Blessed Maker trusting in his Mercies and in the Merits of my Dear Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins, my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named as to my Temporal Estate I Bequeath and Dispose of it in the manner following —

First I give and bequeath all and every my Lands and Tenements, Hereditaments situate and being in the aforesaid County to my Children Viz.t Joseph Sheircliff Thomas Sheircliff and Mary Sheircliff only my Beloved Wife Mary Sheircliff to have full Possession during her Life and at her Decease to be Equally divided among the above Mentioned Children, also I do hereby bequeath unto Eleanor Bryan of St. Marys County all that Tract of Land she now lives on Containing Ninety Six Acres more or Less to have full and Quiet Possession of the same from me my Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, and I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said beloved Wife Mary Sheircliff whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament requiring her to pay all my Just Debts and to make Sale of any of the moveable Estate for that purpose she thinks proper after my Decease and I declare this to be my last Will and Testament Signed at the Top with my hand and Signed and Sealed at the Bottom with my own Hand this Twenty fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven —

Signed and Sealed and Declared by the said Henry Sheircliff to be his Last Will & Testament In the Presence of us —
Phinehas Hirst
John his ‡ mark Bryan
Clement his C‡ mark Joseph

Henry Sheircliff (Seal)

} annexed to the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

May 5.th 1767 Came Phinehas Hurst and John Bryan and Clement Joseph and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Severally were present when Henry Sheircliff the Testator in this Will was Asked to Sign the same and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he was at the same time of perfect Sence and of Sound and Disposing mind Memory and understanding (and)

and that when Phinehas Hurst the Writer of the Will asked him to Sign it he said he Really could not and these Deponents say he was not able to do it and desired the above said Hurst to Sign the Will for him and that Hurst at his Request did Sign it with Sheircliffs name and that they in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other Signed their Names thereto as Evidences —

Before Sam.l Abell Junr. Deptt. Comry

St. Marys County ss. On the 5.th May 1767 Came Mary Sheircliff Executrix of Henry Sheircliff Deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that the within is the only true Last Will and Testament of Henry Sheircliff late Deceased that has come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge

Sam.l Abell Junr. Deptt. Comry —

Sworn before.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Mahoney being in a Low State of Health but sound and perfect in mind and Memory do Constitute and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made first Disposing of my Soul to God &c. and my Worldly Goods in manner and form following Viz.t —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Clement Mahoney all my Wearing Apparrel and one Bushel of Indian Corn —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Monica Hodghin one Shilling in full for her part of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jean Thompson One Shilling in full for her part of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Sam.l Mahoney one Shilling in full for his part of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Allitusia Mahoney Two young Negroe Girls one named Agnes the other named Kate & one feather Bed and furniture and in Case she dies before she come to the Age of Sixteen Year then the said Negroes to her Mother Ann Mahony —

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Monica one feather Bed & furniture and one Thousand (pounds)