Item. It is my will that after my Wifes thirds and all my just debts be paid and my funeral Expenses discharged then all the remainder part of my personable Estate I give and Bequeath to my daughter Esther to be her own property and at her disposal without any Interruption by any other person or persons whatever —

Lastly I hereby Revoak all other wills and Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made acknolledging this ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and this only to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof hereunto I have subscribed my Name and affixed my Hand and seal this twenty sixth day of March Anno Dominii 1767

Sealed published and declared to be the Last will and Testament of the aforesaid William Cannon Senr. In the presence of us the subscribers

William his ✠ mark Cannon Senr (Seal)

Thomas Coe
Steph.n Coe

Worcester County ss. the 9th day of April 1767 } Thomas Coe and Stephen Coe the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Wm Cannon Senr. sign the same 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 apprehensions 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 and at his request at same Time William Cannon the named Executor refused to take upon him the Administration of his fathers Estate —

Before J. H. Wright Deputy of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Spry of Queen Anns County & Province of Maryland planter calling to mind

mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my Last Will and Testament first and principally I Bequeath my Soul to God my Creator & redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be buried decently at the direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as for the worldly Goods that it hath pleased God to Bless me with I devise and dispose in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Christopher Spry one acre of Land part of a Tract of Land called Thief keepout addition joining on the End of the first Line South East by East Line of Thief keepout forasmuch as my Son Christopher Spry falls Heir to the plantation whereon I now dwell being a Tract of Land containing one Hundred acres called Thief keepout I give no more but the one acre of Land above mentioned to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Son George Spry the remaining part of that Tract of Land called Thief keepout addition containing One Hundred and forty nine acres. to him and his male Heirs and Assigns forever But my will is that if my said Son Christopher Spry should die without Lawfull Issue for as much as my Son George Spry will then fall Heir to the said Tract of Land called Thief keepout then I give that Tract or parcell of Land called Thiefkeepout addition unto my Son Abraham Spry. or if my Son George Spry should die without male Issue then I likewise give the above said Tract of Land called Thiefkeepout addition to my Son Abraham Spry to him and his male Heirs and Assigns forever. But if Both my Sons George Spry & Abraham Spry should die without Issue lawfully Begotten then I give the aforesd Tract of Land called Thief keepout addition to my Son Humphrey Spry to him and his male Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Son John Spry all that Tract of Land that I purchased of Robert Falconer being part of a Tract of Land called Eddinborough to him and his male Heirs and Assigns forever. But in Case my Son John Spry should die without such Issue then I give the above said Tract of Land called Edenborough to my Son Humphrey Spry to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever —

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