nominated think Proper but will Administer then I leave my wife Esther and Aaron Atkinson my Daughter an Equal Right therein. Item It is my Desire that my children have my negroes — lastly I Nominate constitute & appoint my Trusty friends will Roland & Francis Robert Burnwood and William Williams to appraise Divide and pay off my Estate both Real and Personal Much Respecting the Person Qualified to receive the same Equal Full power and authority hereby in every part of this my last Will and Testament Whereunto I have set my hand & seal this 5th Day of Feb. 1759

Signed Sealed and Delivered — William Taylor (Seal)

in the presence of us
John Walker
Francis Edmondson
Rebekah Taylor her mark

Talbot County ss the 8th May 1759 John Walker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God doth depose and say that he saw the Testator William Taylor sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament the words and Aaron Atkinson interlined in two places of the said Will not being then Executed 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 he did see Francis Edmondson and Rebekah Taylor two the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will sign of the Respective called Quakers affirmation but they saw the said Testator sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it 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 did subscribe their respective ~~name~~ and mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworn and affirmed before me

Wm Tilghman Deputy of Talbot County

John Walker who was to this Will says That some after the Testator had Executed the Will he ordered him to insert the words and Aaron Atkinson saying he believed it was not so regular but that he thought it for his one advantage that Atkinson should be immediately joined in the trust which Fact can be proved by others who were there present There is no Dispute about the matter

May 8th 1759 came Elizabeth Taylor Widow of the Testator and Declared it was her choice to have the one third part of her said Husbands Estate both Real and Personal in the manner that the Law provides in Ladies

Wm Tilghman Deputy of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen this 23d Day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty nine I Peter Davis being weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same I make this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills by me formerly made

Item I Bequeath my soul to God that gave it & my Body to be Decently interred

Item I Bequeath to my Sister Rachel Davis a Bed and Furniture the third best in the House to be paid her upon Demand

Item I Bequeath to my Son in law Joseph Benton my best Boat and Whitetis and my riding Saddle and Furniture. Item I leave my wife Rebekah Davis sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Peter Davis (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the Presence of us the Day above written

Talbot County ss the 26th June 1759 Thomas Smith William Ryon and Sarah Ryon the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the

Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Peter Davis sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory

Thos Smith his mark
Wm Ryon
Sarah Ryon her mark

Sworn before me — Wm Tilghman Deputy of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Thorne of Prince George County being sick & weak but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

First I recommend my soul to God who gave it & my Body to be buried by my Executors hereinafter named

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mertinda Orme one Plain Gold Ring & one Feather Bed

Item I give to my Daughter Rachel Taylor my Sideing Horse and Saddle

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Taylor one negro Boy called Tom

Item I give to my Daughter Susannah Taylor the negro Boy called David

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Thorne one negro girl called Phebe and one mourning ring & one bed & of & and two peices of a Tract of Land called Taylors Contentment lying about Rounds Cross to my said Daughter Mary and their heirs forever but if my said Daughter should Die before she arrives to the age of Twenty one years then I give the same land to my Daughter Susannah Taylor and her heirs or assigns forever

Item I give to my Daughters Ann Taylor Susannah Taylor and Mary Thorne all the remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid to be equally divided between them but if either of them should die before they arrive to the age of Nineteen then the Survivor or Survivors of my said three children Ann Susannah and Mary

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Brother Richard White and my Son in law Moses Orme Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 6th Day of January 1759

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament in Presence of us being by her Desired to attest the same the words years being interlined before signing in the Seventy first Line from the top

John Austin George Naylor Jun
Joshua Naylor

Mary Thorne (Seal)

Prince George ss on the 28th day of June 1759 Peter Austin George Naylor Jun and Joshua Naylor made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they did see Mary Thorne late of Prince George County Deceased sign seal and Declare the Instrument of Writing as her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing to the best of their apprehension she was of sound memory and of a Disposing mind and that at her request in her Presence they severally signed the same as Witnesses

Sworn before — G Hall Deputy P. George

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen this tenth Day of March in the year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and fifty nine I Richard Lacey late of Prince George County and Province aforesaid being very weak but of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and first I recommend my soul to God the giver through the