saw the Testator John Buckley sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said John Wallace Bloyce Hebrew and Joseph Daniels subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Buckley.

Sworn to before

4 Feb 1765 Nehemiah King Dep. Comr. Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I Williamson Bruce of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak and sick in Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my two sons John and Charles Bruce the Tract of Land whereon Enoch Dowell called and known by the name of Deer Park to be equally divided between them the Divisional Lines to be drawn so as the said Land and that it may not incommode the Plantation whereon Enoch Dowell and my Wife at that my son John shall have the Southernmost part of the said Division and my son Charles the Northernmost part thereof including the Plantation whereon Enoch dwells Item as for my personal Estate my Will is that it shall be Divided as the Law directs and I do constitute and appoint my Friend Jonathan Willson whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 18th day of November 1756.

Signed Sealed acknowledged and Delivered as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us

Wm Bruce (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. December 30th 1756 Joseph West and Sarah West two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will personally appeared before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Frederick County and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Williamson Bruce 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 respective Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Joseph West
Sarah his mark West
Eliza E. mark Burton

Sworn to before Richard Gheslin Deputy Comr. of Frederick

Frederick County ss Whereas Williamson Bruce of Frederick County Gentleman deceased did constitute and appoint me Executor of his Last Will and Testament Now I the Subscriber do assign over unto Mrs Ruth Bruce widow of the said Williamson Bruce all my right and title to the Administration of the said Deceased's Estate and desire Letters may be granted her for that purpose Witness my hand this 30th day of Decemr 1756.

Jon. Willson

December 30th 1756 Mrs Ruth Bruce Widow and Relict of Williamson Bruce late of Frederick County Deceased appeared before me the Subscriber Deputy Comr of Frederick County and declared that she would not abide by her said Husbands Last Will and

Testament but would have her thirds according to Law

4 Feb Richard Gheslin Dep. Comr. of Frederick County

Maryland Cecil County ss I Joshua Poole Taylor of the County and Province aforesaid being at present but weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows Viz. I appoint and ordain my well beloved Friend John Hyland his my whole and sole Executor and Administrator of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this fifteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred and fifty six

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Joshua Poole in the presence of us

Joshua Poole (Seal)

Jno Campbell
William Nesh

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. Cecil County ss On the 16th day of Dec 1756 John Campbell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Joshua Poole 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he and William Nesh the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Testators presence and at his request

Sworn before Mr Earle Dep. Comr. Cecil County

Cecil County ss On the 24th day of November in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and fifty six. Personally came before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the said County Ruth Lavin and Mary Kelley who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that in Harvest time last which they suppose happened about the first of second week in July last they were at a certain Henry Nun Bebber in of said County assisting him in his Harvest. That a certain John Bolton a Reaper Nun Bebbers field was taken ill some time after Dinner That he left Field and came into the house. That on his so doing said Nun Bebber asked him if he should send for a Doctr to which Bolton replyd I believe John Dobbin will do as well. That presently after these Deponents apprehending said Boltons Death mean the Deputy in his senses told him on his complaining that he could but with Difficulty speak in case he died what he would have done with his things to which he replyd let John Dobbin have all he knows off and they further say that said Bolton Died about Candle Lighting the same Evening he was taken

Taken the Day and year above written before Mr Earle Dep. Comr. Cecil County

Ruth her mark R Lavin
Mary her mark E Kelley

November ye 12th 1756 Came John Dobbin before me the Subscriber one of the Lordships Justices for Cecil County and made oath that he the said John is credibly informed and believes that John Bolton late of Cecil County aforesaid deceased in July last past died Intestate and bequeath unto the said John Dobbin all that he the said John Bolton then