In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Morton of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect sound and disposing mind and Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to say First and Principally I commend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner by my Executrix hereafter named not doubting but that I shall receive the same at the General Resurrection, And as to the Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me, By as near an Estimation as I can make thereof I now hold and Possess to the Value and Amount of about one hundred and Ten pounds Current Money which I dispose of in manner following To my sons John Morton, James Morton, and Thomas Morton, and to my Daughter Margaret Vincent, I give and bequeath the sum of five Shillings Current Money to each and every of them to be paid by my Executrix hereafter named in full for their parts or Portion of my Personal Estate I having at different times heretofore given to each of my four Children above named as near as I can judge about the Value of Twenty pounds Current Money. To my Son Henry Morton I give to the Value and amount of Five pounds Current Money which with about fifteen pounds Value heretofore given him will make him share Equal with his Brethers and Sister abovementioned. To my Son Jonathan I give to the Value and Amount of Ten pounds Current Money which with what I have heretofore given him will make him share Equal of my Estate with his other Brethers and Sister aforesaid. To my Daughters Elizabeth Morton and Mary Ann Morton I give to the Value and Amount of Twenty pounds Current Money each to be paid unto them or allotted to them out of my Effects as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease. And it is my Will and Desire that the Several bequests hereby made to my Children be paid to them either in Money or by the Delivery of part of the Houshold furniture Stock or Crop that I may die possessed off at the rate they shall be valued and Appraised at as my Loving Wife Mary Morton shall or may think proper to order and direct As it is my Will and Desire that she shall have her free Choice in that respect All the Residue of my Estate I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Morton To have hold, possess, enjoy, and dispose thereof as she shall think proper

(And)

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my said Wife Mary Morton whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleven Day of January in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven. —

Signed Sealed published & declared to to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who were requested by the Testator to be Witnesses thereof — } Thomas his ✗ mark Morton (Seal)

Leonard Byrn
Thomas Beall

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

Talbot County Sct.
The 16th Aug.t 1768 } Mary Morton Executrix of the Testator.

Thomas Morton maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of the Said Thomas that hath come to her hands possession or Knowledge and that she doth not know or hath ever heard of any other.

Sworn before me. Wm Silghman D.t Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sct.
The 16th Aug.t 1768 } Leonard Byrn and Thomas Beall the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say. That they saw the Testator Thomas Morton Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it 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 sound and Disposing mind and Memory.

Sworn before me Wm Silghman D.t Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sct.
The 16th Aug.t 1768 } Came Mary Morton Widow of the within Testator Thomas Morton and declared it was her Choice to stand to and abide by the within Will.

Before me Wm Silghman D.t Comry of Talbot County

Examined