Item I give to my Daughter Martha Doughetty a Parcel of Land Beginning at a Stake at the Northwest Side of my Old Orchard Running to a Murlberry Stump and Northeast Corner of the Orchard from that Running to a Persimon Tree to a Ditch Bank, a Pair tree Hedge from that Running to a White Oak Standing by a Field Called the Hitch Field on the Southside of the field thence to John Ward's Ditch Bank all Joining to Rezeiah Tawes lower and her heirs forever to be Possessed

Item I give to my Son Samuel Ward all my Land Southward from the Creek Joining upon my Daughter Martha, if she dies without Issue from the Murlberry Stump to Numan Landing Southward to my Son Joseph Ward and the other Side to my Daughter Martha

Item I give to my Son John Ward and my Son Samuel Ward and my Son Joseph Ward and my Daughter Rezeiah Tawes and my Daughter Martha Doughetty a free Priuilege in my Marsh and all to bear an Equall part of the Cost that may Incrue Moreover Inclusive the Hons Patent and that one half to my Son John Ward and the other half to my other Sons and Daughters Before Mentioned Eeryone bare their part of Cost & Work

Item I give to my Son John Ward and my Son Samuel Ward and my Son Joseph Ward and my Daughter Martha Doughetty and my Daughter Rezeiah Tawes a parcel of Land Called White Oak Swamp Equally to be divided among them all Inclusive as small part at the North End to my Daughter Mary Parmer to build a house upon and Eeryone before mentioned to bear an Equal part of any Cost that shall Incrue upon any of the said Land as before mentioned . . . . . .

Item I give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Wife Mary Ward all my household goods and Moveables to her freely to be Possessed to her and her disposing

Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Son John Ward and Isaac Doughetty my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke Disannull all and Eery other former Testaments Wills and Legacy and Bequests and Executors by me in any way is before named Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this I make to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I hereunto Set my hand and Seal this day and year Above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Ward as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers William Riggin Mathias Ward. Potter Lord

his mark Samuel Ward (Seal)

July the 11th 1761. then did Mary Ward Widow of the Testator by her Letter dated the 16th June 1761 make her Election and therein did Relinquish any Claim by the Will and Choose to take her her third of both Real and Personal Estate Nehemiah King Dep. Com.

William Riggin Mathias Ward

Recorded

June the 16th 1761 came William Riggin Mathias Ward and Potter Lord Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Ward Sign and Seal this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said William Riggin Mathias Ward and Potter Lord Subscribed as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Samuel Ward. Sworn to before Nehemiah King

Dep. Com. Sam. Ward

Recorded.

In the Name of God Amen

The Twenty third Day of November in the Year of Our Lord God 1760 I Teague Mathews of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very unfirm in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to 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 Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that 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 Executor Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give dece and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Viz. Item It is my Will and Order that first of all my just Debts be paid and so it is my Will. Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Benjamin Holland Mathews one Hundred Acres of Land called Worthless to him the said Benjamin and the Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body but if my Grandson Benjamin Holland Mathews should depart this life without Lawfull Issue that then I give and bequeath the above mentioned Tract of Land to my dutiful Son David Mathews and to the heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body. And likewise I do Order and it is my Will that my Son David Mathews should have the Benefit of the said Plantation and to keep it in Good Repair and plant an Orchard on the same and keep it Clear of all manner of Incumberances till the said Benjamin Arrived to the Age of Twenty one Years and in Consideration thereof I do Order that when the said Benjamin Receives the said Land and Plantation with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to give a Receipt to my Executor for Thirty pounds which became his Right of his deceased Father Philip Mathews Estate and Likewise I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Benjamin Holland Mathews half of the Marsh which Sholdon the Northmost Side of the mouth of Murrams Creek called Hap Hazard to him and the heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body and if he do part this life without Lawfull Issue to descend as the above said Plantation

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dutiful Son David Mathews all the Remaining (part)