Best of her apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that she and the other Witness Martha Bashill signed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence in the Presence of the Testator and at his request.

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In the Name of God Amen, James Renam of Charles County and the Province of Maryland Being weak of Body but in Perfect Presence of mind and calling to Remmemberance that there is once a Time for all men to Die I therefore give my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it to me and Recomend my Body to the Ground to be Buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Exors in sure and certain hopes to see them United at the General Resurrection and as for the Rest of my worldly goods with which it hath Pleased God to Endow me with Disposse of in the following Mannner viz.

Item I give and Bequeath all my worldly Substance that Lawfully to me doth appertain to be after a Valuem.t Equitly devided amongst my well beloved Wife Mary and Son and Daughter Elayanor and Elizabeth.

Excepting such small Legacies as is here mentioned, I likewise leave my son Elapner to Remain with my wife untill he is Eighteen years of age but not to have his Estate till one and Twenty years of age, nor to have any Liberty to Bargin in any manner without his mothers Liberty and then is to have two years schooling and Elizabeths Part thereof to be Paid to her on the day of marriage and in case that any of the Two children shoud die before the are payed thereof that their Part may Dissend to the other and if both the children should die that it my Remain totally my wifes.

Item I give as a Legesie to Edward Jenkins a hefer of three years old after the Valuement of the afors.d

I give as a Legesie to Mary Jenkins one hifer of Two years old to be Paid after the afors.d Valuement

I hearby do allow this to be my Last Will and Testament utterly making void any others in Testimony whereof I have hearunto set my hand and seal this Seventh of July one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Eight.

Signed sealed and delivered in Presence of us. James his mark Renam (Seal)

Test Sml Simpson Agnes Smith Ann her mark Beck



on the Back of the Foregoing Will was thus written viz.t

Charles County ss on the Seventeenth day of November 1748 Came Sml Simpson Agnes Smith and Anne Beck Subscribing Witness to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw James Renam sign and seal the same and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his Signing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribd their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Before

4 pieces Walter Hanson Jr Corn.

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In the Name of God Amen, I George Elgin of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same. Knowing the uncertainty of mans life and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, revoking Null and Void all other Wills by me heretofore made. First and Principally I recommend my soul to the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Exors hereafter Nomed, and as to what worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I dispose of in the following manner.

Imprs. I Will that all my Just debts Be first Paid.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Loving Son John Elgin one hundred and Twenty five acres of Land Being Part of a Tract of land called Batchellors agreement to him the said John Elgin his heirs or assigns for ever) the said Land to be Divided a brisk by the said John Elgin to have his first choice.

Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son William Elgin the remaining Part of the above Tract of Land called Batchellors agreement and one other Tract of Land called Batchellors Rest containing one hundred acres more or less, to him his heirs and assigns for ever (that is to say after the death of my wife Elizabeth Elgin) but my will is that she my said wife do hold and Enjoy the said Two Tracts of land to my Son William before Bequeathed During her Natural life and further my will is that if my said Son William shoul die without Lawfull Issue that then the before mentioned Lands be the Right Title and Inheritance