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In the Name of God Amen I Peter Abell of Talbot County Taylor being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following To wit First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Body to the Earth therein to be decently buried. my Goods as follows. I give to Sarah Goldsborough Wife of Nicholas Goldsborough ten Pounds Curr.t Money of Maryland to be paid her by Mr. Pollard Edmonds on whome I leave Executor of this my last Will and Testament to whome I give my Desk Chest and all my wearing Apparel (the Desk Chest and great part of my Apparel now in his Possession) my Servant Man George Harris and all the Debts due to me of which I have left a List (except a New hat which is at Mr. Pollard Edmunds) which I give to Nicholas Goldsborough 3.d for writing my Will (my Funeral Expences to be paid by my Executor. Signed and Sealed in the presents of the Subscribers this ninth Day of November Seventeen hundred and fifty three

Peter Abell (Seal)

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Dowell Cox
Nich.s Goldsborough 3.d

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Talbot County ss.t Nicholas Goldsborough 3.d One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and saith and Dowel Cox another Subscribing Witness to it (being One of the People called Quakers) solemnly affirms and declares that they respectively saw Peter Abell the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Before me this 29.th Day of January 1754

H Holliday Dep.t Comy of Talbot County

3 Sides. Ex.d

Maryland ss.t

In the Name of God Amen the 10.th January 1754

I Mary Gilbert of Kent Island in Queen Ann County being weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Recommending my Soul to God its Author I dispose of my Worldly Estate as hereafter mentioned Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Daughter Ann Gilbert all my Estate both Royal & Personall to her the said Ann and her Heirs for ever

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Lastly I make and Appoint my Daughter above mentioned Sole Exr. of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the Day and year first above written

Mary her mark Gilbert (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament

Sarah her mark Standford
John his mark Chase
Nic Cloude

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Maryland ss.t Sarah Standford and Nicholas Cloude two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Gilbert Sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request And that they likewise saw John Chase the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his Mark as Witness to the said Will in the said Testatrix's presence and at her Request. Sworn to before me this 4.th Day of March 1754

Benj.a Tasker Com.ry Gen.l

Ex.d 3 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Sixth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & fifty and two I Cornelius Ellison Sen.r of Cecil County Maryland Farmer being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men 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 it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Ex.r And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. Secondly It is my Will and I do Order that all my moveable Estate (Excepting my Negroes and Land) be appraised according to Law And the third of the said Appraisement be paid in Money to my loving Wife Margaret Ellison in some reasonable time after Sale being made of the aforesaid Estate.