Charles County ss 13th October 1760 John Sanders Sarah Doyne & Jesse Doyne the three Subscribing witnesses to ye foregoing Will who being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Wm Saunders Sign & Seal the same will & heard him Publish & declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound & disposing Mind & memory and that they Severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in presence of the Testator & at his Request which probat was taken in the presence & by request of the hir at Law

15/2 sterl. Before Dan. Jenifer Deputy Comd. Chal County

In the Name of God, Amen I Eliz.th Tarwin

of Charles County in the province of Maryland being in good health & of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory & desirous to Dispose of what Estate it hath pleased God to lend to me I do the same in the following manner Viz.t

Imprs. I give and bequeath to my Daughters Elizabeth Ann & Rebecca Tarwin all the Land that I die possessed of or have any right to Each to have an Equall property therein So long as Each of them remain unmarried & it being my desire that the Land afor. shall not be divided, I hereby order that in Case either of my three Daughters marries the Land aforesaid to be in the possession of the other two, they paying the married one one thousand pounds of Tobacco & Sixpounds Sterling in Lieu of her part of the Land And Likewise in Case another of my said daughters marries the one that shall be then unmarried to pay that daughter Jemsan the Second that is married the just sum of fifteen hundred pounds of Tob.o & nine pounds Sterling & then to the daughter that shall be unmarried I give & bequeath the whole of my Land aforesaid to her heirs & Assigns for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Martha Robins one young Heifer & to her heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Tarwin one Young horse & to his heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Tarwin a negro Boy

named Nacey & a Negro Girl named Martha with her Increase from the date hereof & a Silver Tumbler & to her heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Ann Tarwin a negro Woman named Moll & a negro Girl named Peggy with their Increase from the date hereof Two Large Silver Spoons & three Small ones & to her heirs & assigns for Ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Tarwin a negro boy named Harry a negro woman named Nell & a negro Girl named Averetta with their Increase from the date hereof & three Large Silver Spoons to her heirs & assigns for Ever.

Item After my Just debts & funeral Charges are paid I give & bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided among my said daughters Elizabeth Ann and Rebecca Tarwin to them & their heirs & assigns for ever But it is my Will and desire that if either of my Daughters Elizabeth Ann or Rebecca Should die before they marry that all the Estate both Real & personal bequeathed them by this Will shall go to the surviving Sister & if two of them should die before they marry both their parts to the Survivor Jemsan of my Daughters Last mentioned

Lastly I do hereby Nominate & appoint my Daughter Eliz.th Tarwin whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament revoking all Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day of May Anno Dom. 1759.

Signed Sealed & published by Eliz.th Tarwin to be her Last Will & Testament in the presence of us Witnesses by her hereunto requested

Eliz.th Tarwin (Seal)

Charles Co. ss. 13th Nov. 1760

Sarah Hanson
Dan.l Hodgkin
Charles Gates

Sam.l Hanson Daniel Hodgkin & Charles Gates the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & Say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Tarwin Sign & Seal the Same will & heard her publish & declare the Same to be her Last Will & Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testatrix & at her request which probat was taken the hir at Law being absented

NB The Ex.tr appointed refuses to take Letters Testamentary

Before Dan.l Jenifer Dep.ty Ch. Co.ty