Thousand Pounds of Tobacco out of the Purchase, and the rest of the Purchase to be Equally Divided between my four Children Michael, William Priscilla and Mary Herbert.

It is my Will and Desire that after all my Just Debts and Funerals Expenses is paid, that all the Rest of my Estate be Equally Divided between my Wife and my Nine Children; and of this my Last Will and Testament, I do Ordain and appoint my Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Herbert my Sole and only Executrix of this my Said Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Fra: Herbert (Seal)

The Within was signed, Sealed as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

George Leigh
John Dossey
Richard Thomson

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

St. Marys County: Sc. — December 24th 1754.

Then George Leigh, John Dossey and Richard Thompson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God — Depose and say that they Saw the Testator Francis Herbert sign the foregoing 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 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.

Sworn to before me Tho: Disquith
Deptt Comry of
St. Marys County

Decemb. 24th 1754

Then the Decease's Widow made her Election & Stands to the Will

A½ Sides Certified by me Tho: Disquith Deptt Comisry of St. Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Lewis of St. Mary's County being Very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given to God doe make and Ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament as foloeth

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Son Charles Lewis one Tract of Land called Catchelors Purches Whereon I now Live to him his Heirs

Ecrs: Containing fifty five Acres or there abought and Likewise the Plow & Harrow & the Hoes & the great Table & one Bed & Bedstead & furniture & two small Pots & one frying Pan & a White Cow & the Black Mare & one Chest & one pair pothooks.

I Likewise give & Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Daughter Mary Adams One Shilling Sterling Money of Great Britten & no More to be paid by my Executors hereafter named. I also give & Bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Daughter Sarah Wise one Shilling the Like Money & no more to be paid by my Executors.

I Likewise give & bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Daughter Elenor Lewis the great Bed I now Lye upon also the Bedstead & furniture & the White Horse & the Brindle Cow & Yearling & the great Pot hooks & my Chest and all the Rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided Between the said Charles Lewis & the said Elenor Lewis.

And Last of all I do Constitute Nomanate & Ordain my Dearly Beloved Son Charles Lewis to be my hole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament.

John his Mark Lewis (Seal)

Signed Seald & Declared
in presence of us
Testes John Hammett
Tho: his W mark Wise

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written viz.

St. Marys County: Sc. Decemb. 19th 1754 Then John Hammitt & Thomas Wise the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duely and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testator John Lewis sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & 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 Sworn to before me Tho: Disquith Deptt Comry of St. Marys County

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Parratt being very Sick and weak of Body but in found and perfect Memory and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertainty of this Life do therefore make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament upon this fifteenth Day of September Anno Dom: 1754

Imprs. I Bequeath my Soul to God Almighty that gave it me hoping by