Hugh Porter two of the subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the
Holy Evangells of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Henry Dashiell sign and
seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing, as
his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing, he was to the
best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding
and that they the said George Dashiell and Hugh Porter subscribed as Witnesses
to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Henry Dashiell

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comm.y
of Somerset County.

Recorded

Somerset Sct. on the 16th February 1756 then did Jane Dashiell Widdow of Henry
Dashiell by Letter directed to me as Deputy Comm.y of Somerset County make her
Election and desired to be concluded by the provision made her by her Husband
Henry Dashiell his Last Will and Testament.

Testes Nehemiah King Deputy Comm.y

Mr. This is to acquaint you as Deputy Comm.y for Somerset County that I have a bequest
bequeathed according to my Husband Henry Dashiell Last Will and
Testament.

From yours
Jean Dashiell
16 Feby 1756.

To Mr. Neh: King
Deputy Comm.y This

Sealed & Delivered

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Dashiell Senr. of Somerset County
in the province of Maryland being in Reasonable Health and of sound and perfect
mind and memory thanks be to God for his same and considering the shortness and
uncertainty of this Life. Do make ordain and constitute this my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form following.

First I leave unto my Son Henry Dashiell two parcells of Land lying between Tiquoen and
Teushin Creeks on the South side of Manokin River one part bought of my Father called
Buckingham one hundred and fifty acres and the other part I bought of Peter Bosly containing one
hundred acres as may appear by Conveyance those two parcells of Land I leave unto him the said
Henry Dashiell during his natural Life and after his Decease I give and Bequeath the
aforesaid Parcells of Land to Thomas Dashiell Son of the said Henry Dashiell and to the
heirs of the said Thomas Dashiell Forever. 2ndly I give and Bequeath unto my three Sons viz.t
Thomas Dashiell, Henry Dashiell and Levin Dashiell, three hundred and fifty acres
of marsh Lying on the North side of Wicocomoco River called Philles Folly, these three
hundred and fifty acres of marsh I give to be equally Divided between my three Sons
aforesaid and their heirs forever. 3rdly I give and bequeath unto my Son Levin Dashiell
my whole part of a Lott of Land in Whitehaven Town on Wicocomoco River being part of
a Lott sold to Samuel Worthington to him the said Levin and his heirs forever
4thly I give and Bequeath all that Tract of Land called Somerset whereon Manoken Church
now stands. To the use of the said Church and Parish Forever. 5thly I give and Bequeath
unto my Grandson Thomas Dashiell Son of my Son George Dashiell all the negroes and
all other things he hath already received & now and hath in possession from me to his

his full moiety of my Estate and his heirs forever 6th I leave to my Daughter
Betty Nesh a negro Girl named Maranda which she now hath in possession during her
natural Life and after my said Daughter Decease I give and bequeath the said negro
girl and her Increase unto my two Grand Daughters Ann Colburn and Priscilla Willey
to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever 7th I leave to my Daughter
Jean Gillis a negro Girl named Cassa and a negro boy named Jenny during her natural
Life and after my said Daughter Decease I give and Bequeath the aforesaid two negroes
with the increase to my said Daughters Children to be Equally Devided between them and
their heirs forever 8th I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Handy Dau
ghter of John Handy a negro Boy named Stephen to her and her heirs forever 9th
I leave unto my Son Thomas Dashiell a negro Woman called Sarah during his
natural Life and after his Decease. I give and Bequeath the said negro Woman
and her increase to my Grand Son Isaiah Dashiell Son of the aforesaid Thomas
and his heirs forever 10th I leave unto my Son Henry Dashiell a negro man named Peter
during his natural Life and after his Decease I give and Bequeath the said negro Peter
to my Grand Son Thomas Dashiell Son of the aforesaid Henry and his heirs forever 11th
I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Handy a negro Girl named Jenny and
a negro Boy named Hercules to her and her heirs forever 12th I give and bequeath
unto my Son Levin Dashiell a negro man named Charles and a negro wom.n named
Abigail to him and his heirs forever 13th I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter
Sarah Irving a negro man named Will and a negro girl named Sumer to her and her heirs
forever 14th I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Betty Handy wife of Isaac
Handy a negro Girl named Lucen to her and her heirs forever 15th I give and Bequeath unto
my Grand Daughter Betty Smith a negro Girl named Easter to her and her heirs forever
16th I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Nicholson a negro Boy named Peter
to her and her heirs forever 17th I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Thomas Dashiell
Son of Henry Dashiell a negro Boy named Cesar to him and his heirs forever 18th I give and
Bequeath unto my Son Charles Dashiell one hundred and fifty pounds ster.g and being for which
sum I have his Bond to him and his heirs forever 19th I give and Bequeath unto my Son Levin
Dashiell all my Smith Tools to him and his heirs forever 20th I give and Bequeath unto my Grand
Daughter Sarah Henry Daughter of Isaac Handy a negro Girl named Tiya to her and her heirs
forever. 21st I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Priscilla Jones Daughter of my
son Levin Dashiell a negro Girl named Daisey to her and her heirs forever 22nd I give and
bequeath unto my grand Daughter Sarah Dashiell Daughter of my Son Charles Dashiell a negro
girl named Sally to her and heirs forever 23rd I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter
Ann Irving daughter of Sarah Irving a negro Girl named Rose to her and her heirs forever
Lastly all the remaining part of my estate I give and Bequeath to my Children John Gillis
Thomas Dashiell, Harry Dashiell, Charles Dashiell, Ann Handy, Levin Dashiell and Sarah
Irvin to be equally divided between them their heirs forever and I do hereby appoint
and constitute my son Levin Dashiell whole sole executor of this my Last will and Testament
Hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made in witness hereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixt my seal this seventeenth day of March Anno Dom 1756
Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
Robert Jones -- Robt Downes Thomas Jones.

Tho. Dashiell (seal)