To Mr William Stephenson
Deputy County of Baltimore
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In the Eighteenth Day of December one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty four I Thomas Bonel of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being weake and Low in Body but in Sound and perfect Disposing mind and Memory Therefore Do Recommend my Soul to Almighty God for the same Do make for the better setting of my Temporal affairs and the Disposing the Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I do make ordain Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and thereby Disannulling all other and former Wills and Testaments at any time before made Ratifying and Confirming this only my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bonel a Tract of Land called Knowes Measure taken on which my Dwelling plantation is containing one hundred and forty three acres and also my part of Womans Land containing one hundred acres and also my part of Cables Lot containing one hundred and fifty acres and also my part of Gibsons Range containing one hundred and eighty acres and also my part of Prestons Luck containing thirty acres the whole containing three hundred and ninety three acres all which I give to my Son Thomas Bonel and his Heirs Lawfully Issuing their natural Lives and after their Decease to go to his Son Thomas Bonel and his Lawfull heirs and for want of his Lawfull heirs to go to his Brother Daniel Bonel and his Lawfull heirs and in short never to be sold but to go to the Lawfull heirs forever and also I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Bonel one black negro man named Benny and one Mulatto Woman named Honour with one Black three Clothing Cheapes and five years of Wheat Now standing on my Dwelling House and also all the negroes goods and chattels which he has already heard to them and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Bonel Son of Thomas Bonel the plantation where his Father now Lives Called two hundred acres of Land adjoining to it to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Peter Bonel Son of Peter Bonel the plantation he has his Father died Live with Four hundred and fifty acres of Land out of my Tract of Land called Bonds Forrest with fifty acres of Land out of my Tract of Land called Morgins Lott to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Also I give to the said Peter Bonel one negro Boy called called Solomon and one negro Boy called Labron and one negro Girl called Jinnet and one Cow and Calf and one Feather Bed and Furniture and no more of my Estate of any nature or kind whatsoever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Daughter Sarah Hughes one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate of any nature or kind whatsoever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Daughter Ann Bonel Daughter of Peter Bonel the plantation where Nicholas Farmer died Live with one hundred and fifty acres of Land out of my Tract of Land called Bonels Forrest to her and her heirs and assigns Forever Also give unto the said Ann Bonel one negro Boy Jehu one negro Girl called Farmer and one Cow and Calf and Feather Bed and Furniture and no more of my Estate of any nature or kind whatsoever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Bonel the Land I have already Deeded to him with all the negroes goods and chattels which

he has already had and one negro Lad named Sam to him and his heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Bond the Land I have already Deeded to him with all the negroes goods and chattels he has already had and one negro man called Jonny Roby to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jehiel Bond the Land I have already Deeded to him with all the negroes goods and chattels he has already had and one negro man called great Dick to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jesse Bond the Land I have already Deeded to him. Also I give and Bequeath to my Son Jacob Bond my two hundred acres of Land Part of Gibsons Lott as also all the negroes goods and chattels he has already had and two negroes Viz Sam Son that he has now in possession and two other negro Fellows called Ben to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Son Nehemiah Bell my Lott in Baltimore Town to him and his heirs forever. Likewise unto my said Friend Son Nehemiah Bell I give the sum of fifty pounds Lawfull money of Maryland and no more of my Estate of what nature or kind so whatsoever to be paid by my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to him the said Nehemiah Bell when he the said Nehemiah Bell shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Daughter Ann Day one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate of what nature or kind whatsoever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Daughter Jennet Bell one negro Boy named Dick that she has in her possession and one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate of what nature or kind whatsoever. Item I give and Bequeath to them two children that my Daughter Sarah had by Greenberry Dorsey Viz Thomas Bonel Dorsey and Sarah Dorsey one shilling Sterling a piece of them and no more of my Estate of what nature or kind whatsoever. Item my Will and mind is that my Lands which I have not already given away be equally Devided amongst my five Sons namely Thomas William, John, Joshua and Jacob Bond which I Devise my said five Sons their heirs and assigns forever. And as for my personal Estate of negroes goods and chattels that I have not already given away my Will and mind is that it be Equally shared among my aforesaid five Sons their heirs and assigns forever. Item my Will is that if any of the Lands that I have formerly sold and Conveyed there should be any Damage or charge occurring by reason or means of any such Conveyance or deed that there and in such case that all my five Sons Viz Thomas William John Joshua and Jacob Bond bear an equal part in all or any such Damage or Damages if any such should at any time hereafter happen. Lastly I Constitute and appoint my five Sons namely Thomas Bonel William Bonel John Bond Joshua Bond and Jacob Bond my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to see it executed Wholly that is to say to pay all my just Debts and likewise to receive all my Debts and to Divide the Ballance Equally between my Sons as above mentioned In Witness whereof I have to this present writing containing four sides set my hand and affixed my seal the Day and year first above written