Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
to die do make and ordain this
my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principal
and first of all I give and Recom
mend my Soul into the hands of God that gave me
and for my Body I recommend it to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent man
ner at the Discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at
the General Resurrection by the
mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me with in this life I give Devise and Dispose
of the same in the following
manner and form. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to
my well beloved Son Joseph
Paremore fifty acres of Land lying and being situate
in Somerset County called
Paremores Misfortune with the appurtenances thereon
belonging to him and the
heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever. But if he
should die without such heirs
then I leave the aforementioned Land to my Wife Ruth
Joseph Paremore he his heirs
and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my
Son Joseph one large Pewter Dish
one Spoon and one Bible. Item I leave to my Wife
the third of my moveable estate
wishing all my Just Debts and Funeral charges to be paid
of whom I likewise appoint and
ordain my only Executor of this my Last Will and Tes
tament and I do hereby utterly
disallow and revoke all other Wills and Testaments
by me by or other made
Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be
my Last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this day and year above written
Signed Sealed Published and Benja Paremore (Seal)
pronounced by the said Benjamin Paremore
as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us
John Williams } On the Back of the foregoing
John Galloway } September ye 28th 1756 Then
Mitchell X Relph } and Mitchell Relph he being
mark
and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator
Benjamin Paremore sign and seal and heard the same published pronounced and
declared this Instrument of writing as 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 memory and understanding and that they the said John
Williams John Galloway and Mitchell Relph subscribed as Witnesses to said
Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator.
Sworn to before Me
4th October Jeremiah King Dept
Examined Comty of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen the 15th Day of August one thousand seven
hundred and fifty four I Sarah King of Somerset County Widdow being weak
of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God and for what
it hath pleased him to bless me with I give in manner and form following
First I give to my Grandson Robert Dashiell one Negro Woman named Rachel
one more now with James Makemore one Large Chest with Iron Rivets on the
out side that pertains the Lock my best bed and bedstead one best pair of sheets

the best Rugs and Counterpin one deep pewter Dish and pewter basson one punch bowle
the best Table cloth one three gallon glass Bottle one pair of Iron Hooks or pot hangers
the best Iron pot and pot hooks and a plow. Secondly I give to my Grandson Noah
Dashiell one Horse now in his possession one small pine chest which has a lock
to it. the next best feather bed the next best sheets one pair of Large Double Blan
kets one Quilt and Fringed Counterpin next best Table cloth one pair of Gold Sleeve
buttons marked ND one spade, a drew, now with James Makemore one set of
Harrow Teeth, one plow Colters and spade, one axe, one frying pan, the next
best Iron pot, a pewter basson and one Earthen punch bowle. Thirdly I give to my beloved
daughter Elizabeth Dashiell one Trunk one Silver bleach Belt one bow and bag,
ones pewter basson a Earthen punch bowle, one Iron spindle a thing to bake Bread on
and one Brass bemelle Clock one box Iron and heaters. Fourthly I give to my Grand
daughter Martha Dashiell one negro child now at the breast of Negro Rachel one Silver
Tea Spoon one pewter basson one punch bowle, one Tea Kettle, one Brass candlestick
and two pewter plates. Fifthly I give to my Grandson William Frances Dashiell
one Cow and Calf one punch bowle two pewter plates and two Earthen plates.
Sixthly I Leave to my Granddaughter Sarah King Makemore one negro man
named Pete to be at her own Disposal and in no sort to be reckoned any part
of her Husbands Estate and one Silver Spoon in like manner one white Sprown
one white Quilted petticoat one Woman's black and hat one black Silk Sprown
one burled Sprown one new Shift one new Linsey woolsey Sprown one Spoll Sprown my
Riding Saddle and Furniture and one blue Linsey woolsey Petticoat. Seventhly I give to my
Daughter Rebecca Dashiell one Silk Petticoat one Stiff or Spanish bottles Gown one
Silver Snuff Box under pain of Mrs Sighty I give to my Son John Stewart one negro
man named Negro Coom and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and
Mrs Eighthly I give to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Wallis one Chest Drawing
Gown and one Quilted petticoat found with Lining and Calico Ninthly I give
to my Grandson William Stewart one Cow and Lamb. Tenthly I give to my Grand
daughter Anna Stewart one Cow and Lamb. Eleventhly I give to Joseph Wallis a
blind Sow to Daniel Wallis two yards of Fine holland to make him a coat.
Thirteenthly I give to Elinor Russell one Stiff Quilted petticoat made of Country
cloth. Lastly I appoint my Grandson Daniel Wallis and Day Scott my hole and
sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I order them to bury in a
Decent manner at the old burying place at Wicacomico where my Children
are buried and the Remainder of my Estate after Debts and Funeral charges
are paid to be equally divided by my Executors amongst my Grandchildren
the children of William Dashiell (now Deceased) and Rebecca Dashiell
now the wife of George Dashiell.
Signed Sealed Published and by me pronounced to be my Sarah King (Seal)
Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made
Sarah Quarterman } At the foot of the foregoing Will was these
William Donoho } written Viz.