On the 20th Day of June 1770 Came Joseph Scrogin and being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he was well acquainted with the hand Writing of the Revd Hugh Henry now Deced and that from the Acquaintance of the said Henrys Writing he verily believes the writing now produced to the Deputy Commissary and Shewn to this Deponent is the hand Writing of the said Henry as also the Subscription of the name of the said Hugh Henry as a Witness thereto he also believes to be his hand Writing, and he further Saith that the Several Signings to the said the said Writting of the names of Benjamin Richardson he also believes to be the Writting of the said Benjamin as he hath often Seen of the Writting of the said Benjamin and in particular a little before the Death of the said Benjamin and further Saith not.

Jo: Scrogin

Sworn before Tho: Holbrook Deputy Comty of Somerset County

On the Day and Year above Written Thomas Fletcher being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he was particularly acquainted with the hand Writting of Benjamin Richardson Deced and that from that Acquaintance he verily Believes the Writting now produced is the Wile of the said Benjamin to the Deputy Commissary and Shewn to this Deponent that the Several Subscriptions of the names of Benjamin Richardson thereto Subscribed is the hand Writting of the said Benjamin and further saith not.

Tho: Fletcher

Sworn before Tho: Holbrook Deputy Comty of Somerset County

The Deposition of Samuel Wilson of Lawful Age being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he was Acquainted with the Hand Writting of the Revd Mr Hugh Henry Deceased, and that from his Acquaintance as aforesaid he believes that the Writting presented to the Deputy Commissary of Somerset County, purporting a Will that the same is the hand Writting of the said Hugh Henry, as also the Subscription of the name of Hugh Henry as an Evidence thereto he also believes to be the Subscription of the said Hugh and further saith not.

Samel Wilson

Sworn to this 22d June 1770.

Before Thos. Holbrook Deputy Comty of Somerset County

Examind

In the Name of God Amen I Martain Kennitt of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak, but of sound memory and Understanding thanks be to God for the same, Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nevey William Hazard son of my Sister Arcadey Hazard Seventy five Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Gift, to be laid off the said Tract back in the Woods from the Water of Showells Branch, so as make it as nigh a Square as may be to him his heirs and Asigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Cozen Presgrave Kennitt all the remainder of my Lands not before given to him his Heirs and Asigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Cozen Purvile Kennit one dark brown Young Mare. Item I give and bequeath unto my Cozen Rachel Stuard one Cow and Calf. Item I give and bequeath unto my Cozen Mary Hopkins one Negro Man named Dick to her and her Heirs and Asigns. Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Cozen Presgrave Kennit all the Remainder of my Personal Estate he paying all my just Debts that shall or may be brought against me or my Estate. And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my said Presgrave Kennit my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Wile and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of Feby Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by Martain Kennit in presence of us the Subscribers to be his Last Wille & Testament

Martin Kennett Seal

Dennis
Mordecai Powell
Margret Morries

At the foot of the aforegoing Wile was this written Viz March 7th 1770. Then came John Dennis and Mordecai Powell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Wile and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Martin Kennit the Testator Sign and Seal 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 Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Wile in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and that they also saw Margaret Morries the other Subscribing Witness sign her name as a Witness to the said Wille in presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before.

Bonlon Harris Dep.ty Comty of Wor.r County

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