that he would not put in the Will as his Eldest Son would have it without as Heir at Law and that the Omission in the Several Paragraphs where the Lands are given (of the words to them their Heirs and Assigns) &c. was an Omission of this Deponents as he never wrote a Will before; and and did not know them words Necessary therein and further that when he this Deponent signed his name as a Witness to said Will he wrote Ezekiel which is his Christian Name but forgot or Omitted by by some Mistake to write Duer his Surname and further saith not sworn before.

Ezekiel Duer

Benton Harris Deptty
Comissary of Wor. County
June 10th 1768

June 10th 1768 Then Came Sarah Taylor Widow and Relict of the within Roger Taylor and Renounces her Right of Dower as by Law Allowed and Electeth in lieu thereof to Stand to and Abide by the Sever Bequest made to her in the foregoing Will.

before Benton Harris Deptty Comissary of Wor. County

Worcester Ss. This is to Certifie all that are Concerned that we the Subscribers being appointed Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Roger Taylor late of Worcester County Deceased do renounce and refuse the Same as Witness our Hands this 17th day of June Anno Dom. 1768.

Richard Cayler
Joshua his ✗ mark Taylor

To the Honble Walter Dulany Esq.
Comry General This
Test. B Harris

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In The Name of God Amen I Edmund Thomas Sr of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound Mind and Disposing Memory do make this my (Last)

Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following to wit.

Imprimis. I give and devise unto to my Son Samuel Wright Thomas all that Tract and Parcel of Land whereon I now live being Part of a Tract of Land called Trustram Containing four hundred and fifty Acres to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for ever. And farther my Will is that after my Just Debts is fully paid and Discharged that all my Personal Estate be Equally divided between my four Daughters, Mary, Anne, Frances and Susana Thomas Lastly I constitute and appoint Gideon Emory of Queen Anns County my Exec. to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoheing Anulling and makeing void all other former Will or Wills by me made, and Declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament In Testemony whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal twenty third day of July Seventeen hundred and Sixty Eight.

Edmd. Thomas (Seal)

Signd Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us the Subscribers as his last Will Testament

Trustram Thomas
John Clayland
Thomas Dimond

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

Queen Anns County Ss.
The 11th Day of August 1768 } John Clayland and Thomas Dimond two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say That they saw the Testator Edmund Thomas Sun. endeavouring to write but that he was unable of himself to write his name to the within Will and that Mr. Thomas Clayland who was Present Assisted him to Subscribe his name and that they heard the Same Testator declare the Same Will to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his request the aforesaid Joshua Dimond further makes Oath that he saw Trustram Thomas sign his name as another Witness to the Same Will in the Presence of the Same Testator and at his request. Sworn before.

Th Wright Dep. Comy of Queen Anns County

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