In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Dyer of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being aged and very weak in Body but in perfect sense & memory & knowing that I am appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament as follows
First I do my Will that my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid & payed
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Catherine Dyer one half of my personall Estate Forever
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Edward Dyer Twenty Pounds Current money
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Dyer Fifty Pounds Current money
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Dyer Fifty Pounds Current money
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Dyer Twenty Pounds Current money
Item I give & Bequeath unto Elizabeth Greenwood so called & those that lives with me Three Pounds Current money
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Servant woman Margaret Meads mother of the above named Child Sixty Pounds Current money
Item I give & Bequeath the Little Wapel House & Home named Grant Chelsea of Fifty perches of my Estate will not hold out I do my desire that it should be performed and if more also for performed and required to my respective Heirs & Executors & appoint my Loving Wife Catherine Dyer to be my Sole Executor to my above Will & Testament & I do hereby hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight

Published Declared & pronounced Before us — Thos Dyer (Seal)

John Rolin — on the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Indorsement viz:
Robert Price — 25th April 1754 — Personally appeared before me the Subscribers
Battie Price — Kent County ss — John Rolin Robert Price and Battie Price & made
oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas
Dyer in his Lifetime do sign seal & publish & heard him publish
and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of
his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind
and memory and that they subscribed their names respectively in the Testators
presence and at his request — Taken before me
Examined & Recorded — Jno Nicholson Jr Depty Comy Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of October in the year of our Lord 1747
I Archebal Jackson of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter
being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty
God for it but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say
First of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it for my
Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like & Decent manner
nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner & form Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Samuel Jackson one hundred
acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Mateff Containing three hundred
acres Beginning at the Lower end of the First Line running N. W. up the River
one hundred & six perches and a third of a perch being the third part of the Land
he died seized of Item I give unto my Son Abednego Jackson one hundred acres of Land
being part of a Tract called Mateff containing three hundred acres Beginning
at a marked White Oak being the first tree of the Land and running S. W. down the
River one hundred & six perches & a third of a perch then running into the woods
Fifty acres to make out the equal quantity between the first & this
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son James Jackson one hundred acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land
called Mateff of three hundred acres the same I do begin at the First bounding
the said Land and adjoining to his Brother Abednego Hopson & so runneth the said
Land Southwest until it comes to the line that Brother Samuel Jackson lives on
with one hundred & six perches and a third of a perch & to the quantity before
Between his Brother & the rest to be made by equal quantity more than my will is that
if my Son Samuel Jackson should happen to take any part of the orchard from my
Son James Jackson that my will is that he shall not have them but shall have so
much of his part as the orchard intends on the having one of his own
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Archibal Jackson one tract of Land called Ned containing
one hundred and thirty acres of Land but more or less
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Philemon Jackson all that parcel or tract of Land called Hogyard
containing Fifty acres to him and his heirs Forever
Item I give & bequeath unto my
Son John Jackson a tract of Land called Speedy Contest containing Twenty acres
to him & his heirs Forever Now my will is that the Land & Negro Giving to
my Sons Abednego Samuel Abednego James and Archibald be Rated & left
this to them & their heirs of their Body lawfully Begotten Forever but if one or
more of them should die without lawfull Issue that then his or their Part
of the Land Giving them shall go and fall by Inheritance to my two youngest Sons Philemon
& John Jackson and the heirs of their Body lawfully Begotten
Forever & for want of such heirs to go and fall to my two Daughters Anna Jackson
& Rebecca Jackson & the heirs of their Body lawfully Begotten Forever now the
Land giving my two youngest Sons Philemon & John Jackson forever both of
them should fail of lawfull Issue that his or their Land & Give them should
fall by Inheritance to my Daughter Anna Jackson and her heirs Forever Item my
Will further is that the Son that was Born of my wife in the year one thousand
seven hundred & sixty seven I leave him one Shilling Sterling in full of his
Portion of the Real & Personal and he shall not Enjoy no more of my Estate Further
my Will is that my three Sons Archibald Philemon & John shall wait for their
land till by me at age at the age of eighteen and not to be held by land one year longer
Item I give unto my well Beloved Daughter Anna Jackson Fifty Shilling Sterling
and as for the rest of my Personall Estate after my Just Debts paid my will is that
it shall be equally Divided amongst the rest of my children Samuel Abednego
James Archabal Philemon John & Anna and Rebecca among them Give them