Dwelling House during her natural life on Provided that my wife do make over all her Right and Title of that Land which came by her in dowry Short Time after my Decease to my Daughter Elizabeth Purnell aforementioned. Also give to my said Wife the third part of my Horses Hogs Cattle and Sheep as also one third part of all my personall Estate Excepting Legacys Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Purnell one negro Boy called Abraham the Horse one good Feather Bed & Furniture Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Purnell one negro Boy called Will and one Negro Girl called Rhoda and Likewise one Good Bed and Furniture Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Purnell one negro Boy called Stephen and one negro Girl named Abigall as also one Good Bed and Furniture and. Further give all the remainder of my Personall Estate to be equally divided amongst my Four Children aforementioned and Further it is my Will and Decree that my Son Thomas Purnell should live to and For himself and Receive his Estate at the age of eighteen years both real and Personall Finally I do appoint my Loving Wife with the Worthy Thomas Purnell to be my Exr and Exr of this my last Will & Testament & in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty eight day of March Anno Domini 1758.

Signed sealed & acknowledged to be this last Will & Testament before us — John Purnell (seal)

Charles Rackliff, William Purnell, Thos Robins, Zadock Purnell

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Robt at Rt

May 9th 1758 Came Charles Rackliff William Purnell & Thomas Robins and Zadock Purnell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the said John Purnell the Testator seal and heard him publish & Pronounce & Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

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In the Name of God Amen September the 14th day in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred & Fifty three I Rachel Pointer of Worcester County & Province of Maryland Plantation being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory Praise be given to Almighty God I do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say Principally & first of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have Forgiveness of all my sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life & my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buryed at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named & as Touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give & Dispose thereof as follows Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Pointer two Horses & Bales & one cow Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Leperah Pointer two Horses & Bales and one cow Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Areadah Pointer two Horses and

and one Cow Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Pointer one Horse and one Bed and two Hogs Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Leperah Pointer one Horse & one Bed & two Hogs Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Areadah Pointer one Horse one Bed & two Hogs Item I give & Bequeath unto the Children that my Son Rachel Pointer Begotten at this present Time if it please God it should live to Born & one cow I decree my beloved Wife Rachel Pointer should be all & sole Ex of this my last will & Testament And I decree that my Body may be Buryed in a Christian & Decent manner & I do hereby revoke & Disannul and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 14th day of Sept Anno Domini 1753

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of us — William Wroth, Elias his mark Pointer, Henry his mark Wroth

Rachel her mark Pointer (seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Robt at Rt

March 27th 1754 Came William Wroth Elias Pointer and Henry Wroth the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Rachel Pointer the Testator sign seal & heard him publish Pronounce & Declare the same to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of a Sound disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at her Request

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In the Name of God Amen the Seventh day of July in the year of our Lord 1757 I Marshall Clark Senr of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Plantter being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God Knowing of my Body to Know that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & 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 at the Direction of my Executors 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 in this Life I give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprs I give & Bequeath to my Grandson Marshall Clark the Plantation whereon I now live that is to say all that Part of a Tract of Land commonly called & known by the name of Miserable Quarter which lyeth on the north side of a Branch known by name of the Old House Branch Bounded by the said Branch from the mouth thereof to its Fountains in the great Swamp & likewise the Tract of Land whereon my Son Benjamin Clark formerly Lived Containing one hundred and twenty eight Acres of Land & all the Rights Members & appurtenances to the said mentioned Premises belonging by him freely to be possessed & enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever Item I give & Bequeath to my Grandson Richard Marshall Clark that part of the above named Tract of Land called Quarter lying on the north side of the above named Old House Branch from a certain marked Poplar for the Corner of the said Branch & Bounded by the said Fork from my line