and at his request which Probate was taken in the presence of the Heir at Law who did not object to the same

Before

Witnesses

Dan Jenifer Commy of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Dyson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in health and weak of Body but of sound mind and perfect memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me hoping to receive everlasting life and salvation at the hands of Almighty God and my Body to be decently Buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting to receive the same again at the General Resurrection and as for such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the manner and form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Clement Dyson one shilling sterling as his part of my Estate — Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Matthew Dyson a part of a Tract of Land called Lucanna Hill in the possession of Mary Dyson his mother contains a part of Resolve Desire adjoining in possession of the aforesaid Mary Dyson I give the said lands to my Grandson Matthew Dyson and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever — Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son John Ralphael Dyson one shilling sterling as his part of my Estate — Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son George Dyson a part of a Tract of Land called Lucanna Hill as also a part of a Tract of Land called Resolve Desire both in possession of George Dyson and I give the said Land to my son George Dyson and his heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath to my son James Dyson one shilling sterling as his part of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Dyson the Tract of Land whereon I now dwell as also one other Tract of Land called Dyson's Chance as also all my Right and Title to part of a Tract of Land called Lucanna Hill now in the possession of my Brother John Dyson I give the said lands to my son Joseph Dyson and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Madden one shilling sterling as her part of my Estate — Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Burk one shilling sterling as her part of my Estate — Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Andrew Dyson one mare and bolt as also two young Heifers I give the said mare and bolt and two Heifers and their Increase to my Grandson Thomas Andrew Dyson and his heirs. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Dyson all the remaining part of my Estate goods and chattles I give to my said Daughter Elizabeth Dyson — Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son Joseph Dyson and Daughter Elizabeth Dyson Executors of this my last Will and Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal this Twentieth day of November one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight

Signed sealed published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Dyson in presence of us

Thomas T his mark Dyson (Seal)

Zacharias Chunn Abealom Thorn John Thorn

Charles County ss 22d March 1759 Came Zacharias Chunn Abealom Thorn and John Thorn the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Dyson sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and 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 severally subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probate was taken in the presence of Joseph Dyson Heir at Law who did not object thereto.

Before Dan Jenifer Commy of Charles County

besides

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and fifty one I Sarah Atkins of Worcester County on Maryland Widow being in perfect health of Body and sound in Mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first and principally I give and recommend my soul into the Hands of God who gave it nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Betty Atkins my negro man called Prince to her the heirs and assigns forever But it is my Will and Desire that if my Daughter Betty should die without Issue of her Body lawfully Begotten that my Daughter Mary shall have and enjoy the said negro man Prince his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath likewise to my said Daughter Betty my Round Table

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Taylor only Large Iron Pot

Lastly as for the residue of my Moveable Estate I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Bailey to be equally Divided between them after my Decease I likewise constitute and appoint my Daughter Betty Atkins whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Wills or Testaments by me before this time made Willed or 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 Delivered and acknowledged by Sarah Atkins as her last Will and Testament in presence of us —

Sarah her mark Atkins (Seal)

James his mark Medchiel James Jarman James Noble

June 6th 1759 Came James Noble and James Jarman two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Sarah the Testator sign seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at her request

Besides Sworn before Benton Harris Commy of Worcester County