64) Queen Anne's County Sc.

The 22d Feby 1754 } Thomas Love Benjamin Newnam and Dipson 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 Thomas Coleman sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it 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 and that they did subscribe their respective Marks 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 Coleman Esq at Law to the Testator which same John Coleman did not object to the Probat of the said Will.

Sworn before Wm Tilghman Depty Comry of Queen Anne's County

6/2 Sidas Exd

Sir

The Executor to my husbands Will is Coming to prove it before you I am in it left a Legacy which as I am informed will cut me of from my thirds this is therefore to signifie to you that I stick to my thirds and renounce the Legacy. I am ignorant of these matters, but was advised this was Proper to be done by

Feby 13. 1754

Sir
Your most hum. Serv.
Margrett her ✗ mark Coleman

To Major William Tilghman

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In the name of God Amen I William Scandrett of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprs. I give and Bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain a Joyfull Resurrection and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried and as for my temporal Estate that it hath been pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner following.

65) Item I give unto my Grandson James Caradine my Tract of Land called Sexton whereon I now live to him and his heirs for ever I also give unto said James my Negro Man Called James.

Item I give unto my Grandson Thomas Caradine my Tract of Land Called the Lott lying in Chickem Fork containing fifty acres to him and his heirs for ever and I also give unto the said Thomas One Negroe Called Chester and One Negro Woman called Sarah with her Increase from the date hereof.

Item I give unto my Grand Son William Caradine my Tract of Land Called Bristow Marsh Containing One hundred and Sixty acres to him and his heirs for ever and I also give to William two Negroes Called Phill and Dick Item I give unto my Grandaughter Susannah Caradine two Negro Girls Called Ebb and Alice my two feather Beds and all the furniture all my Pewter Iron Pots and hooks and my best Trunk. Item I give unto my Grandson John Caradine two Negroes call Will and Isaac Item I give unto my beloved Brother Philip Scandrett or any of his heirs ten Pound Sterling to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors if demanded in five years after my decease otherwise to be devided amongst my Grand Children Item I give my Negroe woman called Old Hannah her Freedom at my Death and my Will is that if she shall become unable to support herself that she be maintained out of my Estate; each of my Grand Children paying an equall part thereof Item My Will is that after my just Debts and Legacies are paid and my Funeral Charges for which I allow fifteen pounds to be Expended I give the remaining Part of my Estate to be equally devided amongst my five Grand Children Viz James, Thomas, William, Susannah and and John Caradine. But my Will is that Lewis Nevar live as many years Rent free after my Death in the house where he now lives and have the same Liberty he now Injoys according to the Number of years he shall have paid me Rent for at my death And Lastly I nominate and appoint my Beloved friends Thomas Caradine and James Hammond my hole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making void all former Wills by me made and Confirming this to be my last Will and none other In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty three William Scandrett (Seal)