IN the Name of God Amen This Twenty Ninth Day of October Anno Dom One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight I John Hickson of Talbot County Year or am Sick and Weak in Body but in perfect Mind And Memory Thanks be Given to Almighty God for the Same therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body And that it is Appointed for all Men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Hannah Hickson all that Parcells of Land that I now Dwell on Called and Known by the Name of Poplar Hill and Hopsons Choice During her natural Life And after her Decease my Will and Desire is that my Son Peter Hickson Should have my foresaid Land Called Poplar Hill and Hopsons Choice to him and his Heirs for ever Lastly I nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Hannah Hickson my my Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament And I doe hereby utterly Revoke Disallow and Disannul all other Wills Legacies and Administrations by me before Willed and Bequathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to my Last Will and Testament IN Witness whereof I have Set my Hand and Seal the date and the Year above Written

John Hickson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared to be his last Will and Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers John Carr, Joseph Mitrick, Peter Thomas

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written — To Wit

Talbot County fs William Thomas One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith That he Saw John Hickson the Testator sign the foregoing Will and he did 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 this Deponents apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that he this Deponent Subscribed his Name as a Witness And likewise Saw John Carr and Joseph Mitrick the Other Subscribing Witnesses (Since dead) Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator And at his Request of which Oath Hickson Hen at Law having Notice did not Object to the Probat of the forgoing Will a Certified by H Holyday Dep Comm Talbot County

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IN The Name of God Amen I Benjamin Young of Prince George Corunty Esquire Being in a Weak and Uncertain State of Health but of Sound and disposing Mind Do make Publish and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and Form as followeth That is to Say I do in the first Place Ratify and Confirm the Marriage

Articles Entered into by me at the Time of my Marriage with my Loving Wife Ann and Direct and Appoint that all and Singular the Articles therein Contained Shall be Performed according to the True Intent and Meaning thereof I do Also Appoint all my Just Debts to be paid And I do give and Devise to my Said Wife the Use of all the Houshold Furniture I shall die possessed of (Except my Books) And all the Negroes and Stock of What kind soever that I shall at the Time of my Death have upon the Plantation where I now live or upon any Part of her Tract or Tracts of Land Called Learnally Manor for and during the Term of her Natural Life And after her Decease I give the Same to my Son Notley I also give unto my Said Wife my Post Chaise and the Horses that Shall be used therewith at the Time of my Death And I do Also give and bequeath to my Said Son Notley All the Books I shall die possessed of I also give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Benjamin Twenty Pounds Sterling to buy him Mourning he being already Provided for in a better Manner than I am able to provide for any Other of my Children I do Also Direct and Appoint all that Part of a Tract of Land which I held together with Mr George Scott Situate now in Frederick County but heretofore in Prince Georges County Called Friendship Containing Six Hundred Acres to be Sold by my Executrix hereafter Named And the Proceeds thereof to be added to my Personal Estate All the Rest and Residue of which after my Debts and Funeral Expences and Other necessary Charges are paid and discharged I give and bequeath to my Son Notley and to my four Daughters Mary, Henrietta, Ann and Letitia To be Equally divided amongst them or Such of them as Shall be alive at the Time of my Death. And I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Said Wife to be the Sole Executrix of this my last Will and desire that my Funeral may be privately Performed at the Place where I shall happen to die In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this fifteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Fifty

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Said Benjamin Young As and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of
Eleanor Carrole
Ann Carroll
James Shachan

B Young (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz

April 13th 1754 The Comp Eleanor Carrole and Anne Carrole Two Subscribing Evidences to the forgoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworne on the Evangelists of Almighty God doe Declare and Say they Saw Benjamin Young the Deced Testator Sign and Seal the forgoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament & At the Time of this So doing he was of Sound and disposing Memory to the best of their apprehension And in his Presence and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences And that the Other Subscribing Evidence was present and Subscribed at the Request of the Testator Sworn before Pot Dent D. Com. for Pr Geo. County

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