In the Name of God Amen I Francis Alexander of Carrolls delight of Frederick County & Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given to God & calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament & first of all I recommend my ~~body~~ Soul into the hands of Almighty God of God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but it shall be raised again at the general Resurrection by the mighty Power of God and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I dispose of in the following manner form

Imprs. I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Jane Alexander together with my beloved daughter Ennie Alexander one half of my improvement of Land on which I now dwell together with my dwelling house Malt house & any other Office House thereupon together with the one half of my Barn & one half of the Commiencies thereunto belonging in the following manner that is to say — my Wife shall peaceably enjoy & possess the premises during her Natural Life in partnership with my daughter Ennie which the said Ennie remains unmarried until which time my daughter Ennie is to enjoy equal privilidge with her Mother but if it happen that my Wife & daughter should die before the marriage of the said Ennie then the premises is to fall into the hands of the survivor during the term before mentioned & further I bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Jane my negro Girl to be at her disposal during her life & at her decease to become the property of my Daughter Ennie to her & her heirs for ever and my further pleasure is that the whole household furniture and every utensil thereof be at the sole disposale of my Wife & daughter Ennie during my their natural life & then to the use of my Daughter Ennie & her heirs for ever. Also ~~give~~ bequeath to my Wife my grey natural pad Horse known by the of Prince together with two Cows known by the name of Berry & Bundy with the one half of my Sheep the said one half of my Sheep to be equally for the use of my daughter Ennie in partnership with her mother & my pleasure further is to demise to my daughter Ennie a young Chestnut colour'd horse with whitish mane & tail & known by the name of Jolley. Also two cows known by the name of

of Gentle & young Nancy to her heirs for ever.

Item I also ~~give~~ bequeath & demise to my beloved Son John Alexander my whole plantation on which I now dwell the one half or moity thereof to fall immediately into his hands & the other half or moity already bequeathed to my Wife & to my daughter to fall fall into his hands at the expiration of the term before mentioned and further I bequeath to my Wife and Daughter Amey the residue of my Chattles not already bequeathed with all the grain now raised I allow and order that my Son John Alexander thereupon shall discharge & pay of all my just Debts now due or may accrue to my funeral Expences afterwards I moreover demise to him my Son John Alexander the one half or moity of the Money illegally lying in the hands of James Maxwell respecting the Land of Carrolls delight, and the other half or moity I devise to my daughter Ennie if recovered & I do hereby constitute ordain & appoint my dearly beloved Wife Jane Alexander my Son John Alexander & my Son in Law William Blair Sole Exr. & Exrs. of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby disannul & reject all other Testaments by me at any time before made Ratifying and confirming this as my Last Will & Testament in Witness hereof have set to my hand & affixed my Seal the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and Sixty

P.S. Upon a review I order my Son John to pay unto my daughters Mary Bolden Phebe Patten & Hannah Blair the Sum of — or in other words to my Daughter Phebe the whole works of Bishop Hopkins to my daughter Mary the Saints everlasting rest by Mr. R. Baxter to my daughter Hannah Directions for the right observation of a Sacramental Sabbath by Mr. Willison & my Daughter Ennie Mr. Vincents Catechism & to my Wife Mr. Guthrie saving Interest in Christ Likewise I bequeath to my Son Jno. Alexander all my hemp both old and new and all my Tobacco

Witness Rd. Smith Jno. Hawes Witness to the Signing & Subscribing

Francis Alexander (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of } August 22nd 1760

John Ralston
John Hart
John Agnew

} John Ralston John Hart & John Agnew subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God say that they saw the Testator Francis Alexander sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of