and assigns forever and all the Land adjoining thereunto thirdly I give my Son Joseph George my Negro man called Hazzard and the negro woman called Dinah to him and his heirs forever and my Son Joseph shall pay to his two Brothers that hath no Land to each of them twenty pounds to current money of Maryland a piece to be paid each within two years after they shall arrive to the age of twenty one. Fourthly I give and Bequeath my Daughter Sarah my negro girl called Grace to her and her heirs forever and forty pounds current money. Fifthly I give and Bequeath my Daughter Rachel my negro girl called Jane to her and her heirs forever. Sixthly I give and Bequeath my Son James my Negro girl called Peg to him and his heirs forever. Seventhly I give and Bequeath my Son Richard my Negro boy called Pomp to him and his heirs forever. Eighthly I give and Bequeath my Son Burtle my negro girl called Kate to him and his heirs forever and I do leave the said Negro girl called Kate to my Daughter Sarah to bring up till my Son Burtle shall arrive at age. Ninthly all the rest of my personal Estate I give and Bequeath to all my children to be equally divided between them. Tenthly I leave my Sister Lucy Williams Trew and my Son Joseph Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and allowing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second Day of July Anno Dni One thousand seven hundred fifty and six. N.B. My will is that that Plantation that is willed to my Son Burtle shall if he should happen to die without heirs a fend to one of the children of my Sons that hath no Land willed to him and to them that is next of kin to him and his heirs and assigns forever and the use of the plantation to go to the bringing up the said Burtle.

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the above Joseph George in the Presence of us

Abr^m Milton
Joseph Milton
Ann Milton

Joseph George (Seal)

} on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t
} Kent County ss on the 15th day of August 1756 Abraham
} Milton Joseph Milton and Ann Milton the subscribing Witnesses
} to the within written Will of Joseph George the Testator within Named
} being three of the People called Quakers on their solemn affirmations
to them mean administered affirm and Declare that they saw the said Joseph George sign and seal
the same 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 Knowledge and apprehension of
sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents Subscribed their
respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request
affirmed Before Joseph Nicholson
Dorothy Kent County
Recd

In the Name of God Amen I John Porter of Kent County in the Province of Maryland
being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory and of disposing Judgment calling to mind
the uncertainty of this life and nothing is more certain than Death or more uncertain that the time
and manner thereof I do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
following, that is to say. First I Do recommend my Body to be decently buried at the
Discretion of my Executrix in certain hope of a Resurrection to Eternal Life in the World to come.

Item I Desire that all my just Debts may be paid and satisfied. Item I Devise unto my Son Henry Porter all my Lands in Kent County to him his heirs and assigns forever but in case my said Son should die under the age of twenty one years and without Lawful Issue Lawfully begotten then I do Devise all my aforesaid Lands unto my loving Wife Sarah and her Lawful heirs forever and if the said Sarah shall die without Issue then I give and Devise the use of the said Lands unto my Sister in Law Jane Porter during her natural life and after her Death to Jane and to her heirs and assigns forever but if it should so happen that my aforesaid Sister in Law Jane Porter should die without Lawful issue then after the said Janes Death I Devise the said Lands unto my Brother Richd Porter and to his heirs and assigns ~~forever~~ in fee simple. Item Whereas my Father Richard Porter by his last Will Devised his Lands in Talbot County called Hambleis Inheritance unto my Brother Thomas Porter upon condition that he the said Thomas paid unto me the sum of two hundred pounds within the time therein limitted and upon default of payment thereof that then he Devised the said Land unto me and my heirs forever. Therefore I will and Direct if the said Thomas Porter or his heirs do not pay the balance of the aforesaid sum and the interest thereon within two months after my decease that then my Executrix dispose of the said Land at publick Sale for the best price it will sell and after the Ballance of the two hundred pounds and interest thereon shall be duly paid and satisfied I will and Direct the overplus be paid unto my said Brother Thomas Porter and his heirs forever — ~~Item~~ I will and bequeath unto my Sister Alice Porter fifteen Pounds current money of Maryland. Item I will and bequeath unto my Sister Anna Porter fifteen pounds current money as aforesaid to be paid unto my said Sister within three months after my decease. Item Whereas there do hang Matters of Law and unsettled between me and Mr Jno Williams one as administrator of Capt Henry Pippin and as Executor to my wife Sarah therefore I do hereby Impower my Executrix to submit all such Matters and demands subsisting between us to the Examination and Determination of Messrs Redingfield Francis and John Boardley and in case that my John Williams should refuse to submit the said Demands to their Determination I desire that my Executrix may not delay the same but use lawful ways for that purpose under the direction of Mr John Boardley and I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife Sarah the whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of June 1756.

Published signed by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribe our names in his presence and at his request

Wm Murray
Charles Gerrish
Elizabeth Grimes

J^no Porter (Seal)

} Memo Sept on the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t
} Kent County ss on the 20th day of July 1756 William
} Murray Charles Gerrish and Elizabeth Grimes the Subscribers Witnesses
} to the within will of John Porter the Testator within named being
} sworn on the Holy Gospels deposed and declared that they saw the
said Testator sign and seal the same 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 Knowledge
and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents
Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator
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