best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request And further that they saw the absent Witness Nicholas Rice sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request.

Sworn before
Test Geo Gaskin — Wm Hopper Dep Com'y of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen! The Fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I Nathan Wright Gent of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God therefore & calling to mind the uncertainty of this short & transitory Life & that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & constitute this my Last Will & Testament Imprimis I give & recommend my immortal Soul into the Hands of almighty God who gave it hoping by the merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ to receive the same & the general Resurrection And as to my worldly affairs which I shall leave behind me I dispose of in the following manner & form Item my Will is that all my Just Debts be paid to my several Creditors out of the Money Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elenor Wright all my Estate Real & Personal Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Brother Nathaniel Wright my new Dwelling Plantation & the Lands thereto belonging being three hundred & fifty Acres called Hollis's Reserve & Reserve Addition to be possessed & enjoyed by him & his heirs Forever after my aforesaid Decease Item I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Nathan Wright Brenah Son of Henry Wrench all that part of a Tract of Land called Contest that I now hold which I formerly held of Thomas Davis being about Four hundred Acres to be possessed & enjoyed by him & his heirs Forever after my said Wife's Decease & my Will further is that if my Wife should die before the said Nathan Wright Brenah shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years that then & in such case the same Land shall be possessed by Henry Wrench & Mary Ann his wife in Right & for the sole Benefit of their Son & I give unto the said Nathan Wright Wrench Four Negro Slaves after my aforesaid Decease Item I give & bequeath unto Rachel Willetson Daughter of Reynard Willetson all that Tract of Land called Mary's Portion except Fifty Acres to be possessed & enjoyed by her & her heirs Forever after my aforesaid Decease Item I give & bequeath unto John Pardo Son of Benjamin Pardo Fifty Acres of Land Part of Mary's Portion lying to the Eastward of the Head of Piney Branch to be possessed & enjoyed by him & his heirs Forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Niece Sarah Roe Daughter of James & Rachel Roe & their heirs one Negro Woman named Beck after my aforesaid Decease Item my Will is that my loving Wife shall have the absolute Disposal of the six Negroes hereafter mentioned viz Sue Rose Peter Tony Isaac & Dido Item my Will & Desire is that after my said Wife's Decease all my Personal Estate that shall then remain exclusive of what is before otherwise disposed of by me shall be equally divided between my Brother Nathaniel Wright the Children of Henry & Mary Ann Wrench & the Children of James & Rachel Roe And lastly I constitute & appoint my well beloved Wife & my loving Brother Nathaniel Wright my whole & sole Executrix & Executor of this my

last Will & Testament ratifying & confirming the same & no other & making void all former & other Wills by me made In Confirmation whereof I Have to my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the Day & year above written

Nathan Wright Gent (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of Nathan Wright Geo Gaskin Geo Gaskin Jun'r

On the Back of the foregoing Will were the following Words viz Then commenced the following Enumeration &c Queen Anns County ss Before the Subscribers Geo Gaskin Jun'r & Nathaniel Wright the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God doth depose & say that they saw the Testator Nathan Wright Gent sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the Time of their so doing there was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names to the within Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn before
Wm Hopper Dep Com'y of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County ss Know all men by these Presents that I Mary Wright Widow of Nathan Wright Late of the County aforesaid do hereby declare that I make my Election to accept & take what the Law allows me both Honour out of the Personal Estate of my Deceased Husband and do hereby release all the Devises of Personal Estate which are given by his Testament devised to me And I do hereby make my Election to accept the Legacies in my said Husbands Last Will & Testament devised to me And I do hereby further declare that I am content with what the Law allows me out of the Personal Estate of my Deceased Husband saying notwithstanding all the Devises of Personal Estate to me devised And I do hereby release that Lands are devised & done by my Husbands Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal this 2d Day of June Anno Domini 1758.

Mary Wright (Seal)

I hereby certify that the above Mary Wright signed sealed & made her Election of the foregoing Will in the Presence of the Subscribers before me

Test Wm Hicks — Wm Hopper Dep Com'y of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I John Collins of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of perfect sound mind & memory Thanks be to almighty God for the same do hereby revoking & making void all former Wills by me heretofore made make & constitute this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following That is to say Firstly & principally I give & bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to decently buried as my Exr hereafter to be named shall think fitt & as for such Temporal Estate as God hath been pleased to bless me with I dispose the same in manner following Viz Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Collins Fifty Acres of Land adjoining to my House & Plantation lying upon the Cattle Branch be me by my Father But my Will is if my Son John Collins should die before he comes to the age of Twenty one years that said Land