St Marys County ss 3d November 1761 Came William Rufsell one of the Sub[illegible] to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he sa[illegible] John Peake 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 his knowledge and apprehension of sound and Perfect mind Memory and Understanding and that he the aforesaid William Rufsell as a Witness subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the said Testator and that he also saw Hermotta Winsell the other subscribing Evidence sign the said Will as a Witness in the Presence & at the Request of the said Testator

Sworn before

N Greenfield Dy Clerk

Saint Marys County ss 5 Novr 1761 Came Elza Peake Widow of the Deceased & Announced the within Will before

Examined N Greenfield Dy Clerk

In the Name of God Amen October the 19th 1761 I Thomas Norris of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick of Body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give & Dispose of in the following manner & form Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts be Truly paid Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Ignatius Norris the Uppermost Part of the Land whereon I now dwell Called and Known by the Name of Lugars Plains Containing One Hundred and Thirty Acres to him and his Heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son Rodolphus Norris the lower part of the above said Tract or Parcel of Land Called Lugars Plains to be Divided as follows with a Straight line Drawn from the Mouth of a Branch Called Paradise Branch to the line of St Margarets to him and his heirs forever, and in Case One of my aforesaid Sons die without Issue then the Whole Parcel of Land to fall to the other to him & his heirs forever also if Default of Issue of Both the above mentioned Sons then to Descend to my loving Son Thomas Norris Junr and his heirs forever Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Clemt Norris the One half of a Tract of Land Called Whiatleys Content Containing one Hundred & fifty acres to him & his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Norris the other half of the said Tract Called Whiatleys Content to him and his Heirs forever as also the said Jn Norris is to divide the above Tract of Land & Clement Norris is to take his Choice Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Jane Norris a Bed and furniture Called her Bed likewise One Desk Item I give and bequeath unto Rodolphus Norris my Gun Item I give the Residue and remainder of my Estate after my loving Wife has her Thirds unto my Eight Children (to Wit) Clement John Thomas Ignatius, Rodolph Priscilla and Hermitta Norris Lastly I Constitute and Ordain my loving Wife Jane Norris and Rodolphus Norris whole & Sole Executing and Executor of this my last Will & Testament and I do Utterly Revoke and Disannull all

all other Wills and Testaments before Named and do hereby Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament

Thomas X Norris (seal)

signed sealed and Declared in the Presence of Us by the above Testator to be his last Will & Testament

Henry Hall his mark
Catherine Hall his mark
James Pike

Saint Marys County ss 1st December 1761 Came Henry Hall Catherine Hall and James Pike three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Norris sign and seal and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was [illegible] the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and Perfect mind Memory & Understanding and that they the aforesd Henry Hall Catherine Hall and James Pike as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the said Testator Sworn before

Examined N Greenfield Dy Clerk

In the Name of God Amen This fourth Day of October Anno Dom One thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One I Augustine Medley of St Marys County being Sick of Body but in good and Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed unto all men Once to die Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first I give & recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again and as touching my worldly Estate I give demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Item I give and bequeath my land to Barnett Medley Son of Clemt to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever or in want of such heirs to his brother George Medley son of Clemt and his heirs Item I give & bequeath to my brother George Medley my Negro Man Named Ned and my Negro Woman named Cate to him and his heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto Catey Medley one Negro Child to her and her heirs forever and my Crop of Corn and Tobacco Item. I give to my Brother Barnett Medley one Shilling Sterling Item I give to my Brother Clement Medley one Shilling Sterling Item I give and bequeath to Jane Medley one Thousand Pounds of Crop Tobacco Lastly I do appoint my brother George Medley my Trusty Executor to this my last Will & Testament Witness my hand & seal the date above Written

Test Thos James
Strowton Edwards
Jos Edwards

Augustine X his mark Medley (seal)

St Marys County ss 13th October 1761 Came Thomas James & Strowton Edwards two of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will hereunto Annexed and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Augustine Medley sign and seal and heard him Publish pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of