Joseph his B mark Bishop Sen.
Joseph his B mark Bishop broad neck
Samuel Purnell

} Worcester Co. Whereas I have been appointed Executor in the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Bishop late Deceased together with his Wife Executrix. this may Certify all Concerned that I will not accept thereof but do renounce & refuse the same as Witness my hand this third Day of June 1767

his
Moses M Payne
mark

Jer. Bonten Harris

To all Concerned This

June 3d 1767 Then came Joseph Bishop Sen. Joseph Bishop Jun. and Samuel Purnell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Benjamin Bishop the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a Sound Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before Bonton Harris Depty
Commissary of Wor County

June 19th 1767 Then came Ann Bishop Widow and Relict of the above Deceased and Quits Claim to the Several Devises made to her in said Will and Electeth in lieu thereof to have full thirds of his Estate Real and Personal — before Bonton Harris Depty
Commissary of Wor County

Transcribed

In the Name of God Amen this Sixteenth day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven I Elisha Purnell of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the Same therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching my Worldly Estate I give and Dispose in the following manner and form

Item I leave to my well beloved Wife Mary Ann Purnell the Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live with Houses and Orchards and all other Impertennences thereunto belonging with Support of Timber for fence Rails and fire wood during her natural Life Time or Widowhood which shall first happen

Item I also give to my well beloved Wife above mentioned one Negro Wench called Hannah and her Increase and one Negro Girl called Leah and one Negro Boy called David one Negro Boy called Levin and one hundred Pound Moveable Estate to her and her Disposal But if John Bell Heir to Adam Bell should recover any part of my Estate by Law suits that it shall be paid out that part that I have given her above to my Wife mentioned — Item I leave to my well beloved Wife Mary Ann Purnell above mentioned all my Moveable Estate only what I shall hereafter mention during Lifetime or Widowhood which first happen

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Purnell all my Estate after the Death or Marriage of my Wife with all the Land that I Posess lying on the Sea Side which Land is known by the names of Newfairfield and Old Fairfield and all Imporetences thereunto belonging unto him and his Heirs. But for the free Gift I gave to my Wife she may Enjoy as abovementioned —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Samuel Purnell all the Land that belongs to me of a Tract of Land called Rochester lying along the River and Branch to him and his Heirs.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Cheseed Purnell all the Land that I posess in the Indenlow formerly called Partenes Choyce but now called Selbys Security to him and his Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Purnell and Cheseed Purnell and John Franklin all the Land that I poses in the Cypres Swamp called Breddal Choyce to them and their Heirs

Lawfully