I will & devise that the Lease of the fifty acres of Land wherein I now live made by Charles Carroll Esq. to Robert Tolliver for & during the Term of three lives therein mentioned which is so purchased by me may be sold & the money arising therefrom to be equally devided amongst my Children aforementioned. Item I bequeath and Devise to William Lux of Baltimore Town my grandson Son Moses Wheeler to be by him the said William Lux bound out to the Trade of a Joiner or such Trade or Business as he can agree. Item I hereby constitute nominate & appoint William Lux my Executor of this my Last Will & Testament desiring him to see the same fully & faithfully executed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ninth Day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven

Signed sealed published & Delivered this my Last Will & Testament being first legally stamped & Witnessed — Richard Wheeler (Seal)

Witnesses Words twenty one and my Daughter Rebecca immediately interlined before signed

John his mark Taylor & Moses his mark Wheeler — Codicille to the above Will

Whereas I have sold to Mr William Lux of Balt Town in Consideration of fifty three Pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence Current money all my Right Title & Property & Interest to the Lot of Land & Improvements in Baltimore Town on the North East side of Jones Bridge No. heretofore mortgaged to him but have not conveyed it to him yet said William Lux I do hereby authorize impower & appoint my Executor Mr Lux to make over & convey to said Lot & Improvements to him the said Mr Lux his heirs & assigns forever which said Deed or Conveyance shall be as good & valid & effectual in Law to all Intents & constructions & Purposes as if myself had done the same

Words heretofore mortgaged to him & interlined before signed — Richd Wheeler

John his mark Taylor & Moses his mark Wheeler — To the foregoing Will was annexed the following Probat viz. Nov. 4th 1757 Joh. Taylor & Moses Wheeler the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposed & Say that they saw the Testator seal & deliver this Instrument of writing hereunto annexed as his last Will and Testament & saw him sign the same & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their marks as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & one another & Letter Examined — Mr Gomy Dr Com Balt County

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In the Name of God Amen I James Hughes of Calvert County in the province of Maryland do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say Imprs I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Betty Hughes during her natural life all my now dwelling Plantation with the several Improvements thereon that is to say the whole Breadth of my Land on the Bay side Eastward of the Creek & Branch of Plum point & further it is my Will that during the time she continues a Widow she shall have Liberty to cut & carry away any Timber of any of my other Lands that shall be necessary for the use of the said Part of Land to her bequeathed as aforesaid without committing waste. Item I give & bequeath to my Son James Hughes the following Negroes that is to say Jenny Son of Jenny & Moll Daughter of Maria & one Feather Bed & Furniture. Item I give to my Son Thomas Hodsworth Hughes the following Four Negroes that is to say Jenny Daughter of Maria & Dick & Dinah & Lucy all children of the same Woman Maria & one Feather Bed & Furniture. Item I give to my Daughter Ann Wife of George Gantt one Negro girl called Sophia Daughter of Jenny which Legacy I place & bar her from any Part of my Personal Estate before or hereafter named. Item I give to my Daughter Betty Wife of Joseph Wilkinson one Negro girl called Ann which said Legacy shall debar her from any Part of my personal Estate before or hereafter named. Item I give to my Daughter Barbara Hughes one Negro Boy called Dan, Son of Lucy & one Negro Girl called Rachel & one Feather Bed & Furniture. Item I give my Daughter Jenny one Negro Boy called Will & one Feather Bed & Furniture. Item I will that George Gantt & Joseph Wilkinson be Trustees of this my Last Will & Testament & to see the same executed as above directed. Lastly I will my will that my loving Wife Betty Hughes shall hold & whole & entire of this my Last Will & Testament hereby declaring this and this only to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this 23d Day of November Anno Dom 1756.

Sealed Signed & delivered in the presence of us — James Hughes (Seal)

Joseph Wilson — Edward Wilson — Ellis Hall — Service Betty Hughes Mark of the Dec'd and said she would stand to this will

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thereunto Endorsed Calvert County Sc September ye 12th 1757 Came Joseph Wilson Edward Wilson & Ellis Hall Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposed & Say that they saw the Testator James Hughes sign the within Will & heard him publish & 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 signed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Will in the presence of the Testator at his request & in his presence

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In the Name of God Amen I John Gray Gent of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being not well in Bodily Health but of perfect mind & Memory & through understanding & considering the uncertain continuance of my Life & the many Hazards & dangers that it is subject unto & being desirous to leave that small Estate & Fortune which God Almighty has been pleased to bless me with in my Family with as much Peace & union as may be & that I may have nothing of this transitory World or the Entanglements thereof to incumber my thoughts at the going out of it but to think & meditate of the next World & the inestimable Blessings & Comforts that are there to be enjoyed I do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made Imprs & first I resign my soul to the great & most Merciful God that made it in hopes through the above Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have a joyful Resurrection to Life Eternal in Heaven & my Body I commit to the Grave to be decently buried on my late Dwelling Plantation or the Place as near to the Grave of my late dear & beloved Wife Jane Gray as possible and