to her the said Sarah her Heirs or Assigns — Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Daughter Catherine Beasman one Negro Girl named Patience, to her the said Catherine her Heirs or Assigns. Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Daughter Hellen Beasman one Negro Girl named Rachel, to her the said Hellen her Heirs or Assigns. Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Daughter Mary Beasman one Negro Girl named Cash to her the said Mary her Heirs or Assigns — Item I give and bequeath to each of my Dear Children Thomas, John, Catherine, Hellen and Mary the Sum of Twenty pounds each to be paid them out of my Personal Estate when they Arrive at the Age or the day of Marriage respectively — Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Wife Ruth Beasman all the rest and Residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever, Subjecting her Nevertheless to pay thereout all my just Debts to be at her Sole Will and Disposal And I do hereby Constitute nominate and appoint her to be Executrix to this my last Will hereby revoking all other or former Wills by me made and declaring this only to be my Last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Tenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine.

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William W Beasman (Seal)
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Signed Sealed, Acknowledged Publisht and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers who have Signed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Patrick Allison
Wm: Lyon
Wm: Lux

Anexed to the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Viz.

On the 5th Day of September 1769 Patrick Allison William Lyon and William Lux the three Subscribing Witnesses to the Will hereunto Annexed made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Beasman Sign the said Will & heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and Memory and that they signed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

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I Francis Dorsey of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but in Sound and perfect Memory for which I am thankful to to God for I do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament Utterly revoking and Annulling and by these presents make void all every other Will or Wills Testaments and this wholy to be held and taken and Esteemed and Confirmed for my Last Will and Testament as aforesaid in manner and form as following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dear Son Basil John Dorsey one hundred Acres of Land called The Scotch Man Desire to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever — Item I Will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Anne Dorsey my Right and Title unto a Tract of Land called Dorseys Addition. Item I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Anne Dorsey, my Negro Man named Tom, during her Life and after her Decease to my beloved Daughter Priscilla Dorsey to her and her heirs for ever. Item I Will and bequeath unto a Child that my Wife is with One feather Bed & furniture Item I Will bequeath unto Patience Davis One Cow and Calf. Item It is my Desire that my Land should not be cut or Distroyed only for the use of the Plantation untill my Son comes of Age and that to be at the Age of Eighteen Years. — Item I Will and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Precilla Dorsey one Young Horse — Lastly I appoint my beloved Wife Anne Dorsey to be my whole and Sole Executrix and this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this first day of March 1769.

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the Presence of

Francis Dorsey (Seal)

Rog. Randall
John his Odell
mark
James McLean
Jacob his J Ousler
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On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Prerogative Office to wit September 5th 1769. Came John Odell and Jacob Ousler two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Francis Dorsey the Testator herein named Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his

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