Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named Elisha Evans as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

John Postly
Hampton Hopkins
Isaac Evans

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: March 13th. 1770 Then Came John Postly one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that on Monday before the Testator died (he being then Sick) spoke to this Deponent something Concerning how he would have his Will made if he did make one, but did not then desire it wrote, and on the Wednesday after this Deponent and Several more being in the Room, Capt. John Campbell Accidently came to see him, when said Campbell came in the Testator mentioned to him about making his Will, and then said Campbell desired the Company to go out which they did, Soon after said Campbell came out and told this Deponent that the Testator wanted his will wrote upon which he went in and the Testator then desired this Deponent to write his Will, and that he then set down and wrote part of it, but as people was passing back and forward did not then finish it but took Minute notes of the whole as he told and Assented to it which was Agreable to what he had told him the Monday before so far as he then told him, and that with said Notes he went into a private Room and finished the Will agreeable to the said Notes and returned in less then two hours and read it over to the Testator, and he approved of the same and endeavered to Sign it twice but his hand shook very bad and he Omitted some Letters, and that he this Deponent then told the Testator that he would write his name and the Testator might make his mark which he Agreed or Assented to and did make his mark and Sealed and Acknowledged the same to be his Last Will and Testament. And that this Deponent further Saith that he thought to the best of his Knowledge the Testator had his Senses at the time he took down the notes of the Will, but before he Sealed and Acknowledged the Will the Testator grew very wavouring or Delerius and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

taken and Sworn to before
Benton Harris Depty
Comissary of Worcr County

John Postly

March 13th. 1770 Then came Hampton Hopkins and Isaac Evans (the) other Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw Elisha Evans the Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the foregoing Will to be his Last Will and Testament, and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request. taken and Sworn to before

Benton Harris Depty
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In the Name of God Amen The twenty Seven Day of May One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight I John Thompson Senor, of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recummend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God And as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give demise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form. First I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Laten Thompson Seventy Acres of Land whereon I now live with a part of the Improvements that I dont now live on but if he dies before he comes to proper Age the said Land and Improvement to fall to my well beloved Daughter Leah Thompson. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son James Thompson fifty Acres with the Improvements whereon I now live being the remainer part of the Land to my Son Laten above named and of the Same Track called Second Choice neighther of them is to exclude my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Thompson from her thirds of the said Land and Improvements, I do furder give to my Son John Thompson Junor and my Daughter Priscilla Truit and my Son William Thompson and my Daughter Sarah Cary and my Daughter Esther Hutson One Shilling Sterling to each to be paid out of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Grandson Solomon Cary belonging Forty five Acres of Land with Improvements, whereon his Mother Sarah Cary now lives being part of a Track of Land called Second Choice but in Case he dies before he comes to proper age the said Land with Improvements to fall to his Brother Collen Cary. And Lastly I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Wife Elizabeth

(Thompson)