I James Martin of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of Sound disposing memory do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following in the first Place I desire my Body may be Buried in a decent christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix 2ndly I leave the Use of my dwelling Plantation to my Loving wife Mary Martin during her natural Life and at her decease to my Son Thomas Martin his heirs & assigns.

3rdly I give and Bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth a negro woman named Moll to her, her heirs and assigns. 4thly I give and Bequeath unto my Son William two Lots in Snow Hill Town Number Seventeen and Eighteen for the making over of which I have Wm. Duke's and Thomas Grays Bonds, I give and bequeath the said Lots to him his heirs & assigns. 5thly I give and Bequeath unto my Son James the the half of a lott of Land in Snow Hill Town Purchased by Mr. Alex. Burnie & my self of one John Martin heir to Edward Martin the conveyance whereof is amongst the Records of Somerset being the said half Lot together with the appurtenances, I give and Bequeath unto him the said James his heirs and assigns. mly the old house I would have taken Intirely away and disposed of by my Executing as she sees proper.

6thly It is my request that my Son in Law John Martin convey and make over to my Son George a Lot of Land in Snow Hill Town which he Promised to convey to me but never has done it. Likewise give and Bequeath to my Son George my Negro boy named Jacob when my said Son arrives at the age of Twenty one years.

7thly I give and Bequeath to my Son William my Mollatto boy named Sethro to be delivered to him when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years.

8thly I give and Bequeath unto my Son James a Mollatto Girl named Candis to him and his heirs. 9thly I give to my two Sons Thomas and William my wearing apparel to be devided by my wife as she thinks Proper.

10thly I give to my daughter my double night Gown and Gold Sleeve Buttons.

11thly I give to my Loving Wife all the remainder of my moveable Estate to be by her enjoyd During her natural Life & at her decease to be by her disposed of amongst my Children. 12thly It is my Request and desire that my Two Sons James and George may be Bound to such trades as their mother thinks proper and at any age that she thinks fit. Lastly I make ordain and Constitute my

dearly beloved Wife Mary Martin whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments by me in any manner made heretofore. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and fixed my seal this Twelfth day of December 1747.

Signed and Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us.

James Martin (Seal)

John Neill
Pat Allison
John Done

on the back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz. May 3d 1748 Came John Neil Patrick Allison and John Done the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw James Martin the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare that the within Instrument of writing is his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator & sworn before Benton Harris Dorman of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Knight of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being sick and weak in Body but of Sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God therefore do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament recommending my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to be decently interred according to the discretion of my Executors herein after named. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rachel all my Estate Real or Personal during her natural Life. Item after the decease of my said wife Rachel I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca my Plantation lying at the head of Bohemia River in Cecil County aforesaid called manwaring Hall together with the Land I Purchased from Mr. James Paul heath to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Item after the decease of my said wife Rachel I give & Bequeath my Plantation being Part of a Tract of Land called Blyston lying also at the head of Bohemia River in Cecil County aforesaid unto my daughter Sarah to her heirs and assigns forever. and in case my said Daughter Sarah should die without heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten. then I bequeath my aforesaid Plantation Part of Blyston unto my Daughter