In the Name of God Amen this twenty forth Day of march in the year of our Lord 1756 I William Purnell of Pocomoke Hundred in the County of Worcester being now sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for all things to Almighty God therefore calling into 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 & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor 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 as it hath pleased God to bless me with all in this Life I give and Dispose of the same in the following manner Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary one Negro girl named Daffney her and her Increase born of her Body like wise one feather bed and furniture likewise one Horse kind of Seven pounds Value currency likewise one Pewter Kettle of about four pounds Value & the like money Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Rebeckah all and every part or parcell of my Estate that I am possessed with in this World after my Debts is paid and the same be her to be possessed after my Decease whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my sole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any wise before this time named 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 fixed my seal the Day and year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by William Purnell as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

William Purnell (Seal)

Giles Burks
Rachel his mark Groves
Noah mark Green

} we wrote the following Probate Whit
} Lower Accomack County
} the 20th may 1756.

} on the Back of the foregoing Will

Rachel Groves and Valentine Green two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God do Depose and Saw that they saw the Testator William Purnell sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to his last Will and Testament and that at the time of this sealing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn before me Wm Stringer Depty Commy of Lower Accomack County

Rachel Groves
Valentine Green

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Hamilton of the City of Annapolis Physitian being sick and weak in Body but of sound disposing mind and memory do in the settling of my worldly affairs make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following.

That is I give and Bequeath all my Estate both Real and personal to my Dear Wife Margaret Hamilton and her Heirs forever in case she shall not happen to be current or Big with child at the time of my Death but if my said Wife should happen to be with child at the time of my Death then my Will is and I do hereby give and Bequeath one third of my Estate both Real and personal to my wife and her heirs and the remaining two thirds of my said Estate both Real and personal I give and bequeath to such child or children as shall be delivered of in case it shall live to attain the age of twenty one years but if my Wife should not be delivered of any child or the child should happen not to attain the age of Twenty one years then I give my whole Estate both Real and personal to my said Wife and her heirs and Do of this my Will constitute my said Wife sole Executrix Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th Day of July 1758

Signed sealed & published and Declared by the said Alex Hamilton as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Ann Hamilton (Seal)

Q Dorsey
John Gordon
Hammond

} on the Back of the foregoing Will were wrote the following Probate Viz
} on the 18th Day of July 1756.
} Came John Gordon and Delivered

Dorsey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that they and the Testator Alexander Hamilton in his life time signed and Delivered the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of this sealing 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 presence of the said Testator and at his request and that before the Deponents subscribing the other Subscribing Witness to the same Will signed his name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator at his request

Sworn before me Mordecai Dorsey Reg Cur

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Laurence being sick and weak of body but of sound Disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say I commend my soul to God who gave it and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer my body to be buried in such manner as shall seem fit to my Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly Goods as it pleased God to bless me with do Dispose of the same in manner and form following Item I give and bequeath to my Son Nicholas one Shilling Sterling Item I give and bequeath to Daughter Mary Moore one shilling Sterling Item I give and bequeath to my Son William my Dwelling Plantation part of a tract of Land called Roper Gray containing one hundred and six acres after my Debts and Legacies paid the Remainder of my Estate to be equally devided between my William Elenor & Amos St Laurence I do nominate and appoint my Dutiefull Son William St Laurence to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming this and no other as Witness my hand and seal this twenty forth day of