It is my desire that after my Just debts and Funeral Charges and Legacys are fully Satisfied and Paid that the remaining Part of my Estate be equally devided between my said Sons William Denton John Denton and my daughter Jane Dallahyde and Providence Denton and to their assigns forever.

I hereby constitute, ordain and appoint my living Sons William Denton and John Denton my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. and lastly I hereby revoke all former Wills or Wills Testament or Testaments by me formerly made and this only to be and remain my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventeenth day of December anno Domini 1744.

William Denton (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared and Published to be the last Will and Testament of William Denton Senr consisting of this in the Preceeding Page in the presence of us. — John Taylor, Walter Dallas, John Bevan Senr

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written Viz. On the 2nd day of March 1747 Came Walter Dallas and John Taylor and on the 3d day of the same month came John Bevan and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Denton Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his executing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names to the said Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

Witnesses — Sworn to before me. Thos White Commry Balt County

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In the Name of God Amen, the Eighth of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred forty and Seven I John Swift of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and sound memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same and now calling to mind the mortality of my Body well knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament and first and Principally I do bequeath my Soul to God who gave it firmly confiding that he at Last day will reunite it again to this Perishing Body and through the merits of my Crucified redeemer will receive it into the arms of his mercy my Body I give to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and christian manner

at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and touching what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with my lawful debts first being Paid I do give devise and dispose of manner and form following.

Imprs. I do give and Bequeath to my dearly and well beloved wife Ann Swift my riding mare being of a Bay colour called Fancy over and above her thirds of my real & Personal Estate. Item, I do give and Bequeath to my Son Gideon Swift a Negro Woman called Silvia and Negro Girl called Moll being daughter to the aforesd Silvia to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I do give to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Swift being the daughter of my Son Gideon Swift a Blazed Faced bay yearling colt being under the aforesaid Bay Mare called Fancy to her heirs or assigns.

Item I do give and Bequeath to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Lamden a two year old heifer to Paid to her at the age of Sixteen years or at her day of marriage to her heirs or assigns

Item, I do give and Bequeath unto my two Grand daughters (Viz.) Elizabeth Swift and Martha Swift being the heirs of Son John Swift deceased a two year old heifer to be paid unto each of them. Item, the remaining Part of my Personal Estate I do give and Bequeath unto my Son Gideon Swift and my daughter Elizabeth Sands to be divided equally between them share and share alike. Item I do likewise further oblige my Son Gideon Swift his heirs and assigns to take my one hundred acres of Land upon the Unicorn Branch being already by me Located and after the Sale and charges thereof being Paid by him to give and formly secure the same to my aforenamed Grand daughters Viz. Elizabeth Swift and Martha Swift daughters of said deceased Son John Swift to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I do give unto my Son Gideon Swift all my Lands I am now possessed of Injoy and occupy with all the houses and houses, orchards, wood and under woods and ways appertaining or belonging unto me to be immediately entered upon by him at my decease saving the thirds of my beloved wife Ann Swift as before named to him his heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I do likewise make ordain constitute and appoint my Son Gideon Swift to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and of all and singular my Goods and Chattels and I further hereby disallow revoke and disannull all this Will or Wills by me made or done or suffered to be done or heretofore by me named willed and Bequeathed I hereby ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand