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In the Name of God Amen the 30th day of November 1763 I Ebenezer Perkins of Kent County and province of Maryland 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 it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and Ordain, this my last Will and Testament. And first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of the Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Friends Nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body in Wedlock, forever One Hundred and fifty Acres of Land Neat Adjoining to Thomas Johnstone. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Ebenezer and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body in Wedlock, forever all the Remaining part of my Land together with the House I now live in. —

Item I give to my Daughter Margaret the One half of my personal Estate after my Lawful Debts are paid. Item I give to my Son Ebenezer the other half of my personal Estate. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in the presence of us. — John Johnson, Rebecca Dixon, Sophiah, her 2 mark Johnson,

Ebenezer Perkins (Seal)

Kent ss. On the 14th day of January 1764 John Johnson, Rebecca Dixon, and Sophiah Johnson, Subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument of Writing being sworn on the Holy Evangelists do say that they were present and did see the Testator Ebenezer Perkins sign and seal the same, and did hear him publish, and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the same time he did appear, to them Deponents best Judgment to be of a sound disposing mind and that they did write their respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before B. Hands Deputy Commissary of Kent County —

In the Name of God Amen January the 8th day in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty four, I Sarah Blackiston of Kent County in the province of Maryland being Grown in Years and Calling to mind that it is Appointed to all Men to Die, but now being of a Sound disposing Will and Memory thanks be to God for it do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it, hoping through the Merits of my Saviour forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as touching what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with, after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid I give and dispose of in manner and forme following. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son George Blackiston Forty pounds in Cash the said Forty pounds to be Legacy above his part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Daughter Sarah Blackiston, Daughter of John Blackiston, a Negro Boy Named Cesar. — Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Comegys a Negro Girl Named Rachel. Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Thermond Ten pounds in Cash out of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Anne Worrell Seventeen pounds in Cash out of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my Orphan Boy John Porter Ten pounds in Cash out of my Estate. Lastly I do hope this will be done according to law and Desired to Witness the same in Good Order the Day and Year above Written.

Witnesses John Rodden, Elizabeth, her E mark Lawrance

Sarah Blackiston her O mark

Kent ss. On the 21st day of January 1764 John Rodden and Elizabeth ~~her E mark~~ Lawrance the Subscribing Witnesses to the written Will of Sarah Blackiston the Testatrix within Named being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists doth say that they were present and did see the said Sarah Blackiston sign the within Instrument of Writing and did hear her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the same time she did appear to those Deponents best Judgment to be of a sound disposing mind and that they did subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request and in the presence of each other this done in the presence of the heir at Law of the Testatrix who did not Object thereto

Sworn before B. Hands Deputy Commy of Kent County. —

In the Name of God Amen the 10th day of October in the Year of our Lord 1758 I John Enoch of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very sick in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Chiefly I give my soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God to bless me I give bequeath and dispose of the same in manner and form following —

Imprimis I give unto my Son Nathaniel and my Daughter Bersheba and the Child my Wife

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