(those before bequeathed Excepted) to her during her Natural Life and after her Decease to my beloved Son Walter Morris — And I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Loving Wife Sophia Morris and my beloved Son Walter Morris — Executors of this my Last Will and Testament or Testaments heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this twenty Seventh day of January — Anno One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty nine.

Witness. Wm B Smoot
Moses Clark
John Smoot

Thos. Morris (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Wile was thus Written Viz.t

Charles County Ss. On the 8.th Day of May 1770 Came William Barton Smoot Moses Clark and John Smoot Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Thomas Morris the Testator Sign and Seal the same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament 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 Severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request, which Probat was taken after having received a Certificate under the hand of William Morris the Heir at Law Signifying his Consent to the Taking the Same

Before Walter Hanson Dep. Com.

Charles County
June 14.th 1770 — To the Honourable Walter Dulany Esq.r Commissary General of Maryland —

I hereby Certifie that Sophia Morris Widow of Thomas Morris late of this County Deceased came this Day before me and renounced the Deceased Will with regard to Real Estate (and)

and Chooses what the Law allows, but abides by the said Will as to Personal Estate given under my hand the Day and Year above Written —

Walter Hanson Dep. Com.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Nelson being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect and Sound Sense and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to be buried in the Earth in a Decent and Christian like Manner by my Executor herein after to be named And as to those Worldly Goods with which it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of as follows Viz.t Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son William Nelson all that Tract of Land called Hudson's Rest Patent for One hundred and fifty Acres and all that Tract of Land called Hudsons Exchange Patent for one hundred Acres and I also give to my Wellbeloved Son William Nelson one Shilling Sterling for his portion and no more. My Will and Desire is that my well beloved Wife Victora Nelson should have one third of any Estate and the remainder part to be Equally devided amunkst the Rest of my Children Viz.t Sarah Nelson Thomas Nelson Ann Nelson Abner Nelson Ashreill Nelson Lawson Nelson and if my Wife shold have one in Wedlock bounds it to have and Equl part Item I doe apoint Constitute and ordain my well beloved Wife Victora Nelson to be my Lawful Executor hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixd my Seal this 26.th Day of Novembe in the Year of our Lord 1769.

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Thomas ⟨0⟩ Nelson (Seal)
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