Doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz.) Imprimis First I bequeath my Soul to God Who gave it me in Hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection in and through the Merrits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to be buryed in Such Decent order as my Executor hereafter named Shall think fit. I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Sarah Dawson my now dwelling Plantation With all the Lands thereto Adjoining With the Cultivations and Improvements thereon As also All my Personal Estate Whatsoever During her Widowhood or Such Time as She remains Unmarryed And after her Decease my Will is that my afore said Lands Shall be Equally divided between my Two Sons William Dawson and Robert Dawson With this Reserve that my Son William Dawson Shall have my Dwelling ~~Plantation~~ Plantation and my Son Robert Dawson to have the Lower part of the Land aforesd for his Part to them and the Male Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten and in Failure of Such Issue from my Son Robert then his Part of the Land aforesd Shall descend to my Son Ralph Dawson And the Male Heirs of his Body begotten as aforesd Provided Always and be it the Intent and meaning of my said Will that my Two Sons William Dawson & Robert Dawson Shall pay to my Son Ralph Dawson Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco Each of them in Consideration of the Lands given to them and if Either of them as aforesd Shall Refuse to pay my Said Son Ralph Dawson the Tobaccos as aforesd then and in Such Case my Will is that my Son Ralph Shall have his Part of the Lands mentioned as aforesd following as aforesd Which Said Tobaccos be paid my Son Ralph When he Shall Attain to the age of Twenty One Years Provided that they my Two Sons William and Robert Shall Enjoy the Lands Within the Time aforesd. Item I give and bequeath to my Said Son Ralph Dawson After the Decease of my Said Wife One Negro Girle Called Minto to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mabel Dawson a Negro Woman Called Rose to her and her Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Dawson One Negro Man Called Nero to her and her Heirs for ever Item And as to the Remainder of my Personal Estate my Will is that it Shall be Equally divided Amongst all my Children that Shall be then Alive to them and their Heirs for ever Lastly I do Appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Dawson to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Other Will or Wills heretofore made by me IN Testamony of which I have hereunto Set my Hand and Affixed my Seale this Sixth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred fourty Two.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Risdon Bozman, Phileman Plowman, David his mark Whitt

Robert Dawson (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will Was thus Written viz.

Talbot County ss. Philemon Plowman and David White Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw Robert Dawson the Testator 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 and likewise Saw Risdon Bozman the Other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his Name as a Witness 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 William Dawson Heir at Law to the Testator which Same William Dawson did not Object to the Probat of the Said Will.

Sworn this 1st Day of April 1754 before
H. Holloday Dep. Comr. of Talbot County

The Widow declares she will abide by the Will
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Excd.

IN The Name of God Amen the Sixteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and four I Edmond Marsh of Talbot County Planter do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Jean Marsh all my Real and Personal Estate during her natural Life and after her Decease I give my Land unto my Son John Marsh and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this Time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Edmond his E mark Marsh (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Edmund Marsh as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers viz.
George his G mark Scott
James his J mark Sutton
Isabella her I mark Scott

At the foot of the foregoing Will Was thus Written
Talbot County ss. James Sutton and Isabella Scott the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw Edmond Marsh the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & 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