Will and Testament of John Read late Deceased that has come to Your Hands Posession or Knowledge.

Sworn before Owen Allen D Comry.
9th March 1770

Saint Marys County ss. On the Seventh of March and Tenth Day of April 1770 Came Henelm Clarke and Young Tanan two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Last Will and Testament of John Read late of the County aforesaid Deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Said John Read the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish 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 perfect Sense and of sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence and at the request of the aforesaid Testator and that they did see each other together with Ignatius Taylor the other Subscribing Witness Sububscribe their names thereto as Evidences.

Sworn before. Owen Allen D Comry

Examined

J. Lewes

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Cheycroft of Saint Marys County being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and Form following Viz.t — 1st I give to my beloved Daughter Eleanor Cheycroft One Negro Man called Will in case she shall maintain her Youngest Sister until the negro I shall give her is able to do good Service such as a Overseer will be Willing to take for half a Share. 2d I give unto my beloved Daughter Henerita Cheycroft one Negro Girl called Clare and in Case the Negro Garl Clare should die before my Daughter Henerita comes to the Age of twenty Years my Will is that she Shall have the next Child that my

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Negro Woman Frank brings. 3d I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Jean Cheycraft one Negro Girl named Jean and the first Child she brings to my Daughter Susana Cheycroft and in case the Negro Child dies that I gave to Henerita my Daughter Susana shall make it good to her. And my Will is that my Daughter Jean in Case that Henrietta's Negro Child should die shall give the first Child her Wench brings to her. 4th I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Susana Cheycroft one Negro Woman called Frank. 5th I give to my beloved Daughters Jean, Susana and Henerita each and every one of them One feather Bed and furniture a peace. 6th I give all the remainder part of my Estate to be equally divided between my my four Daughters to wit Elenor Jean Susana and Henrietta to them and their Heirs forever In Testimony hereof I do also ordain Constitute make and appoint my Son Level Cheycroft Sole and whole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness thereof I have set my hand and Seal this 27th Day of October 1769 —

Signed Sealed published and Delivered by the above Elizabeth Cheycroft to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us
Ignatius Fenwick of Enoch
Thomas Jeamstone his + Spalding mark

Elizabeth her X mark Cheycroft (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
You Levil Cheycroft as Executor of Elizabeth Cheycroft Solemnly make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Cheycroft deceased that hath come to your hands posession or Knowledge.

Sworn before Owen Allen D Comry
1st 1. March 1770

Saint Marys County ss. On the first Day of March 1770 Came Thomas Jeamstone Spalding one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Cheycroft late of the County aforesaid Deceased and made Oath on the Holy

(Evangels)