Nath^l Beall Sen^r
Lemuel Blackmore
Elisha Stephenson

} Memorandum the word forever in margin Beall Stephenson
} Interlined before the signing the within Instrument.

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

30^th March 1756 Nathaniel Beall Senior and Lemuel Blackmore two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Beall sign the foregoing 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 their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they saw Elisha Stephenson the other Witness subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of and at the request of the said Testator. Sworn before

Rec^d Probate Recorded Examined Per Ly Benn^r Register of Prob^t for Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen the fourth day of June 1755 Edmund Cutter of Elkton Parish and Freedom hundred in the province of Maryland Farmer being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I do hereby order that my whole Estate both real and personal shall be sold and the price of it to be distributed among my children in the following manner my Wife shall be excepted first twenty pounds to my beloved Son Benjamin Cutter which my beloved wife shall give to some honest man that shall learn him a trade also my son James Cutter shall have the sum of thirty pounds to be given with him for his master to give him Learning and a trade and also I do order that my Son Edmund Cutter shall have the sum of thirty pounds for to be given to him as the former and to my beloved Daughter Mary Cutter shall have one young mare and two sows which is her own Property Likewise of my Estate and likewise do give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Cutter shall have one black mare colt and two sows and as for my Daughter Priscilla Cutter I shall leave her to my beloved wife for to bring her up as she shall think proper to do for the orphan boy Samuel Griffe he shall be at my Wifes disposal to do with him as she shall think proper and for the land I win he shall be sold as with the rest of my Estate and I do hereby constitute and ordain beloved Wife my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former testaments Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any wise before mentioned willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Signed sealed published and pronounced and Declared by the said Edmund Cutter as his last Will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

Thomas Scarlett
John his Cutter mark
James Daly

Edmund his Cutter mark (Seal)



Memorandum before sealing that if any of us think fit to keep the Land above named till they come to age that they shall be at her disposing as also she shall have the whole in her power and disposing to dispose of it as she thinks fit

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz^t

19^th February 1755 Thomas Scarlett John Cutter and James Daly the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Edmund Cutter sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same 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 subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before Recorded Examined Per Ly Benn^r Register of Wills for Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen the third day of March in the year of our Lord God 1756 I James Watts being afflicted with sickness in my Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make and constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following and as for my temporal Estate I do order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following Imprimis I give unto John Watts Junr a young horse about five years old Item I do give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Watts the wife of John Watts the Church of England now living or known by the name of Eliz Watts containing one hundred and twenty acres and all the rest of my Estate Personal whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered as my last Will and Testament in the presence of

Henry Scilder
Sarah his mark Cole
Joseph his mark Beards

James Watts (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz^t

St Mary's County ss. 1^st April 1756 Then Henry Scilder Sarah Cole and Joseph Beards the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Watts sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same 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 subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Tho^s Cheesmith Deputy Register of St Mary's County

The day and year aforesaid the Deceased Will was made
his Relation and stands to the Will certified by me.
Recorded Examined

Tho^s Cheesmith Deputy Register of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen I Edmond Bowling of St Mary's County being sick and weak but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my Testament and last Will First and Principally I Recommend my Soul to the Infinite Mercy of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer humbly hoping that through his merits and Intercession I may obtain Remission of my sins and a happy Life after Death Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts be