by me heretofore made and Acknowledgeth this to be my last. In Witness I have hereunto my hand ~~and~~ set my seal the day and Year within Expressed

Signed Sealed published and pronounced as Jacob Wards last Will and Testament — Jacob his mark & Seal (Ward Seal)

In presence of us

Wm. Miles
Wm. Suit
Jonathan his mark Summers

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written May 2d. 1761. Came Wm. Miles Wm. Suit and Jonathan Summers Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Jacob Ward Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and Understanding and they the said William Miles Wm. Suit and Jonathan Summers Subscribed as Witnesses in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Examined Jno. Sees — Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep. Com. of Som. County

In the Name of God Amen

I Stephens White of Som. County being weak and Low in body but blessed be God of a sound and perfect and disposing mind and memory, have Ordained and made this my last Will and Testament to Wit

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Betty White one Case of drawers which came by her One Bed and furniture and the one half of all my horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep as Also all my China Ware and Earthen Ware to her and her Assigns for Ever

Secondly I Devise unto my Loving Brother Elias White Five Hundred Acres of Land being part of the Lands whereon I now Live the one part Called Peniel and the other Called Caldeut the said Five Hundred to begin on the North East side of my lands at the County Road and so to run due North to the Upper End of the Aforesaid Lands and then such a distance along the head of the said Lands so as a Line drawn due South to the County Road afd. as may include the afd. Five Hundred Acres of Land which Lands I hereby decree that my said brother may sell to the best Advantage in fee and the Money arising from the sale thereof to be Applyed to the Payment of my just Debts and the Overplus of the said Money after my Debts paid I Desire may be applyd towards the Education of my son William Stevens White

Thirdly I bequeath all the Remainder of my Personal Estate not before given away to be Equally divided between my afd. Wife and my afd. Son Wm. Stevens White

Fourthly I leave the Guardian Ship of my afd. Son untill he shall Come of Age to my Friend Col. Robert Jenkins Henry and that he be Educated and put to some

296 Employment when Capable agreeable to the Circumstance of his fortune and that the Profits of the Labour of my Slaves Rents of my Lands together with the Overplus of the Money Arising from the Sale of the Lands as aforesaid be all Punctually applyed Towards his Education & Maintenance And Lastly, I hereby Appoint my Wife Betty the Elias White my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other and former Wills heretofore by me made In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this 27th. Day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty

Published pronounced and Declared as my last Will ~~and Testament~~ in presence of us — Stevens White (Seal)

Robt. Taylor
David Boston
Solomon his mark Boston

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written May 6th. 1761. Came Robert Taylor the Only Witness in the County to be had and made Oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator Stephens White Sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and Understanding and that he the said Robert Taylor Subscribed as a Witness in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and further deposes that he saw the other Witnesses do the same

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep. Com. of Som. County

May 6th. 1761 then Came before me the Subscriber Betty White Widow of the Testator Stephens White and made her Election which was that she Relinquishes any Claim by the Will and desires to be Concluded by the Thirds of the State — Nehemiah King Dep. Com. of Som.

Exd. Cpd.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Waters of Som. in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and Perfect disposing mind & memory Blessed be God and in Order to settle the small Estate God in in his great Mercy and Goodness hath been pleased to bestow upon me Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprs. I resign my Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping by the Merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain the Remission and forgiveness of my sins and the Salvation of my Precious and Immortal Soul and the Resurrection to Eternal Life at the last Day and to my body I Desire it to be Interred in a Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as to the Worldly Estate God in his great goodness and Mercy hath bestowed upon me far above my Deserts I Dispose of the same in manner and form following Viz.

First I Will that all and Singular my just and Lawfull Debts be duly and Justly Satisfyd to my Creditors