Ann

In the name of God Amen I John Vantham Sadler of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Life Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God hoping that through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour it will be saved and as touching my Worldly Estate which God hath been pleased to bless me with I Dispose of that as follows Viz. Item I give and bequeath to William Bond eighty Acres of Land to be laid off at the West End of my Land so as to include my Dwelling House and Plantation and all my moveable Estate after my just Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid to him and his Heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath to my friend Wayne Smallwood in consideration of the just Debt I owe him and the friendly Assistance and relief I have had from him at sundry times all the remaining part of my Tract of Land which I formerly purchased of William Sutherland after the eighty Acres which I have given as abovementioned to William Bond shall be laid off the remaining part being by Estimation one hundred and twenty Acres which I give to the said Wayne Smallwood and his Heirs forever Lastly I do Constitute and appoint Wayne Smallwood to be whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby annulling all former or other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fifth Day of June Anno Domi One Thousand seven hundred and sixty five

his
John ll Vantham Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in presence of us

Rhodam Trusdale
his
Ann Stewart
mark
Peyton Theobald

Charles County ss 29th October 1765 Came Ann Stewart and Peyton Theobald two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels Do depose and say that they saw John Vantham the Testator Sign Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Rhodam Trusdale the other subscribing Witness severally Subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Dan Jenifer &c.

Exam'd
6th Sept 1766

In the name of God Amen I Mary Lancaster being Mindfull of the shortness of Humane Life but of perfect Mind Memory Doe Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Neale my Negroe Man named Bobb; my Negroe woman called Nell my Negroe Boy called Dick and Negroe Boy called Matthias it is my Will the next Child the above mention Negroe Nell brings after Matthias my Grand Daughter Mary Neale shall have, Item I give unto my Son James Neale that Tract of Land called Chancellors Point near St Marys, Item I Give unto my Son Gerrard Neale my Title to a Tract of Land formerly in Possession of William Deacon, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Neale my Negroe Woman named Jane and one Morning Ring of fifteen Shillings Value, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Gerrard Neale my Negroe Man named Ned and Negroe woman Rose and my Boy called Jeff and my Negroe Girle called Moncia, Item I Give unto my Son James one Roan Mare and one black Mare and the first Choice of my Horses, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Teresa one forth part of my Horses Cattle and Hogs excepted those before mentioned, Item I Give unto my Daughter Benecitta one Negro Girle called Treunk and Horse called Blazze and one Bed & furniture at five Pounds Value by Appraisel. it being in full of her due from her fathers Estate, that was due to her, Item I Give unto my Son Richard Neale my Purple Suite of Church Stuff and Linnin for the use of Church

Item I Give unto my Son Gerrard my Suite of Red Church Stuff Mass Book and Challice and one Gilt Crucifix for the use of Church Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary one Morning Ring of fifteen Shilling Sterling Value and also my Grand Daughter Ann one Ring of the same Value, Item I Give unto my Grand Sons William and Henry Gardiner each a Ring of the above Value