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In the Name of God Amen

I Edward Hadley of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Do make my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it in sure and certain hope of a Joyfull Resurrection at the last Day thro' the Merits and Mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, And my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned And as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to lend me I give and Devise in Manner following, Item I give and Devise unto my loving Wife Mary Hadley all my Personal Estate during her Life and then to be equally divided amongst my Children Item Its my Will and Desire that if my Wife Mary Hadley should Marry that She be put to her Thirds and the remainder of my Estate be equally divided amongst my Children as before mentioned Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this thirteenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty five

Edward Hadley (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who as Witnesses to the same have set our Hands in presence of the said Testator and at his Request

William his + Mark Carman
John his + Mark Carman
Machlin Elbert

Queen Anns County } ss the 19th Septemb. 1765 John Carman and Machlin Elbert two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Hadley 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 Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe the said John Carman by making his Mark and the said Machlin Elbert by Writing his Name as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator, and at his Request

Sworn to before H Wright Dep Commy of Queen Anns County

I hereby certify that on the 19th Day of Septemb 1765 Mary Hadley Widow of Edward Hadley deceased made her Election to stand and abide by the last Will of her said deceased Husband

Attest. Examined

before H Wright Dep Commy of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen

the 20th Day of July Anno Domi 1765 I Joseph Richardson of Frederick County & Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind & 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 that is to say Principally & first of all I recommend & give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my hereafter Married Executor, And as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, Demise & Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, Item I give to my dearly beloved Wife Sarah Richardson during her Natural Life one hundred Acres of Land called Charles and Benjamin Also two hundred Acres of Land called James Brookes Reserve & one half part of my Personal Estate after my just and lawful Debts are paid Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Webster all that part of a Tract