last Will and Testament, Imprimis first of all I give my Soul to God that gave it and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I leave it after the following manner and form Viz. I make and ordain my well beloved Sister Sarah Almen my whole heir and Executor nominating and appointing this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills & Testaments ever made by me heretofore nominating and appointing this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this Twenty first day of Dec. Anno Domini 1747.

Signed sealed & delivered in Presence of — William Douglass (Seal)

Edward Armstrong
Valentine Douglass
Alexander Stewart

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. January the 26th 1747/8 Alexander Armstrong Valentine Douglass and Alexander Stewart subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God respectively say that they saw the Testator William Douglass sign the foregoing Will and hear him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before

Sicco — John Thompson Deputy

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In the Name of God Amen I John Ward of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect health and sound and disposing mind and memory praised be my almighty God. I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First and Principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my almighty God that gave it hoping through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ full Pardon and remission for all my Sins and Iniquities, and my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it came to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my worldly Estate that God almighty hath been pleased to bestow upon me, I give dispose and bequeath as follows, Viz. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my loving beloved wife Mary Ward the third Part of all my Personal Estate after my lawful debts and Funeral Expenses are Paid and satisfied. Item I give and

Bequeath unto my Son Peregrine Ward my now dwelling Plantation with all the Lands belonging to it, (to wit,) Wards Knowledge, Wards addition, part of Nains Lot one hundred acres, part of Bolleton one hundred acres, the above Lands and Premises I give to my Son Peregrine Ward and to his heirs forever provided that my said Son Peregrine Ward shall well and truly make a deed of Conveyance to my Grand Son James Chatham Ward son of my Son John Ward according for three hundred acres of Land part of a tract of Land called Greenfield whereon my said Son now lives, the 2d three hundred acres of Land to be laid out on the west side, the main Road that leads from Bear Town to Frederick Town with the Plantation where Jeremiah Grigley formerly lived and if there should not be three hundred acres of Land on the west side said Road then the same to be made up either on the south or North end of said Tract called Greenfield exclusive of said Road. Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Grand Son James Chatham Ward the above three hundred acres of Land part of Greenfield as above laid out to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever but in case it shall please God to take the above said James Chatham Ward out of the world without such lawful heirs as above said, then to my Grand Son John Ward the son of Henry Ward and Hannah his wife to him and his heirs forever, And in case my said Son Peregrine Ward shall not make the form deed of Conveyance for the said three hundred acres of Land part of Greenfield as aforesaid to my said Grand Son James Chatham Ward when the said James Chatham Ward shall arrive at the age of Twenty years, Then I give and Bequeath unto my said Grand Son James Chatham Ward and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever all my own dwelling Plantation with the Lands thereunto adjoining which I have given to my Son Peregrine Ward. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son John Ward Veazey Son of John Veazey and Rebecca his wife my house and Lot in Frederick Town to him and his heirs forever under the care of his Father. Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Peregrine Ward and Henry Ward and my Grand Son James Chatham Ward all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Partnership, lying and being in Kent County in the Province of Maryland said to contain Fifteen hundred acres to them and their heirs lawfully begotten forever.