that is not above mentioned and so given. Lastly I leave my well beloved Wife Esther Bell and my Son Jonathan Bell my only and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke every and all other former Wills Testaments whatsoever Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I the Testator set my hand and affixt my seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the Jonathan Bell to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Isaac Hardy
Esther Tully
Joseph Walker

Jonathan Bell (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Up October the 29th 1756 came Isaac Hardy and Esther Tully two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Jonathan Bell sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Benton Harris Deputy
Comissary of Wor County

29th day of October 1756 then Personally appeared before the Subscriber Ursula Bell Widow and Relict of the above Jonathan Bell Late of Worcester County Deceased and Quitted Claim to her Right of Dower or thirds of the Deceased's Estate both Real and Personal and Releasth to Sam thereof to Stand to and abide by Legacies and Bequests to her made by the Dec'd in the foregoing Will

before Benton Harris Deputy
Comissary of Wor County

77 Folios

September ye 24th day 1749.

In the Name of God Amen I John Townsend being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do constitute make and ordain this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament of all that I possess both personal & Real but first & Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God who gave it and as for my Body I Recommend it to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner according to the discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of almighty God and as touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following order and manner – Item I give and bequeathe to my beloved Wife Ursley one third part of my moveable Estate Imprimmis I give unto my well beloved Son Michael Townsend one breeding Ewe – I give unto my well beloved Daughter Rhoday Hayton one breeding Ewe. and

the rest of my moveable Estate to be equally divided between my well beloved Son John Townsend and his sister Anne Tuttle but my friend William Tilly will of Sound which I do up to him my Son John Townsend and to his heirs for ever and I do hereby appoint him and no other to be my sole and true Executor revoking and Revoking all former Wills or Testaments in witness hereof I have set hand and acknowledged

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the Testator John Townsend to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Mr Townsend
William Barkle Townsend
Jacob Williams

John Townsend

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Up December ye 3 1756 came William Barkle Townsend and Jacob Williams the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Townsend sign the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a Sound Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request –

Sworn before
Benton Harris Dep
Comissary of Wor County

Mem: It appears by the Witnesses that the Will related out the Body of the Will was told by the Testator and him ordered to be racked out.

Test Benton Harris Dep
Comissary of Wor County

4½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen – I Jones Richards Sen of the County of Worcester & Province of Maryland being weak of Body but in perfect memory blessed be God I Do this sixteenth day of october one thousand seven hundred and fifty six make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following Viz

Imprimis I leave and bequeath to my well beloved Son William Richards the Plantation and the Land whereon I live to him his heirs and assigns forever and if dies without heir I give and bequeath the said Land to my Son Elisha Richards his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Richards one Shilling – Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Deffray one Shilling – Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Michal Richards my old Gun to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Isaac Richards my Riding Saddle to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons Elisha Richards and Jones Richards my two other Plains to them their heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to my other Children namely Elisha, Esther, Jones, Ann, Elizabeth, Sarah John Morgett, Michael Habitha & William Richards the Sons of Sarah Richards all the rest of my moveable Estate and Chattels all and every thing that I now possess