At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probate Viz.

March 16th 1762 came William Tapscott, William Richards, and Savory Wing, the Subscribers being Witnesses to the foregoing will and made Oath on the Holy avangelis of almighty God that they saw the Testator Brickus Townsend Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before

Exd

Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

In the Name of God amen this Sixteenth Day of

August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and one

I William Selby of the County of Worcester in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak and infirm in Body but of sound and Perfect mind and Memory and Knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make Publish and Pronounce this to be my Last Will and Testament as followeth That is to say firstly. Item I give and Bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Martha Selby one Fourth Part of all my Parsonal Estate to her and her Heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give unto my well bloved Wife aforesd the Plantation and Land thereunto adjoyning belonging to the said Tract called Durrom House with all the Conveniencies thereunto belonging During her Widowhood provided Provided that she quit clame of all her Third Part of any Land that Ever belonged to me

Item. I also give the Land and Premises above mentioned unto my Daughter Sarah Martin During her natural Life. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Selby Martin all my Land called Durrom Howe with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging after my Wifes Widowhood and my Daughter Sarah Martins Decease then to be the right of the said John Selby Martain and in case the said John Selby Martin Die without Lawful Issue then I give the above said Land and Premises unto my Grandson George Martin and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever but in case he should Die without such Issue then give the aforesaid Land unto my Grandson James Martin and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Choseed Purnell all my Land and Plantation called Simpleton to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever the Never to Debarr Lemuel Purnell or his Heirs of a free passage to drive Creatures two and from Selbys Hammock. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Lemuel Purnel fifty acres of Land called Middle to be

Laid out in a square ajoyning to the Land whereon the said Lemuel Purnell now Lives called Simpleton to him his Heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath Unto my Daughter Sarah Martin Fifty acres of Land called Middle to be Layed Out in a square ajoyning to the Land and Plantation whereon Thomas Martin now Lives to her, her Heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Manchment my Negro Girl called Jenny to her her Heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Purnell one Hundred Acres of Land called middle to him his Heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath Unto my Daughter Sarah Martain all the Rest of my Parsonall Estate to her her Heirs and assigns for Ever. Item my Will and Desire is that my Wife Martha Selby And Thomas Martin be joyntly Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I Do hereby Divannul Revoke and Disallow all and every other will or wills here tofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this Prescent Writing to be my Only Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have my Hand set (seal) And Seals affixed the Day and year first before Written Signed Sealed published Pronounced Declared by the Testator.

William Selby

In the Presence of us
Parker Selby
Moses his ✗ mark Pain
Joseph his ✗ mark Bishop

March 2d 1762 came Parker Selby Moses Pain and Joseph Bishop the Subscribers Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Avengelis of Almighty God that they saw William Selby the Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish Pronounce and Declare the same 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 a sound Disposing mind Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

2d March 1762 came Martha Selby Widow and Relict of the Deceased William Selby and Quite Claim to the Several Legacies and Bequests to her made in the foregoing Will and Electeth and Chuseth to have in lue thereof her Thirds as allowed by Law

Before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary Wor County

Exd

In the Name of God amen

whereas I John Dickerson of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God and now Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body And Knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I