May ye 21st day 1761. Then came Ann Shaver Executrix of Peter Shaver and says she is not content with ye devise in ye foregoing Will but Relases ye devise and Claims her thirds Agreable to Law Before Peter Butler Depty Com. of Frd County

In the Name of God Amen

The 28th day of July 1760 I Josiah Jenkins of Frederick County and Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God therefore and Willing to settle my Worldly Affairs Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in ye following manner and form Viz.

Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul to God who gave it me and my body to ye earth to be buried in a decent and Christian manner at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. Imprimis As to my Will and Ordered that all my just Debts be duly satisfyd and paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Ann, whom I likewise Constitute and appoint my sole and alone Executrix to see that this my Will be fulfilled all my Hogs and one Heifer called Jumper and all and Singular my household goods and Plantation Utensils, and ye first child that shall be born of my Negro Girl Pegg, and all my Cattle except one yearling Heifer and all my Sheep except one Ewe and Lamb I shall hereafter mention

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edward my Negro girl called Pegg and one yearling Heifer to him his heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Philip One Ewe and Lamb I did so hereby Ratify and Confirm this and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal ye day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published and declared in ye Presence of Thomas Veach, Robert Phillips — Josias Jenkins (Seal)

May ye 16th day 1761 Thomas Veach and Robert Phillips Subscribing Witnesses to ye foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw ye Testator Josias Jenkins Sign ye foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare ye same to be his last Will and Testament and that at ye time of his so doing he was to ye best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn before Peter Butler Dep. Com. Fred County

In the Name of God Amen

I John Gartrell of Frederick County in ye Province of Maryland being sick of Body but of Sound and Perfect memory praised be to God for ye same and knowing ye Uncertainty of this Mortal life I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Item I give and bequeath All that I have both Land and Negroes Stock and household Goods and Made Servants unto my beloved Wife Rachell Gartrell as long as she Remains

a Widow: And if she Marries after my decease my desire is that every thing I have be equally divided between my loving Wife and children as ye law directs

Item I leave my Sons Francis Joseph and John Gartrell all to be of Age at eighteen years of Age to be free and to Act for themselves as they think Proper

Item my Will is that all my Estate be Appraised According to Law and a true Inventory Returned into ye Commissary's Office of ye same and I leave my loving Wife Rachel Gartrell and my loving Father Francis Gartrell Joint Executors and Administrators.

Signed Sealed and Delivered In presence of us. John Gartrell (Seal)

John Holmes. Samuel Israel Goldman. William Gartrell.

May ye 1st 1761 Samuel Israel Goldman and William Gartrell Subscribing Witnesses to ye foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on ye Holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw ye Testator John Gartrell Sign ye foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare ye same to be his last Will and Testament and that at ye time of his so doing he was to ye best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to ye said Will in ye presence of ye said Testator and at his Request and that they Also Saw John Holmes ye other Witness to this Will Sign his Name as a Witness thereto in ye presence of ye said Testator and at his Request

Exam^d Sworn before Peter Butler Deputy Commissary of Frd. Co.

Maryland. In the Name of God Amen

this twelfth of January in ye year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & One I John Jackson of Frederick County knowing ye frailty of this Mortal life being of a Sound mind and Perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first and above thing I Commit my Soul to Almighty God who first gave it to me and my Body to ye Earth to be buried in such decent manner as shall be thought Necessary to those that survive me and for my Worldly Goods as God in his Mercy has lent me I dispose of in form following Item I give to my Son Alexander ye Plantation he now lives upon which all ye Land thereunto belonging with all Improvements thereunto belonging being part of a Tract of Land called Necessity to him and his heirs or Assigns forever Item I give to Ruth my Wife all my Negroes my Cattle and Household furniture to all my Children I give one Shilling Sterling each and appoint my Son Alexander my Ex^tor of this my last Will and Testament everything to my Wife

Signed Sealed and declared to be my last Will and Testament in ye presence of Jonathan Nixon, Robert Buchanan, James Pearce — John Jackson (Seal)

May ye 27th 1761 Jonathan Nixon, Robert Buchanan and James Pearce Junr ye Subscribing Witnesses to ye foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on ye Holy Evangells of Almighty God depose and say that they Saw ye Testator John Jackson Sign ye foregoing Will and heard him publish &