on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and say that they saw John Hooks sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & Disposing mind and memory & that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the P. Witnesses in the Presence of James Hooks heir at Law which same James Hooks did not Object to the Probate of the said Will and further made Oath that they saw Thomas Alridge the other subscribing Witness sign the within Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before P Butler Dy Comy of Frederick Cty

Ed.

In the Name of God Amen

I Jacob Boon of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing it is appointed for all men to die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buryed in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors not Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God & as Touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased almighty God to Endue me with in this life & Dispose of the same in the following Manner Viz. Item I give unto my Eldest Son Joseph Boon the Plantation whereon I now live but not to Disturb his Mother my Law Jemimah Boon during her Widowhood I likewise give unto my Son Joseph at my Decease part of a Tract of land Called Boons Park leaving out as I shall Mention hereafter to him and his heirs Item I give unto my second Son Jacob Boon the Remains of the Boons Park beginning at a Marked poplar marked with six Notches and a letter B standing in the Mouth of a Drain of the wolf Pit Swamp and with a line Drawn East untill it Intersects a little Branch and Down the said Branch Untill it intersects with the Back side of the said Land & all the land of the said Tracts that lieth on the south side of the said East line and Branch to him and his heirs Item I give unto my Third son Benjamin Boon & my Youngest son James Boon all the Land on the North & North East side of the Great Branch and the Muddy Branch & all above the white Oak Swamp on the said side of the Branch to be equally Divided between the said two Brothers and Benjamin Boon to have the North west End and if either of the Two dies without heirs of their to Intirit his Part Item I give unto my fourth son Wilson Boon all the land on the great Branch on the South side being part of Boons Chance & Boons Chance addition and part of Boons Hazzard on the South side of the said Branch & a Tract called Boons Struggle and if the said Wilson Boon dies without heirs his Brother John Boon to Intirit it all his Land on the Branch & his brother Jacob to Intirit Boons Struggle Item I give unto my fifth Son John Boon all the Remainder part of a Tract of land Called Boons Chance & part of a Tract of Land Called Boons Park beginning at

at the Third Tree being a bounded White Oak and running W N W. half west Thirty Perches thence South half west Till it Intersects the aforesaid little Branch & Down the said Branch Till it Intersects the Back line and Boons Chance addition below the White Oak Swamp & of path from the said Boons Dwelling Plantation to Bowles over going to be a Division Between Wilson Boon & John Boon and if John Boon dies without heir his Brother Wilson to intirit all John Boons Part of Boons Chance & Boons Chance addition and Joseph Boon to intirit John Boons part of Boon Park Item I give unto my Daughter Rachell Boon one Negro Girl Named Luce and her Increase to her and her Lawfull Issue of her Body for ever only Joseph Boon to have the first Girl the said Negro shall Raise to the age of Three Years old & if the said Rachel dies without Lawfull Issue the Negro and her Increase to be equally Divided among my Children Item I give unto my Daughter Jemimah Boon One Negro Girl named Nan and her Increase to her and her Lawfull Issue of Body for ever only Jacob Boon to have the first Girl of said Negro shall Raise to the age of Three Years old & if the said Jemimah Die without Lawfull Issue the said Negro & her Increase to be Divided amongst the Rest of my Children Item I give & bequeath unto my Lawfull wife Jemimah Boon all my Personall Estate during her Widowhood & not to make any wast nor give any away & if she Marry to have her Lawfull Thirds & the Rest to be equally Divided amongst my Children Item I do hereby Constitute & make and appoint my well beloved wife Jemimah Boon to be my Lawfull & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty third day of July One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty One

Signed sealed and Delivered in Presence of Us

Jacob Boon (Seal)

Isaac Boon
William Boon
James Gorm

Queen Anns County Sct. the 26th of Novr 1761 Isaac Boon William Boon and James Gorm the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Jacob Boon sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & Memory and that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request which same Depositions were taken in the Presence of Joseph Boon eldest son and heir at Law to the Testator which same Joseph Boon did not object to the Probate of the same Will

Before Th Wright Dy Comy of Queen Anns Cty

Queen Anns County Sct. I hereby Certifie that on the 26th Day of Novr 1761 Jemima Boon Widow of the aforesaid Jacob Boon appeared before me and made Oath her Election to accept and take the Third part of her Deceased Husband's Real and personal Estate and that she will be Content therewith and refused to stand to the Will of her said Deceased Husband

Ed.

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Certified by Th Wright Dy Comy of Queen Anns Cty