young girl Elizabeth Market and Nathaniel have forty shillings a piece over & above their equal share to be forthcoming notwithstanding the above gift. Lastly I do nominate and appoint Vincent Crapper and my son Edmund Crapper Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth Day of November one thousand seven hundred and forty six

Signed & acknowledged by the said Edmund Crapper to be his Last Will and Testament

Nathaniel Mackliffe
Lydia Marshall
Jemima Mackliffe

Edmund Crapper Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz January ye 4th 1757 Came Nathaniel Mackliffe and Lydia Marshall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Edmund Crapper sign seal and as their act and deed publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was 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

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In the Name of God Amen the Eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty Nine I Samuell Taylor Senr of Worcester County in Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but sound and perfect in Witt and memory thanks be given to almight God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament (that is to say) Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave and for my Body I recommend it to the earth to be buried therein at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give & dispose of the same in manner and form following —

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my son Samuell Taylor one hundred & Twenty acres of Land called Jones Folly to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Gray Taylor my plantation whereon I now live & Likewise all the Land belonging to the Front of Land called Nodd on the Southern most side of a small branch known by the name of the Bearing branch To him his heirs & assigns forever only my will and pleasure is that my Son in Law Ezekiell Butler & Mary his wife may possess and enjoy two years Liberty to possess & enjoy the same of the my Dwelling Item I give & Bequeath my Front of Land called Goldens Purchase containing Eighty acres of Land & Likewise the Remainder

of the Front of Land called Nodd that is above the aforesaid Branch called Bearing branch on the northernmost side of the said branch unto my Grandson Hadrich Butler Son of Ezekiell Butler and Mary his wife to him when he comes to the age of twenty one years to him his heirs & assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Samuel Taylor my Negro Fellow called Robin and my Largest Chest Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Solomon Taylor Son of Vincent Taylor my Hand Mill and likewise my Gun Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Grandson Joseph Gray Taylor Son of George Taylor my great Table Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Timms his choice of my Feather Beds and covering to the same and likewise the Chest that was called her mothers Item I give & bequeath unto my Friend Dorothy Butler Daughter of Ezekiell Butler and Mary his wife my Oval Table and Likewise my Desk I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Butler her next choice of my Feather Beds & covering to the same & Likewise my Sidney Bureau be it more or more Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Esther Hackley one Cow and Calf Item in Earthenware of my moveable Estate of the my Debts paid and Legacies discharged I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters to wit Elizabeth Esther and Mary to be equally divided between them three Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved Son Samuel Taylor whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies by me before this time made Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
Rich Ward
James Atkinson
James Noble

Samuell his mark Taylor Seal

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz Feby the 4th 1759 Came Richard Ward James Atkinson and James Noble the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almight God that they saw the Testator Samuel Taylor sign seal and declared him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their appprehension of a sound Disposing mind & memory & 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

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty two I William Nicholson Senr of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being very weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to