Respective Names as Witnesses hereto said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request which Will was proved by the said Witnesses in the Presence of William Dawson Esqr Surrogate for the Testator which same William Dawson did not signed to the Probate of the said Will

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Sworn to before Ellis Wright Deputy County of Queen Anne County

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In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Rodgers of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect and sound Memory do ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following as follows as I know it is appointed once for all Men to Dye Give my Soul to Christ my Blessed Redeemer who gave it me and my Body to be buried in Christian like manner by my Executors Executing Viz Item Give & Bequeath to my Son Daniel Rodgers my Dwelling Plantation Tract or one being two Tracts bought of Joshua Ketchel containing two hundred acres to him and his heirs forever and also I give unto my Son Daniel a Looking Glass one dozen of Pewter Plates Tea Tongs oval Table Leashed in the Deep Item Give unto my Loving Wife Mary Rodgers one negro Wench named Rit and also a Main Bridle & Saddle Item Give unto my Daughter Sarah one negro Girl called Esther Item Give unto my Son Daniel one Tary & Colt Item my Will and Desire is that a negro Boy named Dick should be sold to Discharge my Debts and my Desire is that all Estate of my Debtors which not mentioned as before to be equally Divided between my Wife & my Son Daniel & my Daughter Sarah Item Leave my Wife to be my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other former Wills by me made as witness my hand & seal this first Day of November 1754

Witnesses
Elisha Johnson
Ed Taylor
Littleton Reed

Nathaniel Rogers Seal

Jany 25th 1760 came Elisha Johnson Peter Taylor and Littleton Reed the subscribing Witnesses to this foregoing Will and Testament on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Nathaniel Rodgers the Testator sign seal and hear 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
Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

The Day and year aforesaid came Mary Rodgers Widow to the Deceased and made her Election Viz She chuseth to stand to and abide by the Devises left her in the foregoing Will Reserving to her self the Right of Dower in all the Deceased Lands

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before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen The Eighth Day of December one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Nine Giles Jones of Worcester County being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory praised be God for so ordaining to mind the Frailty of Man wherefore and that it is appointed for all men once for to Dye Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say First I recommend my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors and my Soul into the

hands of God who gave it and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son John Jones the Plantation and Land whereon Jno & Dowell to him and his heirs or assigns forever and my Will and Desire is that my Wife Ann Jones shall have the whole Profit of the said Plantation and Land until my said Son John shall arrive to age of twenty one Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Ann Jones my Large horse called Prince also one feather Bed and Furniture also two Cows & Calves and one Dish and seven head of Sheep and also twenty head of Hogs to her and her heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Giles Jones Fifty acres of Land called Pipers Nation together with some other Land that I have already bought adjoining thereto also one Gun and wearing Cloaths my Posses Tools to him and his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Jones one Bed and Furniture to her and her heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Elisha Jones Ten pounds current Money to him and his heirs forever And further my Will and Desire is that all the rest of my Personal Estate not given may be equally Divided between my Loving Wife Ann Jones and my five children Namely John Ruth Giles Elisha and Mary Jones to them and their Heirs forever And I do hereby appoint and constitute my Loving Wife Ann Jones and my Son John Jones my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Disannulling and making void all former Wills Letters by word of Mouth or in writing heretofore made by me and do acknowledge Publish Pronounce and Declare this only 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 written

Signed sealed and acknowledged
In presence of us
William Ayelotte
Thomas Whittingham his mark
Charles Davis his mark

Giles Jones Seal

Jan 24th 1760 came William Ayelotte Thomas Whittingham and Charles Davis the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Giles Jones the Testator sign seal and hear him Publish Pronounce and Declare the said Will to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of 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
Benton Harris Deputy Comry of Worcester County

The Day & year aforesaid came Ann Jones Widow to the Deceased and Relinquished her Right of Dower or thirds and Elected in lieu thereof to stand to and abide by the Devises made to her in the foregoing Will

Before
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Benton Harris Deputy Comry of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen The second of February 1754 I Nehemiah Forland of Worcester County in Maryland Farmer being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body that it must be subject unto Death whenever it pleaseth God to call Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Principally and first of all I recommend my Body to the Earth from whence it came