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 knowledge and appre-hension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory That they the said Deponants together with Joseph Rogers the other Subscribing Witness written named subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence and at the Request of the said Testator

10 sides — Sworn Before Joseph Nicholson Q. Comm.r of Kent County

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In the name of God Amen I John Griggs of St. Inigoes hundred in St Marys County Maryland knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and Considering the uncertainty of the time do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament first Bequeathing my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour to Receive Remission of all my Sins and leave my Body to be Burried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Nephew John Griggs son of William Griggs one Young Cow and Calf to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Lowrey one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs for ever also one feather Bed and furniture

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Allison one shilling Sterling to be paid out of my Estate and no more

Item I give unto my Loving wife Eliz.th Griggs all the Remaining part of my Estate after my Lawfull Debts are paid and that Cow and Calf which is to John Griggs also my Will is that the Cow and Calf and the Bed that was given unto my Grand Daughter should be in my wifes Possession untill the aforesaid Girl comes of age

Item I Leave my Beloved wife Elizabeth Griggs Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 19th day of Septem.r 1754

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of John Thomas, Sarah her ⊼ mark Macdaniel — In.o ⊗ his mark Griggs (Seal)

Also my Will is that after the death of my wife that my Estate should be equally devided between my three Daughters Viz.t Mary Beal Marg.t Jones & Susanah Sanner

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.t

St Marys County ss. June 4.th 1755 Then John Thomas and Sarah MacDaniel 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 John Griggs 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 apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & memory

4 sides — Sworn Before me Tho: Mesquith Deputy Commy of St Marys County

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In the name of God amen the Eighth day of March and in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and fifty five I Joseph White of St Marys County being in whole mind and in good and perfect Memory praised be to Almighty God make and Ordain this my present Testament in manner and form as followeth Viz.t

Item I Give unto my Son James White all that Tract of Land Lying in Courses neck and also called by the name of Courses to him the said James White and to his heirs for ever in full of his part of my Estate.

I also Give to my dear well Beloved wife Anne White my Dwelling Plantation I now Dwell on During her natural Life then after the Decease of Anne my wife I give the above said Land with the Benefits thereof unto my Daughter Peggy and to her heirs for ever, in full part of my Estate.

Item I Give to my Two Daughters Elizabeth and Darkey the Rest of my Moveable Estate to them and their heirs to be equally Devided between them.

And Also Appoint and Constitute my dear Beloved wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written. Joseph his ⊼ mark White (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of the Testator Witnesseth Thos. Griffin, Thomas Jeanes, John Langley

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.t

St Marys County ss. June 30.th 1755 Then Thomas Griffin Thomas Jeans and John Langley 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 Joseph White 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 apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed