an Education as their respective Estates will permit which I leave to her discretion and that she take an Account of the expence thereof and that she shall be allowed out of their Estates respectively at the time of payment thereof for such expence as she shall pay or be put to on Account of their Several Educations. Seventhly I give the use of all my Estate both Real and personal unto my beloved Wife for her support and the Mantainance of my Several Children untill they arrive to their Respective Ages as aſ^d. Eighthly I desire that the Mahagony Shave in the House be made up into a Desk by my Executrix at the Expence of my Estate and that the Same shall go unto my Son Samuel Collins and be accounted for according to the Value thereof as part of his Estate in the Division as before directed, And that my Chest of Draws shall go unto my son Stephen Collins which also shall be accounted for as part of his share of my Estate in the Division as aſ^d directed Ninthly My desire notwithstanding any thing herein before mentioned and I do hereby direct and my Will is that my Wife as my Several Children arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years pay them only two thirds of my Personal Estate before directed to be divided and I also desire She may be particular in making the Division among them as Equal as in her power, and I desire that remaining third part she may retain to her own use during the time of her Widowhood if she thinks proper and then to be divided as before directed, And in Case of my Wife Marriage then my desire is that the Said Children receive the whole of their Estate only deducting fifty pounds Current Money as aſ^d out of that port of my Estate so as aſ^d to be divided which said fifty pounds I direct shall be paid out of Such remainder of my Estate in proportion according to the Quality thereof agreeable to the appraised Value which I give in Case of my Wife Marriage as aſ^d to her and Heirs for ever. Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my aſ^d Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other & former Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 8th Day of November in the Year of our Lord 1768

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared as his last Will & Testament In presence of Us — } John Collins (Seal)

Littleton Dennis
Caleb Milbourn
Jacob Addams

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t —

On the 23^d Day of January 1769 Came Abigil Collins Executrix of John Collins and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Collins Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to her hands Possession or Knowledge and that she did not know or ever heard of any other. Sworn before Thos Holbrook Deptyy Comrry of Somerset County

On the 23^d Day of January 1769 Came Littleton Dennis Caleb Milbourn and Jacob Addams the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did See the Testator John Collins Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard 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 each of their Apprehensions 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 Deptyy Comrry of Somerset County

On the 23^d Day of January 1769 personally appeared Abigel Collins Widow to John Collins and made her Election to the aforegoing Will and desired to be Concluded by the Said Will — Made before Thos Holbrook Deptyy Comrry of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen I Elander Sly of the Province of Maryland in the County of Calvert being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound mind Memory and Understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit). First of all I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Wood all my Wearing Apparel also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Cox one Shilling common Money, Also I give and bequeath to my Gran son Benjamin Wood one black and white two year old Heiffer, I Give and bequ^t to Grand Daughter (Margret)