Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Speak one negro Boy called Ben & the first child that negro Lucy Brings that lives with a year & so a base child to live a year then the next child the aforesaid negro Lucy brings I Give unto my son Joseph Harrison Speak one negro Boy called Bernard & a negro Woman called Sarah to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my son Isaac Speak one negro Boy called Jeffrey & one negro Man called Dick to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my four children viz. Jane William Joseph & Francis Speak all the future increase of a Negro Woman called Lucy in proportion as they shall arise to my son William Speak before that is to say a child she is to bear which is to live a year & all the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided between my four aforesaid children Jane William Joseph & Francis Speak Item my will & desire is that if ever my aforesaid children viz. Jane William Joseph & Francis Speak should survive Royalty & some which God forbid I pray for any one of them it is my will & desire that they shall make my son Richard Speak satisfaction out of my Estate so much Item I have the small expences & trouble which the said John I pray fulfill him to & that I do give the aforesaid John I pray Item I give & bequeath unto all the rest of my children that is not mentioned one shilling sterling each

Theodosia her mark Speak (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
John Speak Senr
John Blackscales

} Witnesses to the signing I have signed sealed & acknowledged the above will to be my last will & testament yet by way of codicil or schedule to the above will I think proper to make some few alterations & my will & desire is that as I did oppose my two children viz. Richard Speak & Jane Speak to the joint admrs of this my last will that the Name of Jane Speak be razed out of the above will as my son Richard Speak is the sole administrator of the aforesaid will my will & desire is & I do ordain that after all my Legal & just Debts are discharged & paid that my three sons above mentioned shall be maintained out of that part of my Estate above mentioned & the increase to be equally divided among my aforesaid four children & Joseph Harrison Speak to have the years schooling out of the aforesaid Estate & then bound out to a trade & Francis Speak to have sufficient schooling out of the aforesaid & then the Remainder to be equally divided among my aforesaid four children & I do hereby & due management of the above mentioned will I leave to my son Richard Speak to my aforesaid children comes to age whom I constitute & make Executor of the above mentioned will given under my hand this 14th Day of April 1754

Theodosia her mark Speake

In Presence of
Alex. Adams
John Blackscales

} On the Back of the aforegoing Will & codicil was write the following Probate viz. Charles County ss. 8th May 1754 Came John Speake Senior & John Blackscales the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Theodosia Speake sign & seal the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his swearing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory. Sworn to before

Ed. Tyler

Dan. Jenifer Dep. of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I John Cockey Senior in Charles County being sick & weak but in perfect sense & memory thanks be to God & do make this my last Will & Testament

in Form following viz. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my beloved son John Baptist Cockey fifty acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Simpkins Boat Back to the said fifty acres to be laid off on that side of the main road that leads Down to him & his heirs or assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Cockey fifty acres of Land being Part or Parcel of a Tract of Land called Simpkins Boat Back to him & his heirs or assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Hezekiah Cockey fifty acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Simpkins Boat Back to him & his heirs or assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Lemuel Cockey one shilling sterling my Intent in giving of that shilling is to satisfy him that my Design is that he shall have no share of my Lands &c. Item I give & bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Cockey all my Personal Estate to her the heirs & Forever & I leave to be sold by my Beloved Wife Mary Cockey fifty acres of Land being Part of Simpkins Boat Back Lot to pay my Debts & I also appoint my Beloved Wife to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & do revoke all other Will or Wills by me made & do acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand & Seal this Twelfth Day of December Anno Dom 1754

John Cockey (Seal)

Signed sealed & pronounced in presence of us
Charles Boarman
Barbara (her mark) Thomson
Will. McPherson

} On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written viz. Charles County ss. 3d May 1754 Came Charles Boarman Barbara Thomson & William McPherson the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator John Cockey sign & seal the said Will & heard him publish & 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 apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator at the Request of the Probat was taken the heirs at Law having due notice & refused to be present

Before
Dan. Jenifer for Dep. of Charles County

Examined 4 pr. sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas McCoy of Anne Arundel County Farmer being weak in Body but of sound mind & memory blessed be God do this Day which is the fifteenth of April one thousand seven hundred & fifty & eight make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First that all my Funeral Charges & all my just Debts be first paid out of my Estate I give unto my wife Rebecca McCoy the third of all my Real and Personal Estate I give & bequeath to my son James McCoy five shillings current money of Maryland which shall acquit & discharge him & his heirs & assigns of having any Part or Parcel of my Real or Moveable Estate forever then after I give & bequeath to my son in Law Robert Davis five shillings current money of which shall acquit & discharge him & his heirs & assigns of having any Part or Parcel of my Real or Moveable Estate forever I give to my Daughter Anna Rennatorne the sum of ten Pounds current money as of which to be acquit & discharge her or any of her heirs or assigns any Part or Parcel of my Real or Moveable Estate forever I give unto my son John McCoy the sum of five pounds of the like money which shall acquit & discharge him or any of his heirs of having any part or Parcel of my Real or moveable Estate Provided always if the said John Intermarries with a Woman that was