her Life or Widowhood only such things as I shall hereafter mention but not to give Sell or Distroy any thing out of the Estate only to the Support of herself and Family as far as Necessity requires on forfeiting Her Liberty — Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Rison one Smale Tract of Land whereon she now Lives of Eighteen Acres called the Land of Ease also thirty four Acres adjoining to it being part of a Tract of Land called Hudsons Disappointment being all that lies on that Side of the Branch called the long pon next to her Jalso Give to my Daughter Mary one Negro Woman called Beck and her future Increase both Land and Negroes to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever, and that day she the said Mary Rison shall offer to Sell the said Land it shall become the Inheritance of my Daughter Violetta and she shall have power to Sell it — Also I give to my Daughter Mary one Cow and Calf one feather Bed and furniture but nothing of all herein mentioned only the Land she shall be possessed with till after her Mothers Decease — Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Violetta M'pherson all the rest of my Land being one Tract of Fifty Acres called Molley's Chance and the remainder part of Hudson's Disappointment being fifty three Acres whereon my House and Plantation is. Jalso give to my Daughter Violetta one Feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf and the Land here mentioned which I give to my Daughter Violetta I give to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for ever and that day that She the said Violetta her Heirs shall offer to Sell the said Land it shall become the Inheritance of my Daughter Mary and she shall have power to Sell it. but nothing herein Mentioned the said Violetta or her Heirs shall be possest with till after her Mothers Decease — Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Sarah M'pherson one Negro Girl called Jonia and her Increase also a Negro Boy called Lewis if he is not parted with before my Death also one Cow and Calf one Ewe and Lamb one Sow and Piggs one Pewter Dish and Bason and three Pewter Plates and my best Chest But not to be possessed with anything till after the Decease of her Grandmothers Decease also one Iron Pott and my Will and Desire is that after my

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Decease that all my Estate that then is and is not herein already mentioned shall be Equally Divided between my other two Daughters Viz. Sarah Harrison and Loveretta Young and my Son in Law William Matthews and his Sister Anne Beaulitta and this and no other I hereby acknowledge to be my last Will and Testament revoking disannulling and disallowing all other former Wills Testaments Writing or Writings whatsoever In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand fix my Seal the Day and Year above Written

Sign'd Seal'd published and pronounced in presence us } Copy of a Will 1766

Samuel — Shacklet
John Risin — Anne Shacklet

Annexed to the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz:

Charles County ss. On the 18th. day of September 1767 Came Samuel Shaklet and made Oath that John Woodward brought a Will to his house and desired him to be a Witness to it that he saw John Woodward Sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish 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 his apprehension of perfect health and Memory and that he this Deponent together with John Risen and Anne Shacklet Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of John Woodward and at his request and this Deponent further declares that the Will the said John Woodward Signed was all of his own hand writing and that after the Death of the said John Woodward he saw William M'Gilcaray Copy the said Will and heard him and Elisha Lestwich Examine the Copy with the original and that the Copy to which this Deposition is Annexed is the Same then taken from the Original Will —

At the same Time Anne Shaklet made Oath that she saw John Woodward Sign and Seal the same Instrument of Writing mentioned by Samuel Shaklet some time in the Month of August but doth not remember the Year and heard him declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament

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