In the Name of God Amen this 11th Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1753
I Samuel Jaxson of Somersett County and Provence of Maryland Being Born, Sick and
Weak of Body and knowing that it is Apointed for all Mentoe Dye 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 Descretion of
my Executrix nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
Same Again by the mighty Power of God And as touching Such Worldly Goods as it hath
been pleased God to Bless me With in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of in the
Same and in following Manner and form — Imprimis it is my Will and I do order
that in the First Place all my Just and Lawfull Debts and Funerall Charges be paid
and Satisfyed — Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Jackson my Well beloved Wife my Dwelling
Plantation With all my Moveable Estate Enduring her Widowhood not to be disturbed
of any Right thereto belonging Enduring her Widowhood — Item I give and bequeath
unto my Grandson Samuel Jaxson Baley my Plantation With all the Rights and
Properties of That Tract Called Jaxsons Lott With a large Ironbound Chest and my
Wearing Cloaths to him and his Heirs for ever, But if he should die Without Heirs
of his Body then I give and bequeath my Grand son Benjamin Baley the above named
Land Called Jaxsons Lott to him and his Heirs for ever — Item I give and Bequeath
to my Grandson Benjamin Baley One Feather Bed and Furniture and One
Pewter Dish and one 2 Years Old Heffer and one Sow and Lamb to him and one
large Iron Pott to him and his Heirs for ever — Item I give and bequeath the
Remainder Part of my Moveable Estate to be Equally Devided amongst my Grand
Children Samuel Jaxson Baley and Betty Steven and Davis and Benjamin
and Jonathan and Sarah and George and Mary and Elener Baley to them and their
Heirs for ever — Item Likewise leave and Apoint my Well beloved Wife and my
Grandson Samuel Jaxson Baley to Bee my Executors of this my last Will and
Testament and I do hear By Utterly disallow Revoake and disannul All and every
Other form or Testaments Wills Legacies or 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 set my Hand and Seal
hereunto the Day and Year above written — — — — — Samuel his ✗ mark Jaxson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced and
Declared by the s^d Samuel Jackson as his last Will
and Testament in presence of us Wit: William Brown
William Tully
thomas Magee

April the 9th 1754 Came William Tully and Thomas Magee and on the 25th day of
April 1754 Came William Brown the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made
Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Samuel
Jackson Sign and Seal and heard Publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument
of Writing As his last Will and Testament ~~As 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 Understanding and that they the Said William Tully
Thomas Magee and William Browne Subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in
Presence and at the Request of the Testator Samuel Jackson
Sworn to before . . . Nehemiah King Dep^ty Com^r of Somt County
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In the Name of God Amen I William Davis of Somersett County in the
Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfit Mind and Memory
Thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and Knowing the uncertainty of this Life am
Desirous to Settle my Affairs and do dispose of those Worldly Things which it hath
pleased God to Bless me With in Manner and Form as following To Wit — Imprimis I
Leave unto my Son in Law Joseph Allen and my Daughter Betty Allen During their
Natural Lives parte of my Dwelling Plantation from the Upper mulberry Tree that Stands
in the Old Field towards John Williams's With a Line drawn South West and North East
Through the Said Tract and likewise Sixty Acres of another Tract Joyning thereto Called
fourtune And One Third part of my Appel Orchard — Item I leave unto my Well beloved
Wife Bridgett Davis my Dwelling House and the Remainder of my Lands and
Orchard untill my Grandson William Davis Allen arrives to the Age of Twenty one
Years — Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Davis Allen all the Land
and Plantations abovementioned to my Wife Son in Law Daughter at the Time
abovementioned to Him the Said William Davis Allen and the Heirs of his Body
lawfully begotten for ever But in Case the Said William Davis Allen die Without
Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten I give and bequeath all the Lands abovementioned
unto my Grandson John Allen to be held after the Manner aforesd — Item my Will and
Desire is that my Wife may have the Use of my Three Negroes Rose Thelas and Mary
to Wit Rose untill my Grandson William Davis Allen arrives to the Age of Twenty one
and the Other Two during her Natural Life — Item I leave and bequeath unto my Grand
Son William Davis Allen my Negro Rose abovementioned to be delivered to him With
her Increase When he arrives to the Age of Twenty one and Thelas at the Death