Valentine Dennis: of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weake of Body but of perfect Sound mind and memory do here by make this my last will and Testament in maner and form following

Impremis I give to my wife Sarah Dennis the plantation whereon I now Live with all the Improvements thereon to hold the Same so long as she continues a Widow at her marriage or death I give the said plantation with all the Improvements to my Son Valentine Dennis his Heirs and assigns forever

Item. I give to my Wife Sarah Dennis a Negro man called Dick also my Bay horse called Rock and a Side Saddle

Item. I give to my three Sons Parker, Jesse, and John Dennis my Negro Man called Abner

Item. I give to my Daughter Tabby Dennis my Negro woman called Dinah

Item. I give to my Daughter Molley Dennis my negro girl call Priss

Item. I give to my daughter Nelley Dennis my negro Boy called Tolly

Item. I give to my Son Valentine Dennis my negro Girl called Jenny

Item. It is my Will that my negro Girl Nancy be Sold by my Ex. to ward paying of my debts

Item. I give to my Son Jesse Dennis my dark cloth Suit of Cloths

Item. I give to my Son Parker Dennis my other best coate

Item. I desire my Executrix may bind out my Son John Dennis to learn some Trade

Item. I give to my Son Parker Dennis my two years old mare

Item. all the remainder of my Estate not bequeathed I give to be equally divided between my Seven Children Parker, Jesse, Valentine, Tabby Molley and Nelley

And Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Beloved wife Sarah Dennis Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Tenth day of April one Thousand seven Hundred and fifty Nine. Valentine Dennis (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared by the Testator to be his Last will and Testament in presence of us (Joshua)

Joshua Killam. Isaac Killam. John Irving

The Deposition of Joshua Killam whose name is Subscribed to the Within Testament and Last will of Valentine Dennis Late of Worcester County deceased a person of full age being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith

That he doth not remember to have seen Valentine Dennis Sign or Seal the within Will nor does he remember any thing relating to the Execution of said will but verily believes that he did Subscribe thereto being well Satisfied that his Name Subscribed thereto as a Witness his Name to said Will as a witness is of his own proper Hand writing

And this Deponent further Saith that John Irving whose Name is Subscribed to said Will was in his Life Time a near Neighbour to this deponent What he believes the said Irving to be Since dead and further Saith Not — Sworn before me this Twenty Second day of Aug.t 1766

By Order of the Comty General

James Dixon Reg.r Cur.

The Deposition of Isaac Killam whose name is Subscribed to the within Testament and Last will of Valentine Dennis Late of Worcester County deceased a person of full age being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith ... That he doth not remember to have seen Valentine Dennis Sign or seal the within will nor does he remember any thing relating to the Execution of said will but verily believes that he did Subscribe his Name to said will as a Witness being well satisfied that his Name Subscribed thereto as a Witness is of his own proper Hand Writing — And this deponent further Saith that John Irving whose name is Subscribed to said will was in his Life a Near Neighbour to this deponent What he is Certain the said Irving is since dead this deponent being at his Burial & further saith not

Sworn this 22.d day of August 1766

By Order of the Comty General before

James Dixon Reg.r Cur.

Worcester Court Sept.r 22. 1766

I Parker Dennis the Eldest Son and heir at Law of the within Testator Valentine Dennis do hereby Certifie that I have no Objection agt. this Will or Test being proved as Witness my Hand the day and year aforesaid: Parker Dennis

Witness James Dixon