March 7th 1754 Came Mich^l Godwin and William Richards Two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Avangelis of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Michael Robinson Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 a Sound disposing Mind and Memory And that they Subscribed their Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator And at his Request And that they Saw the Other Subscribing Witness Sign as an Evidence to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request — Sworn before - - - - - - - - - -

Benton Harris
Dep^ty Cou^ty Clerk of Wor^r Co^ty

6 p^r Sides
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Worcester County.

In the Name of God Amen in y^e Second day of March in year of our Lord 1752 I William Richards in the County of Maryland Planter Being Very Ill in Body Health of Body and of a Perfect Mind and Memery Thanks be given to God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is Apointed for all Men once to Die Do make this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and and Certain and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it And for my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner at the Decretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting But at y^e Generale Resurrection I shall receive the Same Again By y^e mighty Power of God And as touching Such Wordly Estate Wherewith it hath pleas^d God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the Same in y^e following Manner and form Item it my Will And I do order that in y^e first Place all my Just Debts and funrall Charges Be Paid and Satisfied & Item I give and Bequeath to my Wife beloved Son William Richards my Plantation Whereon I now Dwell with the Addition of Sixty Two Acres With all the Imprumentes thereunto Belonging to him and his heirs for ever the P: Teach of Land Called Medley Containing One Hundred And Sixty Two Acres I Say to him And his Heirs And Assigne for Ever & Item I give and bequeath to my Wife beloved Son Isaac Richards a Teact of Land Called Batchelers Delight Containg fifty Acres of Land more or less ~~more or less~~ With ale With the Improvements thereunto belonging to him And his Heirs for ever And his Assigns for ever & Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife beloved Son Joseph Richards a Teact of Land Called Richards Chance Containg One Hundred Acres of Land More or less With ale the Importenance thereunto belonging To him and his heirs and Assigns for ever & Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife beloved Son John Richards a Teack of Land Called Rachel Division Containg One Hundred Acres of Land More or less With all the Importences thereunto belonging To him and his Heirs an Assigns for ever I give y^e third Part of all my Moveable Estate to



my Wife Rachel Richards to do With as She thinks Proper at her own Disposale — Item I give all the Rest of my Moveable Estate as followeth To William Richard Isaac Richard Joseph Richards an John Richards and Mary Richards and Mary Richards all my Moveabal Estate to be Equaly divided amongst my Six Children In Witness Wherof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year Written signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by y^e Said William Richards as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us y^e Subscribers &c

Stevens White
Brikus Townshend
John Chadburn

William his W mark Richards (Seal)

This is my last Will and Testament I make my Loving Wife Rachel Richards my Whole Executer after my Decease and no Other if She thinks fit to take the Trouble or to her disposal as She thinks fit at her Disposale Whome She disposes of all her Will to Order to be Exec^tor Administor or Assigns

Stevens White
Brikus Townsend
John Chadburn

William his W mark Richards (Seal)

March 6th 1754 Came Stevens White and Brikus Townshend Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Avangelis of Almighty God that they Saw William Richards the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish pronounce 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 a Sound Disposing Mind And Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness to the Said Will in y^e Presence of y^e Testator and at his Request And that they Saw John Chadburn the Other Subscribing Witness Sign as a Witness to y^e Said Will in the Presence of the Testator And at his Request - - - - - - - - -