I do hereby disannul and forever make Void all former Wills or Testaments by me Heretofore Made and do Acknowledge this and no other to be my last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed Pronounced Declared the above to be the Last Will of the said Daniel Cuchard in Presence of Us

Daniel Cuchard (Seal)

Jacob Swope
Alexander Wells
John M Clellan

January 9th 1764 Came Jacob Swope Alexander Wells and John M Clellan the three Subscribers to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Before and say that they saw the Testator Daniel Cuchard Sign the said Will and him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge of sound and disposing Mind and Memory that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before H Young Dy Cnty
Balt County

In the name of God Amen I, Peter Wood of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Health of Body & of sound and perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to Almighty God for the same but being assured of the Uncertainty of this life do think it necessary to Settle my Temporal Affairs, & dispose of such my Goods & Effects wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me agreeable to my Inclination therefore after first Recommending my Soul to the Mercies of its dear Redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth to be therein Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, I Do make ordain Constitute, Publish and appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say — First after Payment of my just Debts and Funeral Expences, and after one Third Part of my Personal Estate to my Beloved Wife Johanna to whom I also Bequeath my Reading Chair Exclusive of such one Third part of my Personal Estate, I Give and Bequeath all the Rest Residue & Remainder of my said Personal Estate to and amongst my three Daughters Judith (now Wife of John Baker) Dorothy, & Charity Wood, to be equally divided Share & share alike — Also I give devise and Bequeath my dwelling Plantation together with my Land adjoining and lying in Biles's Swamp in this County to my three Daughters, Judith Dorothy & Charity, abovementioned to be equally divided amongst them to have and to hold the same

to them & their Heirs forever & my Will is that if any or either of my said three Daughters should die unmarried, or without Lawful Issue then such Share of my said Land I Give to be divided & shared to and amongst the Survivors or survivor to hold the same to them or her, & to their or her Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever. & in Order to Prevent any dispute after my decease my Will is that upon Partition or dividing of the Land above given which ever it may be divided Necessary or happen that the Choice of Shares shall be according to the Respective Birth Rights of my said three Daughters or the Survivors in Case of my Death as aforesaid. Also I devise & Bequeath unto my Grandson Henry Howard Son of William Howard late of this County the sum of Twenty Seven Pounds Sterling which I desire may be laid out in the Purchase of a Negroe & be Purchased at the equal Expence of my said three Daughters that is to say Nine Pounds each & that the said Negro be by them my said Daughters delivered to my Grandson Henry at his Age of Twenty one Years if he live till then, Also I devise & Bequeath unto my other Grandson William Son of the above William Howard the like sum of Twenty seven Pounds Sterling to be applied in the same manner as I've directed for Henry my Grandson & that my three Daughters bear an equal Share in the Purchase & Deliver the Negroe to my Grandson William so soon as he shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years if he shall so long live. Lastly I hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my said three Daughters Judith Dorothy, & Charity to be jointly Executrixes of this my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby Publish and declare this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I the said Peter Wood the Testator have to this single Sheet of Paper in which is Comprized my said last Will and Testament set my Hand and this seventh Day of Decr. 1757

Signed Sealed Published & declared as & for the last Will and Testament of the said Peter Wood the Testator in the Presence of us the Subscribing Witnesses

Peter Wood (Seal)

Robt. Gill
Rich Gill
W Blanish

Charles County ss 21st Janry 1764 Came Robert Gill one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God does depose and say that he saw Peter Wood the Testator Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his