In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Jones of Cecil County in the province of Maryland being weak in body of sound mind & memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of the life of man & that nothing is more certain than death & more uncertain than the hour thereof do make my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say I recommend my soul to God hoping through the merits of my Blessed Redeemer to be saved & as to my worldly affairs I do dispose of the same in the following manner & form First I give & bequeath unto my grandDaughter Rachel more the sum of Ten dollars I also give & bequeath unto Thos Keazey Senr all the residue of my Estate to dispose of as he shall think proper I do hereby constitute make & ordain Thos Keazey Senr my whole & sole executor of this my last will & testament & I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disannul all and every other former testaments wills & legacies bequests and executors by me in any way before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty six

Signed sealed published & pronounced & declared by the said Elizabeth Jones as her last will & testament in presence of us the subscribers.

Keazey Husband
George McKinley
Ann Keazey

Elizabeth her mark Jones

At the Court of Chancery Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1758 following Probat Recd

May 3rd 1758 Cecil County ss Keazey Husband one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God doth depose & saith that he saw Elizabeth Jones sign & seal this will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her last will & testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory. Sworn before

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the aforesaid Keazey Husband being solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw George McKinley (now deceased) one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will sign & seal the same as witness to the same

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In the Name of God Amen I William Coles of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of perfect sound mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same & calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament Principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it nothing doubting at the general Resurrection but to receive the same again by the mighty power of God & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian & Decent like manner at the Direction of my Executor & hereinafter named and 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 will that all my lawfull Debts and Funeral Charges be paid out of my Estate Item I give & Bequeath unto my loving Friend Ridgely Thorne which I give & bequeath to my good Friend Sam Thorne and his heirs or assigns forever Item I do hereby constitute and appoint my good Friend Sam Thorne of Cecil County aforesaid Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all & former wills & powers by me at any time heretofore made ratifying & confirming this no other to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & seal this 7th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight

William his mark Coles Seal

Signed sealed published & declared to be the last will & Testament of the testator William Coles in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses at his request and in the presence of each other

Henry Ward
Bartholomew Herrington

On the ninth day of May 1759 Cecil County ss Bartholomew Herrington & Henry Ward two of the witnesses to the within will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God doth depose & say that they saw the testator William Coles sign 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

Sworn

Geo Milligan Dep. Comy of Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Stone Son of Charles being sick and weak of Body but of sound & disposing mind & memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of life in this world & being willing to settle my affairs in time do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following In primis I give and Bequeath my soul to almighty God trusting through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to be saved through the active Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent & christian manner as to my executor hereafter mentioned shall think meet & expedient & as for what worldly goods God has been pleased to bless me with I give and Bequeath in manner and form following I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Margaret Stone my land & Plantation whereon I now dwell during her widowhood & afterwards I give and Bequeath the same unto my loving son Matthew Stone I give the same land and Plantation to him the said Matthew Stone and his heirs forever but in case the said Matthew Stone shall die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years and without a lawfull Issue of his Body Begotten then & in that case I give and Bequeath the said land and Plantation unto my loving Mother Hannah Stone & her heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Margaret Stone the use of my negro Girl Lucy also the use of the increase of the said Lucy until my said son Matthew Stone shall arrive to the full age of Eighteen years and then I give and Bequeath the said Negro Lucy & her Increase unto my said son Matthew Stone and his heirs forever. It is further my will & desire that my said son Matthew Stone at the age of Eighteen years shall receive his Filial portion