as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

5 fees 7/½ Paid. Before Dan Jenifer Dc

Maryland fs. In the Name of God Amen I William Cox of Charles County do make this my last Will and Testament this first Day of November One thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty one in manner and form following that is to say first I will that all such Just Debts as I owe be Truly paid Item I give my Son Charles Cox as much Tobacco as will Buy him a suit of Cloaths Item I give my son James Cox one Negro Boy Called Ned two Cows and three Sows & piggs two Ewes and one suit of my wearing apparrel Item I give my Son William Cox the Plantation whereon I now live and all the Land adjoining thereto after my wifes Decease and one Bed & furniture three sows and shoats and two Ewes one Cow and Calf two dishes and Six Plates a pott a pan Item I give to my Son Samuell Cox one Tract of Land Called Cx. Swamp & my Saddle and Bridle and one Gray mare also my dumb Horse to be sold & the Money to be paid to my Son Samuell Cox Item I give to my daughter Majory Cox one Negro Boy Named Jack one feather Bed and furniture one Cow and Calf one Sow and Piggs & two Ewes & one Sorrell Mare & one New side saddle Item I give to my daughter Ann Cox Twenty pounds Sterling or three thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco which my Executor shall Choose on the Day of Marriage to be paid out of my Estate Item to my loving wife Mary Cox the Land whereon I live & all the Land adjoining thereto durring her life or Widow hood and after Either to go as Bequeath before I also give all the Rest of my Estate to my wife durring her life and after her decease to be equally Divided among my five Children which is not Mentioned in my will and doe by these Presents make and ordain my wife Mary sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all former Wills by me made in any wise heretofore

Sign'd Seal'd & delivered in Presence of Us

Jn. his I Macpherson mark

James Reech Junr.

John Miller —

William his Cox mark (Seal)

Charles County fs. 14th December 1761 John Macpherson James Reech Junr. and John Miller the Three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Cox sign & Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & Memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request which Probat was taken in the Presence of Charles Cox Heir at Law who did not Object to the same

Before Dan Jenifer Dc

5 fees Exd.

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Fowke of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind and Memory Calling to mind the Uncertainty of life on this world and being willing to settle my affairs in time do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Imprs. I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God firmly hoping to be saved by the bitter death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ my body I Committ to the Earth to be buried in such Christian and decent like manner as to my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think meet & Expedient and as for what worldly Goods God Hath been Pleased to bless me with I give and bequeath as follows — I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Catherine Fowke my Negro Girl Call'd Doll and my Negro boy Called James & one feather Bed and furniture to be delivered to her when she Arrives to the Age of Sixteen years but in Case she shoud die before she arrives to the Age aforesaid then and in such Case I give and bequeath the said Negroes and Bed to my Grandson Gerrard Fowke Item I give and bequeath to my loving Grandson Roger Fowke my Negroes Will. George and old Bridget to him and his heirs forever but in Case my said Grandson Roger should die before he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years then and in such Case I give and bequeath my said three Negroes to my said Grandson Gerrard Fowke & heirs for ever — I give and bequeath to my loving Grandson Gerrard Fowke my Negro Girl Call'd Diana to him and his heirs forever — I give and bequeath to my loving Grandaughter Ann Hutchison my Negro Girl Call'd Little Bridgett to her and her heirs for ever but in Case my said Grandaughter Ann Hutchison should die before she Arrives to the Age of Sixteen years then and in such Case I give and bequeath my said Negro Girl Little Bridgett to my said Grand Son Roger Fowke to him and his heirs for ever — I give and bequeath to my loving Grandson George Hutchison my Negro boy Call'd Cyrus to him and his heirs for ever but in Case my said Grandson George Hutchison should die before he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years then and in such Case I give & bequeath my said Negro Named Cyrus to my Grand Daughter Catherine Fowke & her heirs for ever — I give and bequeath to my loving Niece Chloe Stone, one feather bed & furniture & one Cow & Calf — I give and bequeath to my loving Niece Aurelia Hanson one feather bed & furniture & one Cow & Calf I give and bequeath to my loving Nephew William Hanson Son of William Hanson One Cow and Calf two Sows and piggs and all the Sheep I have — I give and bequeath to Mary Matthew Daughter of Maximilian Matthew One Cow and Calf — I give and bequeath to Jenny Hoskins Hanson One feather Bed & furniture One Cow and Calf two new Pewter Dishes six new pewter plates and my new Tea Kettle — I give and bequeath to Samuell Hanson Son of William Hanson One Heifer — I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate be it of what Nature or Kind soever to be Equally Divided between my three Grand Children Catherine Fowke, Roger Fowke Gerrard Fowke and my Nephew Theophilus Hanson Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my loving Son Gerrard Fowke whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former or other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made As Witness my hand & Seal this first day of September Anno Dom 1760

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