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Land during his life and that my Son John Catrop should have his first Choice of the Plantations And my Will is further that my two Sons John and William Mayh Catrop should have my Still equally between them during their lives and he that shall live the longest to have the Others part to him and his heirs forever And further my Will and Desire is that my Son John Catrop should be my whole and Sole Executor in Testimony hereunto I have set my hand and fixt my Seal this fifth Day of January Anno Domi One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and two

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of
Peter Denny
Charles Forker his mark
Rachel Mulakin her mark

Lamin John Catrop (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Viz.t

Talbot County Sc.t the 15th June 1762

Peter Denny and Charles Forker two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say the said Peter Denny that he saw the Testator Lamon John Catrop Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament And the said Charles Forker that he saw the said Testator Sign and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his last will and Testament but did not see him Seal it That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names and Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request And Rachel Mulikin the other Subscribing Witness being in like Manner duly and Solemnly Sworn doth Depose and Say that Peter Denny directed her hand in making her Mark but that she did not see the said Testator Sign the said Will nor hear him Publish or Declare it to be his last Will and Testament And further that she was not requested by the said Testator to be a Witness to the said Will

Sworn before me
William Tilghman Deputy Commissary of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen I Rebecca Davis of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following this twenty third Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two First I Give and bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth Nicks Daughter of George Nicks my Riding Horse Known by the Name of Lyon and my Saddle and furniture with all my Wearing Cloaths of every Sort or Name that they may be called Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Benton all the rest of my Estate let it Consist of what manner of things it may Lastly I do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint my said Son Joseph Benton to be my whole and sole

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Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Utterly Null and Void all former Wills and Testaments by me made in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal and have published pronounced and Declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the above Rebecca Davis as her last Will and Testament at whose request we Sign our Names as Witnesses

Jonathan Shanahan
Mary her mark Neighbours
Rachel her mark Davis
Pheba her mark Nicks

Rebecca her mark Davis (Seal)

Talbot County Sc.t The Eighteenth May One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two Jonathan Shanahan Mary Neighbours Rachel Davis and Pheba Nicks the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Rebecca Davis Sign the same Will and heard her publish and Declare it to be her last Will and Testament And that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory

Sworn before me William Tilghman
Deputy Commissary of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty Seventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty I John Stocker of Talbot County being very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect sound mind and memory praised be Given to God for the same do make and Ordain this my present last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis First and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who Gave it me and my Body I Commit to the Ground to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Item I hereby Give and bequeath to my Son Elijah Stocker my Gun and Young Horse named Night Item I hereby make Constitute and Ordain my Well beloved Wife Swannah Stocker my whole and Sole Executrix of my Estate My Will further is ale my Just Debts be paid Funerary Fees and Burial Charges Then Item I Give and bequeath to my Wife beloved Wife Swannah Stocker all the Remainder of my Estate be it little or much As Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

John Stocker (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be the last Will of John Stocker in presence of us
James Lenard
Mathew Kirby
Thomas Driver