at sumetime all which was done in the presence and at the request of the Testator
John Weatherley
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Sworn before
Nehemiah King Dpty Comty of Somt Comty

In the Name of God Amen, this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand hundred and fifty six William Pennington of Somerset County in the province of Maryland and in Asbury Parish being very sick and weak in Body but being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almight God and therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing yet is appointed to all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking and disallowing all others by me made either by word or Deed ownting first I recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty God which gave it not doubting but at the general Resurrection shall receive the same again united unto my body by the mighty power of God and my Body to the Earth to be decent buried by my Administrator Item I Will and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Pennington one hundred and ninty acres of Land called Warrington since by grounds bounding and Ten Mulatto of Borne to her and her heirs forever I Will & bequeath to my Daughter Leah Pennington two hundred and twenty five acres of Land on a branch called Weatherly's Branch to her and her heirs forever with a negro boy called Phillip and two head of battle a yearling steers and a young Heifer and my riding horse and three pounds in Paper currency and no more of my Estate Item I constitute Trusty & well beloved Son George Pennington one hundred and forty six acres & half of Land the upper part of two hundred and ninety three acres of Land held by the names of Elijah Pennington & Weatherly's Purchase on which my Dwelling house is on & also three negroes - Item Will and then or Tom and a black horse bridle and saddle eight head of battle four bowes and four ewes his choice of them out of my stock of battle eight head of sheep and twenty head of hogs and also all my household furniture Beads and furniture Dish Drawers Pewter Pots Blacks and all my Plantation tools such as Plows harrows chains axes hoes wedges and City to him and his heirs forever Item to my young Daughter Jane Pennington Daughter of my Deceased Son Lewin Pennington a negro Boy called Peter to be paid to her by my Son George Pennington when she arrives to the age of sixteen otherways to pay her in consideration for the said negro Boy Peter Forty five pounds lawful money if it should live till she arrive to the above mentioned age otherwise if the said negro boy dies which is called Peter then the next child that is born of the above mentioned negro wench then or to her and her heirs forever - Item I give to my well beloved Son Robert Pennington the lower half of my Land which is one hundred and forty six acres and half to him and his heirs forever and a negro Boy called Harry and all my crop of Tobacco to be devided equally between my Son Robert and Son George and all the battle sheep and hogs over the quantity above given to be also devided equally between my Son Robert and George and all my crop of borne over the quantity above given to my Son George and also all debts due to me by Bonds Bills notes or Book accounts to my Son George Pennington also it is my Will that if my Son Robert

Pennington die without Issue that the Land given by me to him fall to my Son George Pennington and further I constitute and ordain my trusty and well beloved Son George Pennington to be sole and sole Administrator of this last Will and Testament as Witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and fix my seal the Day and year above written

Wm Weatherly
Jos Weatherly
Elijah Weatherly

William his mark Pennington (seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was then written Viz

November the 17th 1756 came John Weatherly Joseph Weatherly and Elijah Weatherly subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almight God that they saw the Testator William Pennington sign and seal and heard him publish Pronounce and declare the 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 mind memory and understanding and that they the said John Weatherly Joseph Weatherly and Elijah Weatherly subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator William Pennington.

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dpty Comty of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I John Barkett of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect sound mind and health be to almight God and calling the mortality of human Life do think I propper to make this my last will and Testament in manner as followeth First my Will and desire is that all my just Debts be paid 2ly I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Aleworth Barkett my right and Title of all Lands and marsh belonging to me or in my power or right to be mine by land or rightings wh also 3ly I give unto my Son John Barkett twenty Shillings worth of my Estate and one Shilling sterling for his full part of my said Estate. 4ly I give unto my Son Abraham Barkett twenty Shillings worth of my Estate and one Shilling sterling for his full part of my said Estate 5ly I give unto my Daughter Alice Barkett one Bed furniture and Bedstead and one Iron pot one pewter Dish three plates one Basson one porringer one Black bow and one Linning spinning wheel and one Shilling sterling for her full part of my Estate. 6ly I leave the use of all the Remainder of my Estate to my Loving Wife Ann Barkett during her life or Widowhood and at my said Wife's Death or marriage then my Will and desire is my Son Aleworth Barkett may have all the Remainder of my Estate after my just Debts be paid and the above Legacys taken out Lastly I constitute and appoint my Son Aleworth Barkett Executor of this my last Will and Testament disannulling and making void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made and Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of January Anno Dom 1753.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In presence of
John Walldee
Bloyce his mark Hanes
Peter Bashell

John Barkley (seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then written Viz
November the 4th 1756 came John Wallace Bloyce Hanes and Joseph Dashiell Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangells of allmight God that they