mind that it is appointed of God for all Men once to Die Do make Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all former Wills heretofore by me made — Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament — Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Sarah Adams Widow of my Deceased Son Alexander Adams all that part of my four Tracts of Land called and known by the name of Wallis's Chance, Windsor, Trouble and Dentry that lies on the Eastermost Side of the Road that leads from the head of Wicomico Creek to Princes Ann Town for her to have the full and free use of the Same during her Widdowhood or Natural Life which ever shall happen first to raise her Children on and when her Children are all married and gone from her that they are of no Expence to her except three my Will is that the said Sarah Adams have but one third part of the aforesaid Land and that my Grandson Alexander son of my Son Alexander Adams shall have free and whole possession of the other two parts — and after the Decease or Marriage of the aforesaid Sarah Adams I give the aforesaid Land unto my Grandson Alexander Adams to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever — Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Addams all the Land that lies on the Westermost Side of the Road leading from the head of Wicomico Creek to Princes Ann ~~Town~~ running down and with the said Creek as low as the Mouth of Duck Cove which makes the Chappel Landing and from thence with a Line South and by East to the furthermost extent of my Land to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Adams all the remaining part of my Land not already given away that lies on the westermost Side of a Line drawn to the south and by east from the Chappel Landing which makes the mouth of Duck Cove to the further~~most~~ extent of the head lines of my Lands with two other Tracts of Land the one called Glasgow Swamp and the other Tract ~~called~~ Wilsons folly to him his heirs and Assigns for ever, — Item I give and bequeath to my Son

(Andrew)

Andrew Addams two Tracts of Land lying and being in Somerset County known by the names of Turkey Trap Ridge and Clover Ground to him his heirs and Assigns for ever — Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Alexander Adams son of my Son Samuel Adams all that Tract or parcel of Land lying in the fork of the branch above ~~Mr. Thos.~~ Huston's Mill in Worcester County known by the name of Bear fields with the Appurtenances to him ~~and~~ his Heirs and Assigns for ever —

Signed Sealed and pronounced and Declared to be my Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who as Witnesses has signed the same at the request of the Testator this 27 day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Sixty Nine.

Charles Paterson
Jesse Dorman
David his mark Crouch

Alex.r Adams (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written — On the 26th Day of September 1769 Came William Adams and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will of the Dec.d Alexander Adams Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other. Sworn before

Tho.s Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County

On the twenty Sixth day of September One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine Came Charles Paterson, Jesse Dorman and David Crouch the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the did See the Testator Alexand Adams Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce 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 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 Tho.s Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County

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