Son George Plowden all that Part of the Farm that lies on the East side of the Branch that goes from John Dent up to have the Farm I Lives on to him & his heirs forever
Thirdly I give to my Boy Francis Lucas Plowden all the remaining part of that Farm that lies on the West side of the aforesaid Branch that runs from where the Farm I now live on runs down to John Dents to him & his heirs forever & likewise that Tract of Land called Plowdens Discovery to him & his heirs forever & likewise all that Part of the Tavern Belonging to me where Edward McKenny now lives to him & his heirs forever
Fourthly I give to my Loving Wife Henrietta Plowden his negroes named as follows to wit Jim Wheat & James & little James & Jerry & Luke at the Quarter & likewise half the Stock of Cattle Sheep Hogs & Horses & half the Furniture in the House
Fifthly I give all the remaining Part of my negroes Young & old Male & Female with their increase as Well Future & Present to my Children to be Equally Divided & to have their Parts paid to them as they severally at age or the Day of Marriage or either Divorced with the other Moveables & effects not Disposed of herein
Sixthly I Constitute & appoint my Loving Wife Henrietta Plowden my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament
Signed sealed & acknowledged

Edmond Plowden (Seal)

Witnesses Geo
James Wate
John Bailey

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.
Charles County Sct August 2d 1758 Then James Wate & John Bailey the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Edmond Plowden sign the aforegoing 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 & that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator at his request
Sworn to Before me

Thos Hesquith Deputy Clk of St Marys County

The day & year aforesaid the Executrix named in the within made her Election & takes her kindred & Dower

Entered & Recorded

Certified to me Thos Hesquith Deputy Clk of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty & seven I Thomas Richardson of Prince George's County being very sick & weak in Body tho of perfect mind & memory thank ye God for it knowing the uncertainty of this life do recommend my soul unto God that gave it & my Body unto a christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned & concerning such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Pulone wife of Henry Pulone & to her heirs of her Body men & women & girls named Rebecca & Mary & Comfort & to the heirs of them & to be Devided Equally between my said Daughters children
Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Richardson men & Boy named Cornelius & one negro Boy named Charles & the increase of the said Women forever & also the stock & all things Belonging to it it is my Will that he shall be of age at eighteen years old

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Susannah Pulone one Tract of land lying in Queen Annes County near Hall Creek Branch called Rachels Folly
Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear Beloved Wife Susannah Richardson one negro girl named Jane during her natural life & after to my Thomas Richardson & also give & bequeath the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my Wife Susannah Richardson & my Son Thomas Richardson whom I do also constitute & ordain Executor & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament all this my hand & seal the day & year above written
Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of

Thomas Richardson (Seal)

James Brice
Samuel Waters
William Waters

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.
Prince George's County Sct on the 15th day of May 1758 Susannah Richardson Widow of Thomas Richardson late of Prince George's County deceased come before me & said she knew not any of the Persons named to be the Executors of the within Will but that her husband Thomas Richardson made her his Executrix & Executor of the said Deceased & that she then made her Election & claimed the third part of the Deceased Estate according to Law

Geo Scott Deputy Clerk of Prince George's

Prince George's County Sct on the 15th day of May 1758 Thomas Richardson a minor of 14 years of age one of the Executors of the within Will come before me & said he knew not of any of the Persons named to be Executors but that his Father died & relinquish & give up to his Mother Susannah Richardson the whole Executorship

Geo Scott Deputy Clerk Prince George's

Prince George's County Sct on the 15th day of May 1758 Susannah Richardson widow & Executrix of Thomas Richardson late of Prince George's County Deceased made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that he died Truly thinking that the within Will & Testament to be the last Will & Testament of the said Thomas Richardson & that no other of a subsequent Date should come to her hand & that she would bring it forth & cause it to be proved at the same Time the said Susannah Richardson took the oath of an Executrix before me

Geo Scott Deputy Clerk Prince George's

Prince George's County Sct on the 8th day of July 1758 Capt James Brice one of the Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God said & deposes & says that he saw the Testator Thomas Richardson sign & seal 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 his apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory & that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator at his request & the within Will was offered to be proved in the presence of Thomas Richardson his father & law who said not of just to the Probate of the same (Sworn Before)

George Scott Deputy Clerk Prince George's

Prince George's County Sct on the 20th day of May 1758 Samuel Waters & William Waters two of the People called Quakers Witnesses to the Foregoing Will said & solemnly affirm & declare in the Presence of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Richardson sign & seal the within 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 & that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said