(12) October 9th 1760. This is to certifie I do Relinkish my whole right of administration to Peter Hayns as Witness my hand

Test Joseph Away
(3½ Sides)

Henry Shircliff
Ex. To Mr Th Asquith D Comy

In the Name of God Amen. I Fairfax Compton

of St Marys County being Sick of Body but of Sound & perfect mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament revoking and making void all other Will or Wills before by me made

First I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a christian manner.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Compton all my wearing Apparell and my Gunn to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I lend to my Loving Wife Sarah all the rest of my Estate as Well Quick as dead to make use and dispose of as she shall think most and convenient during her Natural. unless she should Marry then to go to my Children

Item my Will and desire is that after the decease of my Loving, my Estate be equally divided amongst my Children James Mary Ann Elizabeth Ignatius Joseph and John Baptist Compton to them and their Heirs for Ever.

I appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Compton to be my Whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this day of 1760

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
John Shircliff
Peter Hayns Jurat

Fairfax his E mark Compton (Seal)

October 13th 1760

Then John Shircliff and Peter Hayns the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes and Say that they saw the Testator Fairfax Compton Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at ye Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind and Memory

Sworn to before me
Thos Asquith Dep Comy of St Marys Cty

(3 Pages)

The day and year aboveraid the deceased's Widow made her Election and before her thirds Certified by me Thos Asquith Dep Comy of St Marys Cty

(13) In the Name of God Amen. The Fifteenth Day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixty. I William Ferguson being Sick and Weak in 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 and ordain this my Last Will and Testament Viz

First of all I Commit my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth one third of all my moveable Estate after all my just and Legal Debts is paid and whereas it is doubtful whether my Wife be now with Child my Will and pleasure is that if she be and it live to grow to maturity I give and bequeath unto it all the remainder of my Estate Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements to it its heirs and Assigns for ever. Except Ten Pounds which in that Case I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Grand Daughter Tenuet Carruthers

Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Daughter Margret Hain ye Sum of five Shillings.

It is further my Will and pleasure that if my Wife be not now with Child or if she be and it die in its minority that then and in that Case I do hereby order authorise and impower my Executors to Sell and convey my Land and the money arising from such Sale together with the amount of my personal Estate one third part of both I give unto my Wife Elizabeth and the remainder to be divided into Six equal Parts two of which I give unto my above grand Daughter Tenuet Carruthers and the remaining four Parts to be equally divided between my Grand Children Agnes William Margret and John Hain and I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Trusty Friends Theophilus Alexander and Moses Scott my only and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament utterly revoking all former Wills & Testaments Gifts and Legacies Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us.
John Caldwell
Thomas Pearson
John his mark Simonton

William Ferguson (Seal)

Cecil County ss. November ye 3: 1760

John Caldwell Thomas Pearson & John Simonton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and Say that they saw the Testator William Ferguson Sign