Queen Anns County Ss the 27th June 1765 Solomon Wright Sarah Wright and Thomas Carradine the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Elbert sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing Mind & Memory And that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of said Testator and at his Request the above Release being first executed & the above Depositions of the Notice being first taken Certified Thos. Wright Dep Lomery of Queen Anns County

Examined

Vide Margin for Widow Renunciation

In the Name of God Amen I John Comegys of Queen Anns County Planter being sick of Body but of sound Mind and Memory thanks be to God do make and ordain my last Will and Testament in Manner following, That is say first I Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it hoping thro' the Merits of my Blessed Redeemer for a Joyal Resurrection at the last Day and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Frances one Mullatto Girl named Hannah, Item I Give to my Daughter Dorcas one Negro Girl called and known by the Name of Minta, and it is my Will that all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate shall be sold at Publick Sale and the Money arising from such Sale after my just Debts and funeral Expences shall be paid, shall be divided amongst my three Children namely Nathaniel my Son & my Daughters Frances & Dorcas aforesaid equally Share and Share alike, I Give my Estate in Land to my Son Nathaniel he being my Heir at Law And I do hereby make and ordain my Beloved Wife and my said Son Nathaniel joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all former Wills whatever In

(Witness)

Witness Certify that the 27th June 1765, Mary Elbert Widow of William Elbert late of Queen Anns County did make her Election to stand to the Will of her Deceased Husband before the Testators Dep Clerk Queen Anns County

Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this thirteenth Day of May Anno Dom seventeen hundred and sixty five

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said John Comegys as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us The Words (Minta lie divided) first Interlined between the eleventh & twelfth Lines

John Comegys (Seal)

Richd Arescott
Francis Spry
John Spry

Queen Anns County Ss. The 6th June 1765 Richard Arescott & John Spry two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Comegys 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. And further that they saw Frances Spry the other subscribing Witness sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Which Depositions aforesaid were taken in the Presence of Nathaniel Comegys Heir at Law to the Testator which said Nathaniel did not object thereto Before Th Wright Dep Clerk of Queen Anns County

I hereby Certify that on the 6th June 1765 Ann Comegys Widow of John Comegys deceased made her Election to stand to and abide by the last Will and Testament of her said Husband deceased Before Th Wright Dep Clerk Queen Anns County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I John Tucker of Kent County in the Province of Maryland am very Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect Mind & Memory praised be God for the same but calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that is appointed for all Men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament as follows first I give and recommend my Soul unto God that gave it and nothing doubting but to receive it again at the last Day by the mighty Power of God and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent and Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned as

(for)