This Eighteenth day of October 1757 I Rebecca Skinner of Calvert County being Weak in body but of sound and perfect mind & memory & understanding have made ordained & declared & declared this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

First I give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Sarah Skinner Negro Lucy

Secondly I give & bequeath to my Loving Son Major Skinner Negro Jacob but as they may amount to more than my part in negro flesh my will that they shall pay in Current Money the overplus to those that have right to it

Thirdly and Lastly I give and bequeath all the remainder of my things to be equally devided between my loving children Viz^t Sarah Maryland & Major Skinner.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of
John Talbott
Joseph Talbott

her Rebecca Skinner (Seal)
mark

Calvert County April 26th 1760 Came John Talbot & Joseph Talbot being people called Quakers do solemnly & sincerely declare & affirm that they saw the Testator Rebecca Skinner sign the within Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they signed their respective Names as Witnesses to the within Will in presence of the Testator & found to be so.

Tom Smith Dep. Clk. Cal. Co.

2½ Sides Examined

In the Name of God amen

I James Bowen of Calvert County being sick and weak of Body but thanks be to God of perfect mind & memory do make ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following first my Will is that all my just debts paid at convenient time after my decease Viz^t

Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons William Bowen & James Bowen all my Land to be divided between my two Sons vizt

according to the bounds herein named I will the dividing line may be drawn from the bounded Gum made a boundary between my Uncle Abraham Bowen and myself and from thence to the bounded red Oak standing in the original line & from thence Westerly to the head of a small Branch known by the name of Thorns Spring branch then down the said branch untill it meets with the Line between Uncle Davids Land & mine this part whereon I now dwell to my Son William Bowen on Condition of his given up all his Right & Title of the Movable part of the Estate I received by his Mother & his Friends otherwise to my Son James Bowen & the before mentioned upper End to my third Son Thomas Bowen, But in case William is Content to do as aforesaid the right & property to lie in him of this Lower part as aforesaid, If either of them my Sons aforesaid should decease without Lawfull Issue then his part of my Land aforesaid may fall to my Son Thomas Bowen, Then it is my Will that all my personal Estate be disposed of according to Law then I Constitute & appoint my Loving Wife Mary Bowen my full & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said James Bowen have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day of October 1753.

Signed Sealed & delivered by the said James Bowen to be his last Will & Testament in presence of
Parker Young
Isaac Bowen
Basil Bowen

James Bowen (Seal)

Calvert County Decr 25th 1759 About four o'the Clock afternoon came before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County aforesd Jacob Bowen Abm Bowen Jun & Benjn Hall and made oath as follows Viz^t That the above Testator who departed this Life as they are told about four or five o'clock this morning, Did on Sunday the 23 Instant desire the aforesaid Jacob Bowen to copy the foregoing & to make the following alteration only, That is to say that that part of his Land which he gives to his Son William he now gives to his Son James and that part of his Land which he gives to his Son James he now gives to his Son William & the aforesaid Jacob Abraham & Benjamin further declare that before the Will could be copied the aforesaid James Bowen finding his death draw so near that he should not be able to execute it, Desired of them to be Witness that it was his Last Will & desired that that alteration should be made as to his Land & Requested them to prove it in Time.

Sworn before

James Weems.