divided between my four Children (Viz.) Thomas, Mary, Catherine and Ann Penny Spalding and their Heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Spalding my Water Mill, only my beloved Wife, to have an Equal part during her Life. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Ann Spalding ten pounds Currency to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors. Item my Will and desire is that my beloved Wife Catherine Spalding have my now Dwelling Plantation and St. Thomas's Hope and any other Land adjoining that she shall have Occasion for during her Life. Item I further Request that the Money due me from Joshua Millard be applyed to the paying off my just Debts, and the remainder part if any, to be to my Son Thomas Spalding. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Alusia Mahoney Two Cows, four Sheep, a Midling Side Saddle, and a midling good Horse to be paid to her at the Age of Sixteen Years, and no more. Lastly I do hereby Constitute appoint and Ordain Catharine Spalding my beloved Wife, and my son Thomas Spalding whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Second Day of January Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixty Eight.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Thomas Spalding to be his Last Will and Testament. In presence of

Thos. Spalding (Seal)

Mary her mark Smith
Ann her mark Whitfield
William Russell

Test

Owen Allen.

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

Saint Mary's County 14th March 1769 The Widow Catherine Spalding having made her Election, renounces and will not abide by the Will

Catherine her mark Spalding

Saint Marys County (to wit) 14th March 1769 Then Came Catherine Spalding and Thomas Spalding Executors of Thomas Spalding (Court House) and solemnly made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within

within is the only true Last Will and Testament of Thomas Spalding (Court House) late Deceased that has come to their Hands Possession or Knowledge

Sworn before, Owen Allen D Comty

Saint Marys County (to wit) On the 4th March 1769 Then came Mary Smith, Ann Whitfield and William Russell, Subscribing Evidences to the within Last Will and Testament of Thomas Spalding (Court House) late of the County aforesaid deceased, and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Said Thomas Spalding the Testator therein named, Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish 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 perfect Sense and of sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the aforesaid Testator and that they did see each other subscribe their names thereto as Evidences.

Sworn before Owen Allen D Comty

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Burroughs of St. Marys County being Sick of Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must Yeald to Death when it shall please God to call do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. First and principally I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it hopeing through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have a Joyfull Resurrection amongst the Just and as to what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and dispose of them as hereafter named after my Just Debts are paid and my Body to be Buried in Such Decent and Christian manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think most Convenient. Item I give my Eldest son John Burroughs the half of my Lands in Saint Marys County whereon he now lives but to be laid of in such manner as not to be hurtfull to my Dwelling Plantation and to come

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