my last Will and Testament any wise before this Time named confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above mentioned —

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Said William Barkhurst as his Last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

William his W mark Barkhurst (Seal)

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

Jonathan his K mark Knots

Peter his W mark Watkins

Wm Eagle

On the 14th. day of May 1767. Peter Watkins makes Oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that on the Eleventh day of this Instant he heard Susannah Barkhurst give John Barkhurst Eldest Son of William Barkhurst notice that She intended to prove his Fathers Will on the Thursday following being the fourteenth of the Month and that the aforesaid John Barkhurst said he had no Objections to make thereto — Sworn to before Th. Wright Dep. Comy of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County Sct. The 14th. May 1767 Jonathan Knotts Peter Watkins and William Eagle the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw the Testator William Barkhurst 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 Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Depositions aforesaid were taken after the Deposition of Peter Watkins was taken proving that John Barkhurst Eldest Son to the Testator had Notice of the aforesaid Will being to be offered to the Commissary for the Probate thereof. — Before Th. Wright Dep. Comy of Queen Anns Co

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Wright of Christ Church Parish on Kent Island in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being at Present in Tolerable health of Body but considering the uncertainty and short duration of Human Life Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following That is to Say —

Imprimis. I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer when it Shall please him to call it out of this Mortal State and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried according to the Directions of my Executors herein after mentioned and Touching and Concerning my worldly Goods and Estate my Will is to Devise and dispose thereof as follows —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved and only Daughter Anne Wright my whole Estate Real and Personal to hold the Same to her the said Anne Wright and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever But in Case my Said Daughter Should Die without issue Lawfully Begotten then and in Such Case my Will is and I give and bequeath unto my Nephews Samuel Thomas and William Thomas Sons of Thomas Thomas Deceased my Tract of Land in Talbot County called Harris's Range Lying on the Branches of Wye River containing four hundred Acres to be equally divided between them to hold the Same unto them the said Samuel Thomas and William Thomas and the Heirs of their Body lawfully begotten Severally for ever but in Case either of my said Nephews Should die without issue Lawfully Begotten my Will is that his Moiety of the Said Land Shall go to my Cousin James Kirby Son of Walter Kirby on Kent Island and in Such Case I give and Bequeath the Moiety aforesaid of the aforesaid Land called Harris's Range unto my said Cousin James Kirby and his Heirs and Assigns for ever and in Case both my Said Nephews should die as aforesaid without issue Lawfully begotten I give and bequeath my Said Tract of Land called Harris's Range unto my Said Cousin James Kirby and his Youngest Brother Samuel Kirby to be equanly divided between them to hold the Said Tract of Land unto them the said James Kirby and Samuel Kirby and their Heirs and Assigns for ever Severally

Item. In Case my Said Daughter Ann Should die as aforesaid without issue Lawfully begotten and before She arrives at the Age of Sixteen Years then

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