my sins which I have in this World Committed and hoping to be received in Glory with my Redeemer Christ &c. and as it has Pleased God to Endue me with Some Estate in this World I give and bequeath in manner and form as followeth —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Layfield Two hundred Acres of Land known by the Name of Merills Hall being a Plantation on the said Land which one John Peacock now lives on the Said Plantation to his Heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Layfield two Hundred Acres of Land being part of Two Tracts known by the name of Tun and the other by the name Woods Beaver Dams to him and his Heirs forever —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Layfield two hundred Acres of Land known by the name of Woods Beaver Dams to him and his Heirs forever. In Testimony hereof I make & ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Will by me before made as Witness my hand and Seal this 21 day of November Ang Dom. 1760 —

Sign'd Seald and DD in Presence of — William Milbourn, Mary Brown, P. Taylor

George Layfield (Seal)

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

April 25th 1767 Came Peter Taylor Ang.
4th 1767 Came Mary Brown (now Milbourn) —

Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Say George Layfield 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 Apprehension of a Sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request and also that they Saw William —

(Milbourn)

Milbourn the other Subscribing Witness (now gone to Carolina) Sign his name as a Witness to said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request — Sworn Before Benton Harris Dep.ty Commissary of Wor County

I hereby Certifie that I am willing and Desirous that Isaac Layfield Should have Administration on his Deceased father George Layfields Estate and that I do hereby relinquish any Right thereto my Self and further that I also do Elect such part of his Estate as is Provided by the Law for me and do renounce any Claim under the Will of the said Deceased Given under my hand and Seal this 23. day of April Anno Dom 1767 —

Witness. Benton Harris

her Abigal ✗ Layfield mark (Seal)

Lewis Will

In the Name of God Amen I William Hynson of Kent County in Maryland being of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t —

I give and Bequeath unto Martha Brown Daughter of Thomas Brown Deceased my Negro Girl named Teny as a Legacy I give and Bequeath unto Wetha ann Corse Daughter of John Corse my Negro Girl Sarah, as also I give and bequeath unto Martha Corse Daughter of John Corse my Negro Girl named Judith —

I give and bequeath unto Ann Hozier Wife of Richard Hozier my Negro Girl named Rachel, as also I give my Watch to Charles Grooms, I give and bequeath my Seats in St. Pauls Church to Richard Hynson Son of Charles Hynson and to his Heirs for ever I give Devise and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Martha During her Natural Life my Dwelling Plantation and Land called Poplar Hill and also I give my said Wife Seven of my Negroes such as she shall think proper to choose out of the whole Stock except those already given and those which shall be hereafter mentioned her choice to be made within three Months after my Decease and also all my Stock of all Kinds Houshold Goods Plantation utensils and

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