be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Severally Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of Each other.

Sworn before Elie Vallette D. Com. Ad Co.ty

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In the Name of God Amen] In my own Apprehension in Danger of Dying and of Leaving this World w.t all I posess in it, while in the full Exercise of my Reason and capable of ordering my Affairs Respecting this Life, I dispose of them in the manner following. Imprimis, After the Death of my beloved Wife Sarah I leave and Bequeath to Elizabeth Flatcher the Negro fellow Charles, and to John Flatcher Negro Frank, to George Flatcher Negro Jacob, to Levan Flatcher, Negro Rose, to James Flatcher Negro Hannah, to the aboves.d John Flatcher my Watch, and what Moveable Effects there will be, to be equally distributed among the aboves.d Children in Law of mine Viz. Elizabeth, John, George, Levan and James Flatchers. Moreover I appoint my beloved Wife Sarah whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand this 16 of May 1755.

Witness present
Hugh Henry
Thomas Langford

Benjamin Richardson

Benjamin Richardson

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

On the twenty third day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came Sarah Richardson and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Benjamin Richardson Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to her hands Possession or Knowledge and that she did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Tho.s Halbrook Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County

At the foot of said Will was annexed the following Depositions, to wit

On the fifteenth day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Came James Vance and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the Sunday before Thomas Langford Dyed that the said Langford was at the House of this Deponent and the said Thomas Langford told this Deponent that he had been at W.m Benjamin Richardson's to

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borrow Money, and then this Deponent said to the said Langford he wondred that W.m Richardson did not make a Will, and the said Langford Answerd and said that he had already made a Will, and that he the said Langford was a Witness to the Wile, and that W.m Hugh Henry wrote the Wile

Sworn before Tho.s Halbrook Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County

On the fifteenth Day of May One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came Hannah Evans and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that She this Deponent was at W.m Hugh Henry's and that the said Henry was sent for to go to W.m Benjamin Richardson's and that when he the said Henry returned home that she this Deponent askt the said Henry if W.m Richardson was like to die and he said no and she then askt him what W.m Richardson wanted of him and he said to write his Wile.

Sworn before. Tho.s Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County

On the fourth Day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy. Came Benjamin Langford and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he this Deponent heard his Father Thomas Langford say that Benjamin Richardson which is now Deceased had made a Wile and that he the said Thomas Langford was a Witness to the said Benjamin Richardson's Wile, and that he believes that the Subsciption of the name of Thomas Langford as an Evidence thereto to be the hand writing of the said Thomas Langford.

Sworn before Tho.s Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County

On the 20.th Day of June Anno Dom.i 1770. Personally Appeared before me the Subscriber Levin Moor who being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith, that he has been used and frequently acquainted with the hand writing of Benjamin Richardson now Deceased as also with the Hand writing of the Rev.d Hugh Henry also Deceased and that the writing now produced to the Deputy Commissary and Shewn to this Deponent he verily believes to be the writing of the said Hugh Henry and the Subscription of the name of Hugh Henry as a Witness thereto he also believes to be the writing of the said Hugh and likewise the Several Signings, to the Probate of the name of Benjamin Richardson he also believes to be the hand writing of the said Benjamin for as much as he has not only frequently seen of the writing of the said Benjamin but hath made a Copy or Copys from the writtings of the said Benjamin which made him more particularly acquainted therewith.

Levin Moor

Sworn before Tho.s Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County

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