Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request and also that they saw Mary Paramore the other Subscribing Witness sign her name as a Witness to said Will in Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request — Sworn before Benton Harris Dep.ty Commissary of Wor County

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Examined

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four I David Cathell of the Province of Maryland in Worcester County and Parish of Stepney being weak in Body but of Sound Memory thanks to God for his Mercy Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, And first of all I give and bequeath to my Son John Cathell my Tract of Land called David's Hardship whereon I now Dwell together with one half of my Saw Mill and half of the Land belonging to the Same and to Enjoy in every Particular the Same Partnership with George Handy according to my Articles with said Handy for that purpose and all my Houses and other Appurtenances belonging to the Land aforesaid —

Also I give to my Son David Cathell my Tract of Land called Cathell's Venture Containing fifty two Acres and one hundred Acres out of my Resurvey (in Partnership with William Tooks) called Tooks's Lost to be laid of by my Brother Jonathan Cathell (whom I appoint for that purpose) as Contiguous to the aforesaid Tract as Possible together with Houses Orchards and all that appertains to the Same —

Also I give and Bequeath to my Son Levi Cathell my Tract of Land called Cathell's Addition Containing fifty Acres and one hundred Acres out of the aforesaid Resurvey together with all that appertains to the Same and to be Divided by the Same Person fore named in as Equitable a manner as Possible — Also I appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Cathel my whole and Sole Executrix of this my

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Last Will and Testament and appoint my loving Brother Jonathan Cathell to be my Trustee or overseer in the Affair of the Execution of this my Last Will and of the Management of my Children and their Affairs — And I do lastly Pronounce and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament and Revoke and Disanul all others Ratifying and Confirming this and no other In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written —

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared by the Said David Cathell as his Last Will and Testament in Presence of Us — David Cathell (Seal)

George his mark Todavine
Thomas Tookes
Jonathan Cathell

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t April 10.th 1767 then Came George Todavine Thomas Tookes and Jonathan Cathell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw David Cathell 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 —

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Sworn Before — Benton Harris Dep.ty Commissary of Wor County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen the Twentieth of March 1767 I Esther Cropper being of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory thanks to God for it calling to mind my Frailty and that it is Appointed for all once to Dye and Touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form —

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Addis one Pewter Springer to her and her Lawful issue forever — also one Chest — Item I give and bequeath to the Lawful issue of my said Daughter Sarah one feather Bed and furniture one Desk and one

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