will and Testament. Principally and first of all I recomend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Christian Like manner at the discretion of my Executors. Hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but to receive the Same again at the day of the Resurrection by the mighty Power of God As Touching Such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this Life I give demise and dispose the same in the following manner and form —

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Eleanor Short whom I appoint and ordain Joint Executrix of this my last will and Testament my dwelling house and plantation with all priviledges thereunto belonging during her Life —

Item. I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Jonathan Short whom I likewise Constitute appoint and ordain Joint Executor of this my last will and Testament all the Lands which I now possess after his mothers decease to be by him freely possessed by him and his Heirs forever and no more of my Estate it being his whole part of my Estate —

Item. I give unto my Grandson John Short Son to Jonathan Short the Sum of Ten pounds Current money of Pennsylvania to be paid unto him by his father Jonathan Short at the age of Twenty one years —

And my will and meaning is that after my Debts is paid and my funeral Charges is defrayed that the remainder of my Good be equally devided among my Children to wit Mary Williams Elanor Short, Sophia Short, and Freja Short to be by them and their Heirs forever possessed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament Signed Sealed pronounced and declared & delivered by the aforesaid John Short to be his Last will and Testament the day and year (above)

above written — John Short his mark

In presence of us the Subscribers
John Swain. Daniel Short. John Killey —

March 5th 1767. Then Came John Swain and Daniel Short Two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw John Short the Testator Sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their aprehension of a sound disponing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in presence of the Testator and at his request and that they also saw John Killey the other Subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to the said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they signed their names as witnesses in presence of each other. — Sworn before Benton Harris Dep Com.y of wor County —

March 5. 1767. Then came Eleanor Short widow & Relict of the above John Short and renounces the will and Electeth to have the third part of the deceased Estate both real and personal in lieu thereof before Benton Harris Dep Commissary of wor: County

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In the Name of God Amen the Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord 1764. I Archabal Dale Senr of Worchester County in the province of Maryland planter being aprehensive by reason of my age doth call to mind the mortality of my Body being in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the Same Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give (and)