In the Name of God Amen I Josias Middlemore of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but in perfect Memory Blessed be God do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following.

Imprimis I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my Body to be Decently buried by my Executrix at her Discretion, and as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with to be Disposed off as Viz.

Item I give to my good friend Capt. Samuel Lawrence of Lond. Two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling Money, part of Six hundred pounds which by his Letters and Acco. Curr. has Laid out in Stock for my use. Item I give to my good friend Capt. Jettingham Bigg of London Two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling Money, part of the above Six hundred pounds Laid out in Stock as aforesaid. Item I give to my Good friend Mr Joseph Bozely of Lond. Fifty pounds Sterling money part of the Six hundred pounds Stock as aforesaid. Item I give to my Good friend Mr Edward Hankin of London fifty Pounds Sterling money part of the fd £600 Stock as above, and the Residue which remains in Capt. Lawrences hands as Interest for the fd Six hundred Pounds I give to him for his Care and Trouble. Item I give and Bequeath to my good friends Mr Joseph Bozely & Mr Edward Hankin Joyntly the Tract of Land Called by the Name of Webster Enlargement and also another small Tract of Land adjoining Called and known by the Name of Aron Spring Neck to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my good friend Mr John Pace Senior all that Tract of Land Called by the name of Middlemores Defence, to him, his Heirs, and Assigns for Ever. Item I give & Bequeath to said Mr John Pace Senior all that Tract of Land Called and known by the Name of Swan Harbour Lying on the Head of Swan Creek to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I do Remit, and Release to my good friend Mr William Dallam the Two hundred and Eighteen pounds nineteen Shillings and five pence Sterling Money wch is Due to me as his Bond Bearing Date the Sixth Day Aug. seventeen Hundred forty Eight & the Interest Due thereon. Item I give and Bequeath to Richard Dallam son of William and Elizabeth Dallam all that Tract and parcell of Land, Called and known by the Name of Palmers Point (after the Decease of my loving Wife Frances Middlemore) to him and his Issue but in default

of said Issue to go to his Brother Josias Dallam son of William & Elizabeth to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give to my Loving Wife Frances Middlemore all the Rest and Residue both of my Real and Personal Estate Whatever, Whether Lands Negroes, Goods, and Chattles and all Debts due by Bond, Bills, Notes of hand and Book Acco. To her, her Heirs and Assigns for Ever and Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Said loving Wife to be my Sole Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixt my Seal this 2 Sept. 1754

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator as, and for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us
Robt. Adair Nath. Richardson, Jacob Lusby

Jos Middlemore (Seal)

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

Baltimore County ss March 26th 1755 Came Robert Adair & Jacob Lusby Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Josias Middlemore Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, at the same time Came Nathan Richardson one of the People Called Quakers & made his Solemnation that he also saw the Testator Sign the said 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 sound & 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

7 Sides
Examined

Sworn and affirmed before
W. Young Comy
of Baltimore County

---

4 In the Name of God Amen I Averilla Hall of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of sound Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Edward Carvill Tolley one Negro Boy Called Peter To him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

2dly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Tolley Two