Ellis Slater and Ann Bates subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and that they also saw Daniel Smith the other subscribing Evidence to the within Will subscribe his Name as a Witness in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator.

Sworn Before Gabriel Parker Depty Comty. Cecil County

Witness Memdm. That the Widow takes the thirds of husbands Estate

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In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Hollingshead of the Elliss in Cecil County Planter being weak in Body But of perfect mind & memory do make Constitute & appoint this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all others Wills & Testaments formaly by me made Giving my Soul to God the Father & through ye merits of Jesus Christ his Son my Saviour hope to have an happy Resurrection with ye Elect at the Last Day.

and for my Temporal Estate wch God hath lent me I give & Bequeath as followth

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my Grandson William Hollingshead the Son of John Hollingshead five shillings Brownd money

2d I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Hollingshead all the Lands wch I am Now possessed with Called by the Name of Freehold being by Estimation about Two hundred acres more or less with all Houses Buildings orchards and houses whatsoever Belonging thereunto to ye said Thos. Hollingshead his heirs & assigns forever.

3d I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Francis Robinson the son of Jno. Robinson five shillings Curr:

4d I give & Bequeath to my Grandson Michael Ashew the son of Benj. Ashew five shillings Curr:

5d I give and Bequeath after my Debts are pd and my wife Elizabeth has her thirds the Residue of my Estate to be Equally divided between Thomas Hollingshead Mary the wife of John Friver & Margett & Sarah Hollingshead and also do appoint my Wife Exrx. my Exrs. of this my Last Will and Testament Witness I have Put my hand and seal this thirty Day of Decemr. Anno Domi 1748

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us — Francis his mark Hollingshead (Seal)

Jth Hunt
John his mark Hallings
James Miles

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.
Cecil County ss Feby. 22 1748/9 came Jth Hunt one of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made this Solemn affirmation that he saw the Testator Francis Hollingshead sign seal and deliver the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Signing he was of Sound & Perfect mind memory &

understanding to the Best of his apprehension & Knowledge & at same time came John Hallings & James Miles the other two subscribing Evidences to said Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they also saw the Testator Francis Hollingshead sign seal and deliver the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his signing he was of Sound and Perfect mind memory and understanding to the best of their apprehension and Knowledge and that they the aforesd Jth Hunt John Hallings and James Miles subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator.

affirmed and Sworn Before
Gabriel Parker Deptly. Comty. Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty sixth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty Eight I James Boulton of Queen Anns County and Province of Maryland Planter Being Being weak & ailing in Body But of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind ye 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 to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors 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 Bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Viz.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Son William Bolton and James Bolton the Plantation that I now live on containing Two hundred acres of Land Viz. manner as followth the South Side to my Son John Beginning where ye Lone trees the Run of the main Branch so up the Branch untill I begin to make ye Division Line so as Long that Line to ye extent of the said Land so the end the Remainder of said Plantation to James.

Also Two hundred acres Land Taken up by me Lying and Joyning on the North East Side of ye said Plantation Surveyed by David Peak Deputy to David Wilson Equally to be Divided Between them James having his part Joyning John Each