I do hereby Nominate ordain Constitute and appoint my Dear Son George Thompson and my said Loving Wife Anne Thompson the Executor and Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Fifteenth Day of January In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty six

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said John Thompson to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Wm Coomes
William Thompson
Jno Gardlett

John his mark Thompson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was Wrote the following Probat Viz.

Charles County Sc. 1st June 1756.

Came William Coomes William Thompson and John Gardlet the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Thompson sign and seal the within 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which probat was taken in the presence of George Thompson heir at Law who did not object to the same

Before Dan Jenifer Dep
of Charles County

5 Sides
Examined

In the Name of God Amen. I Patrick Maurice Senr of Charles County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak but of sound memory and knowing all things below are vain and uncertain and that the life of Man is but a moment do therefore make ordain and constitute this to be my Last Will and Testament Imprimis I recommend my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God to be by his Divine Grace and Protection conveyed into the Kingdome of Everlasting Life thro the merits of and Intercession of his blessed Son my Saviour and Redeemer Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife Anne Maurice her Five acres of Land whereupon my House now stands to include the Improvements as shall stands Being all my Part of Land Beginning at a Bounded Poplar of Mr Chandlers Land then with the said Land South Eighty Perches to a Bounded Red oak by a Branch called Matturoman Branch then West one hundred and Seventy Nine Perches then North Eighty five Perches then with a Straight Line to the beginning Tree Containing by Estimation Fifty five acres of Land to her during her natural Life and after her Decease to my youngest Son Abednego Maurice and in case the said Abednego should die without Lawfull issue to go to my Son Edmond Maurice and in case the said Edmond should Die without Lawfull Issue to go to my Son Thomas Maurice and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and also

my three above mentioned Sons Abednego Edmund and Thomas Maurice to be divided to themselves when they shall arrive to the ages of Eighteen years old.

I do hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Anne Maurice my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and that all and Singular my personal Estate after my Just Debts be paid to her my said Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23d Day of March in the year of our Lord

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Dan McPherson
Edmund his E mark Maurice
Thomas his Thom mark Maurice

Patrick his P mark Maurice (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the written Probat

Charles County Sc. 12th June 1756

Came Daniel McPherson Edmund Maurice and Thomas Maurice the three Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists do depose and Say that they saw the Testator Patrick Maurice Sign and seal the within 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 apprehensions of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probate was taken the Heirs at Law being absconded and therefore not present

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Examined

Before Dan Jenifer Dep
of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen the Fourth day of March 1756 I Charles Collins being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling into mind the mortality of the 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 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 nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive it again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner

Imprimis I give and it is my Desire that my Son Charles may have one Shilling of my Estate and not more — Item I give my Daughter Mary one Shilling of my Estate and no more — Item I give my Daughter Martha one Shilling of my Estate and no more — Item I give my Daughter Elizabeth one Shilling of my Estate and no more — Item I give my Son John one shilling of my Estate and no more — Item I give my Daughter Ann one shilling of my Estate and no more — Item I give my Daughter Sarah one shilling of my Estate and no more — Item I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth my Dearly Beloved Wife the remaining part of my Estate Forever whom also I ordain and constitute my whole and Sole Executrix and I do hereby Disallow revoke and Disannull