say first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to be buried in Decent manner and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Bishop two hundred acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Martin Hoak with all the Priviledges and Improvements thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Bishop my Plantation wherein I now live & all the Land that Stood in the Tract of Land called Simpleton & one hundred acres of Land being a part of a Tract of Land called Patrick Hills that is to say all the right that I have to the said Land called Patrick Hills to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & Bequeath to Betty Downing Daughter of John Downing one negro boy called Abel to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Bishop one Negro Boy called Ned and one gun called the Trumpet musket gun to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Bishop one negro Woman called Jerhaugh and one gun called Hush Dog and one feather Bed & furniture and one Handmill and one bench to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to Little Downing Daughter of John Downing one feather Bed and furniture to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Bishop one negro Boy called George and one negro Girl called Hannah and three hundred bushels of Corn and Grass and one Desk and one chest called the great chest and one feather Bed and furniture and the said Joseph Bishop's riding mare & bridle and saddle and my weaving loom and one Wheel to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item it is my Will that all the rest of my Estate shall be equally Divided among my Four Children Mary Downing, William Bishop, Benjamin Bishop and Joseph Bishop except the money that I shall hereafter give to my Son Joseph. Item I give to my Son Joseph Bishop a Debt on William Richardson Bonds the sum of Forty nine Dollars and five pence and a Debt on Mad.m Sibly Bonds & Counter Bonds and a Debt on Hanger Milburn's Bonds and three pounds in Nickly money to him his heirs and assigns forever. Revoking and and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said William Bishop as his last Will & Testament in the presence of — William Nelson, William Nelson, Thomas Hanger Nelson, Joshua Round

William Bishop his X mark

On the Back of the foregoing Writing was the underwritten Oath, 19th July 1794 before William Nelson, Thomas Hanger Nelson, Joshua Round the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw William Bishop the Testator sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the said Will 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.ty
Comission of Worcester

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In the Name of God Amen the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty two I Peter Mills of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefor calling into mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my this Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first & all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Christian decent manner at the Direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis It is my Will and I do order that in the first place that all my Debts Funeral Charges be paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest & well beloved Son Robert Mills one Negro Boy called Sea and one hand Mill & my Still to him and his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Second & well beloved Son John Mills my Dwelling Plantation with all the Land belonging to it with all the appurtenances thereto belonging to be equally divided with one half when arrives to the age of twenty one years the other half of the same my Wife shall have to him & his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give unto my Second Son John Mills my Gang I give to him & his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my third & well beloved Son Levi Mills one negro Girl called Sara & one negro Boy called Bonner to him and his heirs forever after my Wife's Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Mills one negro Woman called Peg with all her Increase that she have from this time to her & her heirs forever after my wife's decease. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Brother Robert Mills two Barrels of Brandy and my young Gray Mare to him & his heirs forever & my will & Desire is my beloved Brother Robert Mills should have the use and Priviledge of the Lower Longhouse as long as he shall Live Fell to live on the Plantation. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Mills all my other Estate not yet mentioned to her & to her own disposal & my Will and Desire is that my well beloved Wife Mary shall have the above named negro Woman called Peg and the above mentioned negro Girl called Sara and the above named negro Boy called Bonner During her natural Life and also one half of my Plantation and Land with half the Improvements during her natural life. And I do hereby Constitute and ordain my well beloved Wife Mary together with my Brother Robert Mills to be my only and