Savior: God all in all amen and amen —

Imprimis and firstly. I do hereby Recommend my never dieing Soul in the Hand of the most High almighty and most merciful God & my decaying body to the Earth from which God hath made it Desireing my Loving and following Executors to bury it in a Decent and Christian manner. In that burying ground at the Grate House (if I shoulde die in Bohemia and that my Remains may be laid (if it canbe) next to my dear and Loving Sister Bouchelles Grave —

Secondly as Touching my worldly Estate whereof the Lord in his great Goodnesses and mercy hath made me a Steward off and for the + minisidgment & Disposal thereof. I do hereby Constitute and appoint & authorise my ever dear and Loving wife Susana Bayard and my well + Beloved son in Law Mr. Jonathan Smith of Phila.a to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament Constituting them also to be Helpers advisers & Directors of my dear child Nensey Bayard Hacky Rudges if she lives in the Family —

Thirdly my will and desire is that all my debts after Lawfull proof thereof made shall be punctually paid in as short a time as possible —

Fourthly I give and Bequeath to my very dear and loving wife Susanna Bayard as aforesaid one Third parte (as the Law directs) of all my real and personal Estate after a Deduction is made of all my just debts paid & the Legacies which are Left hereafter & for the Tender Love I Bore to my dear wife I give and Bequeath to her (over and above her Third) Negro woman Sarah a Good Shay Horse & the Shay with the Harness as this is freely given must not be appraised so is my desire —

Fifthly. I give and Bequeath to my dear and Loving daughter Susanna Bayard now Smith to her or her Heirs & Assigns for Ever all my right Title & Claim that I have on the Island Bompieshook (Reserving my dr. wifes thirds during her Life Time) in newcastle County upon Delaware also the Third part of my personal Estate after all my Debts and Legacies are paid (the payments that has been made to her Stept in a small Gilt book marked No 1. is to be as for allowed In part of her Thirds my absolute will (command and desire is that whoever owns or has right under me to the afs. Island Bompies Hook Shall assume and retain the Name of Bayard In his or her name after my decease to perpetuate the Same to future Ages as the Island came to me from my Grandfather Peter Bayard who took it up —

Sixthly. I give & Bequeath to my dear child Nensey Bayard & her heirs forever my present dwelling house & all the other Houses (Reserving my Dear wife Susana Bayards thirds in the same) that she is not to be disturbed or made uneasy in his possession by any one that may one the other 2/3 if so to be Liable off for sitting thereby to the 2/3 of said Land & Improvement & about half the Plantation that is to say my will is that the whole Tract of Land called Morrises neck on which my said dwelling house now stands shall be carefully Surveyed & Run out then it shall be equally devided as to the Quantity by an East and west Line from Brenty to Branch that Bind the said Land on Each side the Southermost half of s.d Tract of Land with the Improvements to be the Property and right of my said daughter Nensey

Bayard