apprehension of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that he the said Benjamin Sankford subscribed as a Witness and further deposes he saw the other two Deceased Witnesses subscribe at same time which was all done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Henry Smith

7 Feb. Exam.d Sworn to be Nehemiah King Deny. of Somerset County

I Richard Franklin of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory Do make ordain and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following Imprimis I do will and order that my Executrix hereafter Named do Pay and discharge my Just and lawfull Debts against me Item I doe give unto my dear loving Wife one Third Part of all my Personal Estate Item I doe give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Franklin one Negro Boy Named David Item I doe give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Ariadny Franklin one Negro Girl Named Sarah to her and her heirs for ever Item I doe give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Franklin One Negro Girl Name Bett Item I give unto my beloved Son Richard Franklin and his heirs all that they now have which I before this gave them and no more Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Mary Norris & her heirs all that She Now has which I before this gave her and no More Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Carr and her heirs all that she now has which I before this gave her and no More Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Romps and her heirs all that they Now have which I before this gave her and no more Item If Either of my beloved Children aforesaid John Ariadny or Elizabeth Franklin should die without Heirs I give their Parts to be Equally Divided between the two Survivors to them and their Heirs forever Item I will and order all my Lands which I am Now possest with be it of what Kind or Nature so ever to be sold in order to Pay and discharge my Just Debts I give my Executrix hereafter Named full Power to sell make over and Convey all my Right and Title to the said Lands and my will is that what Money is Raised on the Sail of the land more than will Pay my Just debts should be divided between my three Children John Ariadny & Elizabeth Franklin and Lastly I doe Nominate and appoint my dear and Well beloved Wife Ariadny Franklin to be Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all others heretofore made by me And I do desire my loving brothers Jacob Franklin and Benjamin Carr to be Trustees to this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hett my hand & affix my Seale this 13 Day of September 1761 Signed sealed Published and declared this to be my last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Richard Franklin (Seal)

Samuell Harris
John his X mark Atwell
Thos. Walton

On the 24th Nov.r 1761 Came John Atwell Samll Harris & Thomas Walton the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will

and

and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Richard Franklin sign the same Will and heard him publickly 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 Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before

The Widow refuses to abide by the Will } Effidts

J. Ridout Comy General

Exd.

In the Name of God Amen This first day of April in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty I Benjamin Daws of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory Considering the Uncertainty of this life and that Man was born once to die and after death to Judgment Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following That is to say Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son Isaac Daws One shilling Sterling money Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Daws One Shilling Sterling the which sum shall be their full Part or Portion of my Estate Item I give and devise unto my Son Edward Daws my House and Land lying at the head of Sassafras River after he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years but if my Son Edw.d should die before he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years that then my will is that my said House and Land be sold (after my wifes decease) and divided Among my three Daughters Viz.t Mary Temperance & Sarah, or the Survivor or Survivours of them Item I give and bequeath unto my said three Daughters or the Survivor or Survivours of them all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid and my Wifes thirds are deducted Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Hannah Daws and Lewis Clothier Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore Made

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will & Testament of the above Named Benj.a Daws in the Presence of Us who have hereto fore subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Benj.a Daws (Seal)

Fred.k Harrison
Solomon Somers
Healey Bell

Kent Co. On the Eighteenth day of November 1761 Solomon Somers and Frederick Harrison being two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will being sworn on the Holy Evangelists that they did see Benjamin Daws the Testator sign and Seal this Instrument of writing and at the same time did hear him declare the same to be his last Will and that at the time of his declaring it to be so he was to the best of these deponants Judgments of a Sound disposing mind and Memory and that they signed as witnesses thereto at his request in his Presence and in the

Presence