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And my Wifes third part to come out of them therefore I shall give but two of the said Negroes as Legacies to my two eldest Sons and the other three Negroes after my Wife has her third of them the overplus of their Value when Appraised shall belong to my two Younger Sons viz. Young and Charles Expecting that when it is in my Wifes Power to Dispose of her Negroes she will Give them to her Youngest Sons which is my Desire but if it should so happen that my Wife Dies before she properly has her Share of the Negroes to Dispose of at her own Will and Pleasure then and in that Case my Will and Desire is that my two Younger Sons have each of them one Negro at their Choice Fourthly I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Abraham One Negro Boy Named Simon and One Feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf and One Young Horse Called Merry boy and One Old Horse Called Jack Fifthly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Parker One Negro Boy Named Ben and one Young Horse Called Ranter Sixthly as to the Disposal of the Remainder of my Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid and my Wife has her part I Do Give and bequeath the same unto my four Sons Viz. Abraham Parker Young and Charles to be equally devided amongst them or to so many of them as shall be alive at that time Seventhly I do Constitute and Appoint my two Sons Viz. Abraham and Parker my Executors of this my last Will and Testament And Lastly I Do Desire that my two Kinsmen Isaac and Jacob Bowen Senior will be so Good as to Council and Advise my Children during their Minority and not to Suffer them to Buy or sell or to make any Considerable Bargain without their Advice and Consent and also to take care that this my last Will and Testament may be Duly Observed and fullfilled in every other respect And I do Declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Abraham Bowen Senior has hereunto Set my hand and Seal

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

Benjamin Hall
William Bowen
Henry Burchett

A Bowen Senior (Seal)

Sarah Bowen Appeared on the Eighteenth Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two the Widow to the Deceased and Declared she would not stand to the within Abraham Bowens Will before

Clement Smith Deputy Commissary Calvert County

Calvert County March the Eighteenth One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two Came Benjamin Hall William Bowen and Henry Burchett Subscribing Witness to the Will that this is a true act to And being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Abraham Bowen Sign this Will and heard him publish 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 sound Disposing mind and Memory

Sworn before Clement Smith Deputy Commissary Calvert County

This is to Give Notice that I Give up my Right of Executorship of my Fathers Will to my Brother Parker Bowen To Mr. Clement Smith Dep. Commy Calvert County