the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Bowe sign and seal the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament 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 the said deponents did subscribe their respective Names as witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his request. before me may the seventeenth day Anno Dom 1748.

Tho Bullen Dep Commry Talbot County

Talbot County ss the widow of the deceased before mentioned being cautioned by me hath made her Election according to Law and dissents and abides by the Will of the said deceased &c before me may the 17th day Anno Domini 1748.

Th. Bullen Dep Commry

Attest

Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I James Gow of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind my thanks to God therefore do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commit and commend my soul and spirit into the hands of almighty God hoping through his mercy and the merits of my dear Saviours blood which he hath shed for me and all others who through Faith do believe in his Name to obtain Pardon and remission of all my sins and to Inherit everlasting Life in his blessed Kingdom of Glory. my Body I commit unto the Earth and to christian and decent burial to the direction of my Executor and touching the disposing of my Temporal Estate which God hath blessed me with as my Will is to dispose thereof as followeth my desire is that all my lawful dues and debts which is Just in right and conscience to pay to any Person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly satisfied by Bill or account making good proof without cost of suit or charge. Revoking Frustrating and renouncing all former Will by me made and declare and Pronounce this to be my last Will and Testament Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my Son James Gow two Tracts of Land called Tower hill and Goodfreys chance to him and the heirs lawfully begotten of his Body for ever. and in case he should die without such heirs, I give

and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Tower hill and ten acres out of Goodfreys chance of that part lying next Tower hill to her and her heirs forever Lawfully begotten of her Body and to my daughter Mary Goodfreys chance to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body, only the ten acres left to my daughter Anne to be laid off on that part of of Goodfreys chance lying next Tower hill, I also give and bequeath unto my Son James one Negro Boy named Daniel & and a pair of hand mill stones and a Desk and Feather Bed one pair of sheets, one Blanket, one Quilt, one Bolster, and one Pillow one Cow and Calf and one heifer and one horse Named Silver and a young mare them and their Increase to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne one Negro named June her and her Increase to her and her heirs forever. and one Feather Bed one Pair of Sheets one Blanket one Quilt one Bolster one Pillow.

Item. I give unto my second daughter Mary one Negro named Harry and one Negro boy named Ben to her and her heirs forever, and one Feather Bed and one Pair of sheet one Blanket and one Rugg one Bolster and Pillow as for the Residue of my Estate not mentioned before my desire is it should be divided into three Parts and my daughter Anne to have two parts & my Daughter Mary to have one Part also my daughter Anne I leave at age at my decease. Item my will and desire is that Edward Millsleed and my daughter Ann Gow may be joint Administrator of my Estate here willed and if Edward Millsleed should die before my Son James and my Daughter Mary comes to age that my Daughter Anne may have them and their Estates till they come of age. This is my last Will and Testament dated the Fifth day of January 174[illegible]

James Gow (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in Presence of us.

Daniel Bourne

Simon his Wm mark French

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Charles County ss on the 16th of May 1748. came Daniel Bourne and Simon French the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangels that they saw James Gow the Testator sign the above Writing and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgments of sound and disposing mind and memory that they subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Attest

Before Walter Hanson Dep Comry