disposing mind and memory that she Subscribed her name to the said Will by making her Scrawl or mark and that they Subscribed their respective names as Evidences to the Said Will and that Philip Allingham wrote his name as a witness also, all in the presence of the said Testatrix to the best of their Knowledge at the request

sworn before — J Young D Comty Baltimore County

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I Ephraim Gover of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland this Eight day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine being in a poor State of Health but of perfect mind and Memory do make and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimas, I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Samuel Gover and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten two hundred and fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land caul'd Elberton which my Father left me by his Will, said two hundred and fifty Acres of Land to be laid off in Manner as followeth Viz^t.

Beginning at the End of the West and by South Line of the above Tract of of Land cauld Elerton and Runing East by North untill a South by East Line cross the above mentioned Tract shall Lay off two hundred and fifty Acres of the Said Tract of Land (to the westward) which two hundred and fifty Acres of Land I leave unto my Son Samuel Gover and his Heirs as above mentioned. 2ly. I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Ephraim Gettins Gover and my Son Robert Gover and their Heirs and Assigns for ever, all my Right and Title of the Remainding part of the above mentioned Tract of Land cauld Elberton and a Tract of Land caulde the String (which I bought of Michael Webster) laying between the above mentioned Tract of Land cauld Elberton and a Tract of Land cauld Parkers Chance the whole to be Equally Devided betwixt my two Sons Ephraim Gettins Gover and my Son Robert Gover (in Quantity and Quallety) but be it remembed that if ither of my two Sons ither Ephraim Gettins Gover or Robert Gover should depart this Life without heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten then and in such Case the Surviving Brother whether Ephraim Gettins (Gover)

Gover or Robert Gover their Heirs and Assigns to hold and Enjoy the whole of the above mentioned Land bequeathed by me to my said two Sons. And my Will and desire is that if my Son Samuel Gover shuld depart this Life without heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten then and in such Case my Son Robert Gover (his heirs and Assigns forever) to hold and Enjoy all the above mentioned Lands that I have ordered to be Divided betwixt him and his Brother Ephraim Gettins Gover. 3ly I give and bequeath unto my Son Ephraim Gettins Gover one Negro Boy nam'd Dampier. 4ly I give and bequeath unto each of my five Daughters Viz^t. Mary Cassandra Margaret Prisill and Rachel Twenty pounds current Money. 5ly I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Gover one third part of all my Real Estate during her Life or Widdahood (which shall first happen) also one third part of all my personal Estate after all my just Debts are paid and the above Legacies deducted and the Remainder of my personal Estate to be Equilly Divided amongs all my Children as the named.

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Gover my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament whereunto I Sett my hand and Seal the Day and Date above Written

Signd Seald and Acknowledged to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of } Ephraim his E G mark Gover (Seal)

Wm Hopkins
John Worthington
Samuel Wilson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t. March 3^d 1770 Came William Hopkins John Worthington and Samuel Wilson three of those persons who call themselves Quakers and on their Affirmation do Say that they Saw the Testator Ephraim Gover Sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the Same as and for his Last Will and Testament by making his mark that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory that they all Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

sworn before — J Young D Comty Baltimore County

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