In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Whittington of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being sick & Weak of Body but of sound Mind & disposing Memory Knowing that it ordained for all Men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills by me heretofore made First & principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to be buried in a decent & Christian manner by my Executrix hereafter mentioned & my Lands & Goods in my[d] following manner

Imprs. I give and Devise unto my Loving Son Benjamin Whittington and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten my now dwelling plantation being part of a Tract of Land called Whittington Lott containing by Estimation one hundred & eighty & half acres of land more or Less to him & his heirs for ever, then if the said Benjamin my Son should die with Lawful Issue of his Body then the said Land and its appurtenances to descend & be the right of my Son Joseph Whittington and the Lawfull heirs of his Body for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Joseph Whittington all my right Title & Interest of in & to my part of a Tract of Land called Poplar Hill containing by estimation one hundred & Eighty Six acres of Land more or Less to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter ~~all that~~ Mary Whittington all that part of a Tract of Land called Lloyds Fresher which I purchased from Doctor Edward Knott & Frances his Wife to her and her heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for ever & if the said Mary should die without such heir then the said Land to descend to my daughter Elizabeth and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for ever & if the said Mary & Elizabeth both should die without such Issue as aforesaid then the said Land to descend to my beloved Son William Whitting and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Whittington, each of a Tract of Land called Wolverhampton containing Eighty Acres & part of one other Tract of Land called Neviles delight containing thirty three acres and one third of an acre of Land the whole being fifty acres being come after the decease of Mary Ann Money both which parcels contains one hundred and thirty Acres of Land to her the said Elizabeth & the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for ever but if the said Elizabeth should die without such Issue then the aforesaid two parcells of Land to descend to my Son Joseph & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Whittington two Negro Boys named Tom & Bobb to him & his heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Whittington one Negro Boy named Jo and Seventy Pounds Current Money to him his heirs & Assigns for ever & if the said Benjamin die before Marriage or the Age of Twenty one years then the Two Negro's bequeathed to him to descend to my Son Joseph Whittington & his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Whittington one Negro Boy named Will to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Whittington one Negro Boy named Sam & one Negro Girl named Ruth to her & her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Whittington one Negro Girl named Jane & Seventy Pounds Current Money to her & her heirs for ever.

Item my Will is that the remainder part of my personal Estate to be equally divided between my five Children aforesaid my Wife first having her third thereof.

Item my Will is that my said Sons be of age to receive their Estates at Twenty one years and the Girls at Sixteen & I do hereby appoint my Wife Jane Guardian to my said Children & their Estates & I do appoint my beloved Wife Jane whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 25th day of October Anno Dom: 1760.

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of us

John Brown
Eliz: Hackett
Eliz: Harman

B Whittington (Seal)

Queen Anns Co: ss: the 20th Jan: 1761. John Brown & Eliz: Hackett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Benjamin Whittington sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same as his Last Will & Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing Mind & memory & that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request & they further severally swear that they saw Elizabeth Harman the other Subscribing Witness sign the Name as an Evidence to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before

Th Wright D Com. 7 Anns Co.

(8½ Sign)

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