and calling to mind that it is appointed of God for all Men once to die I
Do make Constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament
Revoking and Disannulling all former Will heretofore by me made
Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & 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 Wallaces Chance Windsor
Trouble and Dentry that lies on the Easternmost Side of the Road that
Leads from the Head of Wicomico Creek to Princess Ann Town for her
to have the full and free Use of the Same during her Widowhood 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 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 Son of Alexander Adams
to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my
Son William Adams all the Land that lies on the Westernmost Side of the
Road Leading from the head of Wicomico Creek to Princess Ann Running
down and with the Said Creek as low as the mouth of Duck Cove which
makes the Chapple Landing and from thence with a Line South and by
East to the furthest Extent of my Land to him his Heirs & 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 Westernmost Side
of a Line drawn to the South and by East from the Chapple Landing
which makes the mouth of Duck Cove to the furthest 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 Adams two Tracts of Land lying and being in
Somerset County known by the name of Turkey Trap Ridge & Clover
Ground to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

(Item)

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 Hustons Mill in Worcester County known by the name of Bearfields
with the Appurtenances to his his heirs and Assigns for ever.
Signed Sealed and Pronounced and Declared to be my last Will and
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 Viz.t

On the 26 Day of September 1769 Came William Adams and made
Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Instru-
ment of Writing is the true and only Will of the Rev.d Alexander
Adams Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his hand
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 & David Crouch the
three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of
Almighty God that they did see the Testator Alexander 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.

Recorded in fol. 365 Sworn before Tho.s Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ry
Vide Recorded in fol. 365 of Somerset County