usual Allowance the money arising from such Sale together with there money arising from the Residue of my Personal Estate I have, Two Specialty bequeathed to be paid in manner following Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother William Rogers all my wearing apparel & such Part thereof as he shall choose to wear thereof. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Esther Thousand Pounds Current money & Seven Negro Woman named Rhoda & all the Rest I shall die possessed of. Item I give unto my loving Mother Eleanor Rogers Two Hundred Current money to be paid her yearly during the natural Life out of my Estate until my Children or one of them shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years & then such Child or Children out of the Part of my Estate hereunto to such proportionably. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Watkins Rogers Five Pounds Current money each to be paid in three Months after my Decease. Item as to all my just Debts Legacies & Funeral Expences are paid I give & bequeath the Remaining Part of my Estate to be equally divided between my Sons James Lloyd Phillip Nicholas & the Child my Wife is now pregnant with. Item my Will & Desire is that the money arising from the Sale of my Estate for Legacies herein mentioned, Just Debts Funeral Expences unpaid be put out to Interest in such manner as shall appear to my Executor most secure & such Interest or such Part thereof as my Executor shall think necessary & discreet may be applied to the Education & Maintenance of my Children & such part of the Principal as may be necessary & shall think proper for their Education & Maintenance & the same may be equally divided between my aforesaid Children & that of my Wife in case she bears to the said & the Sons when they shall respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one years & in case he the Child or Children of my Sons or Daughters then I appoint their Part to be paid them at the age of Eighteen years & Day of Marriage which shall first happen with this proviso that in case any of my Children should die before they arrive at the age or time above mentioned & then my Will is that his her or their Part so dying shall go to the Survivor or Survivors of my said Children & my Will & Desire is that my Children shall proportionably bear all Loss & Damage that may happen to my Estate & receive all Profit arising therefrom And Lastly I appoint my Brother in Law Thomas Jones sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & in consideration of his Trouble & Expence he will take in lieu thereof my Office & cheerfully to this my Will & the Confidence I place in him with Respect to his Care of my Children & in Lieu of any Commissions he would be entitled to as my Executor I give him Four Hundred Pounds Current Money In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Thirteenth Day of May one thousand Seven hundred & fifty Eight

Signed Sealed published & declared } Mich[l] Rogers (Seal)
to be his last Will & Testament in }
Presence of Will Lyon }
Phil[p] Jones John Thompson } on the Back of the foregoing Will were these
Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being } Words viz[t] 4 Lines & Interlined before signed
duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist } by Will Lyon & Phil[p] Jones two of the Subscribing
of Almighty God deposeth & say that they saw the Testator Nicholas Rogers } Witnesses
sign the said Will & that they heard him publish & declare the same to be his

last Will & Testament in the hearing of him & the other Witnesses whom they have sign their Names as Witnesses to the said Will 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 Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

Test[d] Wm Hyde

Sworn to before me
Ma[y] 29[th] 1758 Balt[e] County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Boone of Prince George County being sick & weak but of sound mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz[t] Imprimis I give & bequeath to my dear beloved Wife Hannah Boone the full use of all my Lands that I shall die possessed of during my Son Daniel Boone's Minority or till he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years provided she does not clear more than above Twenty Thousand Pounds Current money in one year but in case she does that then my Will is she shall have only her Third. Also give my said Wife over & above the Third Part of my Personal Estate all my Silver Plate Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniel Boone all my Lands & whatever that I die possessed of to him his Heirs & Assigns Forever. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Lawson Boone a Negro Girl called Nell Daughter of Hall to her & her Heirs Forever. Item I give to my Daughter Barbara Boone a Negro Girl called Judy to her & her Heirs Forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my three Children Daniel Elizabeth Lawson & Barbara Boone the remaining Part of my Negroes them & their Increase to them & their proper Use & their Heirs Forever to be equally divided & among them in manner following that is to say when my Daughter Elizabeth Lawson Boone arrives to the age of Sixteen years a Division to be made & then my said Daughter Elizabeth Lawson Boone to receive one third Part of the said Negroes & their Increase & likewise when my Daughter Barbara Boone shall arrive at the age of Seventeen years then in both the equal Division to be made of the Remaining Negroes together with their Increase to her & the said Barbara & her Heirs Forever & their the Remainder of the said Negroes together with their Increase I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniel Boone which in all their Increase that may happen my Will & may be the sole Right & Property of my said Son Daniel Boone when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years & further my Intention & Direction this my last Will & Testament that my Dear Wife Hannah Boone shall have the full use of my said Negroes Labour until my Children shall arrive at the several ages above mentioned & in consideration of the first Third I repose in her Care & Will Educating & bringing up of my said Children Item my Will & Desire is that after all my just Debts & Legacies are paid & discharged that the Residue of all my Estate whatever be equally divided between my said three Children Lastly I constitute & appoint my Dear Wife Thomas Boone sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament in full Assurance of her Trust & faithful Discharge thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & fifty Eight

Thomas Boone (Seal)