Expences & other Charges when they are appraised then each Legatee to take a proportionable part of them so that my Executor be not Obliged to pay the Different Sums here in Mentioned in Ready Money unless he thinks fit so to do. & do ordain and appoint my Dearly beloved Brother Richar my Sole Executor to Act & do for me in every respect as if I was personally present and to all Intents and purposes heretofore mentioned as Witness my hand and Seal this 19th day of October 1767. being present and called upon to Witness the same.

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be Last Will & Testament of the within named Testatrix Sophia Garretson who did request the Subscribing Evidences To Witness the Same

Sophia Garretson (Seal)

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

Ind. Lendrum

Elizabeth her X mark Pritchard

Rubin his mark Pritchar

Feby 24th 1769 Came the Revd. Mr. Andrew Lendrum Elizabeth Pritchard & Rubin Pritchard the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they and each of them Saw the Testatrix Sophia Garretson Sign the Said Will and heard her publish and Declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of all their apprehensions of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names Elizabeth & Rubin Pritchard by making their Marks as Evidences to the Said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request. Sworn before

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In The Name of God Amen

I William Shores of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect mind and Memory Blessed be God and Concidering the Transitorinesse of this Sinfull and troubblesom Life do make Ordain and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following Viz. First I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged 2ly I Will that my Daughter Mary Shores should not have any part of (my)

my Estate neither Negroes or any other of my personal Estate until my Daughter Alce and Sarah Shores and my Son John Shores hath in Proportion to that Negro Boy named Harry Left her by her Grand Father Joseph Ward and when them the rest of my Children Alce and Sarah and John Shores hath in porpotion each of them in Value in Negroes then I Will that all my Children Mary Alce Sarah and John Shores should have an Equal portion of the Rest of my Personall Estate after my my Wifes thirds of my Personall Estate — 3ly I will that all my Daughters Mary and Alce and Sarah Shores should have a home at my now Dwelling Plantation and likewise at my other Plantation So Long as they should live Single and that they should have a Priviledge in my now Dwelling House or any other of my out Houses for their one Uses and also I will that my Daughters Should have a Priviledge to make Corn and Tobacco Each of my plantations in Case that they will Assist in keeping the Plantation in Sufficient fencing and for so doing they Shall not be Interrupted by no person whatsoever and I also Will that all my Daughters Should have a previledge in my Marsh so long as it please God to Spare them upon Provisors yt they Assist to keep the fencing without Interruption Lastly I Will that my Wifes Brother Stephen Ward should hole and Sole Exetrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Testamoney whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixt my Seal this Sixteen Day of February in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and Eight

Signed Sealed In presence of

Gowon Wright

John Phebus Senr

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Wm Shores (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

On the 14th day of February 1769 Came Gowen Wright and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Shores Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any. Sworn before Tho. Holbrook Deptg Comry of Somerset County