issue my said Son Edward shall be possessed of my Lands on Chester River aforesd then I give and Devise all my aforesd Lands on Wye River to my Son Henry and his Heirs for ever. And if the aforesd Lands which did belong to my last Wife my aforesd son Edward's Mother should be conveyed by my said Son Edward to my said Son Henry as aforesd at the Time my said Son Edward shall be possessed of my Lands on Chester aforesd and my said Son Henry possessed of my Lands on Wye as aforesd then I desire my said Son Henry may reconvey the said Lands which did belong to the Mother of him & my said Son Edward unto my said Son Edward his Heirs and Assigns for ever and in Case he shall refuse or unreasonably delay so to do then I give and Devise unto my said son Edward and his Heirs for ever one Moiety of all my Lands on Wye aforesd. Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesd son Henry Coursey thirteen hundred pounds Lawful Money of Maryland to be paid him in Cash at his full Age or Day of Marriage which ever may first Happen. Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesd son William Coursey the following Slaves to wit Tom son of Siago Charles, Bacchus, young Toole & her Daughter Tile Will, Hannah, Jenn, Bob. Item. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Downs the following Slaves to Wit Phillis, Coger Fanny, Cebendo, and Sarah his Wife, Scipio, Henry, Dick, Lucy. Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Edward Coursey the following Slaves to wit Andrew a man, Moll, Andrew a Boy, Tom a Boy, about five years old, Dido, Jude, Dido's Mother, Benn Said Jude's son, Gravesend and anthony. Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesd son Henry Coursey the following Slaves to wit, Merica, Pegg, Sukey, Peter, Beck, Hary, Kate, Doll and Boatswain. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Coursey ye following Slaves to wit Amelia, Peter her son, Benbo, & Dick Amelias Brother, Little Tom, Will, Phillis a Girl, Benn a boy about five years old, & Abby. Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Sewell the following Slaves to wit Belinda, Neds Jemmey a man, Esther a Woman Neds her son, Jack her son, Sings a man Leonora & Ebby her Daughter.

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Item As I find myself unable at present to go thro' with an exact Valuation and distribution of my Slaves I desire all my Slaves not yet herein mentioned & bequeathed may be devided among my aforesd five Children and my aforesd Grand Child by my good Neighbours Mr. William Hemsley and Mr. Thomas Clayland in such manner as to make their Respective parts or Shares of my whole Estate in Slaves as equal as may be and the Deficiency of any Shares that cannot be made Exactly equal in Value in Slaves my Will is be made up in Cash by those whose Shares may Necessarily exceed so as that the Value of each and every Share in Slaves of my whole Slave Estate may be according to the Estimation of the said William Hemsley and Thomas Clayland made equal. Item The residue of my personal Estate after payment of my Just Debts funeral Charges and Legacies beforementioned I leave to be Equally divided among my aforesd five Children and my aforesd Grand Child. Lastly, I do Constitute ordain and appoint my aforesd Son William Coursey to be whole and sole Exor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making Void all former Wills and Testaments by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this second Day of March Anno Dom. 1769

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by William Coursey to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who he desired to take notice thereof & subscribe as Witnesses to the Same

William Coursey (Seal)

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

Jacob Seth
William Kent Jun.
Joseph Blunkall
John Larty

Queen Anns County ss: The 28th Day of March 1769 Jacob Seth, William Kent Junior, Joseph Blunkall and John Larty the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Coursey sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at

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