Testes
Thomas Sturgis
James his I mark Linsey
Levi Beachford

Elisha Johnson

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

February 2d 1770 Then came Thomas Sturgis, James Linsey and Levi Beachford the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Elisha Johnson The Testator Sign 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 their Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before Benlon Harris Deptyy Comry Woor. County

The 16th February 1770 after the above Will was proved came Dianah Johnson Widow and Relict of the above Deceased and Quitted Claim to the Several bequests and Devises made to her in the foregoing Will and Electeth in Lieu thereof to have a third part of his Estate Real and personal as allowed by Law.

At

before Benlon Harris Deptyy Comry Woor. County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I William Stevenson of Worcester County In the Province of Maryland being very Sick but in perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life being Penetent and Sorry from the Bottom of my Heart for Sins past most Humbly desiring forgiveness of the Same I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian Like manner at the discretion of my Executors I hope at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the power of

(God)

God and now for the Settling of my Temporal Estate which it pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life after my just Debts is paid I give desire and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form &c. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Tabitha Stevenson the half of a Negro Woman called Leah and the half of her Increase and another Negro Boy called Simon to her during her Life and after her Decease I give and bequeath the said Negro Boy called Simon to Rily Wilborn the Son of Daniel Wilborn. Item I also give and bequeath to my Wife two Beds and furniture during her Life and after her Decease I give and bequeath the two Beds and furniture to William Stevenson the Son of Jonathan Stevenson. Item I also give and bequeath to my Wife my Riding Horse bridle and her Side Saddle and two Cows and Calves and two heifers and two Ewes and Lambs. Item I give and bequeath to my Cousin James Stevenson the Son of Robert Stevenson two Cows and Calves. Item I give and bequeath to William Stevenson the Son of Jonathan Stevenson half Dozen of putter plates. Item I give and bequeath to my Wife all the remainder of my Estate that is not already given. I ordain my Wife and James Stevenson the Son of Robert Stevenson Executors of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 12th day of April 1769.

Signed in the presence of.
Ayres Gillett
Jonathan Stevenson
Hamilton Dreden

Wm Stevenson (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

February 2d 1770 Then came Jonathan Stevenson and Hamilton Dredden two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw William Stevenson the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so being he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they also saw Ayres Gillett the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness

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