them Schooling which is my desire they should have and what it to Dont take of
or the Interest Money to the Support of my Children is to be put with the Prin-
cipal and put to Interest [illegible] and every Child to have an equal Part to
be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned when they got to the full Age of One
and twenty Years Also it is my Will and Desire that my Son John is to have good
Schooling and when he gets to the Age of fourteen Years to be bound to either a
Joiner or a Black Smith which he then of the two shall think fit to Choose and in
Case any of my Children should die without leaving Lawful Issue that Severl
Share or Shares to be equally divided amongst the Rest of my Children Also I give
and Bequeath to my Brother William Williams all my wearing Cloth And I make Ordain
my dear Wife and my Friend John Christeman Sole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament Intirely for the ~~use~~ Intents and Purposes in this my Will contained
In Witness Whereof I the said John Williams have to this my last Will and Tes-
tament Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said John Williams for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who were Present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

John his + Williams (Seal) Mark

Samuel his + Mark Wails

George his R Mark Purnel

On the 7th Day of April 1765 Came George Purnel one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator John Williams Sign and Seal the said Will and hear him Publish Pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and Disposing Mind and Memory And that he also saw Samuel Wails the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his Name as a Witness thereto and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other Sworn before

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Bowles D. Mond Frederick County

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Edwards of Frederick County
in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory
praise be to God for the same, and knowing ye uncertainty of this Mortal Life and
being therefore Desirous to settle all things in Order do make this my last Will and
Testament in Manner and form following Viz: Item I Give and Bequeath unto my
beloved Wife Elizabeth Edwards my now dwelling Plantation whereon I now live and
one hundred Acres of Land which is my right as I Bought of Mr. Peter Snowden Jun. and
paid for it, being Part of a Tract of Land called Beall's Manor during her Life and
then to Hugh Thomas my Son in Law and his Wife during their Natural Lives and then
to my Granddaughter Betsey Thomas and her Heirs forever Item I Give & Bequeath
unto my beloved Son John Edwards the Sum of five Shillings Sterling

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged as my last Will and Testament This 17th Day of February 1765

Francis his + Edwards (Seal) Mark

Test Benj. Duvall (3)
Ann Duvall
Elizabeth his S Sleep Mark

On the 19th Day of March 1765 Came Benjamin Duvall (3) Ann Duvall and Elizabeth Sleep the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Francis Edwards Sign and Seal the said Will and hear him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other Sworn before

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Bowles D. Mond Frederick County

In the Name of God Amen I John Kent of Cecil County
being healthy of Body and of a sound Memory Blessed be God but calling to Mind the
uncertainty of Mans Life and being willing in Time to settle my Affairs in case of
sudden Death do this Day the sixth Day of June in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and fifty nine make and publish this my last Will and
(Testament)