In the Name of God Amen, the Seventeen day of June in the year of our Lord 1747 I John James in the County of Prince Georges planter being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind & 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 and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and like and decent manner at the discretion of my Ex.rs 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 Pleasure that in the first place all my Just debts and Funeral charges be paid & satisfied. Item, I give and Bequeath unto Margaret my dearly beloved wife all the Tract or parcel of Land we now live together with all my household goods and moveables likewise constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executor but if she shall marry again then only to have the third part, and my will is Peter Beccraft to have the management of it till my Son comes to age of Twenty one, Item, I give to my well beloved Son Daniel James one hundred acres of Land lying on Lingonore called allotay to him and his heirs and assigns forever, and do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacys and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said John James as his last will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers Viz.t

Henry his ff mark Young
Richard R mark his Wright
John his I mark Ward

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t

April 13. 1748 Henry Young and Richard Wright two of the witnesses to the within Testament being duly sworn depose and say that they saw John James sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the within writing as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their judgments & apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory & that they & the other Witness John Ward made or subscribed their marks as witnesses in the presence of the Testator sworn to before, D Dulany - Cor.ty

John his ff mark James (seal)

In the Name of God Amen, the 29th of March in the year of our Lord God 1748 Know all men by these Presents that I John Charlton of Prince George County and Province of Maryland Gent being very sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory (thanks to God) and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and 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 manner at the discretion of my Executor, not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprs. I leave and bequeath besides a suit of Cloaths, to my well beloved wife and children all my Real and Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them But over and above I leave and Bequeath to my well beloved Son John my Fowling gun and Powder horn, Item to my well beloved Son Thomas my silver hilted sword but and in case any of my said children shall die before they come of age that then their Portion both of real and Personal Estate shall equally descend and be equally divided amongst the Surviving Brothers and Sisters. Item, I leave and bequeath to my Brother Arthur my great riding boat and Sailing boat Item I leave and bequeath to John Darling my sick bambat boat Item I leave and bequeath to my Servant Daniel McCoy a suit of old Cloaths. Item, I leave and bequeath to my Brother in Law Thomas Charlton a Bay stallion the eldest of my uncut Stallions. and I hereby constitute make and ordain the said Thomas Charlton and Henry Charlton my Brothers in Law my only and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking and disallowing all other Wills and Testaments by me in any ways before this time named or made Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said John Charlton as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers. —

Eleanor Charlton, James Downey, Joseph Perry.

John Charlton (seal)

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written Viz.t