Sound and disposing mind and memory — Sworn to before me
Rec'd 3/6 Sides — Tho. Nesquith D. Comty of St Mary's County

November 11th 1754 — In the Name of God Amen I Robert Graves of St Marys county in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory (thanks thereto God) for this time do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert Graves my Feather bed & furniture the Watch of Silver Buckles shoe & knee and stock also one young mare two years old last Spring called Nemus to him & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Johanna one hundred acres of land part of Piney Point to her and her heirs forever In Witness to hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of November

Signed sealed & acknowledged by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament revoking all other heretofore made by him this 11th 1754 — Robert Graves (Seal)
St Marys County ss
December 6th 1754 Then John Edwards John Edwards Jr John Wright Clifton George Gaither John Maughofer & George Gaither the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Graves sign the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn to before me
Rec'd 3 sides — Tho. Nesquith D. Comty of St Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen the twenty eight day of September anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty and five I Robert Harris of Somerset county in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of body but of sound and well disposing mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it hoping in the merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive the same and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent and Christian burial and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose and dispose of the same in the following manner viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son John Harris the plantation whereon I now live containing three hundred and sixteen acres called Chance and one other Tract of land called pasturage containing fifty acres which said two tracts of land I give to my said son John Harris and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever Also I give my said son John one brace of Pistols and holsters one broad sword one brown Desk one feather bed and

furniture, one feather Bed and Bolster two Timber chairs three Jokes of irons two cows & calves (one of them already in his possession) one hand Mill Eight head of sheep one set of Barrwedges and Iron pots my new still (head and worm) only reserving to my son Zachariah the use thereof so far as the Still may his own work) but not to be moved off my Dwelling Plantation the half of a whip saw the half of a crosscut saw and all my Stock of hogs only reserving to my well beloved wife Abigall during her widowhood the right and liberty of killing what she shall have occasion for to support her family out of the said stock of hogs And I also give to my son John Five negroes Stock Tobacco money linnen beds and Gifts only reserving to my said well beloved Wife Abigall the use and labour of two of them Tom & Bane and Jenny during her Widowhood which said negroes and other Legacies before expressed I give and bequeath to my said son John Harris and his heirs and assigns forever according to the true intent and meaning also

Item I give and bequeath to my son Zachariah Harris one Tract of land called Heath's quarter containing one hundred acres one other Tract of land called Little Worth containing fifty acres and one other Tract of land called Liberty containing fifty acres to him the said Zachariah Harris and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever

Item I give unto my said son Zachariah Harris three negroes to wit Phing Mesada and Frank Purnsha also two Timber chairs the best four cows two of them already in his possession six head of sheep one feather bed & furniture one feather bed & bolster one old still head and worm the case and Riddles & my new still to still his own dram one Spade one hand pick one Tinnant saw the half of a whip saw the half of a crosscut saw one plough & one harrow already in his possession and one hand Mill to them the said Zachariah Harris and his heirs and assigns forever in full of his share or part of my Estate — Item I give to my son in law Samuel Dehworth one shilling sterling in full for my Daughter Sarah and her heirs their part or share of my Estate

Item I give to my Daughter Hannah Gray one shilling sterling in full for her and her heirs their part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Dixie three negroes to wit Thomas & Bagar and Ismael (only reserving to my well beloved wife Abigal during her widowhood the use and labour of negro Tamar) to hold to my said Daughter Betty and to the Heirs of body lawfully begotten forever but in case my said Daughter Betty should dye without such lawfull issue then and in such case I give and bequeath the Legacy aforementioned to my Daughter Betty unto my son John Harris and his heirs and assigns forever which said Legacy aforementioned is to be in full of my said Daughter Betty's share or part of my Estate — Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Abigall Harris two negroes Frank Moll and Andrew one feather Bed and furniture one feather bed and bolster two cows, two Heifers and two yearlings and six sheep to her the said Abigal and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever in full for her share or part of my Estate but in case the said Abigal should dye without such lawfull issue then and in such case I give the overall Legacy aforesaid bequeathed to my said Daughter Abigal unto my son Zachariah Harris his heirs and assigns forever any thing to the contrary in the Bequest to the said Zachariah mentioned before notwithstanding