In the Name of God Amen the 29th Day of Decem^r in the year of our Lord 1756
I Amey Tolson of Prince George Island in Queen Annes County being in Health & perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to 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 & 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 & decent manner at the Direction of my Executor & 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 & form Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Tolson one negro woman named Darkey & one Negro Girl named Dinah Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Elliott during her life two Negro Boys one named Peter & the other named Will & after her Death to her Heirs or Assigns of her Body if they should live till they arrive to the age of Twenty one years & also such Hires I give the above named two negroes to my two Sons Joseph Tolson & Benj^a Tolson Joseph to have Peter Benj^a to have Will Item I give & bequeath to my Son Joseph Tolson one Bed & furniture & one large Looking Glass Item I give & bequeath to my Son Benj^a Tolson one Bed & furniture & one thousand pounds of Sweet scented Tobacco Item I give & bequeath to my Son James Tolson twelve hundred pounds Tobacco Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Child Ann Stephens during her life one negro girl named Darkey & if she Ann Stephens should die without Heirs begotten of her Body I give the above named negro to my Grand Child James Stephens Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Child Andrew Tolson one Cow & Calf Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Child Thomas Tolson one young Horse Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Elliott during her life my Negro Wench Hagar & Boy & after her Death I give the above mentioned Hagar to Joseph Tolson Item I give & bequeath the Residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my two Children John Tolson & Rachel Elliott upon Condition that they give my three Grandchildren Andrew Tolson & Thomas Tolson & William Tolson each two Hires a piece & I have constituted & appointed my Son Benj^a Tolson my only & sole Ex^r of this my last Will & Testament & I hereby revoke & disallow all other Wills by me made & do ratify & confirm this to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & year first above written.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Amey Tolson as her last Will & Testament in the presence of
Francis Francis his mark
Laurance Robert Small

Amey her mark Tolson
On the Back of which Will was this written Viz^t
Queen Anns County Sct the 6th Octob^r 1757 Francis Laurance & Robert Small the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Amey Tolson sign & the same Will & heard her publish & declare it to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory
& so declared

Wm Tilghman Dep^y Comm^y of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Broadaway of Queen Anns County Planter being sick & weak but of perfect strength of Memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be buried according to the Direction of my Executor



hereinafter mentioned as for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to give me I dispose of it as follows Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Beloved Friend Elizabeth Clark all my Personal Goods Cattle Horses Sheep & all other things the Plantation equipped that belong unto me at this present time after all my Just Debts are paid in Will is further that Jemima Clark which is supposed to be her Husband shall never be possessed with any thing have left the said Elizabeth Clark mother during her life time but I make my sole & Executrix Will is further that after the said Elizabeth Clarke Decease what things are left which have given to the said Elizabeth Clark to be divided among her Four Children Samuel Ann Rebecca Mellcom & Elizabeth Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph Broadaway one Shilling Current money of England Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Broadaway the sum of one Shilling Sterling money of England Item I also give unto my Grand Son James Broadaway the sum of one Shilling Sterling money of England Item I constitute & appoint my dear & loving Friend Elizabeth Clark to be my Executrix to this my last Will & Testament signed sealed published & declared to be my last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Charles Wright
Mark of William Bolton

Nicholas Broadaway (Seal)

On the Back of which Will was this written Viz^t On the 3d Day of November 1756 the within Will of Nicholas Broadaway was brought to me by the Executrix in order to be proved but Joseph Broadaway Son of the said Nicholas forbidding me to take the Verbal Thing I have returned it to the Prerogative Office as contested Test^e Thomas Bowman Deputy Comm^y of Queen Anns County

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on the 2d Day of December 1756 then came Charles Wright & Elizabeth Hurst two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Nicholas Broadaway sign seal & do of every thing Will & that they also heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they also saw William Bolton the other Witness to the said Will sign his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn before me
Benj^a Tilghman Comm^y Gen^l

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In the Name of God Amen this Eighteenth day of May anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven I William Bentley of Frederick County & Province of Maryland being ancient & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same & calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament first of all I recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form the 1st & first my will is that all my just Debts