as aforesaid to my Loving Wife Mary Ann Cooper. Item my will and Desire is that my Children Philip Cooper Mary Ann Cooper Ann Cooper and Leonard Cooper may be brought up Roman Catholicks at the Direction of my Wife Mary Ann Cooper and in my Wife should die before my Children come of age which shall be at eighteen years then my will and desire is that my Children Philip Cooper Mary Ann Cooper and Ann Cooper should be brought up under the care of John Sanders Son of Edward Sanders of Charles County in Mary Land and Leonard Cooper the Son of Jonas Sanders in County and Province aforesaid. Item I make and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Ann Cooper Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of January 1754.

Sealed Published and Declared
in presence of us
Meredith Davis
Cornelius Sunnehill
Alex. Magruder the 3d

Wm Cooper (Seal)

On the Sixth day of May 1754 Then Came Meredith Davis one of the people called Quakers and solemnly affirmed testified and declared he knows Cornelius Sunnehill made oath on the Holy Avenging Gods of almighty God that they saw the within named Testator Will and Corporal Signed and Sealed and heard him him publish 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 and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. And that they also saw Alexander Magruder the 3d sign his name as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before

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Maryland In the Name of God Amen I John Muden of Queen Anns County Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of Body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I 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 and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner & S.

Imprs I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Muden my negro man named Charles and my negro Woman named Mary and all their Offspring and my negro Boy named John to her and her heirs Lawfully

begotten of her Body and if said Daughter Lydia should dye without Lawful Issue then the said negroes to return unto my Daughter Rebecca Muden & 3ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Muden my negro Woman named Dorcas and her Increase and one negro Boy named Tom and one negro boy named James and one negro Woman named Abe and her Increase to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body. 3ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia my Feather Bed and furniture now lye on and to my Daughter Rebecca Muden one Small Bed and furniture and one Large roll Table. 4ly it is my desire my godson Richard Small shall have my Cooper Furniture. 5ly after my Debtors and Just debts are payed and my Dear Wife tired taken out that the remainder of my Estate be Equally devided between my two Daughters Lydia Muden and Rebecca Muden. Lastly I do appoint and constitute my Dear beloved Wife Mary Muden my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament (Ratifying and confirming) this and no other revoking and Disannulling all other Instruments of Writing whatsoever. —

Signed Sealed published & pronounced
by the within named John Muden as
his Last Will & Testament in the presence of
April 14th 1757.
John Downes
Edward Downes
John Sweall

A Hedon (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then
written Viz:
Queen Anns County
Ss 21st July 1757
John Downes & Henry Downes

and John Sweall the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Avenging Gods of almighty God deposes and saith that they saw the Testator John Muden sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament but that at the time of his so doing he was not in their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and the said John Downes further deposeth that when the said Testator was going to execute the said Will he asked him whether he was in his senses to which the said Testator replied that he was but the said Deponent saith that he did not think him so

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Sworn before me

Wm Coldham Dep Commy of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I John Woodward of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound memory and understanding (thanks be to God) do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follows —

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God from whom I received it putting my hopes and confidence in the merits of Jesus Redeemer and Saviour Christ hoping to obtain Everlasting Bliss in his Heavenly