did then appear to be of Sound Disposing mind that he did Subscribe his name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that Mary Crouch was then present and did Subscribe her name in like Manner and Ann Christfield the Executrix being likewise Sworn doth Say that the same Instrument of Writing is the only Last Will and Testament of Arthur Christfield late of Kent County Deceased that hath come to her ~~Hands~~ Possession or Knowledge –

Sworn before D Hands Dep. Com. Kent

May 14th. 1767 Mary Crouch within named Came before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Kent County and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that She saw the within Arthur Christfield sign the within Instrument of Writing and Acknowledge the Same to be his Last Will and Testament / and that the same was executed twenty Seven Days before this Deposition being taken and no more or Longer Time, and further that She this Deponant Signed the Same Writing as an Evidence and that She saw John Ambrose also sign the same as an other Evidence

Sworn before Sa. Anderson

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Linox of Kent County in Maryland being Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Sence of mind and Memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all Men to Die do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following – first I will that all my Just Debts be Duly paid and Satisfied – 2dly I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Richard, James and John Linox my whole Estate be it of what kind soever to be Equally Divided among them. Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my friend Charles Hynson

(my)

my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and my Will and Desire that my said Executor shall Imediately after my Decease sell at Publick Vendue the whole of my Effects for Cash and put the said Money Arising from the said Sale out to Interest for the Said Childrens Use and each Child to receive his Part when he shall arive at the Age of Twenty one Years hereby revoking all other Will or Wills before this time made by me Constering this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 4th. day of June Anno Domi. 1767.

Sign. Sealed and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament and request of Us the Subscribers to Sign as Witnesses to the Same – } Richard Linx (Seal)

Sam. Sloan
W Hynson

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Kent ss. Samuel Sloan being Sworn on the Holy Evangels doth Say that he did see the Testator Richard Linox Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and 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 Disposing mind that he did Subscribe his name as a Witness thereto in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and that William Hunson the other Subscribing Witness was present and did Write his name in like manner, Sworn this 18th. day of June 1767 before D Hands Dep. Com. Kent

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Be it Remembered that on the 19th. day of August Anno Dom. 1767 Joseph Richardson and William Lux two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will proved the Same in the following Manner to Wit –

Maryland Prerogative Office to wit. Aug. the 19th. 1767.

Came Joseph Richardson and William Lux [illegible] the Subscribing Evidences to the hereto annexed Last Will and Testament of Thomas Carr late of Baltimore County Deceased

(and)