that they saw the Testator Benjamin Plower sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory.

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Sworn before Wm Tilghmann Deputy Commy of Queens Anne County

In the Name of God Amen, the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty five I John Welch of St Paul Parish in Queen Annes County and the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect sound and Disposing mind and memory thanks be given to God and knowing the uncertainty and short Duration of Mortal Life Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor hereafter touching such worldly Estate wherewith God hath blessed me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following I imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Welch one hundred acres part of a tract of Land called Partnership being on Tuckahoe Creek adjoining to a tract of Land called Coleraine the said Hundred acres to include the Dwelling Plantation whereon Michael Cool now lives my Executor to hold unto her the said Sarah Dunning her natural Life and after her Decease unto my Son John Welch to Hold unto him the same John Welch his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Sarah Welch one negro girl Rose and two negro Boys Moses and Isaac two feather Beds and furniture to the head of Cattle I keep and double in Proportion ten head of Sheep thirty Ewes twelve head of Hogs two of them breeding Sows the others Barrows and Sparks horses of Different sizes one Horse called Gray one horse named Spark one mare called Jenny and one horse named Squirrell one Dozen Pewter Plates four Pewter Dishes of different sizes two pewter Basins one Dozen Pewter Spoons two iron Pots different sizes thirty Barrels Indian Corn and one Plough Tackling and gears for two horses to Hold the said negroes Household Furniture stocks of Hogs Cattle Sheep and Horses Indian Corn Plough Tackling and gears to her the said Sarah Welch her heirs and assigns Forever. But my Will is that if my Daughter Rebecca the Wife of Morton Welch shall out live her said Husband in such case my said Daughter Sarah shall Deliver the negro Boy Isaac above named to my said Daughter Rebecca to Hold to her the said Rebecca her heirs and assigns forever. Item my Will is that in case my said Daughter Rebecca shall become a Widow as aforesaid My Executor herein after named shall deliver unto her the said Rebecca my negro Girl named Rachel if she be then alive to hold unto her the said Rebecca Welch her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Welch before named the whole residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal after the payment of the several Legacies herein before bequeathed and my just Debts to have and to hold the said residue and remainder of my Estate to him the said John Welch his heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Son John Welch Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disavowing all other Wills by me made and Ordaining this to be my last Will

and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year first within written.

Signed sealed Published & declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator John Welch in presence of

John Wallace
Francis Long
Thomas Demond

John his mark Welch (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate

Queen Anne County to wit
The 22d June 1756

John Wallace Francis Long and Thomas Demond the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Gospels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Welch sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it 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 did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

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Sworn before me Wm Tilghmann Deputy Commy of Queen Anne's County

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Mrs Tilghmann this is to satisfy that I do not Intend to meddle the administration of my late Decd Husband Willm Webb's Estate as Witness my hand.

Jany 10th 1756.

Laydice Webb

To Willm Tilghmann Deputy commissary of Queen Anns County Thos.

Recd

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Booth of Saint Marys County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praising God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life and knowing to settle my temporal affairs I do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament Hereby revoking and making void all other Wills heretofore by me Either in writing or Verbal Firstly I desire all my just and Lawfull Debts to be paid and Discharged. Item I give and bequeath unto my two beloved Daughters Elizabeth Morton and Mary Booth all and every thing of my personal Estate to be equally Divided between Elizabeth Morton and Mary Booth and further it is my Will and Desire that my Daughter Monica Wasalds should be but of 4 a shilling sterling.

Signed sealed published & declared & pronounced by the testatrix named Elizabeth Booth to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Elizabeth her mark Booth (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate viz:

James Roach
William Combs
James Payne

January ye 3d 1756
St Marys County ss
February 3d 1756

Then James Roach and William Combs two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Booth sign the aforegoing 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 knowledge of sound and Disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to before