Made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That they saw the Testator Archibald Spencer Sign Seal deliver publish pronounce and declare the aforegoing as his Last will & Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound & disposing mind and memory and that they Severally Subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request before me

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In the Name of God Amen. The Testament & Last Will of me Benjamin Tasker Junr of the City of Annapolis Esqr.

I give and devise to my Father the Honble Benjamin Tasker Esqr all my land & real Estate to be by him sold & disposed of & the Monies or produce thence arising to be by him applied in the manner hereon after directed.

I also give & bequeath unto my Said Father all other my Estate of what nature kind quality & denomination soever upon & for the Uses Trusts and Confidences herein after mentioned that is to say one third part of the produce of my Said Lands & real Estate after the same shall be sold & disposed of and one third part of my Said other Estate to the Use of Sister Ann Ogle widow during her life only and after her decease to the Children of my said Sister then Living to be equally divided between her said Children

One third part of the produce of my Said Lands & real Estate after the same shall be sold & disposed of & one third part of my Said other Estate to the use of my Sister Elizabeth Lowndes the Wife of Christopher Lowndes during her life only and after decease to the Children of my same Sister then Living to be equally divided between her said Children under the express provision nevertheless that my Said Father shall not pay or be compelable to pay into the hands of the Said Christopher Lowndes any thing herein bequeathed to my Said Sister Elizabeth but that the same shall remain & continue in the hands of my Said Father his Executors or such person or persons as he shall appoint during the life of the Said Christopher Lowndes and that during his life the profits thereof only shall be paid to the Said Elizabeth and that any receipts or writings witnessing the payment of such profits to the aforesaid Elizabeth & signed by her the same Elizabeth Sheugh Covert shall be sufficient discharges to the aforesd Benjamin Tasker Esqr his Executors or person or persons by him appointed pursd.

And the remaining third part of my Lands and real Estate after the same shall be sold and disposed of and the remaining third part of my said other Estate to the use of my Sister Frances Carter the Wife of the honble Robert Carter Esqr of Virginia during her life only and after her decease to the Children of my same Sister then Living to be equally divided between her Children

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my said Father Executor of this my Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & affixed my Seal this fifth day of October in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & sixty.

Benj: Tasker Junr (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared by the Said Testator as & for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of the who have subscribed hereto as witnesses who have so subscribed in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

Geo: Stewart
Al Scott
Th: Johnson Junr

Ann Arundell Cty to wit On the 25 day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty Upton Scott one of the witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament made oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Benjamin Tasker Junr Sign Seal publish and declare the aforegoing to be his Last Will & Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of this deponents apprehension of a sound & disposing mind & memory & that he subscribed his name as a witness thereto in presence of the said Testator & at his request And that he was requested by the Testator to desire the other two subscribing Witnesses to sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will. Sworn before

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On the same 25th day of October in the Year one thousand seven hundred & sixty George Stewart & Thos Johnson Junr the two other subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That they saw the Testator Benj: Tasker Junr Sign Seal Publish & declare the aforegoing to be his Last Will & Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound & disposing mind & memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Last Will & Testament in presence of the said Testator and the other subscribing Witness. Sworn before

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On the 20th day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty came Sarah Moyer of Ann Arundell County Spinster & make oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the Honble Colonel Benjamin Tasker deceased when in his last sickness of which he died to wit on the Eleventh day