On the fourteenth day of February One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine Came Gowen Wright John Phebus and John Martin the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Testator William Shores Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and hear him Publish Pronounce and declare the same 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 a sound Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deputy Comr. of Somerset County

Somerset Ss. Whereas I the Subscriber was appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of William Shores Deceased this is to Certify that I do renounce the Said Executorship as Witness my hand this 4th Day of February 1769

Testo Thos. Holbrook — Stephen Ward

Examined

5½ Sides

In The Name of God Amen I Ann Bowdle of Talbot County a Widow being now in perfect Mind and Memory do this Twenty Ninth Day of March 1767 make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit) I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it my Body to be decently Buried, as to my Worldly Estate I dispose of it as followeth. Imprimis My wile is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be first Satisfied. Item I give unto my two Sisters Mary Martin and Sarah Martin all my Wearing Apparrel, my two Negroes, Chaise Desk and Money which I have in my possession and thirteen pounds which is due to me from my Brother Richard Martin and Eighteen pounds due from Elijah Nuttle to be Equally divided between them by James Berry Robert Goldsborough (son of John) & Nicholas Goldsborough or any two of them In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day and Year above written. — Codicil If I have any Rent due to me from Elijah Nuttle for the Year 1767. My Wile is that it be Equally divided as above

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as also my China Ware and Tea Spoons.

Signed Sealed & Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Ann Bowdle — Ann Bowdle (Seal)

before

Thos. Martin
Nicho. Martin
her
Sarah M Blackshire
mark

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

Talbot County Ss.

The 14th February 1769 } Thomas Martin and Nicholas Martin two of 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 Testatrix Ann Bowdle Sign the Same Will and heard her publish and declare it to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory —

Sworn before me. Wm Silghman Dep. Comry of Talbot County

Examined

In The Name of God Amen I James McLachlan of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being in a weak & infirm State of Health, and Considering the uncertainty of Life at all Times, and the more especially in my present precarious Situation, &c, while I retain the full use of my Reason & understanding make this my Last Will and Testament. I resign my soul to its Almighty Creator, in hopes & trust of Mercy through the Merits of my Blessed Redeemer my Body to be Decently & Quietly Intered by my Executors and of my Worldly Affairs I dispose as follows. Imprimis, It is my Will & Desire that towards the Discharge of all my just and Lawfull Debts, the Houses and Lott wherein Thomas Bevan now lives in George Town together with the Wharf thereunto Adjoining, should be Sold to the most Advantage, to which end let the Same be sometime previously Advertised in the Gazettes of both Provinces. Item I desire that the Lotts I lately purchased of John Gray discribed in a Writing drawn by Thomas Garnett Esq. shall be Sold for the Said Purpose. —

(Item)