764) Evidences thereunto at his request and in his presence that at the same time Saw Darby Carty Sign his Name as Witness at the like request and in his presence In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirty first day of October 1761

Theodore Maurice Reg.r

Personally Appeared before me Darby Carty One of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will Bein duly Sworn doth Declare that he did see and hear James Boddie the within Testator Sign seal publish Pronounce and declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament that at the time of so doing and saying he was to the best of this Deponents Belief of sound and disposing Mind and Memory that he this deponent did Sign his Name as an Evidence hereunto in the presence and at the request of said Testator and did at same time see Clayton Cowgill and Thomas Cowgill Sign as Evidences to the same in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Dover this 12th day of November 1761

Theodore Maurice Reg.r

Exd. q Sec

In the Name of God Amen I John Roberts being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Case of my decease I Authorize and Impower Sarah Boon to recover all Debts owing to me by whatever Person or Persons and after she shall pay such Debts as I owe and defray the Expences of my funeral I leave and bequeath the Remainder to her the said Sarah Boon to use and Dispose of as she shall think proper Likewise leave and bequeath my Mare Saddle and Bridle my Cow and heifer together with all my Effects to the said Sarah Boon And I do Constitute and Appoint Thomas Boon Father to said Sarah Boon sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 19th Day of April Anno: Dom.i: 1760

John B his mark Roberts (Seal)

Witness Present
John McCosh
Robert Boyle
Rebecca her mark Burbidge

Queen Anns County ss.t the 13th May 1762 Rebecca Burbidge one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth that she saw John Roberts Sign an Instrument of Writing which he Declared was his Will and which she thinks is the w[illegible] that she made her mark thereto as a Witness and at

765) The Request of him the said John And further that the said John Roberts was to the best of her Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory at the time of his so doing Sworn to Before

Thomas Wright Deputy County of Queen Anns County

Exd. Sec

In the Name of God Amen I John Atkinson of Queen Anns County Planter being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that is Appointed for all men once to die do make and 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 buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor 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 the following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath to loving Wife all my personal Estate during her Widowhood or her life and after her death all my my Negroes I give and bequeath unto my Son John Atkinson Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Timothy Lane Son of Timothy Lane Ten pounds in personal Estate at the Appraisment and that to be all that he is to have of my Estate Item I do Order and Devise that my Son John Atkinson may pay his three Sisters Mary Young Ann Meredith and Juliannah Meredith the Sum of fifteen pounds for their part of Negro Money at the Rate of five pounds per Year to Each of them Item I do Order that after all my Just Debts and Legacies be paid that my three Daughters Mary Young Ann Meredith and Juliannah Meredith have their equal part of my personal Estate with my Son John Item I do Order and Appoint my Loving Wife Mary Atkinson and my Son John Atkinson Jointly Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed with my hand this Eighteenth day of April Anno: Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

John Atkinson (Seal)

Witness Edward Clayton, Thomas Cook, Richard his mark N Newton

Queen Anns County ss.t the 6th May 1762 Edward Clayton and Thomas Cook two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels