my Daughter Mary the Just and full Sum of fifteen pounds good and Lawful money of Maryland besides what is already paid which is eleven pounds fifteen Shillings and eleven pence. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margret the Sum of three pounds current money of Maryland over and above what is already paid which is thirty pounds to be paid her current as and one Gun with work. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Leah the Sum of thirty pounds besides what is paid which is ninety pound twelve Shillings and five pence Current Lawful money of Maryland. Item I give and bequeath unto Martha the Just and full Sum of thirty pounds current Lawful money of Maryland and Sixteen Ewes Ewe calf and one with lamb. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor and Esther one hundred acres of Land, fifty whereof I have lately taken up the name of which I do not yet know and fifty acres to the East side out of that part of my Land called Willwood round about my dwelling including the Springs and Meadow ground and if either of them shall hold the whole hundred acres may have the priviledge of so doing paying the other fifty pounds. Item I leave unto my Son Henry and Sixteen cows and bequeath unto him the Plantation I now live on by supporting his mother Dorcas, therein to him his heirs and assigns forever and likewise to good two work horses and one cow and also one plow and teathings. all the above said legacies to be levied and received out of my Estate and if there be any overplus in my Estate after debts and legacies are paid the same is to be distributed equally among my children and if there be not so much in my Estate as will amount to pay of all debts and legacies every one is to abate in proportionable part. I do hereby make and ordain my Trusty Friends William Shields and William Blair to be the sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any wise before named 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 the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Williams as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

Alexander McPhee
Hannah Ramsey
John his mark McClelen

John Williams (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t 18th August 1756 Alexander McPhee Hannah Ramsey and John McClelen the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will personally appeared before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Frederick County and the said Alexander McPhee and Hannah Ramsey being duly sworn on the Holy Gospels of almighty God and the said John McClelen being a protestant Dissenter taking his solemn affirmation severally say that they saw the Testator John Williams sign the within 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 subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before
Cleverly Wheeler Dep.ty Com.ry of Frederick County

In the Name of God Amen I John Rawlins of Frederick County being weak and sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore considering the Frailty of human nature and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make constitute and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as followeth Viz.t Principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping to receive the same at the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and I give and bequeath my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem proper and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give devise and dispose of the same as follows. Imprimis I give and bequeath to Sophia Rawlins two negroes the one named James and the other Molly and also one equal part of my personal Estate with my three children John William and Elizabeth to be paid such estate as shall hereafter mentioned to my children. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John a tract of Land called Beginning of his Mothers Dower also a negro Man named Harry to be possessed with him at the age of Eighteen a Mulatto named Fanny during her Minority. Item I give and bequeath to my Son William a tract of Land called Bob Hatchet and another called Hobions choice to be possessed at both at his Mothers Decease also a negro Girl named Chloe and a mulatto named Robinson Crusoe During his Minority. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hamilton a negro Girl called Rose also a Breeding mare called Phenis. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one negro Boy named Pompey also a negro Girl named Cloa Feather Bed and furniture two cows and calves a young natural pacing mare colt of Phenis and five pounds cash. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Sophia sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby Revoke Disannul and make void all former or other Testaments or Wills heretofore named Willed or bequeathed Ratifying and ordaining this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament

Signed sealed and published by the said John Rawlins as his Last Will and Testament in my presence of

Alexander Reed
James Veatch
Jona. Markland

Jno Rawlins (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t September the 10th 1756 James Veatch and Jonathan Markland two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Rawlings 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 subscribed their