of Land taken out of a Patent of confirmation called Bostown containing twenty five acres more or less to him and the heir lawfully begotten of his Body forever. Item, I give and demise unto my Son Thomas Dixon three hundred acres of Marsh taken out of a Patent called Dixons Lot to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Dixon one Negro Boy named Watt and one Negro Girl or wench called Rate to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Surpice Twenty Shillings (with what I have already possessed her with) to be levied out of my Estate as also one Shilling Sterling it being the full part of her Portion or Legacy out of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Pierce twenty shillings (with what I have already possest her with) to be levied out of my Estate as also one Shilling Sterling it being the full part of her portion or Legacy out of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Dixon one Negro Boy nam'd Toby as also a Negro Girl named Beck to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I also appoint my wife between Friends Capt Thomas Williams and my Son in Law William Surpice Guardians of my children.

Lastly, all the remaining part of my Estate not willed away I leave to be equally divided betwixt my three children, Viz: Thomas Dixon, Isaac Dixon, and Sarah Dixon, as also I do constitute appoint and ordain my wife beloved wife Sarah Dixon together with my Son Isaac Dixon, Executrix and Ex.rs of this my last will and Testament revoking and disannulling all former Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written. Thomas Dixon (Seal)

Signed sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Dixon as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us.

William Smith
Outerbridge Horsey
William Forrest

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written Viz: February the 24th 1747/8 Came Outerbridge Horsey William Smith and William Forrest and subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Dixon sign & seal and hear him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of their according he was to

the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding & that they the said Outerbridge Horsey, William Smith, and William Forrest subscribed as Evidences to the same in the Presence and at the request of the Testator Thomas Dixon. Sworn to before

Witness Nehemiah King Dep. of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen, I Sarah Ruff of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick and weak of Body but thanks be to God of a sound and disposing mind and memory do for the better settling my Temporal affairs make ordain constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say chiefly and first of all I humbly recommend my soul into the hands of its merciful Creator wholly trusting in the merits of my Blessed Redeemer for a joyful resurrection at the last day and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently Interred by the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and as for my worldly goods wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me withall I give and Bequeath in manner and form following Imprs. I give & Bequeath unto my Son Richard Ruff my Servant Man Thomas Hitchenson and my two Plough horses, Plough and gears and five head of Cattle

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Bull and unto her heirs forever my two Negro Slaves Jack and Betty.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ruff the Feather Bed I always lay on with the Curtains and the rest of the Furniture and all my Pewter and my Biggest Iron Pot and hooks and my Bell mettle Skillett and Pestle and mortar and one of my Trunks with my wearing Cloaths that is in it.

Item, I give unto my daughter Sarah Ruff Five head of Cattle and my Second Bigest Iron Pot and hooks and my Saddle and Bridle and one of my trunks with what Head Linnen and other things that are in it.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Ruff one Feather Bed and Furniture with the Tick that is now at the Weavers and five head of Cattle and three Pounds Ten Shillings current money in the hands and John Creighton Weaver.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Ruff the hogshead of Tobacco that is now to Pack in my Plantation.

And as for the remainder of my Estate be it of what Nature soever, my Will is that it be equally divided amongst my Six children Viz: Richard Ruff