boy named Ben to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca Barron Two young negro Girls Viz Peg and Rachel to her and her heirs forever. I do appoint my Wife Sarah Barron to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament and to make payment of all my just Debts and as for my Personal Estate I have to be Equally divided between my Wife and all my afore mentioned children my Son James Barron and Daughters Easter Ball appraising what they have already received to be part of what they shall receive of my said Estate of this my last Will and Testament In confirmation I have hereunto set my hand and seale the Day and year afore mentioned

Signed Sealed and Delivered — Jas Barron (Seal)

in the presence of — At the foot of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.

Wm Gould — Queen Anns County Sct — Richard Gould Dowdall Thompson and
Dowdall Thompson — The 25th of March 1756 — John Offley Collins the subscribing Witnesses
John Offley Collins — to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy
Evangels of almighty God declare and say that they saw the Testator James Barron 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 — Sworn before me

Spencer Ennis — Wm Seighman Deputy County of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen. august ye 3. 1754 I William Barren being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God but of a low state of health I order this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made First I give my soul to almighty God how gave it me in hopes and in certain hope a Blessed Resurrection and my Body to be Buried in a Decent manner as follows to have a Funeral Sermon and other necessary at such time Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Snowfield all my personal Estate whatsoever and Wheresoever after all my just Debts and Legacies be paid provided she comes for it before my Brother John Mullin arrives to the age of twenty one if she does not come for it as above then I give the said Estate to the said John Mullin and his heirs forever and I do ordain Benj Kirby my hole and sole Executor and he the said Kirby is to see me carryed to Church and to Buryed as afore mentioned and I do ordain this my last Will as witness to set my hand and seale this third day of august 1754.

Signed Sealed Delivered — William his mark Barren (Seal)

in the presence of us

Benjamin Padley — At the foot of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz
Richd Barnish — Queen Anns County Sct — Richard Barnish and Aaron Mead two
Aaron his mark Mead — The 25th March 1756 — the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they
saw the Testator William Barren 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. — Sworn before me.

Spencer Ennis — Wm Seighman Deputy County of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen. I John Vallacott of Kent Island in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of sound and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following making all former Wills by me made void and of none effect Principally and first of all I recommend my soul to almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix. Imp. I do make and ordain Elizabeth White with whome I now dwell to be my whole and sole Executrix to see this my last Will and Testament performed in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal this fourth day of March anno Dom one thousand seven hundred fifty and six

Signed sealed Published and Declared — Jno Vallacott (Seal)

to be the last Will and Testament of — At the foot of the foregoing Will was wrote the
John Vallacott in the presence of — following Probat Viz

Jacob Barker — Queen Anns County Sct — Jacob Barker, Francis Nelson and
Francis Nelson — The 25th March 1756 — Martha Slemon the subscribing
Martha her mark Slemon — Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn
on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John
Vallacott sign the same Will and heard them 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 their apprehension
of sound and disposing mind and memory. — Sworn before me

Spencer Ennis — Wm Seighman Deputy County of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Alley of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick of Body but of sound and Disposing mind and memory thanks be to almighty God therefore do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz Imp. First and Principally I give my soul unto almighty God which gave it me hoping through the merits and mediation of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for a Joyfull Resurrection and as for what Worldly Goods it hath been pleased God to bless me I dispose in manner following. Item I give unto my Daughter Catherine Davis one Ewe Lamb and no more Item I give my Son John Alley my Bridle and Saddle, my Gun and my Bible and Slate in full of his part and no more. Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Alley two pounds five shillings on the Value to be paid out of my personal Estate as shall stand her on the Day when she shall marry. Item I give unto my Son William Alley fifty shillings brown money to be paid him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years Item I give unto my Son James Alley fifty shillings brown money to be paid him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years. Item I give unto my beloved Wife Margarett Alley after my just Debts and Legacies are paid and my funeral charges all the Remaining part of my Estate whatsoever in order to bring up and maintain my Four youngest children and I likewise Direct and order that my Wife may have the care of my two Sons William and James if she shall remain my Widow until they shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years and Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved Wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty three

Signed sealed published and — John Alley (Seal)