of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at his Request Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Deputy Comry of Talbot County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mathews being sick of Body but of sound and disposing Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say first I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Rebecca all my Plant to be freely used by her during her Natural Life Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca my Horse called Grey exclusive of her Part and as my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children after my just Debts is paid and my Wifes thirds deducted In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand this seventh Day of November 1764

Signed & published in presence of us his Name Written at his Request Thos. Mathews

in Presence of the several Subscribing Witnesses and Divers others by Benson Benson James Barnwell, Thos. his W Mark Dulin

Ordered by way of Codicil I give to my Daughter Ann one Cow, And to my Daughter Margaret one Cow called Good luck over and above their Part, I also give to Daughter Sarah one Ewe big with Lamb, and to my Daughter Mary one Ewe with Lamb also above their Parts his Name Written as above by Thos. Mathews

James Barnwell Benson Benson

Thos. his W Mark Dulin } Talbot County Set. The 23rd July 1765 Nicholas Benson one of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say That he did at the Request and in the Presence of the Testator Thomas Mathews sign the said Thomas his Name to the said Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament

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and James Barnwell another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being one of the People called Quakers did make his solemn Affirmation and Thomas Dulin the other Subscribing thereto being duly and solemnly sworn as aforesaid did Depose and say That they saw the said Nicholas Benson at the Request and in the Presence of the Testator Thomas Mathews sign the said Thomas his Name to the said Will and heard the said Thomas publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament, And the said Nicholas Benson & Thomas Dulin did in like Manner Depose and say and the said James Barnwell make his Solemn Affirmation that the said Testator at the Time of his so publishing the said Will was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind & Memory, And that they did subscribe their respective Names & Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep. Comry Talbot County

Talbot County Set. The 23rd July 1765 Nicholas Benson one of the subscribing Witnesses to the above Codicil being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say That he did at the Request and in the Presence of the above Thomas Mathews sign the said Thomas his Name to the said Codicil and heard him declare that what was therein contained was his Intent and that at the Time of his so declaring he was to the best of this Deponents apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and James Barnwell another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Codicil being one of the People called Quakers did make his solemn Affirmation, and Thomas Dulin the other subscribing Witness thereto being duly and solemnly sworn as afs. did Depose and say. That they saw the above said Nicholas Benson at the Request & in the Presence of the above said Thomas Mathews sign the said Thomas his Name to the above Codicil and heard him declare that what was therein contained was his Intent and that at the Time of his so declaring

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