following after my Just Debts is paid I Impower Grace to my beloved Son Thomas Hoe all that Tract of Land called Water Lying in Prince Georges County to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son Nathaniel Holly three Tracts of Land where I now live called Holly and Holly addition to him and his heirs forever. I also give him three Cows and Four Calves and the Bottle that belongs to this plantation where I now live. Item I give to my loving Son John Holly all that Tract of Land called Billerchips lying in Frederick County to him and his heirs forever. Ultimately I constitute ordain and appoint my Loving Wife Easter Holly my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Sixteenth day of June Anno Domini 1755.

Signed Sealed and Delivered — John his mark Holly (Seal)

In the presence of us.

Jane her mark Summers
John Burch
James Greene

} On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate to Wit Charles County to wit 30th September 1755 Came James Green one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God does depose and say that he saw the Testator John Holly sign and heard the within Will and he did then publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of his apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he signed as a Witness in the presence of the Testator and at his request and at the same time came Jane Summers another of the Subscribing Witnesses who being sworn as aforesaid deposeth and saith that she does not believe the said Testator was in his proper senses at the time of making the within Will that he did not request her to be a Witness but that James Green mentioned in the above deposition desired her to sign as a Witness and that she did it in the presence of the Testator which Probates were taken in the presence of Thomas Holly Heir at Law to the Deceased who did not object to the same. Witness before Dan Jenifer Dep of Charles County

Charles County to wit 2d January 1756.
Came John Burch the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will who being sworn as aforesaid deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator John Holly of aforesaid sign and seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Witness
Wm Witness before Dan Jenifer Dep of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Douglass of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in good Health and sound memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. Item I Impower Grace and Bequeath unto my wife Mary Elizabeth Douglass the Chances of a Tract of Land [illegible] called

William Douglass and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever Entailed. Item I Impower Grace and Bequeath unto my said William Douglass all the remainder part of the half of a Tract of Land lying in Charles County called Masemore after my wife Elizabeth Douglass has taken her choice to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever Entailed. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah wife of Patrick Cooper one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth wife of William Brown one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary wife of John Hatley one negro girl named Fanny and if in my will and desire that the said Negro Girl Fanny shall not be mortgaged nor sold but for the Benefit of my Daughter Mary the said negro Fanny with her increase shall be for the Benefit of her Daughter Elizabeth Hatley. Item I do in my will and desire that after my Just Debts are paid that the remainder part of my moveable Estate not already bequeathed shall be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth Douglass and my Son William Douglass In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of September one thousand seven hundred and fifty five

Test Hugh Hamill
Hugh Hamill
John Hamill Junr

Thomas Douglass (Seal)

} On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate to Wit Charles County to wit 11th November 1756 Came John Hamill one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God does depose and say that he saw the Testator Thomas Douglass sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he signed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and on the 28th day of the same month came Hugh Hamill another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will who being sworn as aforesaid deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Thomas Douglass seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he signed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that heard Testator tell John Hamill Junr who wrote the within Will to sign it for him which he accordingly did. and at the same time came John Hamill Junr the other Subscribing Witness who being sworn as aforesaid does depose and say that he wrote the within Will at the Request of the Testator that after he had wrote it the Testator desired him to him to sign it for him which he did in the presence of the Testator and that he then saw the Testator seal it and delivered it and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he signed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probates were taken in the presence of William Douglass Heir at Law who did not object to the same.

Witnesses Wm — Before Dan Jenifer Dep of Charles County