St Marys County To wit. Fourth March Seventeen hundred and Sixty one

Then came Cyrus Cowles and William Fletcher the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will hereunto Annexed and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Burkhamore Sign & Seal & have him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of writing hereunto Annexed as his Last will & Testament and at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of Sound & perfect mind & memory & Understanding & that they the aforesd Cyrus Cowles & William Fletcher as witnesses Subscribed the Said will in the Presence and at the Request of the Said Testator

Sworn before
N. Groufield D. Comty

Ex.d

St Marys County

In The name of God Amen December the Eighth Seventeen hundred and Sixty William Blake of St. marys County being weak of body but of Perfect mind and memory do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament first and Principally I Give & Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my body to the earth from whence it Came to be buried in Christian like manner to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and Touching Such worldly Goods as Please God to me Endow I Dispose of as follows

Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother Peter Blake what Land he used to hold of his Share of the Branch — Item Give and bequeath to my Son William Blake and my Son Philip Blake all my Lands to be Equally Devided According to Quantity & Quality to them and their heirs for ever — Item I Give and bequeath my water mill to my Sons Ignatius & Bennet Blakes — Item I Give & bequeath to my two daughters Dorothy and Rebecca the two first Children my Negro Rachel bears that Lives — Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Ignatius my Gun

Item I Give & bequeath to my wife mary Blake my Negro Hate and the rest of her Increase mentioned & all the rest of my Estate during her Life & then to be Equally Devided Amongst all my Children — Lastly I Appoint my wife mary & my Son William my whole & Sole Executors of this my Last will & Testament Disanulling & Revoking all other wills or wills Ratifying this & no other to be my Last will & Testament

Signd Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of

William his W mark Blake (Seal)

Jos. Bennett Gruenwell
James Hord
Zacharias Gruenwell

St Marys County To wit Seventh April Seventeen hundred and Sixty one — Came Bennett Gruenwell & James Hord & Zacharias Gruenwell the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Wm Blake Sign Seal & heard him publish & Declare the within Instrument of writing as his Last will and Testament & at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of Sound & perfect mind memory & understanding and that they the aforesd Bennett Gruenwell James Hord & Zacharias Gruenwell Subscribed the said will in the Presence & at the Request of the Said Testator — Sworn before

N. Groufield D. Comty

Ex.d

In The name of God Amen I Sarah Lee of St Marys County being in Good health of body & of Sound & Perfect mind & memory Praise be therefore Given to Almighty God do make & ordain this My Present Last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to Say

First & Principally I commend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits Death and Passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & the inherit Everlasting Life & my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned & as Touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I Give & dispose of it as follows

Twenty fifth February Seventeen hundred fifty Eight (God Interlined before Signed)

Item I Give unto my Granddaughter Henrietta Hammell one Shilling I Give unto Grand daughter Elizabeth Brian Cow & Calf. I Give Hathelen Forrest one bed & furniture one Pot two Dishes half a Dozen Plates two basons one Cup board one Chest Two bows & Arrows one Gold ring & Youngest Negro Judah one Smoothing Iron the residue of my Estate I Give to Sarah Chilton & George Chilton & their Heirs of their bodys Lawfully begotten on Condition that the aforesd Chilton Buys Hathelen Forrest a young Negroe or receives a Negro Girl named Rose of Richd Forrest at his own Expense and Also I leave him whole & Sole Executor

Signd Sealed delivered Published Pronounced & Declared by said Sarah Lee in Presence of

David Downey
William Morris
John his A mark Allison

Sarah her X mark Lee (Seal)

St Marys County the fourth March Seventeen hundred & Sixty one Then came David Downey Wm Morris and John Allison the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will hereunto Annexed & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testatrix Sarah Lee Sign & Seal and hard her Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of writing hereunto Annexed as her Last will & Testament and at the time of her Signing she was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of Sound & Perfect mind memory & understanding and that they the aforesd David Downey Wm Morris & John Allison as witnesses Subscribed the said will in the Presence and at the request of the said Testatrix

Examined

Sworn before
N. Groufield D. Comty

In The Name of God Amen I Rebecca Fowles of the County of St Marys being very Sick & weak do make this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following

Item I Give and bequeath to my loving mother Dorothy Forbes all my worldly Estate During her natural Life — And after her Decease I Give & bequeath the same in the manner following

Item I Give and bequeath unto Henry Groufield Johnson one Negro man called Titus one Negro wench Moll and one boy called Bob — Item I Give & bequeath Zachariah Johnson one negro boy Sam & one negro Girl Priscilla to my Niece Clarissa and one negro Girl called Annica to Hannah — Item I Give to my youngest Child to Mary Johnson Betty & I Give to my Nephew John Forbes one Negro Girl Dido one Boy Guy and one Negro Girl Catharina and one called Rachell — Item I Give to Charles Semmes Forbes one Negro called Sue one other boy called Dick & one called Tom