In the Name of God Amen I Ezekiel Cheney of Frederick County and province of Maryland being weak in Body but of Sound Memory blessed be God I do this Day in the Year make publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say first I give to my Son Richard Cheney all my Land of the North Side of Lins Run from the end of the first Line of a Tract of Land called Strife Running South thirty Seven Degrees Est fifty perches then by a Strat Line to the corner of a Tract of Land belonging to George Bond called Johns Lott the corner on a Hill and all my Land of the South Side of said Lines and of the Est Side of the Creek I also give to my Son Ezekiel Cheney all but two small peces one taken up with Thomas Powell Fifty two Acres and half Acre and eleven Acres and three Quorters with John Easey them peces I leave to be sold to discharge my Debts that I am in. I also give my Sons Richard and Ezekiel a Tract of Land on Tonnaway Creek one hundred thirty five Acres and half Acre I also give my Son Ezekiel Cheney my young black mare. I also give my Dear Wife Ann Cheney my home Plantation and all my Land of the weast Side of the Creek during her Life and after her Decease I also give the same to my son Nathan Cheney. I also give to my Son Edward Cheney fifty Pounds to be by Richard Cheney and Ezekiel Cheney my Sons twenty five pound Sigh to pay him at the Age of twenty one Years of Age I also give my hole Estate to mis Dear Wife Ann Cheney and all her Children it to be devided that to say all my Mesable Estate that I have not manthend in the four part it to be devided so that every Child a Equel part and my Dear Wife to have as much as two of them and her Bed and furniture and her Choice of are one Creter I have my Dear Wife Ann Cheney and my Son Richard Cheney Excators.

Ezekiel Cheney
June thirtyeth 1769

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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz:

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On the 20th Day of August of August 1769 Came Thomas Ralph Joseph Helms and Margaret Helms the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Ezekiel Cheney Sign and Seal the said Will 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 Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Rutter of Frederick County In the Province of Maryland being thro' the abundent Mercy and goodness of God, in perfect Health praised be God. Do make this my Last Will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as Such. Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker beseeching his most Graccous Acceptance of it thro the all Sufficient merits and meditation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an Attonement for my Sins, and is able to save to the Uttermost all that come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me a returning Penetent Sinner when I come unto him for Mercy in this Hope and Confidence I render up my Soul with Comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and Glorious Trinity one God most Holy most Merciful and Gracious to prepare me for my Time of Dissolution and then to take me to himself into that place and Rest and Incomparable Felicity which he has prepared for all that fear and Love his Holy name Amen blessed be God. Imprimis I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last Day as for my Burial I desire it may be send without pomp or State so as is decent and I likewise desire next that my Just Debts be paid likewise I desire that Isack Cooper and Peter White may be hole Executors of my Astate. Item I give and bequeath to my Dear beloved Wife Agness the third part of my Estate I gin her Life and likewise

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