Equally divided between Edward Coventon and Mary Coventon the Son and Daughter of the above Henry and Rachel Coventon with all the appurtenances thereunto Belonging to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Roe one Negro man Named Ned and Thirty Pounds current Money to be Paid out of my Estate according to appraisement over and above his Equal Part of my Personal Estate and also a Black Mare and Colt — which is commonly called and known by the Name of his mare and colt.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Rachel the wife of Henry Coventon the use and Benefit of a Negro Girle Named Judah during the Life of the said Rachel and after her decease then to Sarah the Daughter of the said Henry and Rachel Coventon to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Roe one Negro woman Named Africa to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Roe one Negro Boy Named Will to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Richardson Roe one Negro woman Named Bess to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Roe all the Tools Anvil and Bellows which I now have Belonging to the Trade of a Black Smith Provided he should Return here again. But my desire is that my Son James shall have the above Anvil Bellows and Tools when he arrives at the age of Eighteen years of the said Joseph & doth not come back by that Time to him and his heirs for ever.

My Will further is that the Bausion Money and all other Charges that is justly due to the several Officers on the taking up and Securing the Land called Rachels desire be paid out of my Estate before any Division made. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Richardson Roe one bow and Calf to him and his heirs for Ever.

My Will further is that after my just debts be Paid and the forgoing Legacys taken out then my Personal Estate to be Equally Devided amongst my five children viz John, Samuel, Thomas, James and Rachel and Lastly I appoint my Son John Roe and Samuel Roe to be my whole and Sole Executors hereby Rescheing and make void all former Wills by me made and holding this and None other to be my Last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventh day of February anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight. —

Notwithstanding the Bequeast given to Henry Coventon his wife Rachel and their children in the fourth side of this Will of the Land called Rachels Desire my Will and Desire is that Henry Coventon Convey unto William Coventon the following part of the said Land Beginning at the End of Eighty eight Perches of the Sixth Line of Rachels Desire and Running thence South Eighty six degrees West to the End of the said Line then North Nineteen degrees forty five minute East Seventy three Perches then South Seventy six degrees East one hundred Perches, and then with a straight Line to the Beginning containing forty four acres of Land more or Less to the use of him the said William Coventon his heirs and assigns forever.

Signed Sealed Published and Edward Roe (Seal)
Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Edward Roe before us.

Geo: Bennett
James his + mark Knotts
John Davis

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then written Viz.
Queen Anns County } George Bennett James Knotts
The 3d March 1748 } and John Davis the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say. That they saw the Testator Edward Roe sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament. That at the time of his Signing he was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective Names and mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Roe heir at Law to the Testator which same John Roe did not object to the Probat of the said Will 17 pence

Before me Wm Tilghman Dep. Comm. of Queen Anns County

Maryland ss. Queenans County In the Name of God Amen,

I John Collins of Queen Anns County in the Province aforesaid Being sick in Body but of Perfect mind and memory Blessed be almighty God for all his mercies and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do hereby Constitute and declare ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament.