the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, do depose and say, that they saw William Elliott the Testator sign the same and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will [redacted] that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their respective marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said William Elliott and at his request.

Sworn to before — Th Wright Dep^t Com^ry

Queen Anns County ss. I do hereby refuse to take Administration on the Estate of William Elliott Deceased and do refuse to intermeddle with his Estate by Virtue of the Appointment of Executor and desire that Administration may be granted to any person entitled by Law Witness my hand and Seal this 26th Day of January 1770

Test Th Wright — Wm Pryor (Seal)

3 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Wright Junior of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Do make publish and Acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in certain hope of a Resurrection through the Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ. Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Solomon [redacted] Wright One hundred Acres of Land more or less commonly called and known by the name of Salisbury the Plantation where I now dwell to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body and in Defect of such heirs I give and bequeath the same to my Daughter Sarah Wright and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body, Also I give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Wright a Negro Woman called Dark (and)

and half of her increase during his Minority and the other half of her Increase I give to my Daughter Sarah also I give to my Son Soloman a Negro Boy called George. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Wright a Negro Boy called Ben and a Negro Girl called Rachel and her future Increase. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Coursey Wright a part of a Tract of Land called Skinners Expectation containing two hundred And forty Acres more or Less to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body on Defect of such Heirs. I give and bequeath the one half the said Tract to my son Solomon and his Heirs and the other half I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah and her heirs. Also I give and bequeath to my Son Coursey Wright a Negro Girl called Hannah with her future increase to him and his Heirs and for want of such issue then I give the said Negro Girl called Hanna to be Equally Valued with her Increase during the Minority of my Son Solomon and Daughter Sarah Equally among them. Item If my Sons Sol^o & Coursey Wright and my Daughter Sarah Wright should die without heirs Lawfully begotten of their Bodys then I give and bequeath my said Lands and Negroes between Henry and Elizabeth Coursey Son and Daughter of John Coursey to be Equally divided among them and their Heirs Lawfully begotten of their Bodys. —

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Wright the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money to be paid to her at the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage and all the remainder of my Estate to be Equally Devided among my two Sons and Daughter Solo: and Coursey and Sarah Wright after my just Debts are contented and paid. Item I give to my Son Sol^o Wright a pair of Silver Buckles and a Gold Ring and a Violin. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Wright two Silver Spoons and a Gould babs and her Mothers Cloaths And if she should die without heirs then I give the said Babs to Margaret Downes. Item I give to my Son Coursey Wright one pair of Silver Clasps and a pair of Silver Buttons. Lastly I appoint and Ordain Arthur Emory my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of July Anno Domini 1759 —