In the Name of God Amen the Fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four I John Aydelott Senr in the County of Worcester in Maryland being very ancient and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die 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 and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Direction of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God in this life to give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and Form.

Imprimis I give to my well Beloved Wife Mary Aydelott during her widowhood Full Power over all my Lands as also all my moveable Estate during her widowhood also the Negro Girl Bess my will that my moveable Estate be equally Divided amongst my four youngest children Caleb, Ruth, Elizabeth and Sarah. Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Samuel Aydelott three Hundred and ninety acres of Land lying to the Northward side of my neck according to the Plot of the Division and the Plantation whereon I now dwell only that my Son William Aydelott shall have Privilege to keep twelve Head of Cattle or Horses in the said neck and Privilege also to have Hay what he has occasion for yearly in the said neck all other Privileges to my aforesaid Son Samuel Aydelott to him his heirs or assigns Forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son William Aydelott two Hundred Fifty eight acres of Land on the South side of the neck and adjoining the marsh belonging to me in Worcester Adjoining to him the said William Aydelott and his lawfull Issue Forever. Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Son David Aydelott Sixteen Pound in my Son John Aydelott hands from him to me. I constitute and ordain my well Beloved Wife Mary Aydelott whole and sole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Item I give and Bequeath to my three Children John Aydelott Mary Dattherya Sapphira Mc Loane each of them one Shilling Sterling to be paid them at my Death.

I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed & Bequeathed Ratified 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 above Written Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said John Aydelott as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Isaiah Hopkins — Joseph Freeman Junr — Jacob Hopkins — Sworn before

June 6th 1759 came Joseph Freeman and Isaiah Hopkins two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Avangelists of Almighty God that they saw John Aydelott the Testator sign seal and heard him publish Pronounce 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 apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request also that they saw Isaiah Hopkins the other Subscribing

Witness (who is since dead) sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before

6 Feb 1760 — Benton Harris Deputy Comm^y of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Eight day of April One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty nine Harrison Ayres of Worcester County being very sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I do my Will and I do order that in the first Place all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid and satisfied. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Ayres three Hundred and twenty six acres of Land in the Back Plantation & Houses and orchards to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my well beloved Wife Rachel Ayres one mare called Jenny and two cows and calfs I have and constitute make and ordain my Wife Rachel my only and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. Item It is my Will and I do Desire that my House and land at the place called the Trap shall be sold and the money Divided amongst my Wife Rachel and my two Daughters Mary and Comfort & all the rest of my moveable Estate to be equally Divided between my wife Rachel and my two Daughters Mary Ayres and Comfort Ayres to them and their Heirs Forever.

And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies Executors by me in any wise before this time named 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 above written Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Harrison Ayres as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Isaac Ayres — Benjamin Davis — William Bonshire Junr — Joseph Bonshire Junr

Sealed 6th 1759 came Benjamin Davis, William Bonshire Junr and Joseph Bonshire the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Avangelists of Almighty God that they saw Harrison Ayres the Testator sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before

4 Feb 1760 — Benton Harris Comm^y of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen I make this my last Will and Testament that is Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Davis one mare and Womans Saddle Exclusive of what the law allows.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son James Davis all the Land I am possessed with to him his heirs and assigns Forever upon Condition he the said James do pay unto my youngest Son Samuel Davis when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years the sum of fifteen Pounds Money and Currency.