in the land given to her as above & that my Dr. Daughter Elizabeth shall allow her Portion
& Lister of Plate of sd. State in the manner & thereby appoint my beloved Son Oliver Burch & my brother
Edward & George Campbell joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament as witness my
hand & seal this Day & year above
Witnesses Lucretia Burch his mark (Seal)
The words & three lines belonging to
sd. Contract & line stroke & 4th from
were interlined before signing
signed & sealed in presence of us
Lucretia Burch
Hez.h Turner
Charles King

Charles County ss. 23d. Feby. 1760. Came Zephaniah Turner and Hezekiah Turner two of the 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 Lucretia Burch sign and seal the said Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be her last Will and Testament & that at the time of her so doing was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory & that they together with Charles King the other Subscribing Witness severally subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix & at her request which Probat was taken in sd. County of Oliver Burch the Heir at Law who did not object to the same
before Dan Jenifer Dep. of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Greene of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Do make & ordain my last Will & Testament in manner & form Following Viz. First my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Dust from whence it was taken to be buried at the Direction of my Executors hereinafter named also give & bequeath to my Seven Sons Thomas Greene, Nicholas Greene, Ralph Greene, Philip Greene, Peter Greene, William Greene & Melchizedeck Greene to be equally divided among them my part of a tract of land called Spriggs Venture to them & their Heirs Forever & my beloved Son Bennet shall getting right for Property a parcel of land being part of Bowman's Manor then he shall have an equal share of Greene's Debt agree with his Seven Brothers above mentioned also give & bequeath to my Bennet Greene all my Negro Little property & Personal to a parcel of land Being part of a tract of land called Bowman's Endeavor & Hunter & all other Lands by me Devised as my proper Heir at Law provided his Brothers have an equal share with him – also give and bequeath to my Son Melchizedeck Greene one Negro Boy called Jack also give & bequeath to my wife Ruth Greene the use of a Negro Woman named Jenney during her natural life & likewise all the Negro Women & offspring of her my said wife's Death to be equally divided among all my children viz. Melchizedeck also give and bequeath the Residue of my personal to be equally divided among my Eight Sons and their Sister Mary Lastly I do ordain nominate & constitute & appoint my beloved Sons Bennet Greene, Nicholas Greene & Ralph Green the Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty seven day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty Nine.

Thos. Greene (Seal)

Testors Wm. Hamilton } signed sealed published & declared by the said Thomas Greene to
Patrick Hamilton } be his last Will and Testament in presence of us
Henry Simpson } Charles County Sct. 12th March 1760 Came William Hamilton
Patrick Hamilton and Henry Simpson the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do
depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Greene sign and seal the within
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 was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind
and memory and that they severally subscribed their respective names as witnesses hereto and were
in the presence of the Testator & at his request which Probat was taken in the presence of the Heir at
Law who did not object to the same.
before
Dan Jenifer Dep. Charles County

NB
Tula Greene the Widow accepts the legacy mentioned in her within Will and renounces the
the Will with regard to the Land.
5 Ridec
before Dan Jenifer Dep.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Hamilton of Charles County of sound & disposing mind
and memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of life in this world being
willing to settle my affairs in time do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following Imprs. I give and bequeath to almighty God my Soul firmly
believing to be saved by the merits of Christ Jesus my Redeemer & Saviour & my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in such Christian and Decent like
manner as to my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think meet and expedient in sure and certain
hope of a joyful Resurrection to Eternal life and as to what worldly goods God hath been pleased
to bestow on me I give and bequeath as follows. I give and bequeath the Land and Plantation
whereon I now dwell called Thomas Trust to my loving wife Eleanor Hamilton during her natural
life also I give and bequeath to my said loving wife Eleanor Hamilton Two hundred acres of land
being part of a tract of land called Laurel Branch during her said natural life and in
case my said wife should have a child or children by me then my will and desire is that
the aforesaid two parcels of land shall be equally divided between the said children after the
Death of my said wife or if there one or no more shall happen I give the same to them & their
heirs Forever but in case I should have no child by my said wife Eleanor then and in such
case I give and bequeath the same to my son Thomas Hamilton to him and his heirs Forever
Also I give and bequeath to my said wife Eleanor all the remainder of my Estate after my just
Debts are paid to be used by her as she shall in her widow's thirds Life during her natural life
and after her Death to be Divided between such children as she may have by me if any
single if she should have no child by me then and in such case my will and desire is that
such Effects of mine that shall be found after the Death of my said wife shall go to my
Son Richard Hamilton Lastly I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my said loving
wife Eleanor Hamilton whole sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Wills Testaments or Testaments heretofore by me
made as witness my hand and seal this 20th day of October Anno Dom 1756