aforesaid Testamentary words was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and further say not. sworn to this 19th day of December 1748 before me Wm Tilghman Richard Kiernan

Deptg Commy of Queen Anns County Esther her X mark Kiernan

The Deposition of William Kiernan and John Alley Turner of Queen Anns County Labourers these deponents being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God, say that upon the Seventh day November Last being at the house of John Alley where a certain John Cage of Queen Anns County aforesaid Labourer then was and had for some years Past been a Boarder and who was then on his death Bed in the said alleys house where he died the Tuesday following the said John Cage did, in the Presence and hearing of these deponents Pronounce the following words, Viz. all that I have and all that I have owing to me I leave to John Alley and these Deponents further say, that the said John Cage at the time of his speaking the aforesaid Testamentary words was to the Best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to this 19th day of December 1748 before me Wm Tilghman Deptg Commy of Queen Anns County

William his X mark Kiernan
John Alley Turner

3/4 sides

In the Name of God Amen I William Eagle of Queen Anns County Planter Being old and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of the Body, I will 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 first of all I Recommend my soul to God that gave it hoping for mercy through the merits of his Son my Saviour and my Body to the Ground from whence it came to be Buried in a Decent christian manour at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned not doubting to receive the same again at the Last day by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose on in manner and form following

In the first place I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Eagle one hundred acres of Land Laying in Kent County upon Tillamore being Part of a Tract of Land called Rawlings his Lot which sd. Land I give to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Solomon Eagle one hundred acres of Land Being part of the aforesaid tract of Rawlings his Lot adjoining to the above Land given to my Son William Laying to the southward of his Land to be taken from a Straight line drawn a Cross the Two hundred acres which land I give to him his heirs and assigns forever

Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Eagle after the Decease of my Dearly Beloved wife Mary Eagle all that tract or Parcel of Land called Chambers addition Laying in the Fork of Choptank or Tuckahoe Neck in Queen Anns County with all the Rights Privileges and Improvements upon the said Land or in any wise thereunto appertaining which I give unto him his heirs & assigns forever

Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved wife the unmolested use of the Last mentioned tract of Land with all the Improvements on the same & also the use of all my Personal Estate during her Natural Life upon condition the same be sufficiently secured to be paid away or distributed after her decease agreable to this my Last Will and Testament

Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Eagle two thousand and five hundred Pounds of good Tobacco to be paid him out of my Personal Estate after the decease of his mother Besides his moiety of my Estate whereafter mentioned

Sixthly I give and Bequeath unto my Sons Solomon and Henry and unto my Sons in Law Thomas Fisher and alexander Chalmer and unto my Son James and Daughter Mary all my Personall Estate not Before given away to be Equally devided among them after their mothers Decease upon condition that if my Son Solomon charge himself with three Pounds Eight shillings and my Son Henry charge himself with the sum of Two Pounds and my Son in Law Thomas Fisher charge himself with three Pounds Sixteen shillings which sums they have Respectively Received of me during my natural Life that is to say my will is that my Sons Solomon and Henry and my Son in Law Thomas Fisher shall charge themselves with the Respective sums Before mentioned and only make them up an Equal division in my said Estate with my Son James my Son in Law alexander Chalmer and my Daughter Mary

Seventhly and Lastly I constitute and ordain Nominate and appoint my dearly Beloved wife Mary Eagle and my Son in Law Thomas Fisher Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I hereby utterly Revoke annul and make void all manour of other Wills and Testaments of any and all kinds what