names as witnesses to this Name in the presence of the Testator and at his Request
and Order — Certified p. Jam^s Auld Dbomy Dbomy

In the Name of God Amen This eighth day of October in the year of our Lord 1756 I James Morford of Dorchester County Planter being in sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore and calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto God that gave it and my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as for Temporal Estate it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my two loving Sons James Morford and Thomas Morford my dwelling Plantation with all my lands to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever. Item I give to my Son John Morford one Shilling in full part of his portion of my estate and no more. Item I give to my Son Roger Morford one Shilling in full part of his portion of my estate and no more. Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca Hybarger wife of Jacob Hybarger one Shilling in full part of her portion of my estate and no more. Item I give to my Son Levin Morford one Shilling in full part of his portion of my estate and no more. Item I give and bequeath all my personall estate to be equally divided between the rest of my children. I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all other Wills by me heretofore made willed & bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and Pronounced and declared before me — James Morford (Seal)

David Pitchlin } on the 24th day of November Anno Dom 1758 David Pitchlin
Wm Nuton } Wm Nuton and Catherine Adams the Subscribe Witnesses to
Catherine her X mark Adams } the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy
Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator
James Morford 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they
severally subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator
and at his request — Subscribed p.

End 6 Sheets — James Auld Dbomy Dbomy

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty fourth day of November in the year
of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I John Keene of
Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Gentleman being in a

perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and calling to mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
Imprs I Yield up all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it
me hoping to receive full pardon for all my sins and offences and my body I commit to the
earth to be buried in a Christian decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and
dispose of as follows. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebekah Elliott one
Shilling Sterling & no more of my Estate.
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Aquilla Keene one Shilling Sterling and no more
of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla Patterson one Shilling
Sterling and no more of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Patterson one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Keene one Shilling Ster and no more of
my Estate. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Keene one Shilling Ster and no more of my Estate.
Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Keene one negro man called
Will to her and her disposing and I likewise give unto my wife Mary Keene all the
Remainder part of my Estate to her and her disposing forever.
Lastly I ordain Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Keene Executrix of
this my last Will and Testament & hereby revoking this and no other to be my
last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and Published — John his mark Keene (Seal)

On the Presence of } the 26th February
Jonathan Ratcliffe } — on the 28th Febry anno Dom 1759 Jonathan
Anthony Pattison } Ratcliffe one of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly
sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that before the Testator
John Keene sign the foregoing Will and heard him declare the same to be his last
Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his appre
hension of sound disposing mind and memory and that he together with Anthony
Pattison the other Witness to the said Will severally subscribed their names as
Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request
End 7 Sheets — Subscribed p. Jam Auld Dbomy Dbomy

In the Name of God Amen Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann
Moore all that Tract of Land called Adventure containing one hundred acres for ever
Lastly I do this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Testaments
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of October Anno Domini 1758
Signed sealed in the presence of us — John his mark Moore (Seal)

John Lowe } on the 26th day of March Anno Dom 1759 John Lowe Robert
Robert his X mark Ratford } Ratford and Thomas Moore the subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing
Thomas Moore } Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty