they respectively arrive to the age of twenty one years but in case my son Thomas should die
quietly & peaceably with his mother in law till he arrive to the age of twenty one years but
should have a desire to leave her then my will is that he should be kept & shall take
care of him & keep him till he arrive to the age of twenty one years & lastly I constitute &
appoint my loving wife sole executrix of this my last will & testament hereby revoking
all other former wills or wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this second day of December 1724

signed sealed published & declared
to be my last will & testament in
the presence of the words give &
bequeath first interlined

Thomas Delahay (Seal)

Daniel Maynadier
Samuel Abbott
Peter Pope

At the time of the foregoing will was made & signed
Vizt
Talbot County to wit the 29th December 1724 Daniel
Maynadier Samuel Abbott & Peter Pope the witnesses
to the foregoing will being duly sworn & severally
examined on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & say that they have the best reason
Thomas Delahay testator the same will & heard him say that he declared 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 as
witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said testator at his request in his presence
Entered & made Wm Stevenson Deputy Commissary of Talbot County

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Mr Abbott being appointed executor of the last will & testament of Nicholas Addams & not assuming
to execute the sequel & further duties of the same by the death of the administrator Will Wm
Addams who also appointed by the will

Wm Jones & Rachel Jones
Entered & made

Tho. Kennard Reg by Commy of Wills & Estates

February 8th 1724

In the Name of God Amen October the thirty th in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & fifty seven I Thomas Hall of Somerset County being weak in body but of perfect sense
& memory thanks be to God & knowing that it appointed for all men to dye & this hath become
to judgment & being to dispose of that part of this worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
almighty God far above my merit to endue me with do dispose of in manner & form following
that is to say & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Rachel Hall all my land which I have in my
possession during her widowhood not to be distributed by any of my children. Item I give and
bequeath to my two sons William Hall & Thomas Hall all my lands & that their mother
& widowhood to be equally divided beginning at the Round Island thence running up the
middle of the creek so as to make an equal division between them William to have the
east side where there now stands his houses & Thomas the west side where I now live. Item I give
& bequeath to my son William Hall one shilling to be his full part of
my estate. Item I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Hall one shilling to be his full
part of my estate. Item I give & bequeath all the remainder of my estate to be divided
between my five children viz Charles, Foundy, Samuel, Leanum, Rodes & Rachel
Hall to them & their heirs forever. Lastly I make & ordain my wife beloved Wife Rachel
Hall to be executor of this my last will & testament revoking all wills heretofore made
signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of

Samuel Hall
Joshua Hall
Sarah Hall

Thomas X Hall (Seal)
his mark

In the Back of the foregoing will was the following
Vizt
October the 29th 1757 came Samuel Hall Joshua Hall
& Sarah Hall witnesses to the foregoing will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of
Almighty God that they saw the testator Thomas Hall sign seal & hard him publish
pronounce & declare the instrument of writing as 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 & understanding & that they the said Samuel Hall Joshua Hall & Sarah
Hall subscribed as witnesses in the presence & at the request of the testator Thomas Hall

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Commissary of Wills &c
on the 2d Day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty
seven and before me the subscriber Rachel Hall widow of the testator Thomas Hall
& made her election on this within will & claims to be endowed of the third of the
real & personal estate mentioned by law & relinquishes all claim to the will

Teste Nehemiah King Deputy Commissary Wills &c for Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen I Tabitha Addams of Somerset County in perfect health
in body but of perfect memory thanks be to almighty God & being in a
calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die make & ordain this my last will & testament first & principally I recommend my soul to God
that gave it & my body to the grave to be buried in a Christian manner & as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give & dispose of the same in manner & form following viz. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my son
Philip Addams all the improvements upon a plantation which my husband William
Addams bought of Isaac Wells such as buildings orchard fencing & clearing
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Jacob Philip Addams all that piece of land formerly
belonging to Samuel Bloy to be equally divided between them which is to be paid forth of my
estate my will is that my son Jacob Addams may return into the estate twenty five
pounds current money of Maryland which he paid for a parcel of land to Samuel
Bloy in my behalf. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Jacob Addams one negro woman
called Nan I do give unto my daughter Sarah Addams one negro woman called Grace. Item I give
unto my daughter Abigail Addams one negro woman called Dinah & one negro boy called Prince
& one new Draper Tablecloth. Item I give unto my daughter Tabitha Addams one negro
child called Jenny & all the increase that of a female of the said child shall bear
Item I give unto my three children viz Samuel Collins Addams Isaac Addams & Mary
Ann Addams one negro woman called Flora. Item I give unto Samuel Collins Addams Isaac Addams
& Mary Ann Adams all the increase that Flora the aforesaid negro woman shall bear from
this Day forward. Item I give unto Samuel Collins Addams Isaac Addams & Mary Ann Addams
all the rest of my personal estate to be equally divided between them my will is that my
daughter Abigail Addams may take home & bring up my daughter Ann Rodes
Addams & likewise to have in her care his part of the estate & do appoint my son Jacob