as af.d that he went to him and desired him to have his Will Done overagain (he then appearing to be in his proper Senses and the d. Deced said he would but it now was to his Knowledge — This Deponant Robert also saith that he appeared like a Drunken Man when he signed the Will and was not in his right Senses to his Apprehension being as both Witness Declare taken as they believe with his Death Sickness not Living many Days after and further saith not

Nathan Watson
Robert Watson

3/21.d Sworn before
Ent.d
Benton Harris Dep.y
Commissary of Wor County

In the Name of God Amen this Thirty first Day of August in the Year of our Lord seventeen Hundred and fifty three I Thomas Kotts Talbot County being very ~~sick~~ weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as follows

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Kotts a black horse Called Peter and the saddle my Son now Rides on also all my Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Stevens Plains to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body when the said John Kotts Comes to the Age of twenty one Years also a pair of Leather Bellows

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother James Ripper the aforesaid Tract of Land called Stevens plains Till my Son John Kotts Comes to the Age of Twenty one Years and then the aforesaid James is to Give up Quiet and Peaceable Possession unto my Son John Kotts — Item I leave all my Personal Estate to be sold and the Money Equiley divided among my Children John Thomas William Mary and Elizabeth Kotts — Item I leave my Loving Brother James Ripper all my Children till they Com of Age and he the said James is to Give them Learning and see them brought up in the fear of God — Item I leave my Loving Sister Mary Sangston in Case my Brother James should decease before my Children Comes of Age to her in Like manner — Item I leave my Loving Brother James Ripper hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Disannulling and Rooking all other Will or Wills by me made in Witness whereof I set my Hand and Seal

Witness
William Bosewicke
William Sherwood
Philemon his X mark Warner

Thomas his Kotts mark (Seal)

Talbot County Sc. The 6.th Sep.r 1763 William Bosewicke William Sherwood and Philemon Wagner 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 Thomas Kotts 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 that they did Subscribe their respective Names and Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request — Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Dep.y Comry of Talbot County

4/21.d Ex.d

June 17.th 1763

Worcester Sc. The Nuncupative Will of Samuel Taylor Late of Worcester County who departed this Life the 16 Instant about break of Day at his own House after a Long Sickness and some few Hours before his Death made his Nuncupative Will in the Presence of his Son Solomon Taylor and John Dukes by word of Mouth whom he Desired to take Notice of the following Words Viz.t — First that his Son Samuel should have his Gun — Secondly the Negroe Fellow Robin he said he gave to his Wife Ann to make Corn for Her and her Children — Thirdly that as the Children Married had received some part of his Estate they was to Receive no more till those who had received Nothing should have as Much as they had Received and then to Receive Equally the Rest of the Estate

June 17.th 1763 Came the above named Solomon Taylor and John Dukes who being sworn on the Holy Evengalis of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that Samuel Taylor of Worcester County at his own House some few Hours before his Death Repeated as his Will what is contained above & desired these Deponants to take Notice that they might be Witnesses of what he then Repeated as his Will and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a Sound disposing Mind and Memory and further saith not

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Sworn Before
Benton Harris Dep.ty
Commissary of Wor County

Solomon Taylor
his
John + Dukes
Mark

Sarah Robards her Will by word of Mouth made and Declared by her the seventh Day of November one Thousand seven Hundred Sixty two in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses there to my Will is that my Daughter Harriatt Should have two Gold Rings one Chest to her her Heirs and Assigns for Ever and my desier further is that the remainder of my Estate should be Equally divided between Harriatt and my Son John Jalfs Leave my well Beloved Brother Joseph Massey my Sole Executor all in.g Presence of

Cesar Godwin
Salurley Smith his SS mark