my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian manner at the Direction of my Executors & my Worldly Estate I dispose of in the following manner & form to wit Imprimis my Will is that my beloved Wife Eleanor Forecaire & my Son John Forecaire to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament Item I bequeath unto my Son John Forecaire my Dwelling Plantation with Fifty acres of my Land Part of Valley Lott & Ten Acres Woodland to him & the lawfull heirs of his Body forever My Will is that my Son Isaac Forecaire shall have Fifty acres of my Land Part of Valley Lott to him & his heirs forever My Will is that my Daughter Elizabeth shall have a Black mare both & her part of my Estate My Will is that my two eldest Sons John & Isaac shall have each of them Five Pounds Current money of the rest of my other Four children I ordain this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness of my hand & Seal this 13th Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Fifty Six

John his mark Forecaire (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in the Presence of us by the Testator Mr Samuel James his mark Lynn John Burk

} on the Back of which Will was thus written Viz Queen Anns County Sct the 24th March 1757 James Lynn & John Burk 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 John Forecaire sign & hear him publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament in the presence & hearing of William Harrison & that the Subscribing Witnesses thereto that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory & that they & the said William Harrison did subscribe their respective names & marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request sworn before me

John Forecaire his mark

} Wm Tilghman Dep. Comy of Queen Anns County

to the Testator in his lifetime } Recorded 3 pages

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Wilcocks of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but in perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will & Testament in the following manner & form First I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like decent manner at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named & for such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose of in the following manner

Imprimis I give to my Son Daniel all the Land called Mount Hope Addition & joining to his Plantation being part of Mount Hope whereon he now dwells to him & his heirs forever

Secondly I give to my Son William all the Plantation whereon I now dwell being part of Mount Hope from the Small Branch that divides my Son Daniel's Plantation from it unto another Branch Northerly which divides it from the Plantation whereon Thos Newton now dwells to him & his heirs forever

Thirdly I give all the Remainder of Mount Hope to my beloved Wife Damaris being the Plantation whereon Thomas Newton now dwells and whereon Joseph Roe dates dwell & I bequeath one negro Woman named Nanny to her & her heirs forever said Land to remain hers during her natural life & after her

Decease to my Daughter Margaret & her heirs forever & for want of heirs Decease to be equally devided between my Sons Daniel and William to them and their heirs forever

I give to my Son Daniel one negro Girl named Dark to him & his heirs forever I give to my Son William one negro Boy named Will & one negro Girl named Peter to him & his heirs forever Lastly of this all my dawfull Debts I pay my Will is that all the remainder of my unmovable Estate be equally devided between my Son Daniel my Son William & my beloved Wife Damaris to them & their heirs forever And I do hereby ordain & appoint my Son Daniel my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby revoke & disannul all former Wills by me heretofore made & do ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Twentieth Day of February 1757

Signed Sealed & delivered in the Presence of us

Geo Emerett Mrs his mark White Sarah his mark Ridgely

George Emerett William White & Sarah Ridgely 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 Daniel Wilcocks 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 & that they did subscribe their respective names & marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence & at the said Testators at his Request which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Daniel Wilcocks his at law to the Testator which same Daniel did not object to the Probate of the same Will

Daniel Wilcocks (Seal)

} on the Back of which Will was thus written Viz Queen Anns County Sct The 24th March 1757

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep. Comy of Queen Anns County

March 24th 1757 came Damaris Wilcocks Widow of Daniel Wilcocks the above mentioned Testator & declared it was his desire to stand to the within Will before Wm Tilghman Dep. Comy of Queen Anns County

Recorded 6 pages

In the Name of God Amen the thirty first Day of January Anno Que Domini one thousand Seven hundred & Fifty Five I Michael Melony of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very well in health & perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once 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 buryed in a 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 & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in following manner & form Imp. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Michael one Feather Bed & one Spring bow it to be in full of his Portition Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Thomas one Shilling it to be in full of her Portition Item I give to my loving beloved Daughter Ann Dunham & her heirs Inn Lawin Law Theodrick Dunham all my Goods & Chattles whom I do hereby constitute make & ordain my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow work & disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me in any ways