In the name of God Amen The twenty fourth day of January Seventeen hundred and fifty Six I James White of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind memory and Understanding and considering the frailty and mortality of humane nature and that it is appointed for all men once to Die and considering the uncertainty of the time do make this my Last will in manner and form following ——

First and Principally I recommend my Soul to the Care of Almighty God trusting in the merrits of my Dear Saviour by whose Suffrings and Intercession I hope for Pardon of all my sins —— my body I think may be committed to the Earth to be buried with Decency according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named —— Imprimis I will that all my Debts be Justly Paid

Item I Bequeath to my kinsman Joseph Bennett whom I Leave my whole Sole Executor all my Estate Both real and Personall my Land I bequeath to him and his heirs for Ever for the want of such heirs that it may fall into the hands of the right Intestamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal Day and year above written ——

Pronounced Published and Declared before us ——

James his mark White (Seal)

Saint Marys County S.t to wit 18. Day of January 1761 ——

John Thomas his mark Dracy

Thomas Bisco

Then came Thomas Dracy and Thomas Bisco two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within will hereunto Annexed and made Oath on the holy Gospels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James White Sign and Seal and hard him Publish Pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing hereunto Annexed as his Last will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Perfect mind and memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Thomas Dracy and Thomas Bisco as witnesses Subscribed the said will in the Presence and at the Request of the Said Testator and that they Also saw Cora Veal the other Subscribing Evidence Sign the said will as a witness In the Presence and at the Request of the Said Testator

Sworn Before

Eaid — Nt Greenfield Deptt Comy ——

In the Name of God Amen January the first 1761 I James Thomas of S.t Marys County in the Province of maryland Planter being Sick and weak of body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form ——

Imprs I will that all my Just Debts be truly Paid —— Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Robert Thomas Part of a tract of Land called Pismampsey containing about Seventy five Acres where on and whereon my Self now dwelleth to him and his heirs for Ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving daughter Jemima Thomas A tract of Land called Browns wood house Containing 50 Acres as Also a small tract called Lukes hardship Containing about Seven Acres to her and her heirs for Ever ——

Item I do constitute make and ordain my Loving brother in law John Stewart whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament ——

Lastly I give and Bequeath the residue and Remainder of my Estate after my Debts & Legacies paid to be Equally Devided between my two Children that is to say Robert Thomas and Jemima Thomas and do hereby utterly Revoke and disannull all and Every Other former Testaments wills Legacies and Bequeathes and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming the and no Other to be my Last will and Testament ——

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the Last will and Testament of James Thomas in Presence of us

John his mark Thomas

Herbert his mark Thomas

James Bike

James Thomas (Seal)

S.t Marys County S.t to wit 7. April 1761 ——

John Thomas Herbert Thomas and James Bike the Subscribing Evidences to the within will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Thomas Sign and Seal and hard him Pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind and memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid John Thomas Herbert Thomas and James Bike Subscribed the said will in the Presence and at the Request of the S.d Testator

Sworn Before

Eaid — Nt Greenfield Dy Comy ——

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Spalding widow of Saint marys County finding myself Sickly of body and Aged but of Sound and Perfect Sense and memory thanks be to God & Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do think Expedient to settle all such Temporall Benefits which it hath Pleased God hitherto to Lend me In order to which do make this my Last will and Testament Revoking and Annulling by these Presents all and Every Testament and Testaments will and wills heretofore by me made Declared and this to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and none other which is in manner and form following and first and Principally I give my Soul to Almighty God Constantly believing that through the merritorious Death and Passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive Pardon of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be buried in such Decent manner as my Executors hereafter Specified shall think Expedient ——

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Ten Shillings Sterling and no more ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Sea one bed and furniture one Cow and Calf and all the Stuff I have now in my Possession and one Chest and no more ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Henry five Shillings Sterling and no more ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Grand Daughter Elizabeth Bradford one heifer & one Chest & no more —— Item I give & bequeath unto the Severall Children of my Daughter Ann Joseph Deceased one Shilling Sterling Each and no more ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son John Baptist one Largest Looking Glass ——

Lastly I give and bequeath all the remaining Part of whole Personall and Real Estate to be devided Equally between my three Sons William Benedict & John Baptist with all my Personall & Real Estate now in Possession of my Son Henry to the true Performance of this my Last will and Testament I do Nominate Constitute and Appoint my three Sons William Benedict & John Baptist to be my true and Lawfull Executors