Delivered to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of Elijah Hearn, Isaac Moore, Joseph Grogin

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Signed Sealed & Declared by the Testator for his last Will & Testament in the presence of James Osborn, Henry Ribbes & William Osborn

Signed Sealed & Declared by the Testator John Rouse to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

3 Sides

Sworn before Nehemiah King Deputy Comty Clerk & Comte

In the Name of God Amen I John Whitehead being weak but of sound & perfect memory praised be given to God for the same do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I give my soul to God who gave it me and hope through the merits of my blessed Saviour and Gods mercy to be saved and as to my Estate for this World I give the same as follows – Item I give & bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Katherine Old negro Lue Old negro Nann and all their Increase from the date hereof and the Rent Rent and Furniture to her and her heirs and assigns forever – And I also give and Bequeath unto my said Wife during her natural life negro Sarah and negro Hannah but negro Sarah's Increase I give and Bequeath unto my Son George and at the said negro Sarah and her Increase to her my said wife Dower to him his heirs and assigns – Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Gallstone shilling sterling and no more having given him his Portion before this – Item I give & bequeath

unto my Son Isaac one Shilling sterling and no more having given him his Portion before this – Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son George all all that Tract of Land or Plantation called Tinyumina Neck part Tinyumina & part part containing Fifty acres and also two Tracts of Land joining to the one containing one hundred Acres called George Plains and the other containing two hundred acres called Richards Enlargement Also I give and Bequeath unto my said Son George all the right and Interest I have unto the two Tracts of Land and Plantation I now live on but it is my will that my dearest Wife never be disturbed therein during her natural life – Also I give and Bequeath unto my said Son George negro Peter, Mulatto Bob negro Phebe & their Increase and also Mulatto Sally, Mulatto Jack & negro Tacy to him his heirs and assigns forever – Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Katherine one Shilling sterling and no more having given her her portion before this will was made – Item I give and bequeath all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate after my just Debts paid unto my loving Wife Katherine and my Son George to be equally divided between them two to them their heirs & assigns forever – Item I appoint my loving Wife Katherine and my Son George to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 26th Day of December 1752 –

Signed and Declared to be my last Will & Testament in the presence of

John Whitehead (Seal)

Nehemiah George Richman, John his mark Taylor

May 12th 1760 George Richman and John Taylor two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists to Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Whitehead sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his ordering he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request as also they saw John Whitehead the other Witness sign his name as a Witness to the Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Nicholas Ely Comty Clerk Baltimore County

6 sides

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Nelson of Baltimore being weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I will that all my debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Discharged by my Executor hereinafter named – Item I give and Devise unto George Chauncey Esq. all that Tract of Land lying in Back River neck called Parkers Adv. to him & his heirs forever – Also I will that the Land given him by the s. George Chauncey in Fee Lease of the ofs. Land be void and of none effect – I also give my Negro Fellow named Vernon to George Chauncey Esq. to him and his heirs forever – Also I give my negro Cato to Mrs. Holliday to him and his heirs forever – Also I give my Gun to James Chauncey to him & his heirs – Also I give George Chauncey Esq. Ten pounds Current money out of my Personal Estate – Also I give Catherine Robertson Daughter of William Holliday Esq. Ten pounds Current money to be Paid