Father Joseph McBlister so long & during the time that my Son Joseph Blues is under the age of twenty one years. Item I will that my said Son Joseph Blues shall be educated & brought up under the care of my Father Joseph McBlister & John Williams my Brother in law. Item I appoint & ordain my Dear Father Joseph McBlister to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand & fixed my seal this twenth day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Forty [illegible]

Mary Blewer (Seal)

Published & declared in presence of us
Neal McBlister
John Walter
Geo Darkell

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following
At a Court held for Talbot County September the 8th 1758 Present John Walter & George Darkell Gent. Justices. The subscribing Witnesses to the above Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Margaret Blewer sign & seal & heard her publish pronounce & declare the above Instrument of writing to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they saw John Walter & George Darkell Gent. subscribe as witnesses to the same in the presence and at the request of the Testator Margaret Blewer

Sworn to before me
Richard Lloyd Register

Nicholas King Deputy Comm. of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Thomas of Talbot County Planter being weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thank be to God for the same do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & principally I recommend my soul unto the Almighty God that gave it me & my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned. Imprs. I give & bequeath unto my Well Beloved Son Thomas a negro man called Jack & a negro Boy called David. Item I give unto my Well Beloved Son William Thomas a negro woman called Rina & all her Increase forever after the date hereof. Item I desire that after all my Just debts are paid that all my Personall Estate may be equally divided between my two Sons above mentioned. And lastly I do appoint & ordain Samuel Naught my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all & every Wills & Legacies Bequests in any wise made by me. But ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight

Signed sealed published & delivered by the said Thomas Thomas as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us
John Thomas
Joseph Thomas

Thomas Thomas (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Viz. Talbot County ss. September 26th 1758 John Thomas & Joseph Thomas the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Thomas sign the same Will & heard him publish & declare it 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.

Sworn before me
Nicholas King Register

Wm Tilghman Dep. Comy. of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen the 4th day of August one thousand seven hundred & forty eight I William Cooper of Talbot County Planter being in perfect health & perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die 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 Almighty God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. Touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprs. I give & bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife Frances Cooper my negro wench called Esther during her natural life & after her death to descend to my well Beloved children John Cooper Frances Cooper & Lucia Cooper to be equally divided between them to them their heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Frances Cooper one negro child named Amy to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item my desire is that if the said negro wench Esther should bring another child that to descend unto my well Beloved Daughter Lucia Cooper her heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Frances Cooper all the children the said Wench should bring in my absence as above said to her heirs & assigns forever. Item I give unto my well Beloved children John Cooper Frances Cooper & Lucia Cooper all my personall estate after my wife's thirds are taken out to be equally divided to them their heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Cooper all my wearing apparel & gun to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Bladerone Chilling sterling to her her heirs & assigns forever. Item I do hereby constitute make & ordain my well Beloved Mr. Francis Cooper my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

William Cooper (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said William Cooper as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us
John Cooper
Mary Stains
Nicholas Seymore

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Viz. Talbot County ss. the 10th October 1758 Mary Stains & Nicholas Seymore two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator William Cooper sign the same Will & heard him publish & declare it 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.

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Dep. Comy. of Talbot County