memory & that they together with James Dallew the other Witnesses to the said Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at her request

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#155 In the Name of God Amen in the fifth year of the Dominion of the right Honourable Frederick Lord Baron of Baltimore absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon & and on the twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and fifty five I Henry Buchanan of Dorchester County and province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound sense and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and knowing the frailty of mans life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and Testament renouncing and revoking all other and former Wills by me heretofore made and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it to me and my Body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned not doubting but to receive the same again at the mighty power of God and as for touching my temporal Estate wherein I am possessed I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say Item I give unto my loving Wife Mary Buchanan all my personal Estate remaining in her hands undisposed of together with the dwelling House and other Houses where I now live with one half part of the orchards and as much of the Land as she can make use to tend & for a pasture &c Item I give unto my son Charles Buchanan all that part of Land called refuse also refuse neck where he now lives together with one hundred and fifty acres of Land part of a Tract called Stewards place to be laid out next to him adjoining to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my son Nehemiah Buchanan all the Remaining part of the Tract of Land which I have called Stewards place together with a Tract of Land called Buchanans addition to him and his heirs forever. — Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Nichols the wife of John Nichols one negro man now in their possession called Cyrus and five pounds Current money to be paid her out of my Estate together with what I have already given her and that to be in of her part and portion of my Estate and no more. Item it is further my will and desire that my whole personal Estate remaining after the decease of my Wife Mary Buchanan and my just debts paid shall be equally divided between my two sons Charles and Nehemiah Buchanan and my two Daughters Elizabeth Taylor and Margaret Boone and I do hereby give the same to be equally divided between my four children Charles and Nehemiah Buchanan Elizabeth Taylor Wife to John Taylor and Margaret Boone the wife to Thomas Boone to them and their heirs & Item I give unto my son Henry Buchanan if he should survive the sum of five pounds Current money to be paid him out of my Estate and that together with what I have already given him to be in full of his portion and part of my Estate and no more.

Item and lastly of all I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving Wife Mary Buchanan and my two sons Charles Buchanan and Nehemiah Buchanan to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this day and year first written

Signed sealed delivered pronounced and declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Henry his ✠ mark Buchanan (Seal)

Thomas McNeal
John Taylor Senior
John McNeal Senior

on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the 20th day of June Anno Dom 1750 Thomas McNeal John Taylor Senior and John McNeal Senior the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Henry Buchanan 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 mind & memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Mem.d Widow Refuses to stand to Will

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Stokes of Baltimore County attorney at Law being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God do constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking & disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Rebecca Stokes her heirs and assigns all my Personal Estate of every kind whatsoever after the Legacies herein mentioned are deducted. Item I give and bequeath to my said dearly beloved Wife Rebecca Stokes all my Lands lying and being in Baltimore County or elsewhere during her natural Life and in case she should be now with child then the said Lands after the decease of the said Rebecca to descend to the said child with which she is now Pregnant its heirs and assigns forever but in case the said Rebecca Stokes should not prove Pregnant then my Will and Desire is that the Reversion of all my Lands aforesaid after the decease of the said Rebecca Stokes shall descend to my brother Christopher and Miss Frances Stokes their heirs and assigns forever equally to be divided between them. Item I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Father in Law Col.o William Young my Sorrel horse and Gun.

Lastly I give and bequeath to my Friend Samuel Young a new Walnutt Desk In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1756.

Signed sealed and delivered by the Testator and acknowledged by him to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of

Eleanor Carroll, Ann Carroll, Chas Charlton

Robt Stokes (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t