of my Said Wife. Thirdly I appoint my Brother Thomas Jerrom, and my friends James Hodges and Thomas Urie to Sell my Said Land after the Death of my Said Wife, and Thereby Impower them or either of them that shall be living at the Time of Such Sale to Convey and make over my Said Land to the person and his Heirs, who shall be the highest bidder for my Said Land paying the Money down at the Time of the Sale.

Lastly My will is that my said Wife have and Enjoy the whole during her Life as aforesaid without any Administration on my Said Estate In Witness that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Second Day of October 1769.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged before us who Sign as Evidences at the request of the Testator } Charles Hollis (Seal)

W Ringgold Junr.
Robert his RF mark Findley
Elisha Donohaw

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
Kent County Ss. Novemr. 23. 1769.
William Ringgold Junior Robert Findley and Elisha Donohaw Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of Charles Hollis the Testator within named being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and declared that they saw the Said Testator Charles Hollis Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament that at the Same Time he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & Memory And that they the Said Deponants Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Sworn before J Nicholson Dpty Kent County

Examined 3½ Sides —

In the Name of God Amen the Nineteenth Day of September Seventeen hundred and Sixty Nine I Nicholas Gash

of the County of Baltimore and Province of Maryland being low and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. —

Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like Manner, And as touching Such Temporal Estate as God hath been pleased to bless me with I give devise and bequeath after my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied (as followeth Viz.) Item first and all I give devise and bequeath unto my Old Woman Hannah Shaw and my Son Thomas Shaw Son of the Said Hannah Shaw all that Tract or parcel of Land called Gooses Harbour to her the said Hannah Shaw to be possessed between her the said Hannah Shaw and her Son Thomas Shaw during her the said Hannah Shaw's Life and after the Death of her the said Hannah Shaw to Devise to the Said Thomas Shaw his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Catharine Matthews otherwise the Daughter of Hannah Shaw all that Tract or parcel of Land called Gashes Discovery during her the said Catharine Matthews Life and after her Decease I give Devise and bequeath to her two Children James and Jane Matthews the said Tract or parcel of Land to them and their Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Old Woman as aforesaid all that Lott of Ground lying on Fells point laid out by the Number one hundred and fifty eight to her and her Daughter Ann Shaw to be possessed between them during the life of the said Hannah Shaw but after the Decease of the said Hannah Shaw I devise half of the Lott of Ground afs. with the Houses thereunto belonging and all other Improvements to her the said Ann Shaw her heirs and Assigns for ever. And the residue of the said Lott I devise and bequeath to Catharine Matthews during her life and after her Decease to her two Children James and Jane Matthews their Heirs and Assigns for ever. —