In the Name of God Amen the 24th Day of January
in the Year of our Lord 1755 I William Tyler of Pomonkey
in Charles County being very Sick and Weak in Body but
of Perfect Mind minds and Memory thanks be given unto God
therefore Calling ~~unto~~ Mind the Mortality of my Body and know-
ing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and
ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say—
principaly and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into
the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it
to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner
at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching Such Worldly
Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life
I give Bequeath and Dispose of the Same in the following
Manner and form— Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my
Well-Beloved Son John Tyler that part of a Tract of Land—
appertaining to me known by the Name of Market Overton—
and all the Lands to me Belonging adjoyning thereto and one
Negro Man Called Tom and also one Negro Woman Called
Nan— Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved—
Daughter Elizabeth Tyler all that Tract of Land I purchased
of William Piles Called Jessomond and the other Lands—
adjoining thereto which at this Time I have a Warrant upon
and one Negro girl Called Nell To her and her Heirs and
Assigns for Ever— Item I give and Bequeath to my well-
Beloved Daughter ~~Mirriam~~ Sarah Tyler all that Tract of Land
where my Mother Elizabeth Mafsey now Lives Called Conveniency
and all the other Lands I have adjoyning thereto and one
Mulatto Boy Called Joseph To her and her Heirs and Assigns
for Ever— And for the Residue of my Goods Chattles and—
Personal Estate I do Dispose of in the following Manner first it is
my Will and Request that my Executors hereafter named do Secure
the said Lands I have a Warrant upon and Will to my Daughter
Elizabeth and that all Costs and Charges in securing the Same to her
be fully Discharged and paid out of my Estate and the Residue of
my Goods Chattles &c. I give to be Equally Divided amongst my three
Children viz. John Elizabeth and Sarah and Do Constitute Ordain
and appoint my Son John Tyler and Wm Gilbeck Executors of
this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Disallow, revoke
and Disannul all and every former Testaments Wills and Legacies

Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named
Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other
to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have
hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written
Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Wm Tyler as and for his—
Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers— William Tyler (Seal)
John T. Stoddert, Sarah Gilbeck, Elizabeth Milstead
On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written— viz.
Charles County ss— 12th April 1755 Came Sarah Gilbeck and
Elizabeth Milstead Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator
William Tyler Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him pub=
=lish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament
and that at the Time of his so Doing ~~he~~ was to the best of their
of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory
and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the
said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request
and at the Same time Came John Truman Stoddart the other Sub=
=scribing Witness who being Sworn as aforesaid Deposeth and Saith—
that he saw the Testator aforesaid Sign and Seal the said Will and
heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament
and that he this Deponent Signed as a Witness to the said Will in
the presence of the Testator but does not think he was of that
Sound and Disposing mind and Memory that is requisite for a
Man to make his Will and further Saith not and at the Same time
Came William Gilbeck who also being Solemnly Sworn as aforesaid
Deposeth and Saith that he wrote the Within Will at the request
of the Testator aforesaid and that he saw him duly Execute the Same and
according to his apprehensions was perfectly in his Senses and that some
after the Testator recovered from that Illness this Deponent asked him
if he remembered how he had made his Will or if he wanted any Altera=
=tions to the which the Said William Tyler answered that he perfectly—
Remembered and that if it was wrote over again he Should make it in the
Same Manner and further saith not which Several Probates were taken
in the presence of John Tyler the Heir at Law to the Deceased who
8 Sides did not object to the Same — Before — Dan: Jenifer Dep: of
Charles County