June 8th 1761 Then came Sarah Owen, executrix of Lawrence Owen and said she was most content with ye devise in ye foregoing Will but Releases ye devise and Claims her third Agreeable to Law, ——— before Jno Butler Depty Commissary of Fred County

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Pruitt of Frederick County in ye Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God for ye same and Calling to mind ye Uncertainty of this life think it fit and meet to settle my Worldly Affairs and disposes of such as it hath pleased God to give me in ye manner and form as I recommend my Soul to ye Mercy of his dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned I make ordain Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprs. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Pruitt all and every part of my Estate Real whatsoever during her Natural life that is to say all my Stock Horses Cattle Sheep and Hogs and all my household furniture and Crop that shall be in the house or on ye Ground at ye time of my death Corn Meat &c. & to be by her said Elizabeth Pruitt peaceably enjoyed without any disturbance by her Children my Will and desire is that after my Wife's death my Son Samuel Pruitt shall have Henry Dolton for his own use during ye remaining part of his Servitude if any That is to say if my Wife shall die before ye said Henry Dolton should be of Village of Thurlgreene ye Best of Property of my Son Samuel Pruitt after my Wife's death and every thing else that belongs to ye Estate after my Wife's death to be equally divided between my two Daughters Rosilla Davis & Sarah Boyd stand my Will and desire is of Required for my Wife to be my Executor In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal ye 29th day of April One thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty

Signed Sealed and published in ye presence of Barton his B Harris mark, Ann his mark Harris — Samuel Pruitt (Seal)

Barton Harris and Ann Harris Subscribing Witnesses to ye foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on ye Holy Evangells of Almighty God deposes and say that they saw ye Testator Samuel Pruitt Sign ye foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare ye same to be his last Will and Testament that at ye time of his so doing he was to ye best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory

Ja. Dickson, Samuel Tibby, Jno. Ferguson — January 9 day 1760 Sworn before Peter Butler Deputy Com. of Fred County

In the Name of God Amen I Alice Charlton of Frederick County Widow being in good health of Body and of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament

in form following first and Principally I recommend my Soul into ye hands of God Almighty and Permit my Body unto ye Earth by decent burying at ye discretion of my Executor hereinafter Named Assured Hoping for ye Mercy of Christ Jesus my Redeemer for Eternal Salvation both of Body and Soul at ye Resurrection of ye just and as Touching my Worldly Estate I dispose ye same as follows

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Lettice Ferguson ye whole Benefit of my Lott in Frederick Town during ye Term and Space of five Whole Years Commencing from ye first day of May next ensuing ye date hereof and at ye Expiration of said ~~[illegible]~~ of Two Years ye said Lott to be sold to ye best Advantage and ye price thereof is to be divided Between my Son Thomas Charlton Arthur Charlton and my Daughters Jane Charlton, Lettice Ferguson and Alice Henning Wife to Samuel Fleming Equally

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Arthur my large pot and Crock

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Alice ye Bed with its furniture which Lattice formerly Slept on with ye Old Quilt and Alice my Griddle

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lettice ye Bed with all its Furniture which I commonly Slept on and Also all my household furniture

Item. I desire my Son Thomas Charlton to get two Molders from my Cousin Thomas Charlton which he owes me and to pay himself out of ye Money that I owe him and ye Remainder of said Money I desire my Son Thomas to buy as Goods as little as he can purchase and give it to my Son John Charlton Son Thos

Item ye Ten pounds that lies in ye hands of my Daughter Jane Charlton and which I have to discharge my funeral Expences and ye Remainder I have and bequeath to my two Daughters viz. Isabella and Mary to be divided Equally Between them. Item I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son Arthur Charlton my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And Lastly I do hereby Revoke Annull and make Void all former Wills by me at any time made

In Witness whereof I ye said Alice Charlton have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this Twenty third day of December In ye Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six

Signed Sealed and published in ye presence of us who Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses in the presence and at ye Request of ye Testator — Alice her mark Charlton (Seal)

Before Signing or Sealing of this my last Will and Testament

Ja. Dickson, Samuel Tibby, Jno. Ferguson — Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Ann Gatten bis heirs ye Sum of Two Shillings Sterling

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Charlton his heirs Sum of Two Shillings Sterling