unto through his Dear Son to receive Remission for my Sins and find Acceptance with him and my Body to be buried in Decency... at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God Almighty to Bestow upon me I Dispose as followeth.—

Item I give and Bequeath to my two Sons Peter & John Parratt a Small Cut of Corn now on the Ground next to a Place Called Cates Ground.—

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Peter Parratt a Small Box and a saddle that he Called that he Called his ~~[illegible]~~ and a small Table.—

Item I give and Bequeath all the remainder part of my Estate to be Equally Devided Between my four Sons after my Just Debts be paid.—

Lastly I nominate and appint Nehemiah Higgins wholy.... Executor of this my Last Will and Testament to See it duly Executed and preformed in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and affixed my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written.—

Peter Parrott (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —
Greenwood Gaskins
James his + mark Thomas
Henry Clark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written viz: Talbot County ss. James Thomas one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith and Henry Clark one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (being one of the People Called Quakers) solemnly and sincerely Declares and Affirms that they Saw the Testator Peter Parrott 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 Likewise Saw Greenwood Gaskins the other subscribing Witness subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will Sworn before this Tenth Day of January 1755 —

Dan^l Maynadier —
Dep^y Comry T. Co.^ty

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Alderw of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak in Body, but of found Memory (Blessed be God) on this Eleventh Day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred and fifty four, make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say I Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Dear Beloved Wife Elizabeth Alderw all my Land and Tenements Whatsoever whereof I shall Die seized in Possession Reversion or Remainder, Heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give to my Son William Alderw one Cow and Calf to be paid at the Discretion of my Executrix. Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca Alderw, one Cow and Calf to be paid at the Discretion of my Executrix. Item I give to my Daughter Margaret Alderw one Cow and Calf to be paid at the Discretion of my Executrix. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Anne Alderw one Cow and Calf to be paid at the Discretion of my Executrix Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Alderw one Cow and Calf to be paid at the Discretion of my Executrix Item all the Rest and Residue of my Goods, Chattels, and Personal Estate Whatsoever I give to my said Wife Elizabeth Alderw, and I make and Ordain her my said Wife, Sole — Executrix of this my Will for the Intents and purposes in this my Will Contained In Witness Whereof I the said Richard — Alderw have to this my Last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.—

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Said Richard Alderw as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof. James Edge
Law: Maynard
Henry Wharton

R. Alderw (Seal)

on On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written — viz^t — Talbot County ss. James Edge Lawrence Maynard and Henry Wharton the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Alderw sign the foregoing Will and heard