that she may be generously dealt by therein by my Executor I do
Will and Order that my Executor hereafter named do pay to my said
Wife in part of her Dower Settled as aforesaid a Negro Man named Ben one other
Negro Man named Jemmy and a Negro Woman named Rose, any two Beds and Furniture
which she shall chuse and such Horses and other Stock that are upon
her Plantation as she shall like best at such Moderate Prices as shall
be set upon them by good Men to be chosen by her and my Executor
for that Purpose — Item, I give and bequeath to my said Wife
over and above her Dower a Walnut Dressing Table and Looking
Glass which stand in the Shed behind our Lodging Room, a Trunk
covered with Seal Skin my Chase and Chase Horse twenty barrels
of Corn, twenty Bushels of Wheat, ale my China Ware and fifteen
Pounds in Dollars at Seven Shillings and Six pence p Dollar
I also give unto her a Mulatto Boy named Perry Smith one
other named Moses Smith who are Servants till they arrive
at the Age of Twenty one Years also a Mulatto Girl named
Lucy Smith and one other named Rose Smith who are
Servants to the Age of Eighteen Years. I also give her ale my
Silver Tea spoons and Tea Tongs —
Item, I give to my son James ale my Plate not before
mentioned. Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter
Elizabeth Goldsborough a Negro Girl named Lydia —
Item I give to my Wife the use of my Negro boy called Jacob
during her Life, it being my Intention that the above
Bequest of the said Jacob to my Son James do not take Place
till after the Decease of my Wife —
Item, ale the Residue of my Estate after the Payment
of my Just Debts which I Hereby order my Executor
faithfully to pay and Discharge I give to be Equally
divided between my Sons Nicholas and James —
Item. It is my Will and Intention that none of the
Bequests in this my Will of Horses, Negroes and Stock do
take place till the Compleat finishing of the Crop in the Corn



of which it shall please God to take me away — Item. I leave my Son
James under the Care and Guardianship of my Son Nicholas until he
shall attain the Age of twenty one Years and do give my Son Nicholas
for the Maintainance of my said Son James ale the Rents and
Profits of the Lands Negroes and Stock that will belong to my said
Son James by Virtue of this my Will during the Time of the Guardian
ship. Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my Son Nicholas
Thomas the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking and declaring Null ale other Will and Wills heretofore
at any Time by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written —

Signed Sealed published & Declared as his Last Will & Testament in Presence of } William Thomas Seal

Edw. Oldham
Jos tm Thomas
Wm Hanson
Jam. Dickinson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Talbot County Sct. the 30th June 1767 —
Nicholas Thomas Executor of the above Testator
William Thomas maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only
Will and Testament of the said William that hath come to his
Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he doth not know or hath
ever heard of any other — Sworn before me.
Wm Tilghman Dep. Comr
of Talbot County

Talbot County Sct. The 30th June 1767. Edward Oldham
William Hanson and James Dickinson three of the Subscri-
bing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemn-
ly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose
and say that they Saw the Testator William Thomas 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 Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory
and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the
said