In the Name of God Amen I John Hurt of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of body but of Sound Disposing Sense and memory to make & ordain this to be my last will and Testament and first of all I Resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it hoping through the merits of my blessed Redeemer to Receive the Same at the General Resurrection and my body to the Ground to be buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner according to the discression of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as Touching what worldly Goods it hath Pleased God to bless me with I Give Devise and Dispose of therein manner & form following

Imp.t I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Son John Hurt all that tract or Parcell of Land Lying on the East Side Grazen Creek Called Walnut Neck to him and his heirs for ever — I Likewise Give & bequeath unto my said Son John Hurt the Sum of forty Pounds Sterling to be raised & Levied out of my Estate & one negro boy Called Jacob as Legacys — my will is that all the Rest of my Personal Estate be Equally Devided amongst all my Children

And I do Constitute & Appoint my loving wife mary hurt as whole Executrix of this my last will and testament & I do Confirm this and no Other to be my Last will & Testament Revoking and disannulling all other wills or wills whatever before heretofore made as witness my hand and Seal this 7 day of november 1760

Signd Seald Published & Acknowledged by the within named John Hurt this to be his Last will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers

John Hurt (Seal)

Thomas Slipper
Charles Hymson Junr
William Worrell

March the 30th 1761

Came Thomas Slipper Charles hymson Junr and William Worrell Witnesses to the within will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did See John Hurt the Testator Sign & Seal this Instrument of writing and at the Same time did hear him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last will and that all the time of his Declaring it to be so he was to the best of their knowledge of a Sound Disposing mind & memory & that they Signed as Witnesses hereto at the Request & in the Presence of John Hurt the Testator and in the Presence of Each other

Sworn Before

B Hands Regr of Kent Cty

Exam.d

In The Name of God Amen I William Ridgrave of Kent County in Maryland being Sick & weak of body but thanks be to God of Sound & Perfect memory do ordain & Appoint this my last will & Testament in manner and form following Revoking all former wills and Testaments formerly made by me first I Commit my Soul to the Almighty God that Gave it me In hope of forgiveness for all my Past Sins and my body to Return to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried at the discression of my Executrix hereafter mentioned — Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Ridgrave all my real & Personall Estate to be wholy at her Disposall until my Children Come of the age of twenty one years and then to be Equaly Devided between my said Children Viz.t Jacob & Mary Ridgrave and if any of my said Children should die before of age that the other that Survives Shall have the whole and if both should die before of age the whole Shall fall to my Executrix & her heirs for ever — Item it is my will order & Direction that all the Just & Lawfull demands that is due to the heirs of Mathew Howard Shall be faithfully & Justly Paid as well as all my other Lawfull Debts In Same Personal Estate time after my decease — Thirdly it is my will that my well beloved wife Shall have the third Part of all my Real and Personall Estate and She may keep my Children until of age and bring them up the fear of God &c —

Fourthly I order & Direct my Executrix to make over the Land & Gallows walnut marsh lately Purchased from William Ray in Eq.t to my son Jacob if he lives to Arrive to the age of twenty one years of age but if he should die that it may Remain her Right & her heirs for ever or if my said Executrix should not make it over that the money Paid or now to Pay for it Shall be applyed to the use of my said children as before Directed and if my said Children Should Die without Lawfull heirs that my said Estate Shall fall to my well beloved wife — who I have Appointed by these Presents to be my whole and Sole Executrix In testamony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 26th day of September 1756

William Ridgrave (Seal)

Witnesses Present —
Edward Dougan
John Dwyer
James Grunwood

Kent Co. on the 27th day of March 1761

Edward Dougan & John Dwyer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will of William Ridgrave the Testator within named being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & Declared that they Saw the Said Testator William Ridgrave Sign Seal Publish & Declare this instrument of writing to be his Last will & Testament and that at the Same time he was to the best of their knowledge of a Sound and disposing mind and that they the said deponents together with James Grunwood the Other Subscribing witness within named Did Subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the Same will at the Request of the Testator and in his Presence and in the Presence of Each Other

B Hands Regr of Kent Cty

Exam.d