of Almighty God do depose and Say. That they Saw the Testator Hawkins sign the Within 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 their respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the Presence of the Said Testator. The aforesaid Edward Downes further makes Oath that he did at the request of the Testator Hawkins Downes. send for the above John Parkerine to be one of the Witnesses to the Will the above named Gilbert Downes being at that Time at the aforesaid Testators House

Sworn to before

H Wright Dep Comty
of Queen Anns County

Examined

It appears to me that my deceased Husband John Jackson did by his last will and Testament intend to devise to me one Third part of his clear personal Estate but being advised that the Terms in which such his Intentions is expressed in his Will may admitt of Some doubt in the Construction of them. I do therefore hereby renounce and release the Said devise. and all Benefit and Interest which I might have or Claim to have by the Same and do make my Election and Choice to have my third part of his personal Estate. according to the Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of January 1767

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of

Catharine Jackson (Seal)

H Wright Dep Comty of Queen anns County

To Mr. Thomas Wright Dep Comty. of Queen Ann's Coty

Examined

In the Name of God Amen

I Martha Emory of Queen Anns County being in a weakly and Sickly state of Body but of Sound mind and memory Blessed be God. and Considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make Publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

And first of all I Committ my Body to be decently Buried and my Soul to almighty God who first gave it in full hopes of a joyfull resurrection to Eternal Life By Jesus Christ

And as to what worldly Goods I enjoy I dispose of in manner and form following Viz

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Two daughters in Law ann and Sarah Emory one Negro Man named Stepney one Negro Man named Tom and one Negro Girl named Minia and also my Stove called Addam and Ridein Chair. and all other Thing that may hereafter be assigned to me as my full Third part of my Husbands Estate to be Equally devided between the above Named Sarah and ann Emory when they arrive to the full age of Sixteen years

And my Will is that Thomas Caudine and his Wife have Care and Educating of the above Named Ann and Sarah Emory and that they be well Educated and decently Brought up

And for the Care and Education of the above Named Children my will is that Thomas Caudine have the full use and enjoyment of the above Goods and Chattles untill the Two Girls ann and Sarah Emory arrive to the age of Sixteen years or at the day of marriage if it should happen before and in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and (seal)