Queen Anns County Sc. I Hereby Certifie that Sabrina Elliott Widow of Joseph Elliott Decd. Late of this County died Testate Did this day come and made her Election as follows to wit that she the said Widow Elect of the Devises made to her in and by the Last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Elliott her late husband and also to have her Dower in the Lands possessed by the said Joseph and that she would be content with the Devises made to her in the Will and with her Dower in the said Estate Viz. Before Mr. Nicholas D. Comly Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I George Copper the 2d of Kent County in Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and first of all I resign my soul into the hands of God that gave it and as to my body I hope through the merits of my gracious Redeemer to receive it again at the resurrection in full enjoyment of all Glorification and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner according to the discretion of my Executors And as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me in I give devise and dispose of them in manner and form following

1st I give and devise unto my son Philip Copper Forty acres of land called Wiggins Recovery to him and his heirs forever and no more of my Estate 2dly I give devise and bequeath unto my son Byrus Copper to him and his heirs forever all the remainder or residue of my Lands whatsoever 3dly I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Copper one negro boy named Gloster one Feather bed & such furniture as the house affords one Brown horse named Rainbow one bridle and saddle and her choice of a milch cow out of my

4thly my Will is that the Residue of my Lands that I bequeath to my son Byrus remain in the possession of my Wife Rebecca Copper till my said son Byrus shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years But in case my Wife should marry again before that time the said Lands to be possessed by Son George Copper till said time aforesaid.

5thly I do constitute & appoint my dearest Wife Rebecca Copper Together with my Son George Copper my Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament to Sue and have it executed according to the true Intent and meaning of the same And I do by these presents appoint make and ordain this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Disannulling and Revoking all other Wills or Wills bequeath or otherwise heretofore by me made But do confirm & Declare this as my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 25th day of 8br in the year of our Lord 1758

George Copper (Seal)

The within Instrument of Writing signed sealed Published and acknowledged by the within Testator to be his last Will and Testament (The words Saddle and Bridle in the third Clause being first interlined) before us the Subscribers.

George Copper (Seal)

Thomas Clapper } Decemr 9th 1758 } Then came before me the Subscribers
Chas. Slingold } Kent County } Thomas Clapper and John Arnot and made
John Arnot } oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator in his Lifetime seal the said Writ and heard him publish & declare the

same to be his last Will and Testament and that he the said Thomas Clapper at the request of the Testator & in his presence & subscribed his the said Testators name to it and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

And they further make oath that at the same time they saw Charles Slingold the other subscribing Witness subscribe as such in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before me I Nicholas D. Comly of Kent County

10th May 1759 The said Thomas Clapper and John Arnot being further examined Deposed that the said George Copper published and declared this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament before these deponents signed as Witnesses thereto and the said Thomas Clapper for himself saith that he this Deponent wrote the said Instrument by the order and directions of the said Deceased and that the same was wrote according to the Instructions of the said deceased without any alteration or Variation therefrom

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In the Name of God Amen I Vermint Church of Kent County Maryland Schoolter being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say I commend my soul into the hands of God the merciful Creator in full hope of pardon & all my sins through the Merits of my gracious Redeemer and my body to the Earth to be Interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to my Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows

Imprimis I give and bequeath the half lott and dwelling house in which I now live together with a whole lott number 36 adjoining with all the buildings and Improvements whatsoever to my well beloved Wife Margaret for and during her natural life to be for the Benefit of herself and her Children while she lives and after her decease it is my will that the said half lott and whole lott with all the Improvements before mentioned be equally divided between my two Sons Samuel and William to them their heirs and assigns but it is my will that they my said Sons shall first pay one hundred pounds current money to my two Daughters Sarah and Elizabeth Borden my Wife before marriage to be divided between them to the said Elizabeth and Sarah fifty pounds each and it is my Will that in case the said Samuel and William should die before they inherit the above mentioned premises that then the said half and whole lott and Improvements shall be divided between the said Elizabeth and Sarah my Daughters aforesaid or go to the Survivor of them

Item all my Utensils in George Snow which I bought of Thomas and George Pearce at the upper end of the Town I give to my son Samuel his heirs and assigns forever

Item all my personall Estate of every kind whatsoever after my funeral and lawfull debts are paid I give to my wife Margaret for the Maintenance of herself and her Children aforesaid only out of the said personall Estate It is my will that my Executors do procure a two handled silver Cup of the Value of Ten pounds Sterling to be made in England and to be presented to my well beloved Sister Jane the wife of Mr. Thomas Bassnett Paper Merchant on Ludgate