of Ten Pounds current money of Maryland to be paid him or his heirs within a year at least after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto Henry Thurston son of the Reverend Samuel Thurston of Frederick County the sum of Ten pounds current money of Maryland to be paid him or his heirs within a year at least after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto John Thurston son of Rev. Samuel Thurston of Frederick County the sum of Ten pounds current money of Maryland to be paid him or his heirs within a year at least after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto Rev. John Lusby son of Nicholas Lusby of Anne Arundel County Minister all that tract or parcel of land called the Lushus Bite lying in Frederick County to have and to hold unto the said John Lusby his heirs and assigns forever provided the said Nicholas Lusby does within his mother's life or Decease or before some Justice of the Province of Maryland that he the Donor is the Reputed Father of the said John Lusby and in case he the said Nicholas Lusby refuses or neglects to do the same within the time limited then I give and devise the said land unto my Brothers and Sisters hereinafter mentioned to wit Rayner Doran Owen Doran Mary Doran and Sarah Doran their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided between them. Item my Will is and I do hereby give and devise of his my Just Debts and the above legacies are paid unto my mother Ann Doran one full third part of my Real and personal Estate to have and to hold to her the said Ann Doran for and during the term of her natural life and after her Decease I give and devise the same unto my Brothers and Sisters above mentioned their Heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided between them. Item I give and Bequeath unto Ann Dickson wife of James Dickson of Frederick County the sum of Ten pounds current money of Maryland to be paid her or her heirs within a year after my Decease at least. Item my Will and Desire is that in case my Real and personal Estate shall not suffice for the payment of my Debts and the Legacies above mentioned that then my Executors herein after mentioned or either of them shall sell such Part of my Real Estate as they shall think proper for to discharge the same. Item I give and devise unto my Brothers and Sisters above mentioned after my Debts and Legacies first and duly paid all the Rest and Residue of my Real and personal Estate to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided between them. Item my Will is and I do hereby order that in case my said Brothers and Sisters do not come and make their claims to the Estate hereby devised them within three years after my Decease that then my Executors or either of them sell the Estate hereby devised for money and remit the same to my said Brothers and Sisters or their Heirs. Item my Will is and I do hereby order that in case either of my said Brothers or Sisters shall come into this County and make their claims within the time limited as aforesaid that then they or such of them as shall come shall and full Liberty is hereby given them instead of my Executors to sell the others shares for money and pay the same to such as do not come into the County or their Heirs. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving Friends James Dickson and Christopher Adelius of Frederick County Gent. Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have to this my Last Will & Testament set my hand and seal the Eleventh Day of May Anno Dom 1756

Signed sealed & published in the presence of us who subscribed our names in the presence of the testator

Patrick C Doran (Seal)
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the request of the Testator & the Testatrix hereunto set their marks on the back of the foregoing Will was

John Barry, John Ogburn, Parker Sharp — this witness

October 1st 1757 Then came John Barry and Parker Sharp two of the witnesses to the within Will and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator which I know to be the person signing the foregoing Will and heard 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 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 they saw also John Ogburn the other subscribing Witness subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Hester Rawlings — sworn before me — Thos Cockey Gent

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of June in the year of our Lord 1757 I Owen Johnson of Beal Town in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore and calling into mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that 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 unto 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 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 in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my just Debts and Funeral charges be paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath unto Phebe my dearly beloved Wife one Bay Mare that is now her Riding mare & the use of any part of my Estate hereafter mentioned. Item I give and bequeath unto Phebe my dearly beloved Wife one third part of my Estate. Item I give unto my Servant Tom Thomas Allaway Twenty Shillings. Item I give unto the heirs of my Son John Johnson one Shilling Sterling. Item I give unto the heirs of my Son Jacob Johnson one Shilling Sterling. Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Johnson one Shilling Sterling. Item I give unto the Heirs of my Daughter Rachel Johnson alias Lee one Shilling Sterling. Item I give and bequeath the residue of my Estate to my Son Ephraim Johnson and to my Daughter Margaret Johnson alias Jones and to my Daughter Phebe Johnson alias Hedgcock and to be equally divided between them their Heirs & assigns & I do constitute make and ordain my dear Wife Phebe Johnson and my Son Ephraim Johnson and my Daughter Margaret Johnson alias Jones my only and sole Executors Jointly and Severally of this my last Will and Testament to them their heirs and assigns and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any wise before this time willed and bequeathed 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 Day and year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced delivered & declared by the said Owen Johnson as his

Ann A Johnson (Seal)
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