Sterling I give to my Son Henry Burke one negro man named Clover provided he will pay Twenty Pounds Currency to be equally divided between my Son Charles Burke my Daughter Reuben Burke & my Daughter Jane Burke I give the Remainder Part of my Estate to be equally divided between my Son Charles Burke my Daughter Barbary Burke & my Daughter Jane Burke provided they pay unto Sylvester Roads Currency to my Son Francis Burke when he returns to Maryland I do appoint my Son Charles Burke Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this nineteenth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight

Jane her mark Burke (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of
John Spiteall Sabrit his mark Gabel

} On which it is to which Will was this written Kept
Calvert County March 29th 1759 came John Spiteall and Sabrit Gabel subscribing witnesses to the within Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do severally say that they saw the Testator Jane Burke sign the within Will & heard her publish declare & the same to be her last Will & Testament & at the time of recording thereof to be in her right of her apprehension & sound disposing mind & memory

To wit

Sworn to before Benj. Smith Dep. Comy. Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen I John Burkett of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind & perfect memory do make ordain constitute & appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis My Will & mind is that all my Just Debts be well & truly paid & satisfied by my Executors hereafter named Item I give & bequeath to my dear and loving wife Priscilla Burkett one third Part of my Personal Estate also one half of my land and Plantation with half of the Dwelling House and Houses and Orchard Houses for and during her natural life Item I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Susannah Rickhead my negro girl named Moll to her & her heirs forever to be delivered to her when she shall arrive to the age of sixteen years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen Item I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Elizabeth Rickhead my negro girl called Sarah to her and her heirs forever to be delivered to her when she shall arrive to the age of sixteen years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen Item I give & bequeath to my Dear Son John Burkett and his heirs or assigns all my lands and Plantations except as before bequeathed to my wife) as also all the Residue remaining Part of my Personal Estate to him my said Son John and his heirs or assigns forever after the Decease of my wife aforesaid Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my dear & loving Wife Priscilla Burkett & my dear Son John Burkett whole and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth Day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifty three

John his mark B Burkett (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us Brian Philpot Senr
Comd Johns, Sarah Waters Senr

} On the Back of which Will was this written Kept
Calvert County Dec. 16th 1758 came Samuel Johns one of the People called Quakers & did solemnly sincerely & verily affirm & Sarah Waters Solemnly declare & being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do say that they saw the Testator John Burkett sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and

Testament that at the time of the said signing was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory & that signed their Christian Names as witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator at his request and they further declare that Brian Philpot in making Writing to the same Will signed in presence of the Testator and at his request

Witness

affirmed & sworn to before Benj. Smith Dep. Comy. Calvert County

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In the Name of God Amen Whereas it hath pleased God of his infinite mercy to grant me a sufficient competency whereby to live comfortably in this world considering the uncertainty of the mortality hereby make & ordain this to be my last Will and Testament & revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made & do hereby recommend my soul into the hands of my Redeemer to be saved and as to my worldly Estate I dispose of the same in manner & form as follows Imprimis I give to my Wife Ann Gatch one Shilling Sterling and no more Item I give to Richard Gatch my son one Shilling Sterling and no more Item I give to Nicholas Gatch my son one Shilling Sterling and no more - Lastly I give and bequeath to Boaden Gatch my youngest Son all my Estate both real and personal of what nature & kind soever not before disposed of and do hereby constitute and appoint him my Executor of this my last Will & Testament disannulling and revoking all & every other Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth Day of December 1754.

Godfrey his mark Gatch (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared to be the Will of the Testator in the Presence of us

Jno. Bowie
Jno. Bowie
Jno. Bowie Senr

} On the Back of which Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.

Calvert County Probate Court

Be it remembered that on the 24th day of July 1759 came Thomas Green John Bowie Samuel Lyndall and Joseph Thompson Witnesses to the within Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do severally & respectively say that they saw the Testator Godfrey Gatch sign the within Will and heard him publish and 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 and disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Witness to the Sign

Examined

Mgomery Dep. Comy. Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen I William Amos Esqr. of Baltimore City give devise & bequeath unto the Brian of Maryland being in perfect mind & memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do for the better settling my Temporal affairs make ordain constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say & first & last of all I humbly recommend my soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my Body to the Earth from whence it came wholly trusting in the merits of my blessed Redeemer for a joyful Resurrection at the last Day And as for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with all I give bequeath devise and dispose of in manner and form following -

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Wife Ann Amos the