his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Patrick Brohawn the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request — Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough D.C.

Dorchester County ss. I the Subscriber being the Widow of the within Testator John Granger do hereby Certify that I am not Content with what the said Testator has bequeathed me in the within Will and do disclaim and renounce the same and Chuse the third part of his Estate In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand this 11th. Day of July Anno Domini 1767 —

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Esther E Granger
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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Cole being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind & Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imps. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy Cole One Negro boy called Volintine to her and her Disposal —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Cole one Negro Boy called Charles to her and her Disposal —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Sarah Cole and Leah Cole one Negro Wench called Rhoda and her Increase to be Equally Divided betwixt them and their Disposal — Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Deliah Cole the Sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid out of my Estate before any Division thereof — Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Reed Six head of Sheep to her and her Disposal —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Cole one Negro fellow called Jacob and one Negro Wench called —

(Peace)

Grace to her and her Disposal — Item. I give and Bequeath unto my five Daughters Dorothy Cole, Ann Cole, Sarah Cole, Leah Cole and Deliah Cole all the Rest of my Estate after my just Debts are paid to be Equally Divided between them Reserving one third part thereof to my Loving Wife Sarah Cole Lastly. I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Cole my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have Set my hand and fixed my Seal this Tenth Day of May Anno Dom. One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be my Last Will and Testament In the Presents of —

Richard his + Cole mark (Seal)

Hugh Eccleston —
Joseph Richardson Junr.
Henry his H Walker mark
Jane her I Farguson mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz. —

On the 11th. Day of June Anno Domini 1767 Sarah Cole made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will & Testament of Richard Cole late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge and that she does not know or ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator —

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy.

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On the 11th. Day of June Anno Domini 1767. Hugh Eccleston Henry Walker and Jane Farguson three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Richard Cole Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Joseph Richardson Junr. the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request —

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy. Comty D.C.

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