I Rodger Hellet, of Somerset County Being all Present very sick and weak in Body But through the Blessings of Almighty God of a Sound & Perfect disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament desiring it may be received by all Persons as such Viz.t

Imprimis I give & Bequeath my Soul to God, and my Body to the Grave to receive decent & Christian Burial w.ch I leave to y.e Discretion of my Executor hereafter named as to my worldly Estate w.ch it has Pleased God to Bless me with I leave it in manner & form following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Dear Wife Ennice Hellet my Riding Horse as a Legacy & also one full third Part of all my Personal Estate of what Ever Kind, with y.e full Enjoyment of one third Part of my Plantation Houses &c during her Natural Life & also the full Enjoyment of the other Two thirds of my Plantation & Houses & till my Son Robert Hellet arrives at y.e age of Eighteen years Except in case of my said Wifes second Marriage in such case if my other Executor hereafter Named sees a just occasion I leave him full Power to take with my said Son Robert & also all all his Estate Real & Personall Belonging to him out of her hands & to Bring him up and Educate him till he arrives at y.e aforesaid age of Eighteen years all which years is my Will & desire he be Esteemed of full age to Receive & Pay & Receipt for it

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Robert Hellet my Silver Watch & Case & my Silver Shoe Buckles as a Legacy and also my Land w.ch the Plantation Houses & &c on it to him & his heirs.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hellet one Negro Girl Named Dilly Hannah one Cow & Calf w.ch her Increase & y.e Cow is Now Breed Thereon as a Legacy

Item, I give and Bequeath to Eliz.a Daskiels to be Brought by my Executor one Gown & Petticoat & one Guinea.

Item all the Residue or Remainder of my Personal Estate I give and Bequeath Jointly Between my Son Robert & Daughter Elizabeth Hellet to them & their heirs & Do hereby appoint my Dear & Loving Wife Ennice Hellet Joining with her for y.e Purposes aforesaid my Friend Henry Lewis to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness to w.ch I do hereto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 13.th Day of Nov.r 1748.

Roger H - Hellet (Seal)

Sealed & delivered Published & declared to be y.e Last Will and Testament of the Testator y.e words Natural & Bequeath first Interlined in Presence of us.



John North } to the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Eliz.a her mark Daskiels } Nov.r the 25.th 1748 came John North and James Smith two of
James mark Smith } the subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of God that they saw the Testator Roger Hellet sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding & that they the said John North and James Smith subscribed as Evidences in his further depose that they saw the other Evidence Eliz.a Daskiells subscribe at same Time all which was done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator.

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.y of Som.t County

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In the Name of God Amen I James Robertson Rector of Coventry Parish in Somerset County Maryland Being sick & weak in Body but Sound in mind & memory Praise be to almighty God for the same. —

Im Primis I recommend my soul to almighty God that gave it Begging for Mercy & Pardon for the sins Past in the Body & my Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Friends and as to my Worldly Estate I dispose of it in manner & form following. Item I give to my Well Beloved wife one third Part of my Personal Estate. Item, I give to my Son Alexander Robertson the Right of all my Lands at Wicomico River & called by the Name of Accomac.

Item I give to my Son Thomas Robertson all the Lands that I now own on the River of Manoco at the old Plantation with the appurtenances thereof. Item I give to my Son James Robertson the Plantation where I now live with the appurtenances thereof the above mentioned Lands I given to Alexander Thomas & James I give to them their heirs & assigns for ever. The Remainder Part of my Personal Estate I leave to be Equally divided Between Alexander Thomas James and Mary Robertson as Witness my hand & seal this Twenty Eighth day of June one thousand Seven hundred & Forty Eight years

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged — James Robertson (Seal)
in Presence of us —

The Williams } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
John Baird } January the 2.d 1748/9 came Thomas Williams John Baird
Tho.s Donoroed } and Thomas Donoroed subscribing Evidence to this Will and