Seal the day and year above written — John his F S mark Swift (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered published Pronounced & declared by the said John Swift to be his last will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz. Robert Crump, Thos his T H mark Hill, Jnt Holt

At the foot of the foregoing will was this written Viz.

Queen Anns County fs the 23rd december 1747 Robert Crump, Thomas Hill and John Holt the Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Swift sign the same will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his ordering he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names and mark as witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman D Comry of Queen Anns County.

In the Name of God Amen, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Forty ~~and~~ Seven I William Bourroughs of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all menonce to die do make this and do appoint it as my Last will and Testament that is to say Principally and First of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty Power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in the following manner.

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Hannah my now dwelling plantation with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and fifty acres more that I bought of bro. Richard Tilghman deceased and after her decease then to my Son Edward and my Son William to be equally divided between them both. Impprs I give and Bequeath unto my Son Valentine fifty acres of Burroughs Park lying on the Pinage Branch and as for the rest of my Land that I have remaining, I give unto my three Eldest Sons

Thomas, George and John, and to be equally divided between them or by whom they shall appoint, only I give John the first choice I give unto my loving wife all my Crop that is now a growing that is Corn and Tobacco and all the Produce of what is planted or sowed likewise I give unto my wife the Bed that we lay on and the Furniture thereunto belonging I give unto my Daughter Hannah the bed that she lays on with a Rugg and sheets belonging to it, Item, I give unto my Grand Son Abraham Bourroughs a two year old heifer and that to be his first Calf. I give unto my Son Richard all my wearing apparel.

Item, I give unto my Grand Son William Bourroughs which is now living with me a two year old mare and to be delivered to him when he arrives to the age of twenty one and further after my Just debts are Paid and all other charges defrayed I leave the rest of my Personal Estate among fourteen children receiving my wifes thirds to be likewise constituted make and ordain my loving wife and my Son Thomas Executors of this my last will and Testament any wills before this time named, confirming this to be my last will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty ninth day of June the day and year above mentioned. Signed Sealed and delivered by the said William Burroughs as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Witnes — William his 8 mark Bourroughs (Seal)

the mark A of Andrew barrer
the mark J of John barrer
John Morris
} on the back of the foregoing will was this written Viz.

Queen Anns County fs the 23rd January 1747 Andrew barrer, John barrer and John Morris the Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Bourroughs sign the same will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective marks and name as witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman D Comry of Queen Anns County