Will and Testament requesting and Impowering them to take the Care and Direction of my two Sons Thomas and Francis Loftus aforesaid and that after settling my Estate they Dispose of the same for monies which may be put out to use till my said Sons are of Age or otherwise Disposed of it as may be most to their Interest or Contribute to their Education my request further is that my Executors aforesaid as soon as they can Conveniently after my Decease have my two Sons aforesaid Bound out to some Trade by which they may be enabled to get a living I would request further that my Executors would give their best Advise and Assistance to my other Children and as much as may be prevent any or Conciliate Differences that may Arise between them Lastly I hereby revoke any and all other Wills by me heretofore made and In Witness that this and no other is my last Will and Testament have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Sixth Day of March Anno: Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who signed our Names thereto in her presence

James Langworthy
Otho Otherson
Tholwell Loftus

Susannah S her Loftus mark (Seal)

Cecil County ss: On the 19th Day of May Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two Otho Otherson and Tholwell Loftus two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty Deposed and say that they saw Susannah Loftus the Testator Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and they further Declare that they and James Langworthy the other Evidence Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will at the request and in the presence of the said Testator Sworn before me

Andrew Pearce Deputy
Commissary Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen Captain Francis Mauldin of Cecil County in the province of Maryland Gentleman being of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the same Therefore 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 Instrument of Writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son ffrancis the plantation whereon I now live with all Lands thereunto adjoining and Appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said Francis Mauld his heirs and Assigns forever Except what is hereafter Bequeathed Also One Negro Boy Named Simon Secondly I give

And Bequeath to my Son Benjamin all that piece or parcel of Land that I the Testator bought of Mr Henry Baker Adjoining thereunto all that Swamp and Land that lyes to the Southward and South East thereof and next Adjoining thereto begining at the lowermost side of said Swamp at the Bay Shore about two perches from said Swamp on Dry or fast Ground Running from thence with a Strait line untill it make it four perches wide from the Swamp of fast Land and then Running as the Swamp goes four perches from the said Swamp or fast Land till it comes within One perch of a Spring called Granny's Spring Then altering the Course and going One perch below the Spring untill it goes two perches to the Eastward of said Spring and from thence with a Strait line to a Oak Tree Markt with Six Notches standing by the main Road that leads from Turkey point to the head of Elk River and then from said Oak with a Strait line to another Markt Oak with four Notches standing in a Valley that leads into back Creek Also One Negro Boy Named Tom which Land and Negro Boy as Described I give unto my Son Benjamin Mauldin his heirs and Assigns forever Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Son William Mauldin One Negro Boy Named Phill And One Negro Girl Named Nan further it is my Will and Desire that my Son William be Bound out to such a Trade or Business as my Executor shall think fit until he comes to the age of twenty One years Old Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Mauldin One Negro Boy Named Gabriel and one Negro Girl Named Sally further it is my Desire that my Son Henry after my Executor has given him Learning that he is bound out to such a Trade as my Executor shall think fit Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Mauldin One Negro Girl Named Bess Sixthly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Mauldin One Negro Girl Named Hannah Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Kitting Mauldin One Negro Girl Named Joan Eighthly I give and bequeath unto the Child that my now goes with One Negro Boy Named Jack Ninthly It is my Will and Desire that my Executor shall give the Son of John Hunt One years Schooling and find him Commendation when there is a School kept in the Neck where my Executor now lives Tenthly It is my Will and Desire that in Case any of the aforesaid Bequeathed Negroes should dye before they come into the possession of the aforesaid Legatees then the same shall be made Good by such Negroes that shall be hereafter born from the present Stock of Negroes and not before Given away or bequeathed by the Testator Eleventhly It is my Will and Desire that my Sons Francis Benjamin William and Henry Receive the Land and Negroes as aforementioned and Discribed at the Age of One and twenty years Old or Day of Marriage Twelfthly It is my Will and Desire that if in Case my Son Francis or my Son Benjamin should Dye without Lawfull Issue born in Wedlock it is then my Will and Desire that my Son William Mauldin May have and enjoy either of their Lands as before Described to him his heirs and Assigns forever Further it is my Will and Desire that if in Case my Son William Mauldin should Depart this life before he comes to the Age of