better settling of Temporal Affairs which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Renounce my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be mentioned. Jm. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Boston one Negro Wench named Thamer during her natural Life in Case my said Wife should not now be with Child, But if my Wife should now be with Child my Will is that my said Child & its heirs & Assigns forever shall have and enjoy the said Negro Wench as its or their own proper Estate when it arrives to the Age of Maturity and in Case my said Wife should be with Child and it should die before it arrives to the Age of Maturity then my Will is that my Wife have and possess my said Negro Wench all her Natural Life and after her Decease, I give the said Negro Wench to my Brother Jesey to him his heirs and Assigns forever — 2d. I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate of what Nature or Kind soever to my said Wife Sarah Boston to her her Heirs and Assigns forever 3dly. And lastly I do hereby Appoint my said Wife Sarah Boston my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made hereby Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Seventeenth Day of May One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine —

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Jacob Boston to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our Names —

Jacob Boston (Seal)

Thomas Bond Jun.
Ephraim Stevens
Jesse Wilson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz. — August the 1st. 1769 Then Came Ephraim Stevens one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that he saw Jacob Boston the Testator Sign, Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will

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and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, and that he also at the same Time saw Thomas Bond Junr. and Jesse Wilson the other Subscribing Witness's sign as Evidences to said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before. Benton Harris Deptg Comissary of Wor.d County —

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Maryland Worcester County to wit. I Thomas Purnell of the County and Province aforesaid do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit —

First I leave to my Wife Mary during her Natural Life the use of the following Tracts and parcels of Lands with the Improvements and Appurtenances to each and every of them belonging to wit my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live called Watermillion Point being part of a Tract of Land called Mount Ephraim also all that part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Mount Ephraim which I purchased of my Son John Purnell being the Land and Plantation whereon James Richardson lately lived also all that Tract of Land called Partnership, Also all that Tract of Land called Purnells Inheritance, Also all that Tract of Land called Patrick's Choice also all my Right and Title of in and unto all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Simpleton, also all my Right and Title of in and unto a Tract of Land and Marsh called Cow Quarter, Also all my Right and Title of in and unto all that part of a Tract of Land and Marsh called Addition to Cow Quarter, Also all that part of a Tract of Land called Mount Ephraim which was heretofore Devised by Daniel Selby unto a certain John Victor and by me since purchased of a certain Joshua Duer and Wife and Linsey Puddarey & Wife I also leave to my said Wife during her Natural Life the use of two Negro Men the one called Will and the other called Deavorix and at her Decease the said two Negro Men Slaves I give to my Son Thomas Purnell and to his Heirs & Assigns for ever; I also give to my said Wife One Negro Man named Great Jack, One other Negro Man named Isaac, one other Negro Man named Little Jack, one other Negro man named George, One negro Woman named Peggy, One other Negro Woman named Flora, one other Negro Woman named Dinah, one other Negro Woman named Leah and at her Decease the said Negroes last mentioned to be by her disposed of among my

(Children)