to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request
Sworn before Benton Harris Deptyy
Comty Wor. County

Febuary 2d 1770 After the Probat of the above Will came
Tabitha Stevenson Widow and Relict of the above Deceased
and Quitted Claim to her Right of Dower or Thirds and Electeth in
Lieu thereof to Stand to and abide by the bequests and Devises
made to her in the foregoing Will.
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Examined

In the Name of God Amen, I William Whittington
of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect
health, also of a Sound disposing mind and memory, do make and
ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament. Imprimis, It is my
Will and desire that my well beloved Wife Mary King Whittington
should enjoy and have the use of all my Estate (Real and Personal) during
her Widdowhood, but provided it should be her pleasure to Marry again,
and does so, then and in Such Case it is my Will and desire, that she, my Wife
aforesaid, should have, but one third part of my personal Estate (and that
third to be taken out of my Estate without medling with any of the
Negroes that was formerly my own property) to her and her Assigns for
ever Also I desire my Wife aforesaid should enjoy the third part of my Lands
and Plantation in the Indian Town, called Double purchase, Addition
to Double purchase, and Whittingtons Meadow during her natural
Life and no Longer. Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Son (not
yet Baptized) called John Rowsby Whittington all the remaining part
of my Estate both Real and personal, To have and hold to him, his
heirs and Assigns, provided he lives to the Age of Maturity and is capable
of making a Will, But if it should please God to take him out of this World
before he can by Law Will his Estate, or otherwise disable him from
devising his Estate legally, Then it is my Will and desire that his
Estate should go, and be disposed off in the following Manner
to wit. That my Step Father Benton Harris, and my Mother
(Betty)

Betty Harris, should enjoy the whole of his. my said Sons Estate Real & personal
(except the Negroes and Plate that came by my Wife I desire she should have for ever
on the Condition aforesaid and upon Matters happening as above mentioned) during
their and each of their Natural Lives, afterwards I give unto my Cousin Thomas
Martin (son of James who now lives in Snowhill) my Dwelling House and Lott in
Snowhill Town, and to my Cousen John Martin (son of John) my Lands in the Indian
Town, to wit. Double purchase Addition to Double purchase & Whittingtons Meadow
and the Land adjoining the Same that I am now about to take up. And to my
Cousen Southy Littleton Whittington, or Littleton Whittington (the son of
Southy Littleton Whittington who now lives in Virginia) my Lands called
Sandy Wharf, Baltimores Gift, and my part of Sikes's Island and to my
Cousen Nancy Martin the Land that I lately bought (but not Conveyed) of
Outten Truitt, called Crown point, & hard Labour Also about One hundred &
fifty Acres of Land Warrant to be laid where She thinks proper. I give the afore-
said lands to each of the aforesaid persons and to them and their Heirs and Assigns for
ever. as for the Negroes that shall remain in my Sons Estate after his Decease with
out Will, and after the Decease of both my Step Father Benton Harris, & my Mother
Betty Harris I desire ~~that~~ they all should be set free and intirely discharged
from Slavery not only them that are now in my Wife but all that shall be born of
the Negroes that I got by my Father W.W. and that the remainder of my Estate
(or if it is so called my Sons Estate) or as much of it as shall be wanting shall be
applyed as the Law requires, to infranchise or free the Negroes aforesaid
and if any remains after that is done I give it to be equally divided
between Nancy Martin who now lives at my Step fathers Dolly Martin
and Esther Hall the Wife of Richard, To them and their Assigns.
Item, I desire that if my beloved Wife aforesaid should marry after my
Decease that my friend Benton Harris and George Hayward should take my
Son aforesaid and his Estate under their immediate care and Management and
Educate him agreeable to their own Discretion also that if my Wife aforesaid
Continues a Widow that they should have the Sole Management of his
person, and and Enough or as much of my Estate as they shall think
requesite towards his Maintenance and Education which if possible I desire
should be Liberal. Lastly I do hereby Constitute & appoint my well beloved
Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament
(revoking)