Disposing mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn Before
S. Bordley Commissary General

In the Name of God Amen I James Read of Cecil County and Province of Maryland Shopkeeper being Weak in Body and of sound mind and knowing it is Appointed for all men to Dye Do hereby make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament First I Recomend my Soul to God my Creator and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection through the Merits and Intercession of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ And as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give and bequeath in the manner following I Desire that my Funeral Charges and such Debts as is Justly Due from me may be paid so Soon as Convenient after my Decease First I Give to my Loving Brothers Son James Read my Bible and Silver Watch Secondly I give all my Real and personal Estate to the Revd. John Rogers to be Distributed among the Poor as he shall see fit Debts is paid Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my true and Trusty friend George Lowal Douglas to be my Sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this Ninth Day of November Anno: Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty

James Read (Seal)

Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us

N.B. (the Words real and) between the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Lines and the Words Debts is paid) between the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Lines were Interlined before the Execution of the premises

Bartholomew Anderson
William Douglas
Daniel Jackson
Elizabeth (her mark) X Grimes

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate Viz.

Cecil County Sc. On the 8th Day of March 1762 Came Daniel Jackson Bartho. Anderson and William Douglas the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and Say That they Saw the within Testator James Read Sign the within Will and heard him Declare it 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 and Disposing mind and Memory And Lastly that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before G: Milligan

~~606~~ In the Name of God Amen I Robert Poor of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory calling to mind the Uncertainty of Mans life hereon Earth Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following First and principally I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me trusting through the Merits Death and passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon and Remission of all my Sins And my Body I commend to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as to my Executrix hereafter mentioned Shall seem meet and Convenient and as to such Temporal Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give in manner following Imprimis after all my Debts are paid and Satisfyed I give and bequeath to my Wife Mary Poor all my whole personal Estate during her life Item It is my Desire after her decease if any part of my personal Estate that I have bequeathed to my Wife Mary Poor be left at her decease that it shall be equally divided amongst her four Children now living Ultimately I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Wife Mary Poor Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this Eight Day of November Anno: Dom One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One

Robert (his mark) R Poor (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of us

John Webster
R Richard Brian
J John Athey
I Thomas Bowman

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Viz.

Maryland Prince Georges County Sc. On the twenty fourth Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two Came Richard Brian John Athey and Thomas Bowman and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Robert Poor late of the said County Planter deceased Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and publish the same 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 Memory and of a Disposing Mind and that in his presence and at his request they did Sign the same as Witnesses when John Webster did the other Witness did Sign the same Sworn before me Day and Year aforesaid

G: Scott Deputy Commissary
Prince Georges

In the Name of God Amen I Christian Smith of Prince Georges County Widow being of sound and perfect mind and Memory Praised be God for the same but Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Human life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who Gave it hoping through the Merits and (Mediations) of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to meet with full pardon and Remission of all my Sins my Body I commend to the Earth