down the said Branch, part of a Tract of Land called Frisbys prime Choice containing about Six and three quarter Acres, also the remainder of that part of a Tract of Land called Frisbys Farm which I bought of Mr. Daniel Chester after Fifty five Acres part of the aforesaid Tract is laid off for my Son John Davis as hereafter mentioned containing about Twenty five and three quarter Acres - Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sons William Davis and Joseph Davis their Heirs and Assigns forever all the Lands hereafter mentioned to be equally divided between my Son William having his first Choice after such division is made Viz: all that Part of a Tract of Land called the Level lying on the South Side of a Branch of Back Creek which runs a small distance below my Dwelling House Beginning at a Bounded Red Oak being the third bounded Tree of a Tract of Land called Frisbys Farm standing on the South side of a Branch ~~of Branch~~ of Back Creek and running from the said Oak South sixty three degrees West Eleven perches to the side of the aforesaid ~~side of the aforesaid~~ Branch then down the side of the aforesaid Branch ~~then down the side of the aforesaid Branch~~ till it intersects the given Line of my part of the Level including all the Land on the South side of ~~that~~ the aforesaid Branch all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Sullys Lott containing Twelve Acres all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Rattle Snake Neck, containing about One Hundred Acres, all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Hings Delight containing about Sixty nine Acres, all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Marys Jointure containing about Fifty Seven Acres Also all that part of a Tract or Parcel of Land called Cockatrice lying in a Point called Rattle Snake Point containing about twenty Acres and if either of my two Sons William or Joseph should dye without Lawful Issue then my desire is that my Son John and the other Surviving Son Aforesd should equally divide the Lands Bequeathed to the aforesd Son so deceased Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Davis all that part of a Tract or parcel of Land called Frisbys Farm contained within the following courses Viz: Beginning at a white Oak Sapling standing at the end of fourteen Perches on the North East Line of the aforesd part of Frisbys Farm as runs from a Bounded white Oak tree being the third Bounded tree of the aforesaid Tract and running from thence North East ninety three Perches, to the main Road leading out of Sassafras Neck to Frederick Town then North twenty nine degrees west Ninety nine Perches then North forty two Degrees West forty one perches then South fifty six degrees West Twenty seven Perches then South by East One hundred and seventy perches to the aforesaid Post containing Fifty five Acres of Land to him his Heirs and Assigns forever & if my Son John Davis should die without Lawful Issue then my desire is that the aforesaid Fifty five Acres of Land should be equally divided between my two Sons William and Joseph Davis —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son William Davis all my Right to a Pew in St Stephens Church No. 9 — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Joseph Davis all my Right to a Pew in St. Stephens Church No. 25 and if either of my Sons William or Joseph Davis should die without Lawful Issue then my desire is that my Son John Davis should enjoy their Rights of the Pews aforesaid --- Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Children all my Personal Estate that shall Remain after my Just Debts Funeral Charges and my Wifes Thirds are deducted to be equally divided among them — Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Rebecca Davis and my Loving Son William Davis my Whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty fourth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty two

Thomas Davis (Seal)

NB The Words (the given Line of) in the thirty seventh line on the other Side was interlined before the Sealing and Signing of this Will

Signed Sealed & declared to be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of

Jno Ward
Matthias Hendrickson
Benjamin Cox

Cecil County ss On the 23 Day of July 1763 Came John Ward Matthias Hendrickson & Benjamin Cox the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will of Thomas Davis and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Davis Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same 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 a Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Eight Day of June one thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and three I Charles Frail of Frederick &c. In the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak of Body But in sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same But calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this transitory Life I do hereby make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following Item I give unto my Loving Wife Susanna Frail fifty Acres of Land called Frails Choyce during her Life & after her decease to my Son Thomas Frail and his Heirs for ever - Item I give unto my Loving Wife Susanna Frail fifty two Acres of Land Being part of Thompsons Delight during her Life & after her decease to my Son James