Henry Dowes Anne Thread — November 22d 1759 came Henry Dowes one of the witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that he saw the Testator Benjamin Bozman sign and seal & heard him publish Pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his subscribing he was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of his apprehension & that he saw the other witnesses Ann Thread subscribe as witnesses at the same time which was also done in the Presence and at the request of the Testator Benjamin Bozman

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Farrington of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Sense and good memory blessed be God for so doing desire to settle my affairs Do therefore make my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows viz Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife one negro Gale called Lib and also Twenty five acres of Land being in Mathew Domers Partnership and all my other Estate in moveable to my beloved Wife during her natural life and at her Decease half of the moveable to my Sister Rachel Burbridge & Jones viz William and John and the other half to my Wife disposing as she thinks Proper — Item I do make and appoint my beloved Wife to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of November Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed and acknowledged — Robt Farrington (Seal)

Published in Presence of — January ye 15th 1760 came Jerhiah Pettington and Nelly Stokes Roger Strain — Dowdall the Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Robert Farrington sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his ordering, signing & sealing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding & that they the said Jerhiah Pettington and Nelly Dowdall subscribed as witnesses thereof Further testifies they saw the other witnesses now Deceased subscribe at the same time which was all done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Robert Farrington

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In the Name of God Amen one Thousand seven hundred & fifty seven I Benjamin Dashiell of Somerset County Mariner being at this time Disordered with a small Body but of sound Perfect 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 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 God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to have a Decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executor 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 to bless me in this life I give Demise & Dispose of the same in the manner & form

following viz First I give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann Dashiell Fifty pounds current money to be in her hands for her use and be paid to her by my Brother Joseph Dashiell at the end of twenty one years and in case of her Death before that time or before the end of the term of years to remain to the heirs of her Body Item I will ordain & appoint that whatever Debts shall come against my Estate be fully Discharged which shall appear to my Executor to be justly due from me all which debts & the aforesaid Bequests I have to be discharged out of the sales of my Personal Estate which I leave to be sold to the Value of the same & the residue of my Estate after discharging the aforesaid Debts Bequests Funeral Expenses &c to belong & appertain & be the sole Profits of my Brother Joseph Dashiell to him and his heirs forever to constitute & appertaining and by these Presents do constitute & appoint make & ordain my aforesaid brother Joseph Dashiell my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year first before written

Sealed Signed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Testator Benjamin Dashiell as his last Will & Testament Words Interline the Education being first Interlined in the Presence of the Subscribers — Charles Ballard Eleanor Stevens Martha Wheeler and Dashiell

Benjamin Dashiell (Seal)

September the 4th 1759 came Eleanor Stevens and Martha Wheeler alias Dashiell on the Eleventh Day of the same month and year came the other witness Charles Ballard and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Benjamin Dashiell sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of their ordering hereof to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Eleanor Stevens Martha Wheeler alias Dashiell and Charles Ballard subscribed as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Benjamin Dashiell — Sworn before

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In the Name of God Amen I Arthur Parks late of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in reasonable health and Perfect memory thanks be given unto God and as to my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with all in this life to be put & manner and form following Imprimis I give Devise & Bequeath unto my grandson John Parks all that manner and Tract of Land known by the name of Bogue lying on Smith Island in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland containing Fifty Five acres more or less being part of a tract of Land lying upon Dogwood Creek containing by Estimation one hundred and fifty acres and he my said son John Parks to pay to the said Fifty Five acres of Land known by the Name of Bogue unto a lawful heir of my Decease to him and his heirs forever — Item I will my Executor of this Body in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twelfth Day of August in the year of our Lord Christ 1743

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us — John Parks — Thomas Tyler — Thomas Evans

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February ye 9th 1760 came Thomas Tyler and John Evans witnesses to the within will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Arthur Parks sign the within Instrument of Writing as his last will and