Names appprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory & that the said Deponent & partest
the Life the 20th of the Instant about twelve Oclock Noon before me the Day & year above mention
ed Sealed

Thopper D. Com of Queen Annis Co

In the Name of God Amen I William Feathers of Queen Annis County in the Province of
Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of Sound & perfect Senes & memory & Blessed be god for the
same but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & that it is appointed for all men once
to Die Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following First principally
I recommend my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to be disposed of as he thinks fit and my Body
to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian & Decent manner at the Discre
tion of my Executrix hereinafter named & as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in manner & form following
First I order that all my Just Debts be paid & Funeral Charges discharged
all my Just Debts I order that my Executrix hereinafter named sell & dispose of
all my Goods & Chattles & that all be put to a Just Appraisement & that the money arising
thereof & Feathers to have the third part & the other two parts to be Equally parted
to & between my Son Samuel Feathers & my Daughter Elizabeth Feathers & to be
paid to them at the Days & Times when & as they shall severally arrive to the age of twenty one years & that
if either of them my Children should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years & that
then the money that is part to arise for their shall immediately be the Right & Property
of the other & survivor of them & Feathers & I do by these Presents constitute & appoint & ordain
my well beloved Wife Margaret Feathers & my Son Samuel Feathers to be my whole & sole Executors of this my Last
Will & Testament disannulling & making void all other Wills & Testaments by me made
ratifying & allowing this to be my Last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand & seal
this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord 1754

Signed Sealed & delivered } William (his mark) Feathers (Seal)
in the Presence of us } on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written No 1
Tho[mas] Bellew } Queen Annis County ss April 23d 1758 Thomas Beatty & John
John Parkhurst John Taylor } Parkhurst two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth depose & say
that they knew the Testator William Feathers Esqr 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 subscri
bed their Respective Names to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator
& at his Request & further they make oath that they saw the absent Witness to the same
Will sign his Name as Witness to the same Will in the presence of the Testator at his
Request

Sworn before
Thopper Deputy Comg of Queen Annis County
Tho Bellew

Maryland SS Be it Remembered that James Reed of Queen Annis County
& Province aforesaid being sick & weak in Body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory & well know
ing that it is for all men to die & not knowing how soon it may please God to call me do



make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament revoking all Wills by me
made & Testaments & principally recommending my Soul to God my Creator & Redeemer & my
Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner & touching such Worldly Estate
as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of in manner & form follow
ing & first my Just Debts be duly paid & I do Item give & bequeath to my Son Gilbert Reed
one Hundred & Seven acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Whitehead during
his natural Life & my will is that before the said Gilbert Reed shall receive the
afsd Land by his Last Will & Testament he the said Gilbert Reed shall pay or cause to be paid
to his Brother William Reed the sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland
Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Reed one Hundred acres
Land called Providence to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever & I do
William Reed shall receive out of each Tract the said Land to be equally
divided between my two Sons Gilbert Reed & William Reed & their Heirs
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Reed & my Daughter Rachel Reed
Cooper Negro Peg & that to be all her Part of my Estate
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Reed & my Daughter Rachel Reed
Negro Hannah & that to be all her part of my Estate
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Findley one Negro Sabina & her
that to be all her Part of my Estate Item I give unto my Son William Reed all my Wearing
Apparel that I have any Right or Title to Item I give all the remainder Part of my Estate
to be equally divided between my two Sons Gilbert Reed & William Reed and Lastly I do
appoint my two Sons Gilbert Reed & William Reed Executors of this my Last Will & Testament
& Witness my hand & seal this 7th Day of September 1758

Signed Sealed published } James Reed (Seal)
& declared before } on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written
John Graham Joseph Broadaway } Queen Annis County ss March 30th 1758 John
John Brown } Graham Joseph Broadaway & John Brown the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God doth depose & say that they saw the Testator James Reed
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 Subscribed their Respective
Names to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request
Said Affidavits Sworn before Thopper Deputy Comg of Queen Annis County

The Second Day of May one thousand seven hundred fifty eight Elizabeth
Scott of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but
in Sound & perfect disposing mind & memory thanks be given unto Almighty God for
the same do for the better settling of my Temporal affairs & the disposing of my
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with make & ordain & constitute
& appoint this my Last Will & Testament revoking & hereby disannulling all other
Will & Testament & at any time before by me made ratifying & confirming this only
as my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I give & bequeath
unto my Grand Children Children of my Daughter Sarah Wheeler that