722) Talbot County Sct: 10th May 1762 Jamos Lonard Matthew Kirby and Thomas Driver 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 that they read the Testator John Stocker Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory

Sworn before me

William Tilghman Deputy Commissary of Talbot County

2d 5d

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Seventh Day of April Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and Sixty One I Ralph Dawson of Talbot County Bricklayer being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit First I Give and Bequeath unto my Friend James Wrightson my Riding Horse provided he will Collect and Settle all my Accounts to him and his heirs forever Secondly I Give unto Mary Ball Sarah Ball and Mable Ball Daughters of Thomas Ball two Yards and a half of Frize And I also Give unto the aforesaid Mary Ball my Chest to them and their heirs forever Thirdly I Give to Alexander Larrimore my Thickset Coat and my Saddle to him and his heirs forever Forthly I Give unto John Dawson all the rest of my Wearing Apparel to him and his heirs forever Fifthly I Give unto John Dawson Son of John Dawson my Gun to him and his heirs forever Sixthly after all my Just Debts are Paid I Give unto my mother Sarah Dawson all the remainder of my Estate to her and her heirs forever Lastly I appoint my Friend James Wrightson to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Ralph Dawson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Jonathan Harrison

Esther Skinner

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Viz:

Talbot County Sc: the 19th May 1762 Jonathan Harrison and Esther Skinner 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 Testator Ralph Dawson Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory

Sworn before me Will: Tilghman Deputy Commissary of Talbot County

2d 5d

723) In the Name of God Amen the first Day of December Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and One I Mercury Barrott being Sick in Body but of Good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain State of this life do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Annulling all other Wills by me made by word or Writting and this to be my last Will and Testament and none other And first being penitent and sorry for my Sins past most humbly Desire forgiveness for the same I Give and Commend my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour in whom by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust to be Saved And now for the Settling my Temporal Estate I Give and Dispose in manner and form following Viz:

Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts be paid by my Executor hereafter named Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Robert Barrott one Black Mare and Colt called Jewel and Saddle Item to my Son Solomon Barrott I Give a Case with Bottles Lastly for the remaining part of my Estate of what kind or Nature soever it be my Will is that it be Equally Divided amongst my Children whose Names are as following Viz: Solomon Barrott Rebecca Booker Robert Barrott Margaret Allen Susanna Matthews Shaw Rachel Stafford And Lastly I do make Constitute and Appoint my two Sons Solomon and Robert my Sole and Whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Mercury his + mark Barrott (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared before us

Saml. Cockayne

Margaret + her mark Allen

Eleanor + her mark King

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Viz:

Talbot County Sct: 27th May 1762 Samuel Cockayne One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and say that he saw the Testator Mercury Barrott Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and Margaret Allen and Eleanor King the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being in like manner duly and Solemnly Sworn do depose and say That they do not remember to have seen the said Mercury Barrott Sign the said Will but that they heard him Publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory

Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Deputy Comy of Talbot County

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