God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Hayes sign the same will and heard him publish and declare it 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 sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn Before me
Wm Tilghman Dep. County Clerk
of Queen Anns County

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In The Name of God amen I James Todd of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland Planter being in perfect sense and memory and Calling to mind the Certainty of my mortality being sick and weak in Body. I do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament in the following manner first I give and Bequeath my Soul unto almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and also for my Temporal Estate wherein I have I will and dispose in manner as followeth viz! Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Michael Todd my Dwelling Plantation and Land giving to it to him the said Michael and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever but if the aforesaid Should die without Lawfull Issue then it to fall to my son Stephen Todd to Inherit in full force and manner as aforesaid. Item I give ~~and bequeath~~ to my son Michael Todd all my Wearing Cloathes and one Iron Pott my Old Gun my Carpenters Tools Cats and Bottles and the Third part of my Books one ax and hoe and a saddle that is called his and no more of my Estate

Item I give to my son James Todd one Track of Land called Todd's point to him and his heirs for ever as also I give to my son James Todd all my Shoemakers Tools and Tanners Tools one Iron Pott my Little Gun one ~~[illegible]~~ two young heifer and one young Sow and a third Part of my Books one ax and one Howe and no more of my Estate

Item I give to my son Stephen Todd my whipsaw and Filler and my Coopers Tools one Ewe and Lamb one heifer and Two ~~[illegible]~~ Hoggs and the Remainder of my Books and no more of my Estate

Item I give to my Daughter Althea Todd my mare Colt named Swift one Ewe and Lamb one young heifer and no more of my Estate.

Item I give to my Daughter Dolley Todd one heifer Two Ewes and Lambs my Chest Box Iron and Hooklow and no more of my Estate

Item I give to my son Robin Todd one Ewe and Lamb as a legacy

Item I give to my son Jonathan Todd one Ewe and Lamb as a legacy

Item I give to my loving wife Alice Todd a small parcel of Land lying

between the North, North East, Line, of Southampton and the first Bounder of Betty's Pott to her and her disposing and after my Debts are paid the Residue of my Estate I give to my loving wife Alice Todd During her Widohood or life But if she marriell to be Equally Devided between my two last named Children and lastly I appoint my ~~two last named Children~~ loving wife to be my whole and Sole Executor of my last Will and Testament and this only to be my last Will and Testament to Stand and Remain in full force and virtue in Law as Witness my hand and Seal this the thirteenth day of January 1754

Signed Seal? and delivered in the presence of us . . . . . James Todd (Seal)

Testes
Benjamin Todd
John Woollen
Betty her ⨯ mark Todd

On the Back of the foregoing will was this written viz!
On the Tenth Day of October anno Domi 1754 Benjamin Todd and Betty Todd Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Gospel of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Todd sign the foregoing will and heard him publish 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 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 and they likewise saw John Woollen the other subscribing witness sign in like manner

Sworn before
B Emalls Dep. Com. Dor

The widow Alice Todd refused to accept of the Bequest Given her in the aforesaid Will of her Decease, Husband James Todd and Choses to be Concluded by having a third part of her Deceased husband's Estate

Certified per B Emalls Dep. Com. Dor: County
October ye 11: 1754

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In The Name of God amen I John Reed Senior of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and memory knowing the frailties of human life and that no person living knows at what time God may Call him have Bequeathed and by these presents do freely give and Bequeath all my worldly Endowments wherewith God hath been pleased to Endow me In form and manner following.

viz! Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God from Whom I have received it and my Body to the Earth to be Interred in a Decent and Christian Manner