I Sarah Emerson, of Talbot County, being of sound and disposing memory do this third day of October one thousand seven hundred and fifty two years make my last will and Testament in manner following Viz.

I give and Bequeath to my dear Niece Elizabeth Tripp Daughter of Henry Tripp a mourning stone Ring of three ordered Mr. William Anderson Merchant in London to send in a striped Satten Night Gown, a black Velvet capuchin a black Bonnet, black Perduasoy Gown, a green silk quilted Petty coat, three plain Lawn bordered Cambrick caps, and one Cambrick Handkerchief, a flowered Lawn Apron, a pair of Laron and a pair of Cambrick Ruffles, a plaid Wrapper. Two of the best Negroes, all the new Linnen and Lawn in the House, and all my Gloves not mentioned in this Will. I give and Bequeath to my dear Sister Mary Hindeman, a Black Bombazeen Gown, a black Crape Gown, a Black Callimanco Petty coat, a blue Quilting Gown, two short Hoopes, Viz. a new one that came in last year and one that I made, a plain Lawn Apron, two plain Cambrick caps with Lawn Borders one plain Lawn cap a pair of Double Lawn Ruffles, and one pair of plain Cambrick Ruffles one Lawn and one Cambrick Handkerchief a set of purple and white Ribbons, my Black Kid Gloves and a pair of white ones, a pair of black Rheuming Gloves, and a pair of white worsted Mittens. I give and Bequeath to my dear Niece Mary Hindeman Eldest Daughter of Jacob Hindeman Two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid out of my Estate and a pair of Silver Shoe Buckles. I give and Bequeath to my dear Niece Elizabeth Hindeman Daughter of Jacob Hindeman two small Negroes to the value of Twenty pounds a piece. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Nephew Jacob Nicholson Hindeman Eldest Son of Jacob Hindeman two small negroes to the value of Twenty five pounds a piece. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Niece Leah Kennals Daughter of Bartholomew Kennals a negro Girl to the value of Forty pounds. I give and Bequeath to my dear Nieces Sarah, Margaret and Betsey Callister Thirty pounds a piece to be paid out of the negroes that fall to me, if three negro Girls amounting to that value should come to my share if otherwise to be paid in money to purchase a negro Girl for each of them. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Niece Ellinor Tripp Daughter of Henry Tripp a mourning stone Ring I have ordered Mr. William Anderson Merchant in London to send for, a white Dimark Gown, a cap Handkerchief, and a pair of Ruffles of Laced Lawn with green Silk Petty coat Gown going to Church and a set of white Ribbons. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Sister Elizabeth Kennals a black Stuff Gown, a white Callico Gown my mourn Table cloth, a fringed Cambrick Apron and a pair of plain Ruffles. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Sister Margaret Tripp a pair of pink colored Callimanco shoes with a Silver Lace and a Girdle Buckle. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Brother Edward Tripp one of the Best Negroes. I give and Bequeath to Sarah Hemsbury

Daughter of Tobias Hemsbury a small negro to the value of fifteen pounds I give and Bequeath to Margaret Murray Daughter of Dennis Murray a negro Girl of four or five years old. It is my will and Desire that my Executor deliver to Esther Brown a plaid close bodied Gown a lively colored Think Gown, a shift, two aprons, a Handkerchief and a cap with a pair of Shoes and Stockings and that they deliver a lone mourning Callico Gown and an apron to Mary Pritchard. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Sister Mary Hindeman, and to my dear Niece Elizabeth Tripp Daughter of Henry Tripp all the rest of my Wearing apparel to be divided equally between them. And it is my will in case my Estate should amount to greater value than the several Legacies above set down, that the residue be equally divided between my Dear Sisters Mary Hindeman and Elizabeth Kennals Elizabeth and Sarah Tripp's Daughter of Henry Tripp, Mary, Elizabeth and Sarah Hindeman Hindeman above mentioned, and my dear Brother Edward Tripp. But in case my Estate should fall short of the Legacies provided It is my Desire, that each of the said Legacies be reduced in proportion and thereby nominate and appoint my Dear Brother Edward Tripp of Dorchester County, and Jacob Hindeman of Talbot County to be Executors of this my last will and Testament according to the true Intent and meaning thereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal Day and year above mentioned

Signed Sealed and published in presence of

John Gordon
James Christie
Benjamin Dawson Jun.

Sarah Emerson (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz

Talbot County ss. John Gordon and James Christie two of 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 Testatrix Sarah Emerson sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they saw Benjamin Dawson Jun the other Subscribing witness to the said Will John Gordon sworn the 16th of December and James Christie sworn the 23d December 1750.

Geo. Emd. before me Dent Magnadier Dep.ty Com.ry Talbot

In the Name of God Amen, I Ann Rufum of Talbot County being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sense and Memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Life that all Flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call, do make this my last will and Testament as follows I give the use of a negro Girl called Nager unto my Son Jonathan Dobson during his life and after his Decease I give the said negro Girl called Nager unto