whom I make Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament I give devise and bequeath all the Rest and Residue of my Goods Chattels Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever and wheresoever whom I also chuse to be the Executor of my said Legacies In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourth Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Three.

Signed Sealed Published and acknowledged In the Presence of us
Robert Good
Conway Rogers
Jos Smith

John Wills (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz. Cecil County Ss May 1754 Robert Good made oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that he saw John Wills sign and seal the within & heard him declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that Conway Rogers and Joseph Smith was then present and subscribed their names thereto at his request

Sworn before me Hilligan Dy Comy
Cecil County

I do further certify that the above witnesses deposed that the Testator at the time of executing the within Will was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension

Sworn before
H. Hilligan Dy Comy
Cecil County

3 sealed
4 recd

In the Name of God Amen I Philips Stoops of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being in good Health and of sound mind and memory but well knowing the Frailty and uncertainty of Humane Life I do make this my Last Will and Testament First I commend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ the Righteous to have pardon of all my Sins. Secondly that my Body be buried in a Christian like manner and as to what worldly Goods it has been pleased God to bless me with I give in the following manner I give unto my Son William Stoops all the Land I bought of Richard Houghton called Penny worth Likewise the Land called Phillips Addition containing Five acres and a half as will appear by Patent as likewise the Land I Bought of Edmund Jennings Esq. attorney in Fact for the Heirs of Amos Garrett being part of the Tract of Land called Middle neck lying in Cecil County all which last mentioned Land the said Jos. by me is not yet Rightly conveyed to me from the Heirs of the aforesaid Amos Garrett now my will is that a Deed shall be made to my said Son William Stoops for the said Land called Middle neck as I agreed for and paid for to the said Edmund Jennings as by agreement with him on the Twenty sixth day of June in the year Seventeen hundred forty four will more fully appear and my will further is that after the Conveyance is Legally and fully made by the Representatives of Amos Garrett for the aforesaid part of Middle neck as aforesaid as by the aforementioned agreement with Edmund Jennings Esq. and my Son William Stoops comes to pay that then he make over unto John Stoops of Cecil County his Heirs or assigns the rest and half part of the last mentioned Land called Middle neck being that part that lies next adjoining the Land called Walter Roe above part of which is now in the Possession of the aforesaid John Stoops I have given unto my Son William the Land & Right of Land given in which Land in Fast Line is the Meanders my Will is that that the same Fast Line be continued till it intersects the Land James Coppin lately in the Head of New Leland Creek which Fast Line so continued will take part of the Land called Rock and Hill and part of the Land called Huntington and likewise part of the Land called Mattox all which Land & Tracts is now in my possession now my Will is that my Son William should have all the Lands contained within the last mentioned Tracts that lies on the north West side of the Fast Line of years Land continued as aforesaid the other first mentioned Lands to James Coppin as aforesaid all which that is to say all that part of Rock and Hill Huntington and Mattox that lies on the north west side of the aforesaid Fast Line as before described with the Lands before mentioned I give unto my Son William his Heirs and assigns Forever But in case my Son William should dye under age or without Lawful Issue then my Will is that all the before devised Lands given to my Son William be equally divided between my two other Sons John and Philip Stoops to them their Heirs and assigns forever. Secondly I give unto my Son John Stoops my Dwelling Plantation where I now live with the Land with the Land adjoining that is all the Land that I hold on Sassafras River and between the Land called Coach and the Creek that is between my Plantation and Nicholas Daniels and Stoops from the said River and Creek to the East Line before described for my Son William's Land which said East Line is to be a Division between my Sons John and William all which last mentioned Lands I give unto my Son John Stoops his heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly I give unto my Son Philip Stoops the Plantation where he now lives with all the Land I bought of Daniel Benson as by said Benson Deed to me will appear as likewise part of a Tract of Land I bought of Williams Harris John Brice and Daniel Cheston called Tryphis neglect that is to say all that part that lies on the South side of the Road that leads from the head of Sassafras to Bull Church likewise the Land I bought of Thomas Herrington as likewise the Land I bought of Thomas Jones and likewise all the Land I bought of John Cox called Buck Meadows except Eighty one acres all which last mentioned Lands I give unto my Son Philip Stoops his heirs and assigns forever. Fourthly I give unto my two Daughters Leabel and Rebecca all that Tract of Land I bought of Richard Pennington as likewise all that part of Tryphis neglect that I bought of William Harris John Brice and Daniel Cheston that lies on the north side of the main Road before described as bounds for Philips Land as likewise Eighty one acres of Land being part of Buck Meadows not before given all