Name Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
In witness of Whereunto I set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and declared by the said Margaretha Staley as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
Simon Burkott,
Melcor Staley
Adam Hilderbrand

Margaretha Staley. her mark. (Seal)

On the 22d day April 1761. Melcor Staley and Adam Hilderbrand Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God deposed and Say the Testator Margaretha Staley signed within Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at her Request and at the same time deposed and Say that they saw the other Witness Simon Burkett Subscribe his Name as a Witness in the presence of the Testator and at her Request Sworn before Peter Butler Dep. Com. of Hunty

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In the Name of God Amen

the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Sixty one I Peter Shaver of Frederick County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that 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 bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and as 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. As touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Shaver the Bed and Bedding furniture thereunto belonging whereon I now lie & Bay Mare Branded W. H. on the near shoulder One Cow which shall the said Ann Shaver shall chose out of my whole flock of Cattle as also the one third part of two Tracts of Land lying and being in Frederick County and Province aforesaid the one called Valentine containing one Hundred Acres the other called Holsholme containing fifty Acres during her the said Ann Shavers life & after her death to be equally divided between my two Sons Namely Henry Shaver & Peter Shaver freely by them their heirs and Assigns to be possessed and Enjoyed

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Henry Shaver his heirs and Assigns Ninety Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Valentine containing one Hundred Acres freely by them to be possessed and enjoyed Item I give and bequeath unto my son Peter Shaver his heirs and Assigns forever Fifty Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Valentine containing one Hundred Acres the Fifty Acres to be taken off the Hundred Acres where it shall lie most convenient to a Tract of Land called Holsholme containing Fifty Acres of Land which I also give and bequeath unto my said Son Peter Shaver his heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Namely Christian Shaver Martin Shaver Jacob Shaver David Shaver & Moses Shaver their heirs and Assigns forever the following Tracts of Land lying and being in Frederick County and Province aforesaid viz. Crestaright containing Sixty two Acres and a half of Land Paulsburgh containing Sixty two and a half Acres of Land to be between them the said Christian Martin Jacob David and Moses Shaver equally divided. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Shaver Thirty Pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania to be levied out of my Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits and as to the remainder of my Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits after my Just debts and burial Charges are paid my Will and desire is should be sold and the Money equally divided between my five Sons Namely Christian Martin Jacob David and Moses Shaver freely by them their heirs and Assigns to be possessed and enjoyed and if either of the aforementioned Children should die before they arrive at Age to their respective Portions their Portion to be equally divided between the Survivors And Lastly I do hereby make and Ordain my loving Wife Ann Shaver my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly disannulling Revoking and disallowing all and every other and former Wills and Testaments before this time by me Willed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Peter Shaver to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
Robert Wood.
Peter Kemp.
Martin Shoab

Peter Shaver. his mark. (Seal)

May the 1st day 1761 Robert Wood and Peter Kemp Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God and Martin Shoab a Protestant dissenter Solemnly declared Affirmed in the presence of Almighty God deposed and Say that the said the Testator Peter Shaver signed the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be 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 that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn and Affirmed before Peter Butler Dep. Com. of Fred. Co.

The above Probate and Affirmation taken in the presence of the Register at Law who made no Objection thereto

Pet. Butler Dep. Com. of Fred. County