In the Name of the Universal Father of Mankind who is a Spiritual being of absolute dominion over the universe I Francis Mapp of Anne Arundel County in Maryland calling to mind the mortality of my Body & the many Weaknesses I have been lately afflicted with and not knowing how soon or how suddenly I may change this Transitory Life for an Infinite and Spiritual, therefore I thought necessary to give and demise my worldly Estate to my own content & satisfaction being at the Writing hereof in Perfect health sound mind and memory; First & recommend my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor. My Estate in this world being but small and all my Relations living in England I think it not worth their Trouble to seek after it therefore my will and Pleasure is as follows. 1ly I give and bequeath to my worthy Friend Mr. Ashbury Dutton my Negro Girl Nany to him and his assigns forever.

3dly. I give and demise to Elizabeth Gillis daughter of Ezekiel and Mary Gillis to her heirs or assigns forever all my Estate both Real and Personal of what Nature & kind so ever and wheresoever and all my Right and Title to all or any Estate except my Negro Girl Nany the which I give to Mr. Dutton as aforesaid.

4thly I make ordain constitute and appoint Ezekiel Gillis aforesaid to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby disallowing & Revoking all other Wills Deed or Testaments by me any ways heretofore made confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament written with my own hand in Witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my Name with my own hand and sealed with my own seal this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord 1744/5 signed sealed pronounced & declared to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of the subscribers.

Francis Mapp (Seal)

Richard Young
Thomas King
Samuel Bucca

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then written Viz. on the 7th day of March 1747. Samuel Bucca and the two King two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Francis Mapp sign & seal the said Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his signing he was to the best of their Judgment & apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they & Rich. Young the other Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request.

Sworn to before me. Wm. Rogers Commy of Ann Arundel County

Be it Known unto all People that I Francis Mapp have made and declared my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date March the 18th 1744/5 and I do hereby ratifie and confirm the said Will I also do hereby give and bequeath unto my worthy Friend Mr. Ashbury Dutton one Negro Man Boy and to my trusty and careful nurse Elizabeth Prouse (who best deserves what I have) I give and bequeath the following Particulars Viz. one 2d best Bed Bolster a Pillow 2 Blankets one Striped Cotton Curtains one Pair of Bellows one Box Iron & heaters 2 Iron Pots one Pot Rack and 2 Potthooks one Flesh Fork 4 Rush & leather Chairs one small Oval Table and chest of drawers one chest that I brought in London and my Will and desire is that this Codicil shall be deemed a part or Parcel of my said Will and that every thing herein specified may be complyed with in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been written in my said Will this being written with my own hand this 9th day of May 1747. Francis Mapp

Witness Thomas King
Samd. Mitchelson

On the back of the foregoing Codicil was then written Viz. on the 12th day of December 1747. came Thomas King and Samuel Mitchelson the two subscribing witnesses to the within Codicil and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw Francis Mapp the Testator sign the said Codicil and heard him Publish and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament that at the time of his signing he was to the best of their Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before me

Witnes Wm. Rogers Commy Ann Arundel County

Maryland Ss. I Thomas Thatcher of Anne Arundel County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and memory praise be to God for it do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to God that made it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried by my Executrix hereafter named. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Thatcher all my Estate of what nature or Quality whatsoever after my debts are paid then lastly I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my aforesaid wife my sole and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and this only to be taken as and for my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of