at the time of his sickness he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will desired they saw Daniel Deaver the other witness sign his name all in the presence of the Testator & each other

Noom Mayoung Doorkeeper Baltimore County

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The Depositions of Martha Childs aged about thirty six years and Mary Childs her Daughter aged about sixteen Relating to the nuncupative Will of Robert Freeman who Died about four a clock this morning being the 10th Day of April 1756 is as follows Viz

That on thursday the 8th Instant they their Deponents Martha and Mary were the Dec^d Robert Freeman's Nurses they were called upon for that purpose that he left his Brother Gilbert Freeman his Executor and desired he would take care of his children that he gave his Wife all his Estate in St Mary's County and desired his Personal Estate should be disposed amongst his children and further they say not proved 19th of April about 10 of the clock

Before Wm Moore Dep^ty Commr — Martha Childs
& Jurat — Baltimore County — Mary her ✗ mark Childs

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In the Name of God Amen I William Gardner of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being in Full Remembrance of my Death and Knowing that there is an appointed time for Man to die and likewise being of sound mind and memory Doth make this my Will in manner and form as Followeth Viz

Item I Leave my Soul to Almighty God from whom I had it in hope of a Remission of my sins through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Item I give to my Son John Gardner my now Dwelling Plantation called by the name of Johnsons Lott and one other piece of Land lying back being part of a parcel of Land called Hopkinson to him and his heirs forever two Cows two calves and four hogs Item I likewise give to my Son William Gardner one negro Girle called by the name of Rachel two Cows two calves four hogs to him and his heirs forever Item I give to my Dear and Loving Wife my Riding horse and do hereby constitute her to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and in Witness thereto I have set my hand and seal this Seventh day of November in the year of my Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty six

Witnesses to — William Gardner (Seal)

Richard R^d Forest his mark — On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Proof Viz
Francis Pinhaw — Calvert County April 19th 1756 came Rich^d Forest Francis Pinhaw
Richard Deaver — and Rich^d Deaver subscribing Witness to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Gardner 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 ordering he was to the best of their apprehension of sound Disposing mind and memory and that they signed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

April 19th 1756 — Sworn before — Clem^t Smith Dep^ty Comm^y Calvert County

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The Widow of the Dec^d made her appearance & Declared that she will not stand to the Will — before Clem^t Smith Dep^ty Comm^y Calvert County

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Freeman of Calvert County in the Parish of Christ Church Maryland being of sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God Doth make and ordain this my Will in manner & form as Followeth that is to say first I leave my Soul to Almighty God from whom I had it in hope of Remission from all my sins through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for what Goods he hath been pleased to bless me with I dispose of the same as follows all the Direction of my Executor hereafter named after my just Debts are paid. Item I leave to my Son Thomas Freeman my now Dwelling Plantation being part of Rockfield containing one hundred and five acres more or less & likewise one negro Girl called by the name of Nell to him and his heirs forever. Item I leave to my Daughter Elizabeth Freeman one negro boy called by the name of Tom to her and her heirs forever. Item I leave to my Son Patteson Freeman one negro Girl called by the name of Jane to him and his heirs forever. Item I leave to my Grandson Thomas Gray one negro boy called Joe to him and his heirs forever. Item I leave to my Son John Freeman one negro Girl called Edith by the name of Lucy to him and his heirs forever. Item and my Debts is paid and legacies are paid that the Remainder of my estate be to will Devested in my Wife Mary Freeman whom I constitute and my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand this 2d day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty five.

Signed Sealed and Delivered before us — Thomas Freeman (Seal)

Nat Pinhaw — On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Proof Viz
Wm Mogell — Calvert County April the 19th 1756 came Nathan Pinhaw William
Thomas Mogell — Mogell and Thomas Mogell subscribing Witness to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thos Freeman 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 ordering he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they signed their respective names as witnesses to said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before — Clem^t Smith Dep^ty Comm^y Calvert County

April 19th 1756.

The Widow of the Dec^d made her appearance & Declared she would not stand to this Will

Before Clem^t Smith Dep^ty Comm^y Calvert County

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In the Name of God Amen this Eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and fifty six I Joseph Cole of Frederick County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling into mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form first & all I recommend my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father hoping for