I John Atkinson of Baltimore County in Maryland being Weak and and Sick, but of found and Disposing Mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament: and I Hereby revoke and Annul all former Wills by me made declaring this to be my only Last Will and Testament.

I give to my Brother Michael Atkinson the Sum of Thirty Pounds Sterling; or a Negro slave of that Value at his own Option.

I give to Doctor Edward Wakeman and to Thomas Treadway a Gold Ring of a Guinea Value to Each of them.

I give and Devise all my Real Estate Whatsoever to my Wife Anne and to her Heirs and Assigns for Ever; and I Likewise give to my Wife all the Residue of my Personal Estate after my Debts Legacies and Funeral Charges are paid and I appoint her my Executrix

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale this Twenty Sixth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty three.

The Mark of
Jn° Atkinson (Seal)

Signed sealed and Delivered
by the Testator John Atkinson
in Our Presence and we have
hereto subscribed our Names as
Witnesses at his Request.

Ja° Preston
Mich° Gilbert
Rich° Ruff

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t

Baltimore Coty Decr 3 – 1754 Then Came James Preston and Michael Gilbert ~~[illegible]~~ two of the subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposes and Say that they Saw the Testator John Atkinson sign the Within Will and 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 Apprehensions of found and Disposing Mind & Memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request.

Sworn Before
W. Young D. Comty
Bal. County

Baltimore County On the 11th Day of June in the Year one thousand seven hundred and fifty five Richard Ruff one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he Saw the Testator John Atkinson sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce 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 a Sound and Disposing Mind & Memory and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request. Sworn before W. Young
D. Comty : Baltimore County.

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Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I John Clark of Baltimore County in the Province aforesaid being in Health and Perfect Memory thanks I give to my Ever Merciful God for ye Same; therefore calling to Mortality of my Body and knowing that Assuredly I must Leave this Vain World and my Body return to Dust from whence it Came & Trusting through the Tender Mercies of God my Savior my Soul to God who gave it believing that at the Latter Day of Time my Soul & Body shall reunite and through Tender Mercies of Jesus Christ obtain Mercy for Evermore — I Dispose of all my Estate in Manner and form following:

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Well beloved Son John Clark the Plantation whereon I Live, called and known by the Name of Clarks Rest Containing three Hundred and fifty two Acres: as also Clarks Meadows Contents fifty Acres of Marsh to him and his Heirs for ever: also my Surveying Instruments; I also Will that my Son John be at full Age at Twenty one Years, its also my Will that my Said Son John Clark is to have no Claim nor Demands in the Lands above Devised During the Widowhood of my well beloved Wife Hannah Clark. — Item I Will if my aforesd Son John Clark should Marry Before he Attain to the Age of Twenty one Years my Will is that he have Possession of my Lands at Long bridg called and known by the Name of Clarks Town Containing One hundred and fifty Acres, — Provided Nevertheless my aforesd Son John Clark should Die without Issue before he attains to the Age of Twenty One Years, that in Such Case I give to my two Daughters Hannah Clark and Mary Clark, Clarks Rest Contents three hundred & fifty two Acres and Clarks Meadow Contents fifty Acres of Marsh to be Equally Divided between them and their Heirs; my Daughter Hannah Clark to have the Upper Part of Clarks Rest next to the Lower Bridge, and also that the Justices of Baltimore County Court Sitting appoint Two Men whom they shall think proper to Divide said Two Tracts Lands as aforesd having a Regard to this present Will when my Daughter Hannah comes of Age or at time of Marriage whose Division and Determination shall be final — it is also my Will if my Said Son John Should Dispose of any part of my now Dwelling Plantation Commonly Called and known by ye the Name of Clarks Rest, Containing three Hundred & fifty two Acres, Clarks Meadow Contents fifty Acres of Marsh, that in such