disposal of my Personal and real Estate as followeth.

Item, I do give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son John Dormond the Plantation and Land I now live on after the decease of my wife hereafter mentioned and also my great Iron Pot and also my Pot Rack my Iron Wedges & the and Plough chain and sup chairs and a Feather Bed and some Furniture and the said John to be possest with the above said things the day of my wife decease to him and his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I do give and Bequeath unto my loving daughter Sarah Dormond one feather Bed and some Furniture and one Pewter dish and two Pewter Plates after the decease of my aforesaid wife to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I do give and Bequeath unto my loving daughter Elenor Dormond one Feather Bed and some furniture one Pewter dish and two Pewter Plates and my least Iron Pot and one Spinning wheel after the decease of my aforesaid wife to her and her heirs and assigns forever —

Item, I do give and Bequeath unto loving daughter Tabitha Dormond one feather Bed and some Furniture one Pewter dish and the middlemost Iron Pot one white face heifer and one Spinning wheel one chest after the decease of my aforesd wife to her & assigns forever. Item, I do give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Samuel Dormond one Iron Kettle which he now hath to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I do give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Catharine Dormond all the remaining Part of my Estate to be at her disposing and also my Plantation and Land during her natural Life as before mentioned with all things mentioned during her natural Life and then to be possest by the Persons to whom they are left and also I do leave and appoint my wife Catharine to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament utterly revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me made bearing date before this as Witness my hand and seal this twenty second day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred forty and seven 1747.

John Pedew
John Broughton
Nehemiah Tillmen

Samuel his mark Dormond (seal)

} at the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written viz: March the 17th 1747/8 Came John Pedew, John Broughton and Nehemiah Tilghmen Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw

the Testator Samuel Dorman sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of their so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding & that they said John Pedew, John Broughton, and Nehemiah Tillmen subscribed the same in the Presence and at the request of the Testator, Sworn before 6 sides

Nehemiah King JC of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen, the Nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord God 1745. I William Cox in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this 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 it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis it is my Will and Order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied. ——

Item, I leave the use and Benefit of all my Land and marsh called waterford unto my beloved wife Mary Cox and also the use and Benefit of my Negro Cesar and my Negro Rose and my Negro Dina as also one first and equal third Part of my Personal Estate the Legacys hereafter mentioned excepted & during her natural Life. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Cox after the decease of my wife Mary Cox one Negro woman called Rose likewise six head of Cattle to be paid him at the day of marriage. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Cox after the decease of my wife Mary Cox all my Land and marsh called waterford to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Cox after the decease