Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Charity adams one Negro man Named Harry & one D° named Jack & four Cows and four of the largest Stears and the Choice of all my horses Also Constitute & appoint my Well beloved Wife Charity adams to be my hole and Sole Executrix of my Estate.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Tabitha one Tract of Land called adams Retirement Containing one hundred acres & also one Tract of Land called adams outlett Containing fifty acres and one Tract of Land called adams Pasture Containing thirty four and a half acres also one Negro mow Named Charles to be delivered on the day of her marriage or at the age of Sixteen years one feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf to be Delivered at the time aforesaid to her & her heirs.

Item, I give to my two daughters Celia and Athaliah Being Twins one Tract of land called Batchelors hope containing two hundred & seventy seven acres to be Equally devided Between them and also one Negro woman Named Seneca & also one Mollatto girl Named Rachel and their Increase to be Equally devided between my two Daughters Celia & Athaliah each when they arrive to the age of Sixteen years also one feather Bed and furniture to each of the aforesaid and one Cow and Calf to each to them and their heirs.

Item, I give to my Daughter Cloe one Tract of Land called Beverport point Containing thirty two & half acres and also all my Right & Title to a Tract of Land called Erasmons Entrance which I claime by escheate & three Pound ster ling money to clear the said Land & one Negro girl Named Violetto and her Increase to her & her heirs one feather Bed & furniture and one Cow and Calf to her & her heirs as aforesaid. —

Item I give & Bequeath to John Courts Wade one Cow & Calf & one small gunn.

Item Furthermore it is my Will and desire that my Brother Benjamine adams shall make my Coffin & Pale in my Grave yard Ten foot Square for which I give & Bequeath to him one Thousand Pounds of Tob° and my Best suit of Clothes. —

Item, I give to my Servant Man Named andrew Robertson one year of his Indented Time.

Item, and my desire is that the Residue of my Estate shall be Equally divided Between my wife & children after all Just Debts are paid.

I make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day of anno Dom 1748.

Adams (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in Presents of

James his mark Crawley
Anne Crawley
John Elgin (mark)

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.
} Charles County fs on the 10th day of September 1748.
} James Crawley Anne Crawley and Jn° Elgin the

Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being sworn on the holy Evangelists do depose and say that they saw Samuel adams the Testator Sign and Seal the same & heard him Publish & declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound & disposing mind and memory & that they severally Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn Before.

Test. Walter Hanson D Com°.

In the Name of God Amen; I Henrietta Wharton of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect Senses thanks be to God & knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make Constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament as follows: —

I give my Soul to almighty God & hope thro' his great goodness and mercy to obtain Salvation Everlasting. I give to my Dear Brother Thos Wharton & his heirs four Negroes Viz. Jos Tenny Redd & Henry if he Returns from Beyond Seas without Entering into holy orders But if he should Enter into holy orders I give the said Negroes to be Equally devided Between my four Sisters Mary Brent Jane Pamham Eliza Pile & Anne Smith, I give to my Bro Fr. on the above conditions all my Bros Debts. —

I give to my Sister Eleo. Wharton one Negro woman Sarah

I give to my Sister Pamham one Negro girl Bettie.

I give to my Brother Jos Wharton one Negro woman Sue and her girl Monica to my Brother Jesse Wharton & child his wife is now Big with but in case the said child should die without heirs I give the said Negro girl to my Nephew Henry Pile.

I also desire that all my stock of Cattle Sheep and hogs may be Equally