and also my Oldest feather Bed. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Grand-Daughter Sarah Harris my Newest feather Bed and furniture & one Cow called Lilly. Lastly I give and Bequeath (my funeral Expenses being first Discharged and my Lawful Debts paid) what will remain of personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my Daughter in Law Sarah Rabits and my Grand-Daughter Sarah Harris & of this my Last Will & Testament I make and ordain my Well Beloved Daughter in Law Sarah Rabits my full and whole Executrix and I do hereby utterly Disallow, revoke and Annull all and Every other former Wills, Legacies, Bequeaths & Executors by me in any wise before this Time named, Willed or Bequeathed — Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed, sealed, published, Pronounced & Declared by the said Manuel Decost as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of — John Browne, J. Fethe. — his Manuel Decost mark (Seal)

— On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz — Queen Anns County Sc. the 24th April 1755 John Browne and John Fethe the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Manuel Decost Sign the same the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and memory — Sworn before Wm Tilghman Dep. Comry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Pearce of Front Island in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick & Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die. do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent Manner at the...

Discretion of my Executrix and for my Worldly Estate I give Devise and Dispose of in the Manner and form following Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Cousin Susannah Benton my best Bed and furniture and Half a Dozen Plates two small Dishes and a Half Gallon. Bason & my Main & Box iron and Heaters & Two Cows and Yearlins and one Sow and Six Piggs & Two Middlins of Bacon and one Barrel of Corn. Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother in Law Edmond Benton my other Bed & furniture & my Blew Coat and my Will is that after all my Just Debts be paid that my Sister Pratt shall have all the rest of my Estate and Lastly I do appoint my said Sister Mary Pratt my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke all and Every other Will by me made and Do publish and Declare this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Eleventh Day of March Anno Domini 1755

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will & Testament of John Pearce in the Presence of Daniel his D mark Nicholson, John Nicholson, Mary her M mark Nicholson. John his + mark Pearce (Seal)

— On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written — Viz — Queen Anns County Sc. The 22 April 1755 John Nicholson and Mary Nicholson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Pearce Sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Sworn before — Wm Tilghman Dep. Comry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Harris of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore knowing the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the Time when it shall please God to Call me out of this Transitory Life do hereby annulling Revoking and making Void all other Will or Wills by me Heretofore made make