the within Instrument of writing as for his last Will & Testament and at the same time
Wath Gill & Nathaniel Phipps the other subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made
oath that the Only Almighty God that they saw the within named Testator
sign & seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and
Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a
sound & disposing mind & memory & that they all three subscribed their respective
Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request
& sworn) Cath: — sworn before Wm Macnemara Dep Comy & a & Coly

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Taylor of Worcester County in the Province
of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound mind & memory blessed be God for this
Eighteenth Day of July in the Thousand Seven hundred & fifty Seven make & publish this
my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I resign & give & bequeath unto
Mary Richland Daughter of William & Mary Richland one Negro Girl called
Mathew Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard one Negro Lad called John Item
I give & bequeath unto my Son Samuel one Negro Lad called Peter & one young Negro Man
& my Riding Saddle Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sophia one Negro Girl
called Dice Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rachael one Negro Girl called Nell
Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Levin Polk one Negro Boy called Peter Item I give & bequeath
unto my Son Joseph one Negro Girl called Nell Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Baxter
Negro Boys the one called Ephraim & the other called Jack Item I give & bequeath unto
my Daughter Lemina one Negro Girl called Sharear Item I will that my Sons
Samuel, Caleb, Joseph & Isaac act & do for themselves in the Division of their Portion of
Estate of my Decease when they shall arrive at the age of fourteen years such Item my Son
is that all my said Children divide my whole Estate of all & every Kind & Sort after
my Decease equally among them & after the Payment of the above Legacies I finally
make & ordain my Son Richard my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament
In Testimony whereof the said Richard Taylor have to this my last Will & Testament
set my Hand & seal the Day & year above written

Richard Taylor (Seal)

Signed & sealed by the said Richard Taylor as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of Henry Oneall Welch Isaiah Phillips Zachariah Lathenum

On the back of the foregoing Will was the within written On the 29th Day of November Anno Domini 1757 came Zachariah Lathenum & Isaiah Phillips two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the within named Richard Taylor sign the foregoing 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 & they also saw Henry Oneal Welch the other subscribing Witness sign his Name as an Evidence to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request
Sworn before
Wm Macnemara Dep Comy & a & Coly
Recd 3/9 fees

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Jones of Anne Arundel County in the Province
of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty
God for the same Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
In primis I give & bequeath unto my three Sons Richard Jones, Jeremiah Jones & Thomas Jones
all the Lands of which I am now possessed with the appurtenances thereunto belonging each of
my three Sons to enjoy an equal Part of the aforesaid Lands & if any of my said Sons should
die without Issue the surviving Brother or Brothers to have his Brother's Part or Parts &
likewise give unto my three Sons aforesaid all my Tools & Carpenters & Smiths Tools to be
equally divided among them & likewise give unto them my three Sons one Fourth Part
of Sub Thirds of the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided among
them & I do ordain & appoint my Son Richard Jones have the Tuition & Profits of my
other two Sons Jeremiah Jones & Thomas Jones their Parts of my Real Estate until
they respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one years in order to enable him maintaining
& educating them according to their Degree Item I give & bequeath the other two Fourths
of the two Thirds aforesaid of my Personal Estate unto my Five Daughters Sophia, Sarah
Sarah Waters, Rachel Waters, Cassiana Jones, Lemina Jones & Elizabeth Jones to be
equally divided among them Lastly I do constitute & appoint my Son Richard Jones
& my Son in Law Thomas Waters Joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this 6th Day of October 1759

Richard Jones (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared in the presence of Mordecai Jones, Edmund Jennings, Ruth (her mark) Davis

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the within written On the 4th Day of December 1759 came Mordecai Jones and Edmund Jennings two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the within named Testator sign & seal the within Will & heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request & that they also saw Ruth Davis the other Witness to the said Will make her mark in an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request
Recd 4/9 fees
Sworn before Wm Macnemara Dep Comy & a & Coly

In the Name of God Amen the twelfth day of November Anno Dom 1757 I Samuel Foreman
of the County of Kent & Arundel being of sound & disposing mind memory & praise be given
to Almighty God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth being
desirous of settling things in order do make this my last Will & Testament in manner
& form following That is to say First I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator
assuredly believing that I shall receive Full Pardon & Free Remission of all my Sins &
be saved by the precious Death & Merits of my Beloved Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus
& my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner unto my Executors hereafter named
shall be thought fit & convenient & as for my worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath
lent me I do order give & devise the same in manner & form following & first I do revoke