In the name of God Amen the 13th day of April Anno Dom. 1753
I Abraham Taylor being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory Blessed be God for the same knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to Settle things Order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say first and principally Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believing that I shall Receive a full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the permission and Merrits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be Buried in such Like decent manner as my Exutrix hereafter shall think meet and Convenient and as Touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord has lent me my Will and meaning is the same be Imployed & bestowed as hereafter my Will is Expressed and first do Renounce Revoke frustrate & make Void all Wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testament

I Abraham Taylor Give and Bequeath all that Tract and parcel of Land where I now Deel to my Son Michel Taylor it being one hundred acres part of a Tract of Land called Good Luck to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Taylor One hundred and fifty Acres of Land the Dwell. Plantation I Bought of Jo Elwood with said Land is to Extend from the said Plantation to be called and known by the name of Combines Choice to him his heirs for ever

Item I Give to my Son Aquilla Taylor One hundred and fifty Acres of Land part of Combines Choice Adjoining to his Brother Thos Taylor to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Give to my Son Michel Taylor Sixty six Acres of Land the Remaining part of Combines Choice to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife one Negroe Boy names Sanby to her her heirs and Assigns forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Michael Taylor one Negroe Boy Joney to him his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I Give to my Son Thomas Taylor one Negroe Wench Dinah to him his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give to my Daughter Francis Taylor One Negroe Girl Rinner to her her heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Taylor one Negroe Girl Easter to her her heirs and Assigns for ever

Item That if either of my Children should die without Lawful Issue that my Youngest Son Aquilla should their Negroe

Item That the Remainder part of my Estate shall be Equally devided amongst all my Children

Item it is my Will that my Sons shall Receive their Estates at the Age of Eighteen years

Item I make Ordain and Constitute my Wife Hannah Taylor my hole and Sole Exutrix to See this my Last Will and Testament performed as Witness my hand and Seal this thirteen Day of April Anno Domini 1753

Signed Sealed and declared in the presence of — } Abraham Taylor (S)

Wm: Greenfield
James Greenfield
Wm: Greenfield Jr } To the aforegoing Will was Annexed the following Probate Vizt

May 31st 1755 Came the three Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Abraham Taylor 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 Apprehensions of sound and Disposing Mind & Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn Before

W Young Com.r
Baltimore County

6 sides

In the name of God Amen I Mathew Travers of Dorchester County being very Sick of my Body but of a Sound and Perfect mind and Memory praise be Given to Almighty God for the same do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt

First I Will that my Debts be paid and Discharged

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Travers my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Land Adjoining thereto and one negroe called Nan