for and as his Codicile to be annexed to and taken for and as part of his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us. Sam: Golson. Jo.n Seacome. M. —

28.th February 1754

Appeared personally John Seacome of the Parish of St. Anns in the County of Middlesex Gent and made Oath that having now seen and carefully viewed and perused ... the Paper Writing hereunto annexed being or purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Tower Late of the Parishe of Saint Anne aforesaid bearing .... Date the Twenty second Day of this Instant February .. and to which he is a subscribing Witness and having also Viewed the Obliteration made in the fourteenth Line and the Word (Twenty five) wrote thereon Deposes and Says .. that the said Obliteration was so Made by him his ... Deponent and the said Words made (Twenty five) by him wrote thereon by the Order of the said William Tower Deceased at the Time of his Making the said Will and Before the Execution thereof. Jo.n Seacome. ... same Day the said John Seacome was Duly Sworn to the Truth of the above Affidavit. before me And: Collier Ducarel surrogate. present. P. Crespigny Jr: p. M. ...

To which foregoing Will was annexed the following - viz:

Thomas by Divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan do by these Presents make known to all Men that on the first Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty four at London before the Worshipful Arthur Collier Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir George Lee Knight Doctor of Laws Master or Commissary of our Prerogative Court of Canterbury Lawfully Constituted the Last Will and Testament with a Codicile of William Tower Late of the Parish of St. Ann in the County of Middlesex Deceased hereunto annexed was proved approved ... and Registred the said Deceased having whilst Living and at the time of his Death Goods Chattels or Credits in Divers Dioceses or Jurisdictions by Reason whereof the proving and Registring the said Will .. and the granting Administration of all and singular the said Goods

Chattels and Credits and also the Auditing allowing and finally Discharging the Accompt thereof are well known to appertain only and wholly to us and not to any Inferiour Judge and that Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased and any way Concerning his Will was granted to Bryan otherwise Brian Philpot one of the Executors named in the said Will being first sworn well and faithfully to Administer the same and to make a True and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and to Exhibit the same into the Registry of our said Court on or before the Last Day of September next Ensuing and also to Render a Just and true Accompt thereof (Power reserved of making the Like Grant to Thomas Rayner the other Executor named in the said Will when he shall apply for the same) given at the Time and place above Written and in the seventh Year of our Translation

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In the Name of God Amen January 22.th 1755 I Richard Tucker of Annes Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being Weak & Low in Body but of perfect and sound Memory praise be given to Almighty for the same and knowing the Mortality of my Body that it is appointed for all Men ~~[illegible]~~ are to Die do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following - first I Comitt my Body to the Ground from whence it was taken to be Buryed in a Christian Decent Manner by my Executor hereafter Nominated & touching my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and Dispose of in Manner & form following first my Just Debts and funeral Charges being Satisfied I Dispose of the Rest in Maner & form as follows. - Item I give and Bequeath unto John Clavey my Sonn in Law 5 pounds pounds as a Legacy over and above his fourth part with the rest Likewise I give & Bequeath unto John Clavey an Equal and fourth part of my Personal Estate Equally Divided amongst my four Children ...