Mitchel Scarburgh and Ayel Benthall and ordered to be Recorded. And upon ye Motion of Esme Marshall and Thomas John Marshall the Executors therein appointed and they having giving Bond with Security and taken the Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in Due form.

Examined Test. Griffin Stith. C.C.C. Copy Teste
Griffin Stith C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Lawson of Prince Georges County and province of Maryland being of Sound and perfect mind and memory do make and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

It is my will that my just Debts and funeral Charges be discharged and paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloving Daughter Letis Taylor my Dwelling House and Plantation Lying in the forest Called Stoke to her and her Son John Lawson Taylor after the Decease of my Said Daughter Lettis.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter one Negro Man Named Bob and one Negro Man Named Baker and one Negro Girl Called Lucy

Item I Likewise give and bequeath my Said Daughter Letis all the rest and residue of my Estate

Lastly I do make ordain Constitute and appoint my beloving Son in Law George Taylor full and Soly Executor of this my last Will and Testament, as Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Thirtieth Day of September Anno Domini 1756 Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared in the presence of us

John his mark Tryer
John his mark Jacob
Mary her mark Jacob
Mary her mark M. Williams

Thomas Lawson (Seal)

Maryland Pr. Georges County ss. On the 25th Day of March Anno Dom 1761 Came John Tryer, John Jacob & Mary Williams and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See Thomas Lawson late of said County planter seal and deliver the within Instrument of Writing and publish the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound memory and of a disposing mind that in his presence they the deponents and Each of them and the other Witness Mary Jacob did Subscribe the same as Evidences

Examined Sworn before me day and Geo. Scott D.C. of P.G. County

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In the Name of God Amen the Fourteenth Day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty I George Murdock of Prince Georges County being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and 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 in this life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the manner and form following Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son William Murdock my now Dwelling plantation with the Land thereto belonging to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson George Murdock one Hundred Twenty and four Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land (Viz.t) one half thereof Called William and Charles after divided the said George Murdock to have his first Choice to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson George Beall One hundred and Twenty four Acres the remaining half of the aforesaid Tract of Land to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son William Murdock one Negro Man Named Hercules and one Negro Woman Named Joice to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson George Murdock two Negro Girls Named Bell and Rachel to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Precilla Murdock one Negroe Boy Named James to her and her heirs forever

Item I give & Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elianor Murdock one Negro Girl Named Amelia to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Martha Murdock one Negro boy named Harry to her and her and her Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Beall one Negro Woman Named Cate and one Negro Woman Named Lucy to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson George Beall two Negro Girls Named Cate & Seba to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Beall one Negro Boy Named Bob to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson William Murdock Beall one Negro boy named Jack to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Elisha Beall One Negro Girl Named Peggy to him and his heirs for Ever