and Bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife Sarah Jones during her Life or during the time of her Widowhood my dwelling Plantation and all the Tract of Land thereunto belonging called by the Name of Jones's Venture and Containing one Hundred Acres and at her decease or at the Expiration of her Widowhood to be Disposed of as shall be herein and after mentioned and I do likewise give and Bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Wife Sarah Jones During her Life or During the time of her Widowhood all my Personable Estate and at her decease or at the Expiration of her Widowhood to be disposed of as shall be herein and after Mentioned. Item, I do Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Herring Wife to David Herring one shilling Sterling — Item, I do give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Herring Wife to Edward Herring of one shilling Sterling. Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Copes Wife to Robert Copes one shilling Sterling — Item, I do Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecka Barcos Wife to Thomas Barcos one shilling Sterling — Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Jones and his Heirs a Tract of Land adjoining my Dwelling Plantation called by the Name of Jones's Lott Containing one Hundred Acres — Item, I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son Sollomon Jones and his Heirs a Tract of Land Called Sarah's Portion Containing fifty Acres Adjoining Land of Thomas Jackson Junr. Item I do Give and and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Jones and his Heirs after his Mother Sarah Jones's decease or at the Expiration of her Widowhood my Dwelling Plantation Called by the Name of Jones's Venture Containing one Hundred acres. Item, I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son Sollomon Jones and my Two Daughters Ruth Jones and Mary Jones all my Personable Estate to be Equally Divided amongst them at three Months decease or at the Expiration of her Widowhood — Item, I do Constitute and Appoint my dear and well beloved Wife Sarah Jones to be my Executrix and to see this my Last Will and Testament Executed and I do by these Presents disannul all other Wills or Testaments before by me Made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year before Written

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us

Jn. Smithers
Thomas Jackson
Nath. Smithers

Thomas his Mark Jones (Seal)

Queen Anns County So the 4 August 1763 John Smithers, Thomas

Jackson Junr. and Nathaniel Smithers the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Jones Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and and that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his Request sworn to before

The Sons of the said Deceased are Minors

Th Wright Dep. Comty of Queen Anns County

I hereby Certifie that on the 4. of August 1763 Sarah Jones Widow of Thomas Jones Deceased made her Election to stand to and abide by the Will of her said Deced Husband before me

Th Wright Dep. Comty of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen

the Sixteenth day of May Ano Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and two: I John Cooper of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God for it therefore therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it 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 unto the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God, and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of in Manner and form following —

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Cooper my Dwelling Plantation and all that Tract of Land called Taylors Chance Containing Two hundred Acres which I give unto him the said Richard Cooper and his Heirs forever — Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son the Afs. Richard Cooper the Dwelling Plantation in Dorchester County and four Hundred Acres of Land Convenient to the said Dwelling on the South End of a Tract of Land Called Dentons Holm containing Six hundred Acres) four hundred acres whereof as aforesaid I give unto the said Richard Cooper and his Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son George Cooper Two hundred Acres of Land on the North End of the said Tract of Land Called Dentons Holme in Dorchester County which I give unto the said George Cooper and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and Born in Wedlock) and if the said George Cooper should die without and Heir