Called Yellow Jean with her present and futur Increase to him & his heirs for over ___

2dly I give to my Son Michael Taney Negro Sarah with her present and futur Increase to him and his Heirs for over ___

3dly I give to my Daughter Mary Taney Negro Peg with her present and futur Increase to her and her Heirs for over ___

4thly I give unto my Daughter Margret Two Negros Ben and Bess with their present & futur Increase to her and her Heirs for over.

5thly I give to my Daughter Elizabeth a Negro Called Jerry with her present & futur Increase to her and her Heirs for over.

6thly I give to my Eldest Son John Taney my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Land thereunto belonging to him & his Heirs for over ___

Also I give to my Said Son John Four Negroes named Ned Harry Cate & Stacey being the four Negroes I promised him formerly & no more Negroes of my Estate. I give to my Said Son John a Sixth Part of all my Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs & a Bed & furniture & no more of my Estate ___

I give to my Son Michael Taney a Negro Boy Joe ___

I give to my Daughter Mary a Negro Boy Sam ___

I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Two Negros Called Jerry & Stephen ___

I give to my Son Michael a Negro Called Bobb.

I give to my Daughter Margrett a Negro Called Little Charles ___

I give to my Daughter Mary a Negro called Great Charles ___

I give all the Remaining part of my Negroes to be Equally divided between my Son Thomas and Daughter Margrett I give and bequeath all the Remaining Part of my personal Estate to be Equally divided between my five Children Viz. Michael, Thomas, Mary, Margrett, & Eliza: ___

Lastly I appoint and Nominate my Son John Taney Whole and Sole Guardian to my five Said Children Viz: Michael, Thomas, Mary, Margrt & Elizabeth. To take Care of and manage their Whole Estate and bring them up & Educate them at his Discretion and do further Nominate Constitute appoint and order my Said Son John Taney my true and Lawfull

Executor of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my Hand and Seal this Fifteenth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and ___ fifty four ...

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Within Named John Mich.l Thomas Taney to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of John Wilkinson, Rich.d Jenwick, James Wilkinson, Benj.a Jenwick

Jno: M: Tho: Taney (Seal)

S.t Mary's County ss. March the 18 1754

Then John Wilkinson, Richard Jenwick James Wilkinson & Benjamin Jenwick the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duoly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Michael Thomas Taney Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, 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 Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me

Tho: Disquith Dep.y Comm.r of S.t Mary's County

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IN The Name of God Amen I James Smith of Trinity Manor in S.t Marys County Maryland Knowing of Uncertainty of this Life and that is appointed for all Men once to Dye do Ordain this Forme following First I bequeath my Soul to God my Maker hoping thro the Merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Receive Pardon for all my Sins Secondly I bequeath my Body to the Earth and request it may be interred in my Garden in ye Manner as I have directed ___ Thirdly I desire my Debts may be all Justly paid, forthly I dispose of my Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements as hereafter directed To my Son John Smith I give all my Lands in S.t Gabriel Manor both in Possession and Reversion as hereafter directed to Inherit to him and his Heirs for ever To my ___ Daughter Elizabeth Sarrott now the Wife of Wm Loker I give the Plantation which I bought of William Asbistones and all that Land on that Side ye Road from the Land Joseph Hitchcock Lives on to Asbestons Bounded Sum ~~Joe~~