Rosanna her mark Michel and Rosanna Michel the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Gray sign the annexed Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective names and marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of James Gray, Esq. Clerk at Law to the Testator which time James Gray did not object to the Proval of the said Will

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep. Clk. Cont.
of Queen Anns County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen. I Matthew Gray of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, that

First I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend to be decently buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named and for such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following manner viz.

First I give and bequeath unto James Ruth Son of Thomas Ruth the eight or equal half part of the Plantation whereon I dwell it being one hundred acres, I send part of it to Thomas Ruth and the other eight or equal half part of said Hundred acres I give to Margaret Ruth Daughter of Rachel Toney to them and their heirs forever

Secondly I give to the said Margaret Ruth my best Bed and Furniture as likewise one Side Saddle for her years old one small Trough and pothooks one chest one Linen Wheel and one Woollen wheel one Pewter Dish one pewter Basin and by plates all my Working apparel except my cloak which I give to my Sister Mable to said Margaret and Mable and their heirs forever. I give to my Sister Mables Daughter named Rachel one Bed

I give to John Bowman one Breeding Sow I will that all my Lawfull Debts be paid and the Remainder I give to James Ruth Son of Thomas Ruth whom I do appoint and constitute my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disallowing all former Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth Day of May in the year of our Lord Christ 1756.

Sealed Signed & Delivered In the presence of us
Geo Personett
James Harris his mark
Rebecca Harris her mark

Matthew his mark Gray (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.
Queen Anns County ss
The 25th August 1784 } George Personett James Harris and Rebecca Harris the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will

being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose & say they saw the Testator Matthew Gray sign the same Will and heard the Testator and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they said subscribe their respective name and marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep. Clk. Cont.
of Queen Anns County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen. I James Barwick Senr of Queen Anne County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory I write be given to God therefore do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent and christian like manner at the Direction of my Executor hereinafter named nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall again receive the same by the power of almighty God And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise bequeath & dispose of the same in manner & form following Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife my well bed and furniture my now dwelling Plantation called and known by the name of Kinthorp containing ninety five acres I bought by her freely to be seized and enjoyed untill my two Daughters shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. Item I also give and bequeath unto my Son James Barwick all that Tract of Land I bought of Thomas Rindall containing sixty acres and also thirty acres more of Land I bought of John Miller out to be taken adjoyning to the aforesaid sixty acres before mentioned to him and his heirs forever to be seized and enjoyed forever. Item I also give and bequeath unto my Son James a small Bay mare know by the name of Nancy and also one Weaning apparell. Item I also give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Barwick my now dwelling Plantation and all the Land belonging to the said Plantation except thirty acres which I have left unto my Son James of the aforesaid Tract by him freely to be enjoyed and seized when he arrives at the age of twenty and one years. Item It is my will that my four Daughters shall have all my personal Estate equally divided amongst them my Sons James and Benjamin to have no part otherwise than before mentioned. And lastly I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my said Wife Mary Barwick the full whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament this 29th Day of July 1756.

Signed Sealed & Delivered & declared by the said James Barwick as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of
John Miller
Henry Thomp

James his mark F Barwick (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.
Queen Anns County ss
The 28th July 1756 } John Miller