Bequeath the Residue and Remainder of my whole Estate after my Loving Wife Abigia Dike hath her thirds to be equally divided amongst my Children that is to say Mary Dike, Lucy Dike, Ann Dike Marys Ann Dike and John Dike and if my said Wife should prove with Child as she expect the Child to have an equal part with the aboversaid children. And I do hereby utterly revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequeaths and Executors by me in anywise before mentioned Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Delivered and declared to be the last Will and Testament of John Dike in the presence of us —

Rodolphus his mark Hackett
Mary her mark Hackett
James Dike

John Dike

Saint Marys County first June 1762
Came Rodolphus Hackett Mary Hackett and James Dike the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Dike Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing 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 perfect mind Memory and Understanding and that they the aforesaid Rodolphus Hackett Mary Hackett and James Dike Subscribed the within Will as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn Before N. T. Greenfield

Ed. 3/2 ds.

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Cologate of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being of Good health and perfect Memory thanks be Given to Almighty God therefore do this twenty Sixth Day of October in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection thro the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to Bless me with I Dispose thereof in manner and form following Viz: First I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Charity Cologate all that Tract of

Land called Cologates last Shift Containing One Hundred and Sixty three Acres more or less During her Widowhood Secondly I Give and bequeath all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Friends Discovery Containing five hundred Acres more or less to be equally divided between my five Daughters Rebecca Elizabeth and Mary and Ruth Cologates to them their heirs and Assigns forever And my Will and mind is that my said Daughters Inherit their Lands at the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage which shall first happen Thirdly I Give and bequeath all my personal Estate to my Loving Wife Charity Cologate during her State of Widowhood but no longer but when my said Wife Marries I then Give and bequeath all my whole personal Estate to be equally divided between my Six Children Thomas Cologate Rebecca Cologate Elizabeth Cologate Ann Cologate Mary Cologate and Ruth Cologate to them their heirs and Assigns forever But if my Wife should prove with Child and it should be a Son then I Give and bequeath to the said Child if a Son after my Wifes Widowhood all that Tract of Land called Cologates last Shift to him his heirs and Assigns forever But if the said Child should prove a Daughter then I Give and bequeath all the aforesaid Tract of Land called Cologates last Shift Containing One hundred Sixty three Acres together with all that Tract of Land called Friends Discovery Containing five hundred Acres to be equally divided between my Six Daughters to them their heirs and Assigns forever And it also is my Will and mind that if my Wife should prove with Child that the said Child should have an equal part of my personal Estate after my Wife Widowhood Fourthly I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Charity Cologate Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and my Will and Desire is that my friends James Scott and William Rogers have it in their powers to see that this my Will is performed According to the true Intent and Meaning of these presents and that they see that my Children are Educated and brought up in the Protestant Religion as Established by Law Lastly I do hereby revoke and disanul all other Wills by me heretofore made making and Ordaining this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixt our Seal this twenty Seventh Day of October One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us —

John Talbott
Abraham Inlers
Austin his mark Spicer
A: Eaglston

Benj.n Cologate (Seal)
Charity Cologate (Seal)