On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Nov.r 21st 1769 Came Samuel Himble James Himble & James Brookhouse the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly Solemnly Sworn Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Robert Himble Sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the within as and for his Last Will and Testament by making his mark or Scrawl that at the Time of her so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testator.

Sworn before W Young D Comdy
Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen I Tristram Thomas of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak but of Sound mind and Memory do this thirteenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty Nine make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First I give and devise to my Son William and his Heirs for ever the Lands and Plantations following, namely my Dwelling Plantation being part of a Tract of Land called Double Ridge my Land at Rods Creek called Rudly, a Tract of Land called Sutton lying on the Branches of Miles Creek, a Tract of Land called the Addition adjoining to Sutton and my part of a Tract of Land called Thief keep out. Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Elizabeth and her Heirs for ever the following Tracts or Parcels of Land namely my part of a Tract of Land called Studds point, a Tract of Land called Killingsworth, my part of a Tract of Land called Hills Neck and a Tract of Land called Aires's Venture. But if either of my said Children shall die before he or She shall be of Age I give and Devise the whole of my Lands and Plantations to the Survivor of them and his or her Heirs for ever and in Case they both die before they are of Age, and also the Child with which my Wife may now be pregnant, I then give and Devise my Lands and (Plantations)



Plantations as followeth that is to Say, to my Nephew William Thomas and his Heirs my Plantation on which I dwell. To my Nephew James Thomas and his Heirs my Plantation at Rods Creek called Rudly. To my Nephew Nicholas Thomas and his Heirs the Land called Sutton addition and Thief keep out. To my Nephew Tristram Bowdle and his Heirs my Land called Studds point Killingworth and Aires Venture. And to my Nephew David Robinson Junr. and his Heirs my Land called Hills neck. Item I give and bequeath to the Child with which my Wife is supposed pregnant if it shall be born alive the Sum of three hundred pounds Current Money out of my personal Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my son William a Negro Boy called Harry and a Negro Girl called Jenny. Item I give and bequeath to my Wife my Chaise and Chaise Horses. Item I give give and devise to my Daughter Elizabeth a Negro Boy called Nero and a Negro Girl called Sall. Item I do leave my son William under the Care and Guardianship of my Friend Mr. Thomas Martin the third confiding that he will procure for him an Education suitable to his fortune and that at Seventeen Years of Age he will put him to Such Business as he shall be found fit for and I do request that in Case my Wife shall either die or Marry again during the Minority of my Daughter or of the Child with which she is supposed pregnant, if Such Child shall be born, he will also take my Said Daughter & Child under his Guardianship and Protection and I do will and Order that in Recompence for the Trouble he shall have with my Child or Children, he shall be paid out of my Estate Such Sum of Money as shall, by any two Neighbouring Gentlemen, be adjudged Adequate. Item I give & devise to my Wife all the Rents or profits of my Real Estate during the Minority of my Children and her Widowhood provided she shall furnish & Supply the Necessary Sums of Money for the bringing up and Educating my said Children. Item I give all the remainder of my Personal Estate after payment of my just Debts, my Wife her thirds and Legacies already Left. to be Equally divided amongst my Children, and in Case they shall all die before they are of Age, I give and bequeath the one half thereof to my Wife and the other Half to be Equally Divided amongst my Sisters Children that are not before mentioned (in)