to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item My will and desire is that my wife Elizabeth shall be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will & testament and retain in her hands all my moveable estate (my working beasts excepted) until her decease or marriage which shall first happen and if by her living long or some mishaps that the estate may thereby be so good as at the appraisement which is then remaining shall be a sufficient discharge and satisfaction of the whole estate as when appraised from any Gentlemen what ever and my children shall be satisfied and make no more or further accounting as I have before expressed in this my will and Desire is that my two sons Isaac and Nagille shall have as a living over and above their equal Patrimony my working beasts to be equally divided between them

Signed sealed and publickly pronounced and Declared to be the said William Blackston as his last will and testament in the presence of us as witness thereto

William Blackston (Seal)

William Bannon
John Bannon Junr
John Flower
Absalom Bannon
Elijah Bannon
Matthew Bannon

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz

On the 10th day of March anno Dom 1756 William Bannon and John Flower two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the testator William Blackston sign seal and publish 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 together with John Bannon Junr Absalom Bannon Elijah Bannon and Matthew Bannon the other subscribing Witnesses to the same Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Certified p Samuel Dodson Dep Clk

In the Name of God Amen the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six I Leonard Jones of Dorchester county in Maryland Planter & cooper being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God for it do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Mary one black mare being with foal called Money and three head of cattle called by the following names Pitty Phillipale and Doley. Item I give to my beloved son Levi Jones one tract of Land called Jones mistake containing fifty acres and another tract called the Friends adventure containing fifty acres and one bay mare called Peggy for him and his heirs forever. Item that is to say that my beloved friend Dennis Lewis of the county aforesaid planter to have the said two tracts of Land and mare and to take care for the said Levi Jones so during and improving them for the said Levi Jones till he comes to the age of twenty one and if he could die without heirs I bequeath it to my Dearly beloved son Francis for him forever and one boy called Isaac. Item I give to my dearly beloved Daughter Tesaphanah one black and white heifer and one black heifer. Item I give to my

son Levin one bed and so to his Father in law and to my sons this and no other to be my last will and testament revoking all other heretofore by me made and sealed the day and year above written

Witnesses
The mark of
Richard Sullivane
The mark of Barnet Jones

The X mark of
Leonard Jones (Seal)

Mary the testator refuses to stand to the will.

Noah Cromantuly } On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz
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On the 22d day of March anno Dom 1756 Richard Sullivane Daniel Jones and Nehemiah Cromantuly the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that the saw their Testator Leonard Jones 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 severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Certified p Samuel Dodson Dep Clk

In the Name of God Amen I James Insley of Dorchester county being of a weak constitution of Body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner as followeth viz Item I give to my Eldest son Andrew Insley Twenty five acres of Land part of a tract called Rackhume Ridge the lower part where he did build to him during his life and then to remain to his lawfull begotten Daughters namely Susanner Insley and Rachel Insley and likewise give to these two girls Susanner Insley and Rachel Insley and likewise give to these two girls Susanner Insley and Rachel Insley part of a tract of Land called Insleys out Lot Lying on the Lower side of a branch of Land called Rackhume Ridge and likewise give to my son Andrew Insley five shillings and no more of my estate and this mentioned Land I leave to him and theirs forever. Item I give to my son Francis Insley two shillings and no more of my estate. Item I give to my son Valentine Insley fifty acres of Land called Andrews Fortune lying upon the Rocky Ridge upon the upper side of that Land I give former called and likewise ten acres of Land called Cooper Labour and likewise give him my wheron blather one bow which the Executors pleases and likewise give him this Land to him and his heirs forever and five shillings and no more of my estate. Item I give to my son Joseph Insley a parcel of Land being part of Hamilton and part of Hawk and part of Andrews Fortune beginning at the mouth of a Ditch running south back up to Jenks pond to a swamp called Green Swamp from thence running with the swamp to a track of Land called William Insleys Lot it to him and his heirs forever Lawfully begotten by his own Body and if he dies without heirs Lawfully begotten by his own Body it shall fall to Betty Williams children and Susanner Williams children to them and their heirs forever Lawfully begotten by their own bodys. Item I give to my son Jacob Insley all that part of Land called Andrews Folly being between Iron Branch Swamp and Betty Bolt as likewise I give him all that Tract of Land called Pinetucker to him and his heirs for forever Lawfully begotten by his own Body and if he dies without heirs Lawfully begotten by his own Body it shall fall to