Of Land left me by my Father Thomas Leatherbury Lying in the County of Kent on Delaward Bay, to him the said Abel his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to the use of Luke Myres One Negro Woman Called Dinah and her Child Called Alick & all her future Increase during the Life of my Loving Sister Mary Myres Wife of the af. Luke and at her Decease the said Negro & her Increase to the Children of my said Sister equally to be Divided Between them to the said Children their Heirs & Assigns for ever The said Luke paying for the past Service & future of the Said Negro Sixteen Pounds Currency to my Brother Jonathan, or his Assigns.

Item I give & bequeath to my Brother Jonathan one Roan Mare and a Yoke of Oxen and also all Sums of Money or Tobacco due to me by any Ways or Means Whatsoever In full Discharge of all & all Manner of Claims my Said Brother Jonathan may have against me to him and his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give my Brother Abel af. all my wearing Apparrell, One Sorrell Mare Colt and Saddle & also one Half of the Apple Trees in a Nursery at my Brother William's to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give the One Quarter of a Nursery of Apple Trees at John Stanton to my Brother Charles and his Heirs for ever.

Item. I give the other Quarter of the Nursery Last af. to my Brother Jonathan & his Heirs for ever.

Item. I Desire that all my Stock and Household Goods not before mentd may be appraised by my Executor hereafter Named and all my Just Debts paid by the Money arising on the Sale & also fifteen pounds Currency to my Brother Charles in full of all accounts between us.

Lastly I hereby appoint my Brother Jonathan my Sole Executor of this my Last Will ~~and Testament~~ hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Testimony Whereof I have hereto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty third Day of November in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred fifty three.

John Leatherbury (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us who at his request Signd as Witnesses to the Same

Sol. Wright
Sarah Porter
William Porter

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written — viz

Kent County ss. Solomon Wright, Sarah Porter & William Porter Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of John Leatherbury being Duely Sworn on the Holy Evangils of Almighty God severally deposed & Declard that they saw the same John Leatherbury the Testator Sign and Seal the Same Will & 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 & memory & that these Deponents Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in presence of the Said Testator and at his request. March 4 — 1754 Sworn before.

Ja. Calder D. Com. Cy. Kent Coty

The foregoing Probat was Made in presence of Jonathan Leatherbury the Executor & Brother & only Representative in this Province of the Testator who Made no Objection thereto

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Test Ja. Calder D. C.

In the Name of God Amen I James Moore of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Bricklayer being Sick and Weak but of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following That is to say First and principally I recommend my Soule to God in Hopes of being Saved through the Merits of Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth to Buried in Such Decent Manner as my Executrix Hereafter named shall think fit and as to such worldly Goods as it Hath pleased God to Bestow on me in my Life I do Dispose of the same as hereafter Expressed —

1st I give and Devise to my Son James Moore and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever all my Land on the Northside of Morgans Creek and Plantation with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging after my Loving Wife Rebecka shall Continue to be my Widow and During the time she shall Continue my Widow I give her the Use of my aforesaid Land and Plantation untill my Son Simon Comes to Age But if in Case she should Marry then the third of the aforesaid Land and Plantation to be Laid out for her During her Life and that my aforesd Son James Have and use some part of the aforesaid Plantation he is to Have it at the upper End with some uncleared Land thereto adjoyning and that after my aforesd Wife Widowhood the said James possessing two thirds in which time my Son Simon Coming to the age of Twenty one years that then my aforesd Son James shall pay unto him one Hundred and Fifty pounds Current Money at three equal payments being Fifty pounds p. Year and if in Case of Neglect or refusal of payment as aforesaid then I give and devise to my said Son Simon Moore one Hundred Acres part of the aforesd Land to be Laid out at the upper End of the aforesaid Land to him the said Simon his Heirs and Assigns for ever. —

2dly I give unto my aforesd Wife all my Horses and Lott in Chester Town During her Natural Life and after her Decease I give and Devise the Same to all my Loving Daughters to Wit Mary, Rebekah, Margret, Sarah, Dorcas, Elizabeth, Cloyshee and to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever, or if any of my said Daughters Should decease before that time and Leave Children, the part that they should have had is to go to their Children or their Assigns forever. —

3dly I give and bequeath unto my said Son James my Negro Boy Lambert and two Plough Horses Called Jack and Butcher with a Plow & tackling Four Cows twenty Sheep a Feather Bed and Furniture Half Doz. Chairs a Table and the Debts Commonly called Mine all which is a full Share of his part of my Estate

4th After all my Just Debts paid and my Son James's Legacy's as aforesd I give unto my aforesd Wife the Use of all the rest of my Personal Estate during her Widowhood and after that to have only the third part of the personal Estate and What of my Negroes that may be then Living — I give as Hereafter is Set Down to my Daughter Mary I give and bequeath after my Wifes Widowhood my Negro Man Called Bob. —

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebekah after my Wifes Widowhood my Negroe Man Called Cæsar. — I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margret my Negro Man Called Step after my Wives Widowhood — I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah my Negro Man Called Pero after my Wives Widowhood — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Darky my Negro Woman Called Sill after my Wives Widowhood &