such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the manner following that is to say and first I do give to my Dearly beloved Wife Margery during her natural life the Dwelling House we now live in with her Bed & Bedding and Chayers except one Armed one and Wheels and Reel and puter and Tea Kettle and other things thereunto belonging pots and one pot Hack her Mare and Saddle and a Cow of her own Choice and Rough fodder to maintain them and twenty five Bushels of Indian Corn and five Bushels of Wheat Yearly and every Year during her natural Life at or upon the first day of November and Eleven Apel trees and the Ground upon they stand with Ground to sow half a Bushel of flax Seed. But if my son shall be removed by Death or otherwise my Wife is to have Nine Acker of upland and one Acker of Meadowe in place of the above Grain with fire wood and her Cupboard and abreading Sow her Chest and all her Cloaths and Secondly I give all the rest and Residue of my Real and Personal Estate to my Said son David Dickson my Executor after my just Debts and funeral Charges are first paid to him heirs and Assigns for ever. I do also order my Said Executor to pay to my Grandson James Dickson Son of Robert Dickson Deceased the Sum of five shillings Sterling in full of his Fathers portion and to my son John Dickson and to my Son Hugh Dickson and Joseph and Benjamin Dickson to each of them five Shillings Sterling and to my Daughter Elizabeth Farr and to my Daughter Margrat Henery each of them five Shillings Sterling in full of their Several Portions.

James Dickson

I do appoint my son David Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament cantained on this Sheet of paper hereby revoking and setting a side all other heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I the said James Dickson have hereunto set my hand and Seal this ninth Day of August One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight —

Signed Sealed Subscribed and declared by the said James Dickson as for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose names are hereunto Subscribed who did each of us Subscribe our names as Witnesses at his request and in his Presence in the Room where he then was
Robart Mills, Peter Laughlin, Daniel Hastings

James Dickson (Seal)

The Wido abides by the Devise in the Will —

At the foot of the aforegoing Wile was thus Written Viz: —

21st Aug. 1769 Came Robert Mills one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that he saw the Testator James Dickson Sign Seal publish pronounce & Declare the foregoing and above as and for his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & Memory that he Subscribed his name as a Witness thereto and that he saw Peter Laughlin and Daniel Hastings sign their Respective names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request: —

Sworn before W Young Dep. Comry Balt County

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In the Name of God Amen I Mary Scheddlemyer now of Baltimore Town in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory blessed be God therefore and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, Do make this my Last Will and Testament in writing Viz: First I give my Soul to God from whom I received it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian like manner and as touching my worldly Estate I give and Dispose of the same as follows Viz: Imprimis It is my Will and I do hereby order that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be first paid and satisfied out of my Estate. Item I will and Ordain that the remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal after paying my Debts & funeral Expences be Equally divided between my Grand Children Sophia, Elizabeth, Christopher, Mary, William & Sarah Scheddlemyer and Sarah Foreman or the Survivors of them to them their heirs and Assigns for ever hereby reserving the Use, Possession, Interest Rents, Issues and profits of the whole remainder of my Estate both Real and personal unto my Daughter in Law Barbara Scheddlemyer during her Life. Item I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my said Daughter in Law Barbara Scheddlemyer whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Ratifying and Confirming the Same and making Null and Void all other Wills by me heretofore made or Mentioned to be made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this twenty fourth day of August One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight.

(Signed)