part of my land and Marshes which shold after my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Widowhood to him the said David, and to his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body but if my Son David should depart this life without Lawfull Issue begotten of his Body to descend to my two Daughters Viz. Tabitha Matthews and Betty Matthews to be equally divided between them and their heirs Lawfully begotten of their Bodys after my beloved Wife Widowhood and for my beloved Wife not to be debarred of any Rent of the said Lands and Marshes during her Widowhood But to be Clear of all manner of Incumbrances

Item I give and bequeath unto my dutyfull Daughter Tabitha Matthews One Cow and Calf and one feather Bed and furniture and Two Pewter Dishes and Six Pewter Plates

Item I leave unto my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate and what is not expended in her Maintainance and Raising my Children After Widowhood I give and bequeath unto my four Daughters Viz. Sarah Rebecca, Tabitha and Betty to be equally divided among them

Item I appoint Constitute and Ordain my son David Matthews my Only Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all and every other former Wills and Testaments In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Teague Matthews as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Teague his mark Matthews (Seal)

Teague Biggin
John Matthews
John Biggin Junr.
Samuel Adams

} January 31st 1761. Came Teague Biggin John Matthews and John Biggin Junr. three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Teague Matthews Sign and Seal and heard him publish Pronounce and declare the within 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 memory and Understanding and that they the said Teague Biggin John Matthews and John Biggin Junr. Subscribed as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep. Com. for John Cawdry Esq.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dutyfull Daughter Betty Matthews One Cow and Calf and one feather Bed and furniture

In the Name of God Amen

I Jonathan Shannahan of Talbot County and Province of Maryland do make this my last Will and Testament this first day of May A D 1761.

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Margaret Shanahan One Negro Man Named Peter and one other Named Adam and one Negro

(Woman)

Woman Named Nell during her life and after her decease to be equally divided between my Son James Shanahan and my Daughter Susanna and in Case either my two children should die before they come to age then the Survivor and their Heirs

But it is my Will and desire that all the Negro Money due to Francis Scale in Francis be paid him and all the above Named three Negroes and no other use I give Schewise to my Wife one Young Mare about five years old called Well Bower I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Six Silver Teaspoons Tongs and Strainer in Shagreen Case

Item it is my Will and desire that my Negro Man Named Peter be sold at Publick Vendue by Mr. John Harrison and the Money to be lodged in his hands for the use of Mary Shanahan and Margaret Shanahan two of my Daughters to be equally divided between them but in Case either of them should die before they arrive to the age of sixteen years then one third of that Money to go to my Daughter Elizabeth Shanahan hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Shanahan one Mulatto Girl Named Molly

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. John Blackbourn that was Master of the Ship Betsey Commanded by John Brooke my Riding Horse called Kitt to be delivered unto him as soon as he shall come into the Country but in Case he should not come it is then my will and desire that the above named Horse be at the disposal of my Wife

Item I give and bequeath unto James Hickey in Case he should be Living the Feather Bed Cedar Dest. Chest and one pair of Hand Mill Stones which were attached by me on his going away to be delivered unto him in the State they shall be in at this Redum But in Case he should not return it is my Will and desire that the above things be equally divided between my Son in Law Francis Scale and my Son James Shanahan and my Daughter Susanna Shanahan and in Case of Either of their Deaths then to the Survivor or Survivors

Lastly I do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint my said dear Wife Margaret Shanahan to be the whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and hereby Revoking and making Utterly Null and Void all former Wills and Testaments by me made in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal and published pronounced and declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of

Signed Sealed published and pronounced and declared by the aforementioned Jonathan Shanahan as his last Will and Testament as his and Request and in his presence and Subscribed the same as Witnesses

Jonathan Shanahan (Seal)
Talbot County ss. the 28th June 1761
John Dickenson, Rebecca Davis and Thomas Work the Subscribing Witnesses

John Dickinson
Rebecca her mark Davis
Thomas Work

} Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God do depose and Say that they saw the Testator Jonathan Shanahan Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it 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

Sworn before me William Telghman Dep. Com. of Talbot County

Vide Widows Run in the Margen

July 29th 1761 Came Margaret Shanahan Widow of the within Jonathan Shanahan and Catherine Shanahan the Testator's Son and Heir at Law the within named Executors and Executrix in the manner and the said Jonathan Shanahan Deceased Intestate