Body to the Earth from whence it came being Assured of their reunion at the last Day and hoping for the forgiveness of my Sins and the Salvation of my Soul through the Merits and Mercies of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Item. I will and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Helen Gilcresh to her and her Assigns for ever the four following Negroes Viz. George Haven and Bet and her Child and likewise I Will and Bequeath unto my said beloved Wife Helen Gilcresh for and during her Natural Life all that Tract of Land whereon I now live called Rapho Containing two hundred and Eighty five Acres of Land and one other Tract of Land called Gilcreshes Meadow containing Sixteen Acres, and all the remaining part that is not Sold of a Tract of Land called Gilcreshes Discovery Likewise Will and bequeath unto my said Wife Helen Gilcresh the one half of all my other Moveables or Personal Estate whatsoever (except my two Negro Boys London and Monday) to her and her Assigns forever Likewise Will and require that all the part of a Tract of Land called Upper Marlbrough that is not now Disposed of (when a Patent issues for the Same) shall be sold and the one half of the Money rising from such sale to be the right and Estate of my said Wife Helen Gilcresh and her Assigns for ever. Item. I Will and Bequeath unto Robert Gilcresh son of William Gilcresh one Negro Boy named Monday to him and his Assigns forever, and likewise I will and bequeath unto the Said Robert Gilcresh (at the Decease of my well beloved Wife Helen Gilcresh) all that Tract of Land whereon I now live called Rapho two hundred and Eighty five Acres and one other Tract called Gilcreshes Meadow and the remaining part of a Tract of Land called Gilcreshes Discovery that is not sold to him and his Assigns for ever. Item I Will and bequeath unto Robert Gilcresh son of James Gilcresh one Negro Boy named London to him and his Assigns forever. Item I will and Bequeath unto Ann Statia Cook, Catharine Cook and Mary Cook the Daughters of John Cook one Cow to each of them and their Assigns for ever. Item. I will and Bequeath (after all my Just Debts are paid) unto Robert Gilcresh son of William and Robert Gilcresh son of James

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my well beloved Nephews the one half of all my Moveable or Personal Estate and likewise one half of the Money that shall arise on the Sale of (part of a Tract of Land called Upper Marlborough when Patent is issued for the same where there is a Disposal made thereof before this Time to be Equally Divided between them and to their Assigns for ever. Item I will and bequeath unto John Craig and his Assigns for ever Part of Tract of Land called Gilcreshes Discovery Beginning at the Beginning Trees of the Original Tract and runs from thence South twenty one Degrees East forty nine perches then South Eighty Seven Degrees West thirty per. to the end of the forty ninth Line of Said Tract then with the said Land South Sixty Seven Degrees West one hundred and eight per. then North thirty four degrees West forty five per. then North nineteen and a half degrees East Sixty per. then South Sixty five degrees East Ninety Seven per. then North Seven Degrees West fifty two per. then by a Straight Line to the Beginning He the said John Craig paying the Ballance of his Acct. Due on the Book with Lawful Interest for the Same.

Lastly I do hereby make Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Wife Helen Gilcresh to be my Sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. Hereby revoking making Null and Void all former Will or Wills any manner of ways or declared by me before the Date hereof and I do declare and Pronounce this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three —

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Robert Gilcresh In the Presence of — Unckle Unckles, Peter Longsworth, Peter his O Galhar mark

Robt. Gilcrish (Seal)

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

Prerogative Office to wit. November the 17th 1767. Came Unckle Unckles and Peter Longworth two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Robert Gilcresh late of Baltimore County Deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that

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