of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial according to the Discretion of my Executors hoping thro' the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for a Joyfull Resurrection nothing Doubting but at the Genl. Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate as it has please God to bless me with in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of in the following manner and form. — Item I give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel M'cosh one hundred Acres of Land it being my home Dwelling Plantation and part of a Track of Land called Larrington — Item I give and bequeath to the Child that my Wife is now Great with One hundred Acres of Land being part of a Track called Larrington that is to say my Son Nathaniel is to have Heaths Gift in part of his Land and Larrington to be Divided so as to make Each Child to have an Equal Quantity and if either of the above said Children dies without Issue it belongs to the other Child and if both my above said Children dies without Issue I give my home Plantation and Land that is Willed to Nathl. to my Brother Thomas M'cosh and the other part to my Brother William M'cosh — Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Rachel M'cosh my Dwelling together with all the Land that belongs thereto to be freely Possessed and Enjoyed by her, Endureing her Lifetime and then to fall as above said also I give to my Wife my Negro Wench named Jean to be kept by her until my Children comes of Age and then to be Equally Divided between them both she and her Increase — Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Thomas M'cosh Two hundred Acres of Land it being part of a Track called Crumton and part Upper Heathsworth — Item I give and bequeath to my Brother William M'cosh Two hundred Acres of Land it being part of a Tract called Upper Heathsworth — Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Thomas M'cosh one Grey mare Colt — Item I give to my Executors Some Odd Acres of Land together with all my Stock Houshold Goods and Chattles to be sold to raise Money to pay my Debts — Item I also appoint my beloved Wife Rachel M'cosh and my Brother Thomas M'cosh my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments and in

(Confirmation)

Confirmation of the same I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this ~~thirtieth~~ eighth Day of October Anno Domini 1768. —

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament In the Presence of — Samuel his ✓ mark M'cosh (Seal)

Joseph Taylor
James Hamelton
Jr. Cheshire

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Queen Ann's County ss:

The 29th Day of December 1768 Joseph Taylor, James Hamilton and John Cheshire the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel M'cosh Sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing, He was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before

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In the Name of God Amen I Alse Bradshaw of Kent County in the province of Maryland (Spinster) being sick and weak in Body but of a Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God and knowing that there is nothing more certain than Death or more uncertain then the Time when Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following and as to my Worldly Estate which it pleased God to bless me with in this Life I dispose as follows. 1st. I give and Bequeath to my Son William Simmons and my Grandson Richard Simmonds Eight head of Cattle to be Equally Divided between them. 2dly I give and bequeath to my Son William Simmonds and my Grandson Richard Simmonds Ten head of Hogs and five pigs and fifteen head of Sheep to be Equally divided between them. 3dly I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Hannah Simmonds my feather Bed and all the furniture belonging

(thereto)