Lawfully begotton of their Bodys — Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Franklin my Gold Sleve Buttons and Silver Shoe buckles and Seven Large Silver Spoons after the Death of my Wife —
And further do apoint my well beloved Son William Purnell to be my hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and do Disallow of all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made and this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal my Seal the Day and Year mentioned in the fore part being the 16th day of March 1767 —

Elisha Purnell (Seal)

John Schoolfield Jurt
Jabez Fisher affirmt
John Teague Jurt

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

17th April 1767 Then came John Schoolfield and John Teague two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God and the Same day came Jabez Fisher the othe Subscribing Witness to the said Will who being one of the People called Quakers did Solemnly affirm and Declare that they saw Elisha Purnell the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare this Will to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request —

Sworn and Affirmed before Benton Harris Dep.ty Commissary of Wor.r County

5.s Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Atkinson of Worcester County Gentleman being weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do this twelfth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and Seven make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following Viz.t —

Imprimis. It is my Will and Desire that my Just Debts be paid by my Executor hereafter Mentioned —

(Imprimis)

Imprimis I leave to my well beloved Wife the Horse that goes in the Chaise, as also the Chase to have the use thereof during her Natural Life with all that belongs thereto, it is also my Will and Desire that my Wife should have the Use of the Land and Plantation whereon I now Dwell for and during the Term of five Years after my Decease together with Plows Harrows and all other farming Utensils to the said Plantation belonging and also the use of the work Steers and one Bay Horse called Jack and one Roan Horse, and my Lasque for and during the said Term of five Years of my Decease —

Imprimis I leave to my Wife aforesaid four hundred Pounds in Bonds or out of the Estate I got by her if she should Choose it and if she schools my Son William and Nancy and give them good Cloathing and find them all other Neceparys then I desire that my Wife may take into her Care what Estate Shereafter by this my Will Shall Devise unto them and pay them of when the come to Age —

Imprimis it is my Will and Desire that if my Wife should not think fitt to keep my Son William and Daughter Nancy and their Estates, that my Son Milby Atkinson shall take their Estates to put out and the Profits arising therefrom to be applyed towards Educating & maintaining them — Imprimis it is my Will and Desire that in case my Wife should be Satisfied and Contented with the Provision made for by this my Last Will that no Provisions, Drink, Cattle or Hoggs designed to be fattened or Killed in October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven Shall be appraised but be applyed to the use of the family Stock and Plantation

Imprimis I leave and bequeath to my Son William Atkinson my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live being two Tracts of Land one called Atkinsons Choice the other called Atkinsons Gutt Lett Containing three hundred and Seventy five Acres more or Less to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten One Negro Boy called Elijah, One Negro Girl called Silvia, and one Negroman called London two feather Beds two pair of Sheets one pair of Blanketts one good Rugg to each Bed with Pillows and

(bolsters)