my Swine both young and old and all my Sheep & also one feather Bed and two Chaff Beds and Bedclothes belonging to sd Beds and one bedstead and also all the flax both dressed & undressed & also my part of the hemp and one side Saddle & bridle & sia old Casks and one Cider Mill In Consideration of my Wife paying all the debts I owe that have been Contracted within Three years past as also my burial Charges and paying my daughter Sarah when She shall arrive at the age of Sixteen years the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money.

Item I give unto James Wood my Wifes Son before I married her one Bay mare three years old this ensuing Summer

Item I give all the remainder of my personal Estate to be equally devided between my Children namely Benjamin Biggs Eliz.th Pettinger Hendreka Barton Mary Doddridge and Catherine Julian And Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Well beloved Wife Mary Biggs and my Trusty Friend Stephen Romsburg to be my Ex.rs of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other and former Wills by me before this Time made ratifying this & no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed published & pronounced by the said Jn.o Biggs as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Jos. Wood
Stephen Julian
Rob.t Whitnal

his
John IB Biggs (Seal)
mark

On the 10. day of March anno Dom.i 1761 came Mr. Stephen Julian & Rob.t Whitnal two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the within named John Biggs the Testator sign and seal and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testam.t and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they saw Mr. Jos. Wood the other witness to the Will sign his name as witness in the presence of the Testator & at his request

The above probat taken in the presence of the Heir at Law who made no Objection thereto

Jn.o Davidge Reg.r

Sworn before me by order of the Gen.l Cor.

John Davidge Reg.r Co. Prev.

Mr. Joseph Wood one of the Witnesses to the annexed Will of Mr. John Biggs Late of Frederick County deceased being Examined & Sworn on

the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & Saith that on a about the 21st day of Feby 1761 a Messenger came to from Mr. John Biggs to this Deponent in order to go to the House of the said Biggs to Write his Will which he accordingly did and this Deponent further saith that the annexed paper is that which he wrote and that he did it at y.e particular request of the aforesd John Biggs the Testator and that he did not insert anything in the said Will but by the desire of the deceased and further saith that after he had finished writing the said Will he read it over very Slow and distinct in order that the said Testator might the better understand what he was going to sign and further saith that after reading the Will in manner afore he asked the Testator whether he was Content who Answered yes, and further this Deponent declares that he saw the Testator mark his Mark to the said Will (by the assistance of a person to hold and steady his hand for being so weak he was not able to sign without) and saw him seal the same & heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament but doth not apprehend the deceased to be in his perfect senses at the time of his Executing the Will aforesaid and the reason for his this Deponents belief is that the Testator made a Will just before the making & Executing the annexed which Will was quite different from this and this Deponent further saith that he saw Stephen Julian & Robt. Whitnal the other Subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Will sign their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator but does not remember it was at his request & further saith not.

This Deposition taken this 11. day of March 1761 in the presence of the heir at Law who made no Objection thereto before

Jos. Wood

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In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Dickinson of Kent County on Delaware in the Territories of the Province of Pensylvania Gentleman being of sound mind and memory Blessed be God for this mercies do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following.

Imp.s I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Henry Dickinson for and during his Natural life, all the Plantations and Tracts of Lands lying together where he now dwells in Talbot County in the Province of Maryland, known or called by the name of Crowiadore, Crowiadore Addition, Crowiadore Marsh, Samuels Lot