last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Several Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they severally Signed their Names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator. And also that they saw Rog.^n Randall & James Mc Lean sign their Respective Names as Witnesses to this Will also in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Elie Nallette Reg.^r

Examined A Sues

In the Name of God Amen I Rebecah Dashiell of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sound Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of Human Life Doe think proper to make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth. First I give and bequeath unto my Son John Stwert One Negro Man Pinney & one Negro man Leasar but in Case that my Son John Stwert should bring in his Account against my Estate then my Will is that Negro Leaser should be sold to pay his Debt. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son William Stwert One Negro Wench Jeancy and my Silver Shoe Buckles and that my Son William Stwert should Raise the Negro Child that is at the Wenches Breast till it comes to be five Years old and then to be Delivered up to my Grand Daughter Rebecah Porter. 3.dly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Wailes One Negro Man Jack. 4.th I give and Bequeath unto my three Grand Sons namely James Porter Haist Porter and Daniel Porter One Negro Man named Batt to be Equally Between the three Grandsons but that my Daughter Ann Porter to have the Youse of the said Negro Man during her natural Life. 5.th I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Rebeca Mackmoty Five pounds and no more. 6.th I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Rebecah Porter one Negro Child a Girl called Ebey and no other part of my Estate.

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7.th I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Ann Rufsel Two pounds and no other part of my Estate. 8.th I give and bequeath unto Sarah Porter Twenty Shillings and no more. 9.th My Will is that my three Grand Sons namely James Porter, Haist Porter and Daniel Porter should have as much of my Moveable Estate as to make them Equal with my Son William Stwert and Betty Wailes, and then after my just Debts are paid then the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided between William Stwert and Betty Wailes and my three Grandsons namely James Porter Haist Porter & Daniel Porter. 10 & Lastly I do appoint my Son William Stwert Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disallowing all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 24.th day of December 1768.

Signed Seald Publisht and Pronounced by Rebecah Dashiell to be her Last Will and Testament — Rebecah her mark Dashiel (Seal)

Test John his X mark Shiles, Maior her 4 mark Shiles

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.^t

On the twenty Seventh Day of June One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine Came John Shiles and Major Shiles the two Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Rebeckah Dashiell Sign and Seal the aforegoing and heard her Publish pronounce 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 each of their Apprehensions of a Sound Disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Said Testator.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Dep.^t Com.^ty of Somerset County

On the 27.th Day of June 1769 Came William Stewart Executor of Rebeckah Dashiell and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the True and only Will and

(Testament)