God to lay my earth I leave & bequeath in the following manner & form Item I leave to my beloved wife Margrett Finch all my personal & moveable estate enduring her widowhood & then to be equally devided between my two sons John & James Finch Item I leave my beloved wife above named the use of all my Lands & Real Estate enduring her widowhood & at the end of her widowhood to be devided in the following manner Item I give & bequeath to my son John Finch my Dwelling Plantation with one half of all my Lands at the end of his Mothers widowhood to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my son James Finch the other half of my Lands being the upper end of the same at the end of his Mothers widowhood to him & his heirs forever & I do appoint my wife Margrett Finch & my sons John & James Finch to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby disallow & disannul all other Wills & Deeds made by me heretofore as Witness my Hand & Seal this 18th day of March 1754

John Finch (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged In the Presence of us Wm Bowen George Gwillim Isaac Giles

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written & March the 22d 1754 came William Bowen George Gwillim & Isaac Giles subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Finch sign & seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that the said William Bowen George Gwillim & Isaac Giles subscribed as Witnesses in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator John Finch -

Test Isa Giles

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep Clk Com of Somt Cty

In the Name of God Amen I John Irvins of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health mind & memory thanks be to God for it calling the mind & the uncertainty of this mortal life & that it is appointed for all men once to die & being desiring to settle my worldly affairs & to dispose of that Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to endue me with I do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following revoking disannulling & making void all other Wills & Wills & Testament or Testaments by me heretofore by me made or done & hereby recommended my mortal soul into the Hands of my Redeemer & first all my just Debts to be paid by my Executor Item I leave with my loving wife Arabellah Irvins all my Land & Chattles I leave with her all my immovable Estate that is to say to her during her widowhood Item I give & bequeath to my son John Irvins the Plantation whereon I now live being two hundred acres of Land & March that is to say to him & his heirs forever lawfully gotten by his father after his Mothers Widowhood only excepting Privilege for any of my children north for to live on the Place where my son John Irvins live now & to find what Ground they can spare without Incurrence I say any of them that never were married that lives single & to live there till they marry then to have no Right there Item I leave with my son Nathan Irvins one hundred acres of Land & marsh he paying the Rent of it I leave it with him till my Grandson Thomas Irvins comes to the years of Maturity one then the then the Place falling to him forever the place called by the Name of the Old North End but if my Grandson

Thomas Irvins should die before he comes to that age then the Place falling to my son Nathan Irvins & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to Henry Gibson all my whole Estate after the Decease of my wife Arabellah Irvins now mentioning & their Names Nathan Irvins, Solomon Irvins, Richard Irvins, Sabitha Parks Comfort Shirley, Leah Irvins, Rachel Irvins. Item I give to my son John Irvins one Shilling also I give to my Daughter Anne Crockett one Shilling Lastly I do ordain make & constitute my beloved wife Arabellah Irvins & Thomas Tyler Sinr the whole & sole Executors & Executrix to this my last will & Testament whereunto I have set my Hand & fixed my seal this twenty eth Day of November 1752

John Irvins (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged In the Presence of us Solomon Bird, Tho. Tyler, David Bird

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written & March the 6th 1753 came Solomon Bird & Thomas Tyler two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Irvins sign & seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing as 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 & understanding & that they the said Solomon Bird & Thomas Tyler Jun subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence & at the Request of the Testator John Irvins

And Bd Besides

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comy of Somt Cty

In the Name of God Amen the twenty eth 3d Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I Joshua Caldwell of Somerset County being of sound & disposing mind & memory blessed be the almighty God for the same but weakness of Body & calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following viz First I give my soul into the Hand of Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be buryed in a decent & christian manner nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of in the following manner viz Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Handy three Parcels of Land lying adjoining to said Handy lives one called Belenbogen one called Maidenhead one called Caldwells Purchase according to the Bounds & Meets thereof to him & his heirs forever Item I leave to the Direction of my Executor one Tract of Land formerly surveyed by Robert Caldwell called Bay Thing to begin at the first Boundary marked Red oak thence North by East 160 Perches to a marked white oak & thence according to the Patent also one Tract of Land called Purchase lying on the South side of a Tract of Land called Maidenhead to be sold at the best Advantage & the money to be applied to the Discharging of my just Debts Item the whole of my Estate both Real & Personal my Land Slaves with all my Plantations & Grass Hill I leave to be equally divided in Quantity & Quality between my five Sons & that none of them is to have any Part of Profits of the said Premises while they arrive to the age of Eighteen years & then to be at their Election whether to keep or sell & that they shall not sell