I George Rasin of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Yeoman being Sick and weak but of a Perfect sound and disposing mind and Memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner following Viz^t. First and Chiefly I recommend my spirit into the Hands of God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be nominated and for what worldly Estate the Lord in Mercy hath been Pleased to bestow upon me I give devise and dispose of as follows

Imp^s. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Rasin a Negro Boy Named Sammy exclusive of her Part of my Personal Estate and to my daughter Ann Rasin a Negro Boy named Moses exclusive of her Part of my Personal Estate and whereas my wife Sarah Rasin is now with child my will is that if it should be a son the Plantation whereon I now dwell and Lands adjoining be divided in three Equal Parts across the Plantation from Cherry Branch to Cabbin Branch, my Eldest son William Rasin to have the first Choice and my Second Son George Rasin the Next Choice but if either of said Sons should die before they arrive at the age of Twenty one Years then my Will is that my Plantation & Lands adjoining should be divided as follows Viz^t. all that part of my Plantation and Lands contiguous being Part of a Tract of Land call^d Drayton and part of Tract of Land call^d Hales that lies to the southward of a small Branch issuing out of Cherry Branch & running up the said Branch to the Spring and from thence across the Plantation till it Intersect the bent of Cabbin Branch near the Corner of that Part of my Plantation whereon Abraham Porter now lives to my Eldest son then living his heirs and assigns forever, and to the Youngest surviving son all that part of my Plantation that lies to the Northward of the above mentioned Branch and line across the Plantation with all the Improvements thereon to him his heirs & Assigns forever I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Rasin a Negro Boy Named John exclusive of her Part of my Personal Estate and if the Child my wife is now big with be a daughter then I bequeath unto her a Negro Boy named Harry exclusive of her Part of my Personal Estate and to my loving wife Sarah Rasin my house and Horse call^d Jack exclusive of her Third and also the Use of all my Plantation during her Widowhood, It is my Will that the remaining Part of my Personal Estate my Wife Funeral and just debts first paid be equally divided between my Children Mary Ann William George & Sarah Rasin & Child my wife is now pregnant with I also constitute, nominate, and appoint my loving wife Sarah Rasin Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills of mine & only holding this for good And - In Testimony thereof have hereunto fell my hand & affixed my Seal this First day of the fourth Month One thousand seven hundred & Sixty One

Sign'd Seal'd Published & declared by George Rasin to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us John his mark Morris Simon Nowcomb Ew^d Dougan

It is my Will that in discharge of all debts due from my Exr may dispose of Such Negroes as she in her discretion shall see fitt George Rasin

Kent ss. On the 24th day of October 1761 John Morris Ew^d Dougan being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists doth depose that they did see the Testator George Rasin sign and seal this Instrument of Writing and at the same Time did hear him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and that at the time of his declaring it to be so he was of a sound Disposing mind and Memory to the best of their Judgment and that they Signed as Evidences thereto at his request in his Presence and in the Presence of Each other and that at the same Time Simon Nowcomb the other Subscribing evidence was Present and did fell his Name thereto as an Evidence in like Manner

7 Lines. Examd B Hands Cl^k Cty Kent Co^y

I Mary Rasin of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Widow being of a Perfect sound & disposing mind & Memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in Manner & forme following Viz^t First and chiefly I recommend my spirit into the Hands of God that gave it & my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix after to be Nominated & for what worldly Estate the Lord in Mercy hath lent me I give devise and dispose thereof as follows

Imp^s. I give and bequeath unto my Son William Rasin his heirs & assigns forever such part of a Tract of Land Call^d Warnors Marsh as was devis^d unto me by my Father George Warnor that lies to the Southward of a Gut & Pond and Contiguous to Nathaniel Rowsls Neck Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Abraham Rasin three Hundred Acres of Land Call^d Friendship & two Hundred Acres of Land Called Root and one Hundred Acres of Land Part of a Tract of Land Called Handleys hope to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Rasin twenty Pounds and no More Item it is my will and desire that the following Negroes Viz^t Tomey Jemmy, Cesar Joyce & her three Children, be sett free from bondage after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Abraham Rasin all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate, my Just Debts being first paid Constituting and appointing my Said Son Abraham Rasin Ex^r of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills of mine whatsoever & only holding this for firm & good In Testimony whereof I have hereunto fell my hand & affixed my Seal this 17th day of December 1759

Signed Sealed & pronounced to be her Last Will & Testament in Presence of us — John Rasin, Peregrine Berryman, Margarett her + mark Hall

Mary Rasin (Seal)

Kent ss. On the first day of September 1761 Peregrine Berryman and Margarett Hall two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists doth depose that they did see the Testatrix Mary Rasin sign & seal the within Instrument of Writing and that at the same time they did hear her declare the same to be her last Will & that at the time of her