Lastly I conclude with Nominating and appointing my two worthy Friends George Plater Esq.r & Mr. Archibald Campbell Merch.t of Leonard Town to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament & in Witness of the premises I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this twenty Second Day of December 1768.

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in presence of Us — Alex.r Lothian (Seal)

Mary M.c Williams
Mary Nevison
Jane Hey
Thomas Hey

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —
Saint Marys County /to wit/ 14.th February 1769 Then came George Plater Esq.r and Archibald Campbell as Executors of Alexander Lothian deceased and Solemnly made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing is the only true Last Will and Testament of Alexander Lothian late Deceased that has come to their Hands Possession or Knowledge.

Sworn before Owen Allen D. Com.ry

Saint Mary County /to wit/. On the 14.th February 1769 Came Thomas Hey Esquire one of the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Alexander Lothian late of the County aforesaid deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God, that he did see the said Alexander Lothian 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 his Apprehension of perfect Sence and of sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding And that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the aforesaid Testator and that he did see Mary Nevison, Mary M.c Williams and Jane Hey, the three other Subscribing Witnesses, Subscribe their Names thereto as Evidences in the presence and at the request of the said Testator.

Sworn before Owen Allen D. Com.ry

(Saint)

Saint Marys County /to wit/ On the 17.th February 1769. Came Mary Nevison one of the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Testament and Last Will of Alexander Lothian deceased, And made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that she saw Mr. Alexander Lothian the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, that she being at the Opposite Side of the Room and the said Alexander Lothian very Weak and hardly to be heard when he did Speak at any Distance, She doth not remember to hear him say any thing at that Time, that being held up, he took the pen in his Hand and wrote his name very Steadily, That she did Sign her name as a Witness to the said Will and also saw Mary M.c Williams Jane Hey and Thomas Hey Subscribe their respective names to the said Will, that she believes said Alexander Lothian was more in his Sences than otherwise, That she was about three or four Hours before in the Room with said Alexander Lothian who then asked her, how she did, That when the Will was Executed it was very late at Night and she very Sleepy, and did not much attend to what was doing not being acquainted with the Necessity of her being sworn on the same.

Examined 9 Sides

Sworn before Owen Allen D. Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Watts of St. Mary's County being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to God for the Same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say — First I Will my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me and as for my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex.r here after to be mentioned and as for my Worldly Goods I dispose of in Manner and form following Viz.t Item I Will and bequeath to my Son Joshua Watts my Dwelling Plantation and all the Lands Adjoyning Including what Lands I took up to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I Will and bequeath to my Son Joshua Watts four Negroes Viz.t Bess, Rachel Dick and Marlborough and One Copper Still and one Best feather Bed

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