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Twenty One years or Day of Marriage then it is my Will and Desire that my Son Henry Mauldin should have and Injoy my Son Francis or Benjamin Mauldin Land as Described if in Case they should Depart this life without Lawfull Issue born in Wedlock and if in Case the Said Henry should Depart this life without ~~having any~~ lawfull Issue born in Wedlock then it is my Will and Desire that the next heir at Law should have and Injoy the same forever Thirteenth It is my Will and Desire that my Daughter Rebecca Elizabeth Mary Kitting and the Child my Wife now goes with shall Receive their respective Legacies at Lawfull Age or Day of Marriage Fourteenth my Will and desire is that my Well beloved Wife Mary keeps my Estate in her hand during her Widowhood or till Age of my Children and after my Just Debts be paid and the Legacies before mentioned be also paid and all other Incident Charges and my Well beloved Wifes thirds of my Estate be taken out then the residue or remainder part of my Estate to be equally divided between all my Children that shall then be alive Fifteenth It is my Will and Desire that my two friends Coranel Nicholas Hyland and Mr. Robert Hart or the Surivor of them be Trustees and Overseers and it is my Desire that they or the Survivor of them take the Charge Trouble and Authority to see this my Will and every part thereof put into Execution Sixteenthly and Lastly It is my Will and Desire that my Well beloved Wife Mary be Appointed and Constituted made and Ordained my my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanulle all and every all and every other former Testament Wills and Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last and Testament In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal this twelfth Day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Francis Mauldin the Testator in the presence of us to be his last Will and Testament

Francis Mauldin (Seal)

Memorandum the three Lines was ~~Drawn~~ made out and the other blot and ~~Erasings~~ writings was done before the Sealing and Delivering

Cecil County ss On the Seventh Day of May Ann: Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two James Hart William Manley and Nicholas George the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Francis Mauldin Sign Seal and heard him publish and Declare the same foregoing Will and Testament to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will at the request and in presence of the said Testator Sworn before me

James Hart
William Manley
Nicholas George

Andrew Pearce Deputy Commissary Cecil County

702) In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Sheaharty of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Sence and Memory Blessed be God for the same / do the twenty first Day of April Ann: Dom: ~~Seventeen~~ hundred and Sixty and two make publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following (to wit) First and principally I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as to what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give in the manner and form following Imp: Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Hobbs One Feather Bed and furniture which was Called my Mothers Bed Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Sheaharty all my Mannor Plantation Whereon I now live Except that part as is now Rented to Edward Alford Junior and half the Orchard to be peaceably possessed by her during her life with Liberty to cut Timber of any part of my Woodland and for the plantations use and nothing as also to make no Waste nor Distruction on no part of my land or plantation aforesaid Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Stephen Sheaharty One Tract of Land Called Sheahartys Desire Containing two hundred and Ninty Eight Acres as also one other Tract of Land Called the Addition to Sheahartys Desire Containing fifty Acres as also twenty Seven Acres of Land being part of a Tract Called Goodluck all the above mentioned Lands with my Mannor Plantation thereon (Except that part that I gave to my Wife during her Natural life which my said Grandson is not to possess until her Decease) I give to my said Grandson Stephen Sheaharty for and during the time of his Natural life and after his Decease to the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begot and for want of such Male heirs then it is my Will and Desire that all the before mentioned Land with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be possessed by my Grandson John Sheaharty for and during the term of his Natural life and after his Decease Remain to the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begott and for want of such heirs from my said Grandson John then it is my Will and Desire that the above mentioned Land and premises shall descend to the Issue Male of my Daughter Rebecca Elizabeth they being Lawfully begotten and for want of such lawfull Male Issue from my said Daughter Rebecca then it is my Will and Desire that the above mentioned Lands and premises shall be possessed by the Male Issue of my Grandaughter Ann Sheaharty they being Lawfully begotten allways Dividing the Eldest Son and his Male heirs may Inherit the above mentioned Lands and premises and so on from Male heir to Male heir as long as there shall be One living descending from me before any Female shall Inherit possess and Enjoy the aforesaid Lands or any part thereof Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Sheaharty two hundred Acres of Land that lyes to the West of the Main Road that leads from Fowling Creek to Hog Island ferry it being the part of a Tract of Land Called Goodluck and to the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully