and one Negro Girl named Rachel and my Gun. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Meeds my Dwelling Plantation whereon now I live called Branford and if my Son John Meeds dies without heir Lawful begotten of his Body then my Will is that the Land shall be sold for money and that money Equal to be divided between my five Daughters Elizabeth Hall Margaret Meeds Mary Meeds Darcus Meeds and Susanah Meeds I also give and Bequeath One Negro Boy named Mingo to my Son John Meeds Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Meeds one Negro namen Jem in part of her portion - Item I give and bequeath unto Daughter Elizabeth Hall two Ews & two Lambs in full for her portion - Item I give and bequeath unto my four Daughters Margrat Meeds Mary Meeds Darcus Meeds & Susanah Meeds all my Moveable Estate Equal to be divided between them I also ordain my Son William Meeds to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other former Wills & Legacys before made by me In Witness here of I have set my hand & fixt my Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signd Seald published pronounced & Declared as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us } William his mark Meeds (Seal)

Test. Thomas Marsh, Jor. I Barnicle mark, John Walker } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Queen Ann's County ss. The 3. November 1769. John Walker One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and Say that he heard the Testator William Meeds publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his making said Declaration he was to the best of this Deponants Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he did Subscribe his name as a Witness to said Will in the presence of said Testator, and further that he saw Thomas Marsh Write the said Will in the presence





of said Testator but does not remember to have Seen Jeremiah Barnecle (Since Deceased) or Thomas Marsh who is also Dead or Runaway Subscribe their Names as Witnesses. Sworn to before.

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I Cornelius Hankins of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Yeoman being of a perfect Sound & disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following First & chiefly I recommend my Spirit into the Hands of God that gave it, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be nominated and for what Worldly Goods the Lord hath in Mercy bestow. upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows (my just Debts being first paid) —

Imp. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hutchinson Wife of Vincent Hutchinson Twenty pounds, Ten head of Sheep, one feather Bed, One Rug, One pair of Blankets, & one pair of Sheets & no more. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter unto my Daughter Susanna Read the Wife of Joseph Read Twenty pounds, Ten head of Sheep, One feather Bed, One Rug, One pair of Blankets, one pair of Sheets & no more. I give and Devise unto my Daughter Hannah Hurt, & her heirs forever all my Real Estate, & all the remaining part of my personal Estate exclusive of the Legacys above mentioned and likewise Constitute nominate & appoint my said Daughter Hannah Hurt Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others of mine whatsoever & only holding this firm & good And in Testimony thereof have hereunto Set my hand and affix. my Seal this twelfth day of 4. 11th. Month in the Year One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty two

Sign. Seal. publish. & pronounc. to be the last Will & Testament of Cornelius Hankins before Us } Cornelius his mark Hankins (Seal)

W. Hollingsworth, Tho. Bowers Junr., Tho. Bowers } On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.