as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. — Sworn before M.Carlee D.Comy
3 Sides — Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Jno Cage of Augustine Parish & Cecil County & Province of Maryland Planter being through the Goodness & Mercy of God though Weak in Body yet of perfect mind Memory & Understanding thanks be given to God, therefore do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manor & form following. Imprimis I will & bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God that gave it me & as for my Burial I Leave it to the Discression of my Wife & Execut.rs and as for what it hath pleased Allmighty to Bestow on me in this World I Leave & Dispose off in manor & form following. That is to say Equally to be shared among my Children / my Daughter Susannah Swaney only Excepted if her Husband George Swaney be alive at my Death / & if not to have her Share with the rest of them and as for the Two Plantations if in my Possession at my Death & I have a new Lease from the Landlords for the Plantation whereon I now Dwell, I Leave them to my Two Sons Ja.s Cage & Jn.o Cage to be rented for their Use & the Rents to be keept in Capt. Peter Bayards hands with the Rest of their Share untill they come of Age & in Case one of the said Boyes should Die before he arrives of Age then the Longest Liver of the Two to have his Share but in Case I dont get a new Lease as above / then my Will is that both places be Exposed to publick sale withe the rest of my Effects & the produce to be Lodg'd in P. Bayards hands as above / for the Two Boyes and if the said George Swaney should be alive as above / then I do hereby Cut off my Said Daughter Susannah Swaney from having any part of my Estate more than One English Shilling to be paid unto her when Demanded. Yet my Will is that my Execut.rs give unto the said Susannah One Lincy Gown & Petticoat Two Oznib.gs shifts & one pare of Shoes & so Yearly till she has had an Equal share with the Rest of the Children & as for my Wife Eliz.th Cage I Will and Bequeath unto her the House that Henry Hukile now Lives in During her Widowhood w.th the Little Medowfield as it now Stands fenced up to said House for her Use Together with a Slipe of Land next to Crages & Kearks that I have not yet taken in and her Horse saddle and Bridle Bed & furniture & a Chest Marked with E C of which she has the Key takeing therefrom One Pillow, as they now Stand

& Priveledge of Fire wood as long as she remains a Widow if she is satisfied to take this Devise in Liew of her thirds. Likewise a small Piece of Linay now at the Weavers that I desire may not be apraised the one Half Belonginging to her & the other to my Daughter Sarah Cage & that my Estate pay for the Weaving thereof. I do hereby Constitute & appoynt my Wife Elizabeth Cage Administratrix & Capt. Pd. Bayards Execut.r of this my Last Will and Testament in testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 2.d Day of Oct.r 1754

Jno Cage (Seal)

Sealed acknowledged & Declared in presence of John Husbands, Tho.s his T Mark Emestor

Cecil County S.t Jan.y 16.th 1755 I hereby relinquish all my Right, title and Interest to the Exorship of the above Will & renounce the Devise to me & will not abide by the Same but will have my thirds of the said Testators Estate. — Eliz.th her Mark Cage

Test M.Carlee

Cecil County S.t January 16.th 1754 John Husband and Thomas Emister the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testator John Cage sign ~~and~~ Seal the Said Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Times of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Disposing Mind & Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request — M.Carlee D.Comy
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In the Name of God Amen Eight Day of December One Thousand Seven Seven hundred & fifty four. I John Campbell of Cecil County & Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory knowing it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say first of all I recommend my Soul unto God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor; and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith God has been pleased to bless me I Lave and Bequeath in the manner & form following Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Dearly and well Beloved Friend John Crosier of the above Named County &c all and Every my Real and personal, Debts Dues, Demands Cloaths, Horse kind; and Cattle of Whatever Kind belonging and appertaining to me Books & Book accounts