Item, I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Jones my Negro Wench Molly and Martine. Item, I give unto my Son William Courts and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever, in tail all my Lands lying Situate and being in William and Mary Parish in Charles County in Maryland.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Courts and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten in tail forever all that Tract of Land lying Situate and being in Prince georges County near Rock Creek called and known by the name of clean drinking.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Henly Courts and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever in tail all that Tract of Land lying upon Malawomen River in Prince georges County containing by Patent five hundred acres as also all that Tract or Parcel of Land lying in Charles County upon Potomack River known and called by the name of Martins Free hold. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Courts one half of the Lots at Nottingham purchased by me of Isaac Cecil for Daniel Dulany Esq.r and my self in Partnership the majety of which Lots I give and Bequeath to my Son William Courts and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Friend Nathan Harris a suit of mourning of about ten shillings Price p.r yard. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Charles Courts the use of a Negro called Charles during my said Brothers life.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Friend John Pew Senr. a suit of mourning of about seven or eight shillings p.r yard value.

Item, I give and Bequeath to Joseph Woodman one suit of mourning about seven or eight Shillings p.r yard value. Item, I give and Bequeath to my Friend James Plant one hundred acres of Land during his Life to be laid near mine and so towards Edward Forde Item, I give unto my beloved wife as much Timber as she may have occasion for on the Plantation she now lives to be taken from any Part of my Land and also I give her my horse Chairs, harness thereunto belonging also I give to my said wife eight thousand Pounds of Tobacco in Light Hds of this crop and my will and desire is that all the residue and remaining Part of my Personal Estate of any kind whatsoever not before devised or given away shall be equally divided between William Courts, John Courts, Robert Henly Courts, Ann Courts, Mary and Martine and Elizabeth

Jones my children.

Item, my will and desire is and I do hereby constitute and appoint that William Courts John Martine and Charles Jones shall be whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and Thereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments & have to this my Last Will and Testament Put my hand and seal this 16th day of Jan.y in the year of our Lord 1747. —

Signed Sealed and delivered by the said John Courts (seal)
John Courts and by him Published to be his Last Will and Testament this 16th day of Jan.y 1747. in the Presence of

Jos: Douglass
Edward Ford
Robert Hall

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Charles County fs. on the 28th January 1747 Came Joseph Douglass, Edward Ford and Robert Hall subscribing witnesses to the above Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists &c they saw John Courts the Testator sign and seal the same well and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his doeing he was to the best of their Judgments of sound and disposing mind and memory & that they subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request which Probate was taken in the Presence of William Courts heir at Law & Elizabeth Jones, daughter of the deceased who did not object to the same - Before -

Walter Hanson Commry

Charles County fs. on the 29th January 1747. Elizabeth Courts Widow of the Deceased came before me and relinquished her Right by law to the said Decd.s Estate and made Choice of the Legacys mentiond in the following Will.

Walter Hanson Commry

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In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Dorsey of Prince georges County being very sick and weak of Body yet sound and Perfect in Judgment with and memory knowing the uncertainty of this Life I do here make my Will as Followeth Viz.t I do give & Bequeath my Immortal Soul into the hands of ever Blessed Saviour and redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ hoping in and through his death Resurrection and Intercession redemption from and Pardon of all my sins. Secondly I give my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried and interred therein and after my Lawful debts is Paid