John Johnson hereby subscribed as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator at his request

Before

Examined

Dan Jenifer Dep Comy of Chas County

Maryland } In the Name of God Amen I Francis Clements of Charles County being sick in Body but of sound & disposing mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of Human life here on Earth do make this my last Will and Testament First and Principally I commit my Soul unto the hands of my Maker trusting in his mercy and in the merits of my Dear redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ Forth Pardon of Sins & all my Sins and Eternal Happiness my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried in such place & manner as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think meet & convenient as to my Temporal Estate after all my Debts are paid I Bequeath & Dispose of it in the following manner Imprs I give & Bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Clements during her Natural life all that Part of the Plantation I now dwell on that lies on the North side of the old Womans Run together with all the Land thereto belonging that lies in said side of said run as also one Hundred & nine acres of Land called the Reformation adjoining thereto Item I give and Bequeath to my Son George Clements & John Clements their heirs forever all that Part of my Tract of Land called Saint Mathews containing two hundred acres also all that part of a Tract of Land called Clements addition adjoining thereto containing one Hundred acres to be equally divided between them Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Francis Clements & his heirs forever all that part of my Plantation that lieth on the North side of the old Womans Run together with all the Lands thereto Belonging that lieth on said side of the said Run including my right to a piece of Land taken up by Mr Edward Neal & adjoining thereto containing fifty eight acres more or less Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Clements & Henry Clements their heirs forever all that part of the Plantation I now dwell on that lieth on the South side of the old Womans Run together with all the Lands thereto belonging that lieth on the said side of the said Run as also all that part of a Tract of Land called the Reformation containing one Hundred and nine acres adjoining to the said plantation to be equally divided between them after my wife's decease Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Clements two negro Boys the called Joe & the other Abraham Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Clements one negro man called Joe, one negro woman called Lenny and one other negro Woman called Kate Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Francis Clements one negro Boy called Ned Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha Clements one negro Boy called Jim Item I give & Bequeath to my Sons Thomas Clements & Henry Clements a negro Boy named Isaac as a negro Girl called Lucia whereas there may be an Increase of the said negroes Before my said Sons shall arrive at age my Will is that they & their Increase if any be equally divided Between my said Sons when they shall arrive at age Item I give & Bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Clements one third part of all my personal Estate not herein before disposed of & the remaining two thirds to be equally divided between my Sons John, Francis, Thomas & Henry Clements & my Daughters Mary & Martha Clements

Lastly I constitute ordain and appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Clements and my Sons Clements to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament & utterly revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 2d day of March anno Domini 1754

signed sealed & published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator in presence of us

Thos Lyon Thompson
Edw Clements
John Maccatee

Francis Clements (seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was endorsed

Charles County 1st of August 1755 Thomas Maccatee & Edward Clements the witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & severally sworn on the Holy Evangelists do depose & say that they saw the Testator Francis Clements sign & seal the said Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally subscribed the same as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request which Proof was taken at the Circuit Court being present & did not depose to the said Proof before

Examined

Dan Jenifer Dep Comy of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Walter Hoe of Charles County being sick & weak of Body but of sound & disposing memory thanks be unto God do make this my last Will and Testament First I recommend my Soul to almighty God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executor & my worldly goods I dispose of in form & manner following Imprs I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Joseph Harrison Hoe one moiety of the Tract of Land I now dwell upon commonly called Saundes Land which moiety is Begun at the Beginning Tree of the Divided Tract of Land & running with the East bounds of the said Lands with the Lines thereof with the bound house so far into Calvert as to include by a line Parallel to the East or East half of the whole Tract which moiety as aforesaid I give to the said Joseph Harrison Hoe & his heirs forever I also give him my Chest Drawers & my Chairs of all the plate Belonging to the late Mr Hoe Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Robert Townsend Hoe the other moiety of the aforesaid Land commonly called Saunders Land to him & his heirs forever I also give him one Walnut Table with crooked Feet Item I give unto my well Beloved Daughter Rulinda Harrison Hoe all my Lands commonly called Allens one Hundred acres & Convenient thereto adjoining near the head of Manoemoy Creek to the said Rulinda Harrison Hoe & her heirs forever I also give & bequeath to my said well Beloved Daughter Rulinda one negro Woman called Kate & one Smallest oval Table Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Mary Townsend Hoe one negro Girl named Hannah I also give her the Small Square walnut Table Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Sarah Hoe one negro Boy named George & also one Bow & half & one Cow & Calf It is my will & desire that after my Just debts are paid the Residue of my Estate not Bequeathed be equally Divided among my Five Dearly Beloved children it is my further will & Desire that my Son Joseph Harrison Hoe be fully at age at least at his