manner following (That is to say). First I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth or Sea as it shall please God to order. and as for and Concerning all my worldly Estate I give bequeath and dispose thereof as follows that is to say after my Just debts and funeral all parges are paid I leave all the remaining part of my whole Estate unto my Brother Richard Ellis of Cecil County and province of Maryland & his Heirs forever all my wages Sum and Sums of money. Lands Tenements. Goods Chattles and Estate whatsoever as shall be any ways due ~~[illegible]~~ owing or belonging unto me at the Time of my decease I do give devise and Bequeath the same unto my said Brother Richard Ellis and his Heirs for Ever —— And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Brother Richard Ellis to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other wills. Testaments and deeds of gift by me at any Time heretofore made. And I do: ordain and Ratify these presents to stand and be for and as my only last will and Testament In witness whereof to this my said will I have set my Hand and Seal the fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four and in the fourth year of the Reign of his majesty King George the third over Great Britain &c. ——

Signed Sealed published and declared in the Presence of us —
Rd Thompson Junr.
Abrm Thompson —
Rich.d Thompson Minor

William Ellis (Seal)

Cecil County Ss. On the 11. day of February 1767 Came Richard Thompson Junr. and Abraham Thompson two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within will and made oath on the Holy Evangels that they saw William Ellis the testator sign and seal the within will and heard him publish Pronounce and declare the said will to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request and and at the Same Time appeared ~~[illegible]~~ Richard Thompson Son of the aforesd. Richard Thompson and made Oath that he did sign the said will as an Evidence Sworn before

4s.

Thos Pearce
Dep. Comy of Cecil County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Williams of Cecil County and province of Maryland being of Sound mind and memory and Considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory Life doe therefore make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say first after my Body be Decently Intered at the Expence of my Estate and all my Just debts discharged I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Heathing Williams her mare and Saddle and the best in the House Likewis her Third part of all (my)