and certain hopes of Resurrection to Eternal Life. I give and bequeath unto my true and well beloved Friend Thomas Johnson of Chester Town in the County and province aforesaid all my Estate both Real and personal that doth belong to me here in England or else where to him and his Heirs forever And do hereby constitute and appoint the Same Thomas Johnson whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and I do direct my Executor to bury me in a decent Christian manner In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of May in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and Sixty Nine.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us who signed as Witnesses hereto in the presence of the Testator — Jn: Temple Parsons (Seal)

Robert Amery, Bordley, Hall — Maryland to wit. Before me Bedingfield Hands D. Commissary for the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland personally appeared Robert Amery who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists doth Say that he did see the Testator John Temple Parsons, Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and did hear him publish and Declare the same Writing as and for his Last Will and Testament att which Time the Testator did appear to be of sound disposing mind and that he did Subscribe his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that Arthur Bordley and William Hall the other two Subscribing Witnesses were present. —

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Simmonds of Kent County and Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory do make

make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis 1.st I give and bequeath to my Brother John Simmonds all my Land and Plantation lying in Kent County aforesaid but not to have it possession till he Arrives to the full Age of Twenty two Years. And my Will further is that the Said Plantation Should not be rented out to any one except to one who only intends to Tend a Garden the aforesaid Land I give to my Said Brother John Simmonds and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever. Item 2.d I give and bequeath to my Sister Hannah my Negroe Boy Abe. Item I give and bequeath unto all my half Brothers and Sisters four pounds Current Money each exclusive of what I owe them on Account of my Fathers Estate Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Uncle William Simmonds whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament and disannulling all others formerly made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of May Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixty Nine.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in presence of (the word Two in the Seventh Line being first Interlined — Ricd Simmonds (Seal)

Joseph Brown, Gideon McAuley, Daniel Flynn — At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t — Kent to wit. Joseph Brown Gideon McAuley and Daniel Flynn being sworn on the Holy Evangelists do say that they did see the Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and did hear him Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that he did then appear to be of sound disposing mind and that they did Subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request, and William Simmonds the Executor being sworn in Like manner doth Say that the same Writing is the only Will and Testament of Richard Simmonds late of Kent that hath come to his Knowledge. Sworn this 26.th Day of June 1769 } before D Hands DC Kent

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