In the Name of God Amen I John Kennard of Kent County farmer being of sound mind and perfect memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body I committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the discreson of my Executors hereafter named, And as touching the disposition of all my Temporal Estate I give and dispose thereof as followeth. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Kennard One Negro Child called Nan to her and her heirs forever – Item I give and bequeath to my son Owen Kennard One Negro Man called Young Jacob to him and his Heirs forever – Item I give and bequeath to my son Dennis Kennard One Negro Woman called Bett to him and his Heirs for ever – Imprimis It is my Last Will and Testament that my Real and Personal Estate shall be Sold at Publick Vendue to pay my Just Debts to Conclude I appoint my Son John Kennard my Sole and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have herdunto set my hand and Seal this twenty third day of June Anno Domini 1769 —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of Us whose Names are Subscribed as Witnesses —

John Kennard (Seal)

Daniel Kinnard (Seal)

Joshua Kennard (Seal)

Alex.r Cameron (Seal)

A Codicil to be Added to and to be part of the last Will & Testament of me John Kennard —

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Kennard one feather Bed the which I now lay upon with all the Bed Cloths and Curtains thereunto belonging to her and her Heirs for ever —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of June Anno Domini 1769 —

John Kennard (Seal)
Joshua Kennard (Seal)
Daniel Kennard (Seal)
Alex.r Cameron (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

Kent to wit, Joshua Kennard Daniel Kennard and Alexander Cameron being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist do Say that they did See the Testator John Kennard sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and did hear him Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that he did then appear to be of sound disposing mind and that they did Subscribe their names to the Said Will and to the Codicil annexed thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request and John Kennard the Executor being Sworn in Like manner doth Say that the Same Writings are the only ~~true~~ last Will and Codicil thereto that hath come to his Knowledge

Sworn this 22.d day of July 1769 before

B Hands D.C. Kent

Examined 4 Sides —

Be it Remembred that I Owin Bouldin of Kent County in the Province of of Maryland Merchant being of a Sound & well disposed mind & memory & mindfull of my Mortality have thought fit to Settle my Worldly Affairs do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t I do Will that all my funeral Expences and Just Debts be paid also I do give unto my well beloved Brother Jehu Bouldin the Sum of fifty pounds to be put out to Interest in one Year after my Decease by my Executors and both Principal and Interest paid to him the Said Jehue at the Age of twenty one Years and as for and Concerning all the residue and remainder of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever I do will and Devise it to equally divided between my three Brothers Viz.t Jacob Richard & Jehu Share and Share alike and I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Dear Brother Jacob Bouldin & my Uncle Thomas Bouldin of Cecil County in the province aforesaid to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament & I do hereby Declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of July

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