Saint Mary's County to wit/ On the 4th. April 1769 Came Joshua Green and Aaron Davis two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Joanna Tennison late of the County aforesaid deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Said Joanna Tennison the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal the within Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of her so doing she 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 Testatrix and that they did see each other together with Denis Byrn the other Subscribing Witness, Subscribe their names thereto as Evidences.

Sworn before Owen Allen D Com.ry

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In the Name of the Father of the Son and of the Holy Ghost Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity One God blessed forevermore. I Alexander Lothian of Saint Marys County in Maryland Son of James and Crisil Lothian of the City of of Edinburgh in Scotland being and Disposing mind and Memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Mortal Life do make and Ordain this to be my Testament and Last Will. to Wit, First and Principally I recommend my Soul to the great and infinite Mercy of Almighty God humbly presuming to hope that through the powerful Intercession & for the Sake of his Blessed Son Jesus Christ our Lord he will be graciously pleased to pardon all my Sins and Offences and to receive the same to that Happiness which he through his goodness only for those who truly Serve and fear him. I Will that all Just Debts which I owe be duly paid by my Executors herein after named. I Will that my Body be buried (let me die whenever it may happen) in the Vault at Chaptico belonging to my Friend Mr. Thomas Key provided it may be Agreeable to him. I Will that my Family Silver Mill for carrying Snuff in, be conveyed to my Friend and Relation Alexander

(Ferguson)

Ferguson Esq.r Advocate, Son of James Ferguson Esq.r of Craigdarroch Edinburgh. I Will that my Pistols and Case and Holsters which I had from my friend Wm. Fitzhugh Esq.r be Conveyed to my Friend and Relation the Eldest son of Robert Ferguson Merch.t in Cork. I Will and bequeath my Silver Watch to my Friend George Plater Esq.r his Eldest Son, and in Case of his Death before he Arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years then and in that Case I will that his next Eldest Son then living shall have the same and in Case of failure of Male Issues lawfully begotten of the Body of the Said George Plater I Will that the same be given to George Plater Esq.r their Father. I give and bequeath to Miss Molly M'Williams my Tea Chest, Six Tea Spoons & my Silver Tea Tongs. I give to my Beloved Friend Mr. Archibald Campbell of Leonard Town my Silver punch Strainer and Silver punch Spoon and also my Gold Sleve Buttons marked with the Initial Letters of my name and also a fowling piece which I have sent home to be repaired and which I expect in by Captain Colson in the ensuing March. I give to my Esteemed Friend Mr. James Jordan Merch.t my Bristol Stone Knee Buckles, which are sett in Silver. I give to Mrs. Thom Key my pinch beck Shoe Buckles which I use every day. I also give to Miss Molly M'Williams my Gold Ring. I give unto Miss Peggy M'Williams my Sorrel riding Horse known by the name of Colonel Button. I Also give to my beloved friend Mr. Archibald Campbell of Leonard Town my two Seals which are now hanging to my Watch. I give to the very deserving and Worthy Lady Mrs. M'Williams my black riding Horse called Othello & my Silver Shoe Buckles of the Largest kind. I give to my friend Mr. Archibald Campbell of Leo.d Town (in Case it is not necessary to sell them in order to pay my just Debts) my Scrutoir which now stands up Stairs and my Back Gammon Tables. I give to my friend Mr. Normand Bruce of Frederick County my two Volumes of Newtons Milton. I give to my friend Mr. Campbell of Leo.d Town all my Books which I now have in possession and those which I have loaned out, together with every thing which I may die possessed of in the House of Mrs. M'Williams not before herein bequeathed.

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