all my Debts Credits and Dealings being in that kind of Money and that such and only such they shall be accountable for either as Executors or as Guardians, and that they shall as soon as Appraisment made pay and deliver to my said Wife her one third part off the Residue of my Slaves Stock off Horses Sheep and Cattle and household Furniture at the appraisment, and such Necessary Supplies of provisions for her Family as she shall have Occasion off at the prices appraised, and pay her the Residue of her third part if any more coming, at the end of twelve Months from my Death.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my said Friends and Brother Jonathan Turner and Ebenezer Reyner and the Survivor of them my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 16th Day of February Anno Domini 1768

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of Us who sign as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his Request

Thoms Perkins (Seal)

Bartus Piner
Isaac Perkins
John Foreman

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Kent ss: Bartus Piner, Isaac Perkins and John Foreman being sworn on the Holy Evangelists do say that they did see the Testator Thomas Perkins Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and did hear him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that he did then appear to be of sound Disposing mind that they did Subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence

(of)

of the Testator and at his Request. Jonathan Turner & Ebenezer Reyner to whom Administration is granted being likewise Sworn doth say that the foregoing is the only Will of Thomas Perkins that hath come to their Knowledge. Sworn this 9th Day of March 1768.

Before B Hands Dep. Com. Kent

Sir/

These are to Inform you that I do not accept of the Devises in the last Will and Testament of my deceased Husband Thomas Perkins but do choose to release the same claiming Nevertheless one third part of his personal Estate and my Dower in all his Lands Given under my Hand and Seal this 13th Day of April 1768 —

To Bedingfield Hands Esq: Deputy Commissary of Kent County } Hannah Perkins (Seal)

Test: Isaac Perkins

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Examined

In the Name of God Amen

I Theophilus Randal of Kent County Farmer, being sick and weak in Body but of Sound Mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, to Wit. First of all I lend on it is my Will and desire that my Loving Wife shed have the use or Occupation of all my Lands and Possessions with their Appurtenances, likewise the Household furniture, Stock Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hoggs, Sheep, and all the remainder of my personal Estate during her Widowhood, or untill my Youngest Child shall arrive at the full Age of twenty one Years, due Regard being had to no Embazelment or Waste of my Estate, likewise it is my Will and Desire that no other Settlement or Houses shall be Erected or built on my Lands or Possessions but what are already built or Erected having always a regard to keep at all the said Buildings in good Repair that are now on my said Lands.

(Also)