Memory. and being asked whether he knew any thing Concerning the Interlineations that appears in the face of said will says that he did not take any notice of the Construction of the will. and does not know any thing of the matter and further saith not

Sworn before Elie Vallette Regr. William his ✗ mark Wallis

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Ann Arundell County to wit May 4th 1767 Came the within named Elizabeth Wallis one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last will and Testament of Edward Burch Late of Charles County deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that the within Named Edward Burch the Testator in the Spring of the year before he died came to this deponents house and took the within writing paper out of his pocket and desired this deponent and William Wallis and George Venables the other Subscribing witnesses to this will to set their names as Evidences thereto and that thereupon she this Deponent and her Husband William Wallis did respectively make their Marks and Subscribe the Same as Evidences thereto in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other and that at the Same time George Venables the other Subscribing Evidence to the said will did also Subscribe his name thereto as a — Witness in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of the other Subscribing Witnesses and thereupon the said Edward Burch took the said paper and signed his Name thereto in the presence of the said George Venables William Wallis and this deponent and did publish and declare the Same to be his Last will and Testament and desired the said Witnesses to take Notice thereof. and that at the time of this the said Edward Burch so doing he was to the best of this deponents apprehension and Judgment of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and being asked whether She knew any thing about the Interlineation appearing in the face of said will — (she)

She saith that she knows nothing thereof and further Saith not

Sworn before Elie Vallette Regr.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen the 20th day of March 1767. I Thomas Morris of Worster County in the province of Morryland being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to almighty God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and 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 Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching Such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give demise and dispose of the Same in the fallowing manner and form —

First I give and bequeath to Comfort Morris my dearly beloved wife my plantation I now Injoy dureing her Natural Life and after her death to my Son Thomas Morris to him his aires or Assigns for ever Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Morris my Gun to him and his disposal It is my will and desire that all my personal estate should be equally devided amounst all my Children, to wit William Morris, Sarah Lisa John and Jethro Cornelius Lark to be Equally devided amoungst them at their mothers decease Item it is my will and desire that my Son William Morris should be Executor of my Estate and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments. Wills Legeses bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in (Witness)