Likewise all my Personal Estate after my Just debts are paid shall be equally divided between my children aforesaid and I do hereby ordain and appoint Benjamin Ferry my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming this my last Will and Testament and no no other heretofore made are by this disannulled and made void. In Witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal the day above mentioned signed sealed Published Pronounced alphonso Borden (seal)
and declared in the Presence of us.

Cornelius Brady
John Smith
Augustine Ferry

} On the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz. Cecil County april 2d 1748. Cornelius Brady and Augustine Ferry two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Alphonso Borden sign the within will and heard him Publish and 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 their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they and John Smith the other witness subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the same in the Presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn before.

Cecil ss  John Thompson D. Comy.

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Ritchey of the Province of Maryland & Cecil County being now weak of Body yet through the mercy of God of Perfect memory and understanding and considering the Fraility of my Body and mortality of all Flesh do constitute this to be my last Will and Testament and desires it may be received as such and first of all I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it and next I leave my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a christian manner at the discretion of my Executor not in the least doubting of its Resurrection at the last day, and as to what worldly substance it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with I will and dispose of after the following manner and first of all I order that all my Legal debts justly paid and I do constitute this to be my last will and Testament; and doth constitute and appoint my dear son James Ritchey





to be my whole and Sole Executor.

And first I leave and bequeath to my Son James Ritchey all the Plantation which I now have now in my Possession together with all the Conveniences and appurtenances thereunto belonging and likewise my Bed and all the Cloaths belonging to it.

2ndly, I Will and Bequeath to my Son Alexander Ritchey the sum of Seven Pounds Current money to be paid to him by my Executor James Ritchey out of my real Estate in Twelve months after my decease. 3rdly I Will and Bequeath to my daughter Mary my chest of Drawers and another chest formerly belonging to her Mother, and all her mothers Cloaths both Body Cloaths and head Cloaths together with one side Saddle that was her Sisters. 4thly I will and Bequeath to my Youngest Son Robert Ritchey the sum of Fifteen Pounds Current money of Pennsylvania to be paid to him by my Executor James Ritchey out of my Real Estate against the time of his Maturity, and Fifthly, I will and Bequeath that all my wearing apparell be equally divided among my four Sons at the discretion of my Executors & my overseers 6thly, I will and Bequeath to my Son James Ritchey the benefit of Jacob Beakons enclosing his Indenture; 7thly I will that all the Beds and Bed Cloaths be equally divided amongst my three Children Viz. my daughter Mary and Son John and Rob at the discretion of my Overseers and Executor, the Bed formerly mentioned excepted, and likewise I will that all the Rest of my Personal Estate be equally divided amongst my three youngest Children Viz. Daughter Mary and son John and Robert and to be put out to Interest for the benefit of the aforesaid Mary John and Robert till such time or times as they or any of them comes to the years of maturity at the Expiration of 12 months after my decease. & I acknowledge a conditional Bargain, that my Son James is to have one third Part of all the grain that is sold or to be sold this year, and likewise one third of all that is in the ground and likewise I will that in case my Son James should happen to die, and have no Lawful begotten Son nor Daughter to enjoy this plantation that then it shall fall in to be equally divided betwixt my two Sons Viz. John and Robert, and likewise constitute and appoint my dear Brother Robert Ritchey and my trusty and well beloved Friend Thos Rilegor as and to be my overseers to see and take care that my Lawful dowry children Justice & Righteousness and make void all other Wills and Testaments formerly made by me & allow and confirms this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof