Maryland In the Name of God Amen the 21st day of October

in the Year of our Lord 1760. I Richard Costin of Queen Anne Co. being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form viz.

Imp. I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Costin to him his heirs & Assigns for ever my dwelling plantation.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Costin Junr. to him his heirs and Assigns for ever one hundred acres of Land lying & being in Queen Anne County known by the name of Tomes Fancy Enlarged &c.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Costin to him his heirs & Assigns for ever one hundred & Sixty four acres of Land which I bought of William Price called Broomby Lambeth & furthermore if in case my said son James Costin should never return home to take possession of the Land then I shall dispose of the aforesaid one hundred & Sixty four acres of Land in the following manner.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Costin to him his heirs & Assigns for ever one hundred acres of the aforesaid Land called Broomby Lambeth.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Costin to her her heirs or Assigns the remainder part of the aforesaid Land called Broomby Lambeth which is Sixty four acres & that part whereon the dwelling House stands.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Costin Junr. a Negro Woman named Judy.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son James Costin if he returns as afs. a negro woman named Sall and if the said James Costin should never return as aforesaid then I shall dispose of her as follows.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Costin & her heirs the said Negro woman called Sall & a negro Girl called Rachel & likewise I give her a good feather bed & furniture.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Henrietta Maria Caroline a Negro Girl called Margaret.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Wrench the sum of Twenty Shillings Currency.

Item I give unto my Time woman Rachel Callaghan the sum of three pounds Currency.

Lastly whom I likewise constitute and ordain Richard Costin Junr. & John Costin my two sons my only & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament & after my just debts are paid if there be any of my Estate left my Will is that it shall be equally divided amongst my Children whose names doth follow. Richard Costin Junr. John Costin James Costin & Elizb. Wrench, I utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies & Executors Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Rich Costin as his Last Will & Testament in presence of us. — Rich Costin (Seal)

Queen Anne Co. ss. the 22d of Jan. 1760. James Callahane

John Emerson his mark
Edward Downes
James Callahane

John Emerson & Edward Downes upon their being Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Richard Costin sign the same Will & heard him publish & declare it to be his Last Will & Testament which at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which depositions aforesaid were taken in the presence of Henry Costin Elder son & heir at Law to the said Testator which same Henry Costin did not object to the probat of the said Testament. Before

(7½ Sides) Examined Th Wright Comm.r of Queen Anne County.

Queen Anns County Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen. I Susannah Elliott Widow of

the Late Joseph Elliott of the County & province aforesaid being of perfect mind & memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the direction of my Executors.

Item I give my son William a Horse colt named Rogue.

Item I give my son Benjamin my Mulatto man named James & a young horse named Brandy.