my and Executor to pay all my just Debts as soon after my Decease as he conveniently can thereafter I give and bequeath to my said Brother Peale Bordley all my Estate both real and personal to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to John Rice and Nine to Mrs. Biggs Gifts provided to be paid by my Exr.

Signed Sealed and published pronounced & declared by the said Matthew Bordley as & for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence

Thos. Thornton — John Wright
Jos. Wilkinson — John Bordley

Matt. Bordley (Seal)

At the Court of the aforegoing Will was this written Nov. 12 day of Nov. 1756 Thomas Thornton John Wilkinson and John Wright three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being sworn on the Holy Evangels of almight God deposed and say that they saw the Testator Matthew Bordley sign and seal the above 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 said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that John Bordley the other Witness was present and did the same

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Leatherbury of Somerset County calling to mind the mortality of mankind and knowing that that it is ordained for all pressonce to die do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following — First and principally I recommend my Soul to almight God who gave it me with hopes of eternal Life through the merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in such manner as my Executor shall think Proper and my Worldly Estate I dispose of as follows. I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles and his heirs & assigns for ever all the Lands lying on Wicomico Creek in the County aforesaid which I purchased of Isaac Noble Senr. and Isaac Noble Junr. & likewise I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles a negro man called Cumbo one negro Wench called Dinah one negro Woman named Ruth one negro man named Isaac and likewise all that he hath now in Possession upon the Plantation one negro child named Rose Excepted which I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Leatherbury. — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elenor one negro Wench Sarah and all things that she hath in her Possession besides one negro child named Rumor excepted which I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Sarah Marchester likewise I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elenor Crosby pounds Currant money of my Land in the Effects of my Estate. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth the Use of that part of my Land commonly called by the name of the School House Ridge with Liberty to Clear and any of my Lands next to joining to the said ridge and to cut any Timber of any of the Lands devised to my Son John and Robert to Fence and build upon and improve the said Ridge and Land so joining as long as she shall remain unmarried and no longer. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one negro Woman named Moser one negro Man named Christopher one negro child named Patience one negro child

named Candis. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth as much of my household furniture as my five Daughters Elenor and Mary shall already have had a piece. I give and bequeath to my Son John and his heirs and assigns forever all my Dwelling Plantation or great mody being the whole Land bought of Manoger and Phillip Bonington at the decease of my Wife and her Mary and also I give and bequeath a negro boy named Adam one negro man named Jo one negro girl named Mary and likewise all that he already hath in his Possession. I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert all my Land I bought of George Fowler lying on Wicomico River to him and his heirs & forever likewise I give and bequeath to my Son Robert a Tract of Land bought of Thomas Bonington called by the name of Bonington Folly likewise another Tract took up by my self called my Pine Log for to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my Son Robert one negro man named David one negro Boy named George one negro girl named Abigail I give and bequeath as much of my household Furniture to my Son Robert as my Son John has already had. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary one negro Woman called Bess one negro girl called Rachel one negro man child called Lydy. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Bozman likewise I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary all the household Furniture as she hath already had. I give and bequeath to William Allen part of a Tract of Land lying on Lionetes Creek it being the lower part of the Tract the upper part being sold to Richard Tolson conveyed by Sarah Boston to me to him the said William his heirs and assigns forever. I leave to my beloved Wife all the Remainder part of my Estate during her widowhood and be held to no Security for the same likewise my Dwelling Plantation and Lands whereon I now live I leave to my beloved wife during her widowhood. I give and bequeath to my Son Charles one negro man which which my well beloved Wife thinks fit at the day of his Death or marriage. My will and desire is that after the Death or marriage of my beloved Wife that all the Estate that I left here should be equally devided among my five children Elenor, Elizabeth, John, Robert and Mary Crosby. I constitute nominate and appoint my loving Wife and my Son Robert to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament & do revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me made and in Testimony thereof have hereunto set my hand & seal the first day of May 1756

John Leatherbury (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of us who did in Testation hereof at his request subscribe the same the same as Witness our hands

Charles Ballard
John Dorman
George Dougherty

on the back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Nov. the 19th 1756 became Charles Ballard and John Dorman two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will the other Witness being over Seas & made oath on the Holy Evangells of almight God that they saw the Testator John Leatherbury sign and seal and heard him publish Pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing 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 and disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they the said Charles Ballard and John Dorman subscribed as Witnesses and further deposed they saw the other Witness George Scott subscribe as a Witness