May 20th 1762 Jacob Parkonen, Conrad Hailman and Philip Lautensleger made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Martin Tearce sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before

The Widow abides by the Devise in the Will

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In the Name of God Amen in the thirtieth Day December in Year One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty One I Ulericks Ekler of Baltimore County in province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be unto God therefor Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to Dye do make Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it And for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Burryed in a Christian like Decent Manner at the Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in following manner and form Imprimis It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfyed Item I Give or Devise to my beloved Children Item my Eldest Son Ulrick Ekler shall have One hundred and fifty Acres of Land Lying on Pipe Creek for the price of forty Pounds out of the which he Speck Ten Pounds to himself the other thirty is to be Devided in three parts that is to his Brother and two Sisters at the Rate of Seven Pounds ten Shillings a Year after my Death and their Mother and my Son Joseph Ekler shall have the plantation with a hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying on the Bear Branch for the price of Seventy Pounds out of the he keeps Seventeen Pounds and ten Shillings the Rest of the Money to be Devided in three parts that is to his Brother and two Sisters at the Rate of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings a Year after my Death and their Mother my two Sons shall have each of them two horse and Plow and plow tackling as a Lease upon Condition that their Mother shall be Mentioned after this Manner Fourthly she shall have Ten Bushels of Wheat Eight Bushels of Rye two Bushels of Corn and an hundred weight of Good Pork and One Bushel of Barley and a Quarter of flax Grown plowed and sowed and five Load Well Dunged for Garden truck and One Cow and Calf Winter as long as he lieth thy in as long as he lieth and House Room or he may move were he will he shall have those Movables with her Item all Debts dues and Demands shall be

paid out of my Moyable Estate and then the Rest of my Household Goods and Chattles shall be divided between my Children Excepting the Corn which shall Remain on the place for the Use of the Cattle Excepting the Great Bible and two Prayer Books shall remain between my two Sons I hereby Revoke all other Testament or Wills were before made in Witness my hand this Day and Year above Written

Witness present

James Hendricks

Adam Wise

Peter Lofly

Ulerick Ekler (Seal)

May 27th 1762

James Hendricks made his Solemn Affirmation that he saw the Testator Ulerick - Ekler Sign the foregoing Will and at the same time came Adam Wise and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Ulerick Ekler Sign the foregoing Will and they heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will that they also saw Peter Lofly the other Evidence Sign his Name thereto as a Witness all the presence of the said Testator and at his request affirmed and Sworn to before

William Young Deputy Commissary Baltimore County.

May 10th 1762 Mrs Ann Scott Widow and Relict of James Scott late of Baltimore County deceased this Day Renounced the Will of her deceased Husband and stands and abides by what the Law gives her Given under my hand and Seal this 10th Day of May 1762

William Young Deputy Commissary of Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I Henrietta Maria Dorsey Widow of Edward Dorsey late of the City of Annapolis Deceased being Indisposed in Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory Praised be God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear Mother Henrietta Maria Dulany the Sum of One thousand pounds and all my Wearing Apparel with what ever is in my Dwelling House made up for that purpose or intended so to be Whether in Whole pieces or Remnants and my two Negro Women Jenny and Sue Item I Give and bequeath to Mrs Ann Norwood Spinster the Sum of twenty Pounds Item to Mrs Grason Widow I Give the Sum of twenty Pounds Item to each of the Daughters of Mr Richard Dorsey late deceased I Give and bequeath the Sum of twenty five pounds Except to my God Daughter Mary to whom I Give the Sum of thirty pounds Item I Give and bequeath unto my Uncle Francis Chows Children the Sum of fifty pounds Sterling to be divided equally between them and to be paid them respectively as they shall arrive to the