that my son William Jenkins shall not be any waste nor sale of any Timber Growing on the said Land untill he shall Arrive at full age Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Jean Jenkins one New feather Bed & Furniture one Iron Pot & Hooks one Gold Ring & Dorsey Jones Gift to be delivered her at the Age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage & Twenty Shillings Sterling to be Applied for her Schooling

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Eleanor Jenkins one New feather Bed & Furniture one Iron Pot & Hooks, & five pounds Sterling & Twenty Shillings to be Applied to the Use of her Schooling & the Effects to be delivered to her at the Age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Jenkins one new feather Bed & Furniture one Iron Pot & Hooks, & Twenty Shillings Sterling to be Applied to the Use of her Schooling also five pounds Sterling to be delivered her at the Age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage — Item my Will & desire is that my loving Daughter Eleanor Jenkins shall have my Negro Boy Named Ignatius to her Heirs forever, and to be delivered to her at the Age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage also my desire is that the Negro Boy in the Care of my Wife & my son William Until he comes of Age —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Jenkins my Negro Boy Named Job, to her and her heirs forever & to be delivered to her at the Age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage also my desire is that the Negro be in the Care of my Wife & my son William Until he comes of Age Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son William Jenkins Two Negroes Viz. Prince & Dinah reserving from the Increase of the Wench the first two Children she bears that lives to be six Months Old, my desire is that my Daughter Jean shall have the first Child that Arrives to the Age Also also my desire is that my son Thomas Jenkins shall have the Next that Arrives to the Age Also also my desire is that the two Negroes Bequeathed my son Wm Jenkins shall before the Use of my loving Wife Jean Jenkins for the time of her Widowhood or until she shall come of Age Lastly I Constitute make & Ordain my loving Wife Jean Jenkins & my son William Jenkins my whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I revoke disallow & disannull all & every other former Testaments by me in any Wise before made, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Thomas
John his mark Evans
Mary her mark M Evans

Thomas his mark Jenkins (Seal)

August 5th 1761 Then John Thomas, John Evans & Mary Evans the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Jenkins Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & 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 to before me N. T. Greenfield Dy. Comy.

Ex. Pd.

Recd. Pd.

In the Name of God Amen I James Dorsey of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect State of Health but in Sound & perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it Do make this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other

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Former Wills by me heretofore made & Do ordain & Constitute & Appoint my Wife to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & I give & bequeath the following to wit. Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Dorsey one Hundred Acres of Land called Dorsey's Garden lying on the Western side of Patuxent & to him & his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Dorsey the part of Dorsey's Garden lying on the East Containing Sixty Acres and all my Right & Title to the Land of his heirs of John Day of Land called Robins Chance Part to him & his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Dorsey the Fourth part of the Land called Dear Quarter and Sixty Acres of Land Next Adjoining to his own Land called Bennetts Desire to him & his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Philip Dorsey one Hundred & Fifty Acres of Land which I purchased of Capt. Hugh Called Robinsons Wife to him and his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Francis Dorsey fifty Acres of Land being part of the Land called Bennetts desire to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Dorsey forty pounds Current Money Including a Negro Wench called Jean. Item I give and bequeath all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate unto my eleven Children Viz. James Mary Rebecca John Sarah William Philip Daniel Francis Benjamin & Joseph Dorsey to be equally divided among them. Lastly I appoint my two Sons James & John Dorsey to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this 22d day of January Anno Domini 1758

James Dorsey (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of
William Allnutt
Jos. Leach his mark
Joseph his mark Stockland

Jos. Whereas I have Already given my son Philip one Hundred and fifty Acres of Land I do therefore Intend to make void any part of the within Will & do the Reversion and the Remainder of the One Hundred and fifty Acres as I have given to my son Philip being part of Robinsons Wife & I give & Bequeath the Overplush to my Four sons Francis William Benjamin and Joseph lying on the Western side to them & their Heirs —

Calvert County May the 5th 1761 Came William Allnutt Jos. Leach & Joseph Stockland Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator James Dorsey Sign the within Will and heard him publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind and memory that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request and they Declare that they know Nothing of the Will Made Above this Probate —

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Ex. Pd.

Sworn before Clem. Smith Dy. Comy. Calvert County