memory and that he did Subscribe his name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, and further that he saw William Tolson sign his name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, And he further deposeth that Jacob Tolson Eldest Son of Joseph Tolson dec'd had Notice that his Fathers Will was to be offered to be proved on this Day and that the said Jacob has applied to him (this Deponent) to be a Bondsman for his mother.

Sworn to before Th Wright Dep.t Com.ry

Queen Ann's County ss
The 24th November 1768 } Thomas Elliott one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he believes he saw Joseph Tolson the Testator sign the above Will but that he heard him declare it to be his last Will and Testament and also saw him Seal the same that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he did Subscribe his name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and further that he saw William Tolson sign his name as another Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn to before Th Wright Dep.t Com.ry of Queen Ann's County

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In The Name of God Amen I Catherine Thornberry of the County of Ann Arundell and province of Maryland Widow being Weak of Body but thro' the mercie of God of sound and perfect mind and Memory think proper to make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. First I recommend my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth there to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Scrivener (son of William Scrivener) and to his Heirs forever the whole of the plantation that I formerly bought of Anthony Guichard according to its meets and Bounds by which I bought the same. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Carr and to his Heirs for ever the whole of the Plantation I now live on

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called part of Jerico according to its Ancient Meets and Bounds. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Scrivener as above one Negro man named Sem alias Rump to him and his Heirs forever, as also my Negro man named Jack (formerly the property of Richard Scrivener Sen.r) to him and his Heirs for ever, as also my Negro Boy named Sem the son of the above named Sem, Alias Rump. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Lambeth and to her Heirs for ever One Negro Woman named Dinah and her Increase. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Cathrine Carr and to her heirs for ever One Negro Girl named Sarah and her Increase. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Ann Carr and to her heirs forever One Negro Girl named Nell and her Increase. Item I give and bequeath unto Susannah Weems (Daughter of David Weems) and to her Heirs for ever one Negro Girl named Betty & her Increase. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Carr and to his Heirs for ever one Negro Lad named Isaac, as also my Negro man Tom. Item All the Remainder of my Estate be it of what nature or kind whatsoever after my just Debts and funeral Expences are full Satisfied I Will and Desire it may be Equally divided between the Children of my Deceased Daughter's Eliz.a & Lois that is to say John Scrivener the son of my Daughter Eliz.a the one half, & the Children of my Daughter Lois the other half to be Equally divided between them. Lastly I appoint my two Grandsons John Scrivener and William Carr Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me made, hereby declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of December Anno Dom; One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged In the Presence of — William Child, William Parrit his mark \XP, Thomas Parrit } Catherine her mark Thornberry (Seal)

at the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Ann Arundel County to wit November the 9.th 1768. Came William Child & William Parrit two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will & Testament of Catherine Thornberry late of Ann Arundel County Deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that they heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be

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