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In the Name of God Amen this twoth Day of January Ann: Domi: One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven I Edward Kellam of Sommerset County and Province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory calling it to mind that it is Appointed once for all Men to die therefore first I Recommend my Soul into the hands of him that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but I Shall Receive the same by the Power of the Almightty God at the General Resurrection and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath been pleased God to Bless me with I Give and Bequeath in the following Words and Manner after my lawfull Debts is paid Viz.t I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Edward Kellam my Dwelling Plantation Whereon I now live with all the Rights of Land that I have on the North Side of Barren Creek Except fifty Acres Sold to Steven Rose and One hundred Sold to Matthew Gaskenow which they now live on likewise I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid named Grand Son Edward Kellam one Plantation Called Kellams Discovery with all the Rights of that Patent of Land both the Plantations and Lands aforenamed to him and his heirs forever Item I do Appoint my Son John Kellam to have the said Lands in Possession and to have the Benefit of the aforenamed Land till my Grandson Edward Kellam shall Arive at the Years of twenty one Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Edward Kellam One Negro Boy Called Ep to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my Grandaughters Prisilla Hofington Rody Hofington Betty Hofington to each one of them two Pistoles to be laid out in Silver Tea Spoons and Silver Clasps for their use forever Item I give and bequeath to my Grandaughters Isbel Kellam Margaret Kellam Sarah Kellam to each one of them two pistoles to be laid out in Silver Tea Spoons and Silver Clasps for their use forever I likewise Appoint my Son John Kellam to be my Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby Disallow and Disanull of all other Deeds Will or Testaments heretofore made by me But do allow this to be my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Date above written

Signed Seald and Acknowledged in the presence of us
John Brown
Robert Brown
George Brown

Edw.d his mark Kellam (Seal)

February the 16th 1762 Came John Brown Robert Brown and George Brown Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almightty God that they Saw the Testator Edward Kellam Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writting as his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said John Brown Robert Brown and George Brown Subscribed as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Deputy Commissary of Somersett County

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In the Name of God Amen This Sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One I John White of Somersett County Planter being Well in health of Body and of perfect mind and Memory and knowing that it is Appointed for all men to die I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament First I recommend my Soul into the hands of God and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following — Item I leave and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth White a Negro Woman Called Dinnah during her life both her and her Increase And after the Death of my Wife the said Negroes to be Appraised with her Increase and to be equally devided Amongst my four Children I likewise give and bequeath to my beloved Wife a third part of all my Movable Estate together with a third part of my Dwelling Plantation and my Dwelling House Wholly to her self not to be Interrupted during her life and Priviledge out of the Woodland Ground to Support the Plantation use Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John White the Dwelling Plantation Whereon I now live together with an Island Called and known by the Name of Oxford Containing a hundred Acres of Land more or less to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son William White One hundred and Eight Acres of Land to come out partly of a Tract Called and known by the Name of Father and Sons Desire And the remainder to come out of a Tract Called and known by the Name of Friends Contentment to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs forever with an Equal part of my Movable Estate Likewise I give to my Son John White the remainder part of that tract Called and known by the Name of Friends Contentment to him and his heirs forever with an equal part of my Movable Estate Item I give and bequeath to my Elder Daughter Ann Jones an Equal part of my Movable Estate Item I give and bequeath to my Younger Daughter Margaret made the Wife of John Neal an Equall part of my Movable Estate Item I leave my two Son John and William to be my whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Revoke and make void all other Wills or Testaments before this by me in any wise Named Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said John White to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us
John Lawes Junr.
Francis White
John Windsor

John his mark White

January the 6th 1762 Came John Lawes Junr. Francis White and John Windsor Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almightty God that they saw the Testator John White Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writting as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they