profits arising from them Estates will allow of. Item as my Estate stands chargeable with the sum of Three Hundred pounds Sterling payable to Doctor Christopher Brown his Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns by marriage Contract in case of my Death before my wife in Land only and for the use of my wife and the heirs of her Body by me begotten under the Duress and bequeathed by me in this Will made and given to the child my wife is now big with and unborn will considerably exceed that sum I will and declare that the Devises and bequeths herein by me made and given to that unborn child are and by me intended in full discharge of that Bond or marriage contract agreable to the strict true intent and meaning thereof. Item I give to my Son Thomas all my wearing apparel and my Saddle and bridle. Item I give my Books to be equally divided between my Son Thomas and the child my wife now big with and unborn except such as my wife may desire for her own use which I give unto her. Item I give to my Son Thomas as well that part of the tract of Land call broom which I bought as that which was given to me by my Father with what Quantity soever. Item I will and direct that the yearly rents and profits arising from the three tracts of Land before by me mentioned to me, three that are respectively Viz. Broom Pitch Croft and Brock hale be equally divided between or amongst them for and towards their support untill they shall respectively come of age or marry. Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my Loving Wife and Brother in Law Edward Lynch joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12th day of aug: 1756.

Signed sealed and published in presence of us who have subscribed our names at the request of the Testator

Saml Blagett (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

Robt Yates
Chas Allison Ford
Notley Ford

Charles County ss. 14th September 1756 Charles Allison Ford & Notley Ford two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels do depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Blagett sign seal the same 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 they together with Mr Robert Yates the other Subscribing Witness severally subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which probat was taken the Men at Law being a minor and not present the day & year aforesaid

Before Dent Jenifer Esqr Comy of Charles County

Charles County ss. 20th September 1756. Robert Yates the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels does depose and say that at the request of the Testator Mr Samuel Blagett, who at that time was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of this Deponents apprehension & at the request and by the direction of the Testator aforesaid wrote the same Will and when done he this Deponent gave it to the said Testator and desired him to peruse it and consider every part whereupon

the said Testator ~~took it~~ and after Reading some time to the end of the Paragraph where the Legacies are Devised to the unborn child the said Testator asked him the Deponent to whom would the Legacies to that child given go in case of the Death of that unborn child aforesaid when he this Deponent answered without hesitation to the Second Reflection of my half blood in the Race to your Son Thomas and his heirs when the said Mr Blagett answered that's my will it is my desire it should be so and then after having Read the Will through he signed and sealed it and requested this Deponent to sign his name as Witness to the said Will which he did in the Testator's presence.

Sworn before Dent Jenifer Esqr Comy of Charles County October 28th 1756 Lucretia Blagett Widow of the Revd Samuel Blagett Decd and Entitled Claim to the Devises and Legacies Bequeathed by the Deceased in the within Will & Elected in Lieu thereof to have one third part of the Deceased's Estate according by Law Betty Reed

before Dent Jenifer J. C.

In the Name of God Amen this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty six I William Nalley of Charles County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to 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 and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body I recommend 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 almighty power of God who gave it and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath in manner and form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath to William McPherson of Charles County fifty acres of Land lying in the said county being part of two tracts one called Thundlows addition and the other called George Rest the Lands that I bought of my Brother Joseph Nalley I give all the said Lands into the above named William McPherson his Heirs and assigns forever being now indebted unto him the said William McPherson the sum of ten thousand pounds of Tobacco that I borrowed of him the said William McPherson. Item my Will is that all the Remaining Land that I have I leave to be sold to pay my Debts and also a negro man called Tom to be sold also to help to pay my debts if need requires. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanah Nalley all my remaining part of my Estate and I also do constitute make and ordain my beloved Wife sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Wm Nalley (Seal)

Signed sealed and published and pronounced by William Nalley to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t

Charles County ss. 10th September 1756 came