St. Marys County Sc. 29th September 1761 Came James Jordan and Joshua Gilson two of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Mary Lee sign and seal and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of Sound and Perfect mind memory and Understanding and that they the aforesaid James Jordan and Joshua Gilson as Witnesses subscribed the Said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Said Testatrix and that they also saw Thomas McWilliams the other Subscribing Evidence sign the said Will as a Witness in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testatrix

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Sworn before N Greenfield Dy Com

In the Name of God Amen the Seventh Day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One I John Hopewell of Saint Marys County being Sick and Weak but of Sound & Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following — I give and bequeath to my loving wife Eleanor Hopewell and her heirs forever Two Negro Women Named Frank and Nan & their Increase and one Black mare Call.d Lada Leggs and her Increase I give and bequeath to Richard Hopewell and his heirs forever son of Joseph Hopewell one Negro Boy Cesar I give & bequeath to George Hopewell and his heirs forever one Negro Boy Charles the Said George Hopewell is Son of Joseph Hopewell I give and bequeath to Mary Hopewell Daughter of Joseph Hopewell and her heirs forever one Negro Girl Sall and her Increase I give to Hannah Clark daughter to Philip Clark Junr. and her heirs for ever one Negro Boy Joe. I give to Amey Read Daughter of Clark Read and her heirs forever one Negro Boy James I give to Saml. Jenifer my Saddle and a Horse Colt Call.d Covent Dawn. I give to John Read Jenifer one Bay horse Colt. I give to Danl. Jenifer Three breeding Ews I give to James Hopewell Son of Hugh Hopewell & his heirs six Table Silver Spoons the Remainder of my Estate after my Debts is Paid I give to my wife Elenor Hopewell and her heirs for ever and it is my desire that the Negroes given above to Joseph Hopewell's Children be put & Remain under the Care and Management of Hugh Hopewell Till the Boys Come to the Age of Twenty one Years & the Girl to the Age of Sixteen Years and last of all I Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Eleanor Hopewell & Hugh Hopewell Executors of this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & Year above Written

Sealed and Delivd. & Published in the Presence of Us — —

Geo McCa Clarke
George Rogers

John Hopewell (Seal)

St. Marys County Sc. 20th October 1761 Came George Rogers one of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator John Hopewell sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of

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 George Rogers as a Witness subscribed the Said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and that he also saw George McCall Clark the other subscribing Evidence sign the said Will as a Witness in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator

Sworn before N Greenfield Dy Com

St. Marys County Sc. 19th October 1761 The Deceased's Widow Eleanor Hopewell Renounces the within Will before

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N Greenfield Dy Com

Maryland Sc. In the Name of God Amen. I Notley Maddox of St. Marys County Planter being sick and Weak in Body but of Sound mind Memory and Understanding do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t First of all I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved Wife Susanna Maddox the Use of the Plantation I now live on as long as she keeps my Name but in Case she Marries again to go to my Daughter Judith Warren Maddox in case she the said Susanna Maddox is not delivered of a Son as she now imagineth she is with Child in that Case the aforesaid Land to go to the Son and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten, also a Stripe of Land lying along the south side of the said Plantation being a Part of the said Tract willed me by my Father, and in Case of Default of Heirs in the above Children to go to my beloved Brother Townly Maddox and his heirs the above Lands Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Judith Warren Maddox one Negro Boy Named Jerry One Negro Boy named Rob, and One Negro Child named Sarah, half a Dozen silver Tea Spoons one Gold Ring one Bed and furniture, also two Cows and Calves and Two Ews and Lambs Item I give & bequeath to the Child my wife is now going with one Negro Woman called Great Nan, one Negro Boy called Jo and a Negro Girl called Dina also two Cows and Calves three Ews and Lambs and Beds and furniture and in Case the said Child should die in its Minority the above Goods & Chattles to go to my Daughter Judith Warren Maddox and in case the above Children should dye without hiers then the above Personal Estate to go to my beloved Wife Susanna Maddox Item all the Remainder part of my Personal Estate I give to my beloved Wife Susanna Maddox after Paying my Just and Lawfull Debts and I hereby Nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Susanna Maddox whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23d day of April Anno Dom 1761

Signed sealed Published and delivered by the above Named Notley Maddox as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in Presence of the Testator and in the Presence of Each other — — — —

John Edin
James Willson
Jonas Fanning

Notley Maddox (Seal)

St. Marys County Sc. 3d Novr. 1761 Came James Wilson and Jonas Fanning two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Notley Maddox sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will & Testament and that at the