best of both their Aprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and these deponents further declare that that the said Will was signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator on or about the Eight of October 1764 and that the date of 1754 was a mistake in Drawing the said Will and that they Subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request and that they saw the the other witness sign his name as an Evidence thereto

Swan before Wm Digges
Balt County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen

I William Stoops of Kent County and province of Maryland being now in Good health and of sound mind and Memory by considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make this my last Will and Testament as follow'th.

I give unto my Son Benjamin Townsend Stoops all the Land belonging to my home plantation and Houses thereto, I give to my Son Benjamin to his Heirs & Assigns forever

I give unto my Son William Stoops my other plantation part of a Track of Land called Hangmans End and piece of Land with it called Brownings discovery all which Land and premises I give to my Son William Stoops his Heirs and Assigns forever

I give unto my three Daughters Cornelia Mary and Rachel one Shilling Sterling a piece and no more

And after all my Just debts is paid & received the remainder of my Estate to be equally devided between my two Sons Benjamin Townsend Stoops & William Stoops I hereby Constitute and appoint John Stoops Son of Philip Stoops Deceased of Cecil County my Sole Executor for this my will and Testament in Testimony of this my last Will (and) and Testament I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this this Thirty first day of December one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four

The above Will was Sealed and published before us the Subscribers & delivered to be the Testators Last Will and Testament the day year withing mentioned

Wm Stoops (Seal)

Sanders Bostock
John his mark Cresfeald
Hanner her mark Channel

Kent ss. On the 20th day of March 1765 Sanders Bostock (being one of the people called Quakers) on his Solemn affirmation and John Cresfield being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists they do say that they did see the Testator William Stoops Sign and Seal the foregoing instrument of writing and then did hear him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that he did then appear to be of sound and disposing Mind that they did write their Names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and at his request and that Hannah Channel the other Subscribing Witness was present and did write her Name in Like manner John Stoops the Executor being likewise Sworn doth Say that the Same Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Stoops of Kent County Lately deceased that hath come to his Knowledge

Sworn before B Hands Dep Comy.
Kent

Examined

Hannah George

of Kent County in the province of Maryland widow being Sick and weak of Body but in Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God and knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty when do make ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following

1 I give and Bequeath my negro Sue to Sarah Simmonds upon her paying to Joshua George the Sum of Ten pounds Current (money)