understanding and that they the aforesd young Persons Thos Hollen & Wm Black burn as Witness subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator. Sworn Before

Gabriel Parker Deptj Lom & Cole: County

Memdm that the widow Mrs Althea Smith Renounces the Will and takes the thirds of the Estate as the Law allows her.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Benjn Allein of Annarundel County in the Province of Maryland Victualler Being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all manner of Will or Wills heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimis I Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it. and my Body I leave to be Buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Exors hereafter mentioned and as to such Worldly Goods as it has pleased almighty God to Bless me with I give & dispose off as follows.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Ann allingham the sum of Ten Pounds brow money.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son William Allein a Negro woman known by the Name of Hale, or a nother young Negro wench if she should die before he is of age.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Prinnewell allein the first third the above mentioned Hale Brings that Days.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Sons Thomas allein, Joseph allein & Prinnewell allein to each of them the sum of Twenty Pounds brow money as soon as they shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Sons John Zachariah allein and Benjamin Allein all and every Part of my wearing apparel and the sum of Ten Pounds each to be Paid to them when they arrive at the age of Twenty one years.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son James allein the sum of Ten Pounds brow money to be paid to him as soon as he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years.

Item my further Will is that my Daughter Ann allingham in consideration of what she has already Received do not come in for any more Part of my Estate.

Item my further Will is that after my Beloved wife her Decease the messuage whereon I now dwell be sold excepting the Spot of Ground where I have allotted for graves and the money thereon arriving I give & Bequeath unto my Seven Sons or to such part of them as shall be then Living.

Item my further Will is that my wife have the one third of my Estate which I also appoint my whole & sole Executrix and as to the rest of my Estate I likewise give unto my Seven Sons James, John, Zachr Benjn Thomas, Joseph Prinnewell & William to be equally divided among them as they shall arrive at age or to such of them as shall be Living.

Item My further Will is that if it should so happen if it should Please God that my wife should die before she administers upon my Estate that my Son in Law Capt Philip allingham be my Executor and that he Put up all my Estate unless all such as I have already given away, to be sold and the money then arising to be Put out at Interest for the Benefit of my children as they arrive at age. as Witness my hand and Seal this Ninth day of November Anno Dom one thousand Seven hundred and Forty eight. Benjn Allein (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

James Low
Wm Tillard

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t on the 30th day of December 1748. James Low & William Tillard the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Benjamin allen 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 Signing he was to the Best of their Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said James Low & William Tillard subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before me Wm Rogers Dpty of Ann Arundl County

The widow Mrs Mary Allen Declared that she was content with the Provision made her by the Will of her Late husband Benjamin allen Deceased and desired to be concluded thereby.

Before me this 21st day of Decr 1748.

Wm Rogers Dpty of Ann Arundl County

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