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rest of my personal Estate to be Equally divided amongst the rest of my Children after my Wifes Thirds being taken out and all my just Debts being paid Lastly I Constitute make and ordain my dearly Beloved Wife Anne Saunders and my Son John Saunders Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Will or Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
Declared by the said William Saunders
as his last Will and Testament in the Presence
of us the Subscribers
Sam[l] Davis
James Moore
Jn[o] Browning

William S Saunders his Mark (Seal)

Kent ss On the 30th Day of October 1765 Ann Saunders and John Saunders being Sworn on the holy Evangelists Do say that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Saunders late of Kent County deceased that hath come to their Hands Possession or Knowledge and that they do not know or ever heard of any other

Sworn before D Haudy Dep[y] Com[y] Kent

Kent ss On the 30th Day of October 1765 John Browning and Samuel Davis being Sworn on the holy Evangelists do say That they were present and did see William Saunders Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and did hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at such time he did appear to be of sound disposing Mind and that they did write their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and that James Moor was present and did write his Name in like Manner

Sworn before D Haudy Dep[y] Com[y] Kent

Edmd Scott

In the name of God Amen I John Welch of Kent

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Kent County and Province of Maryland being at this time Sick of Body but of sound & perfect and disposing Mind and Memory (thanks be to God for the same) do make ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made, in form and Manner following Viz., Firstly I Order that all my just and Lawful Debts be paid out of my Estate, 2[dly] I Leave all my Estate Reall and personal to my well Beloved Wife during her Widowhood but if she marries my Will is that my Lands shall shall be equally divided in Quantity and Quality between my two sons James Welch and Jacob Welch and the Heirs of their Bodies Lawfull begotten forever, 3[dly] I Order and my Will is that my Son Jacob Welch shall pay unto my Son John Welch Twenty pounds Currency, five Years after he shall be possessed of the Lands by this Will Devised, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Welch five Shillings Currency as his full Share or part of my Estate Reale & Personal Item I Give unto my Daughter Ann Pearce five Shillings Currency as her full share or part of my Estate Reale and Personal, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hannah five Shillings Currency as her full Share or part of my Estate Reale and Personal, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Grant five Shillings Currency as her full Share or part of my Estate Reale and Personal, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Connor five Shillings Currency as her full Share or part of my Estate Reale and Personal, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Lewis Welch five Shillings Currency as his full share or part of my Estate Reale and Personal, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Welch five Shillings Currency as his full share or part of my Estate Reale and Personal, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Bryan Lane five Shillings as his full Share or part of my Estate Reale and Personal, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Welch Twenty Pounds Currency as also a young Cow, and a good Bed Bedsted and all furniture, belonging thereunto and I Order and my Will is, that this and all the former Legacies to be given and raised out of my Personal Estate

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