that gave it and my Body to Burried at the Discretion of my Executors Item I give to my Son Thomas a Negro Woman called Sidnah and all her Increase for ever & no more Item I Give unto my Son Richard a Negroe Boy called Chester and all my Book Relating to Surgery and Physick and no more Item I give unto my Son Walter a Negroe Girl called Lucy and her Increase for ever and no more. Item I give my Son James a Negroe called Lisby and her Increase for ever and no more

Item I Give my Son John my Dwelling Plantation to him and his heirs for ever in Consideration for his payment to me Two hundred pounds Currency and to be without Interest during my Natural Life and not to have Possession of the said Plantation as long as I shall Live I Likewise give to the said John Burkett on the New Testament and the whole Duty of man in folio and no more Item I give to my Daughter Sarah a Negroe called Eve and her Increase for ever and no more Item I Give to my Daughter Tamson a Negroe called Jenney and a Negroe called Judith and their Increase for ever as Likewise I Give to the said Tamson Ten pounds Current money to by her a horse and no more Item I Give to my Daughter Mary a Suite of Mourning and a Negroe Boy Rogger and no more Item I give to my Son William five pounds Current money and no more Item I give to my Daughter Allice a Negroe called Adam a Negro called Manuel and a Negro Woman called Peg and her Increase for ever after the date as Likewise a p.r of Gold Buttons and Scrutore Item I Give to my Daughter Ann a Negro called Cove a Negro called Jo: and Little Mullato Girl called Lirsey and a Negroe Woman called Kate and her Increase for ever after the date hereof I also give to my Daughter Ann a Scrutore and Tea Chest and Spoons belonging to it Item I Give unto my Grandson Henry Eubanks a Mullato Girl called Lidsy and her Increase for ever as Likewise a horse called Tory to him and his heirs for ever and no more Item I leave my Pew in the Chapple to the use of all my Children and their heirs for ever Item the Resd. of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid I Leave to my two Daughters Allice and Ann to be equally divided In Witness whereof I have appointed my Son John Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this 27th day of March 1755

Signd Seald & delivered in the presence of us

Jarvis Eulston
Jane Merrick
Lewis his (mark) Jones

Rporter (Seal)

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.t

Talbot County ss. Jarvis Eulston and Jane Merrick two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Porter 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 their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request and that they Likewise saw Lewis Jones the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn this fifth day of August 1755 before Dan.l Maynadier Dep.y Comm.r Talb.t County

on the Back of the aforgoing was wrote the following Codicil Viz.t

April 29th 1755 I Richard Porter within named having a mind to make some Alterations in my within written Will do add thereunto the following Codicil to Wit I do hereby Devise and Give to my Son Thomas Porter and his heirs and assigns for ever my Dwelling Plantation and all the Lands thereunto belonging upon this Express Condition that within Twelve Months from the Day of my Decease he do pay unto my Son John Porter his Exec.rs Admin.rs or Assigns the within Sum of Two hundred pounds Current money with Legal Interest from the time of my Decease Item I Give my Son William Porter my Watch But if my Son Thomas do not punctually Comply with the Condition aforesaid then I do hereby give the said Plantation and Lands to my said Son John his heirs and Assigns for ever

Lastly I hereby Constitute my Son Thomas Co-Executor with my said Son John of my said Will and this Codicil hereby requesting and Desireing that my said Sons will give my two Daughters Allice and Anne the Commissions and other Advantages of Administrating my Estate In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above

Signed Sealed and Published in presence of

James Sligtmar
Lod.k Elbert
Lewis his (mark) Jones

Rporter (Seal)

at the foot of the aforegoing Codicil was wrote the following Renounciation Viz.t

John Porter Ex.r appointed by the foregoing Will and Co-Executor w.th Thos. Porter of the foregoing Will and above Codicil as Constituted by the said Codicil Renounces his Executorship thereof from under his hand Certifyed by Dan.l Maynadier Dep.y Com.r T. Co.ty