You Hannah Greenwell as Executrix of James Greenwell Solemnly make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing is the only true last Will and Testament of James Greenwell late Deceased that has come come to your Hands profession or Knowledge. — Sworn before Owen Allen Dy Comry

6 Sides. St. Marys County

Examined 24th July 1770 —

In the Name of God Amen The twenty Eighth Day of February in the year of our Lord God 1770. I Edward Parsons being sick and weak, but of good and perfect Memory, thanks be to God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life, Do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following I do commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to be Buried in Such Decent Order as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit. And as to my Temporal Estate, I do hereby give and dispose the Same in manner and form following. First I Will that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences be paid and Discharged, And then It is my Will and Desire that my Wife Elizabeth Parsons have the use of all my Estate Real and Personal during her natural Life, and after her Decease I give the Land whereon I now live to Benjamin Flocker and his heirs for ever, And likewise It is my Desire that the said Flocker have his Life in that Land I now hold commonly called Greens, And farther it is my Will and Desire that Mary Thorp have the Negro Boy called Nace after the Death of my Wife Elizabeth Parsons, And likewise that the said Mary Thorp, Eleanor Thorp, Ann Thorp and Susannah Thorp, have all the Rest of my Estate Equally divided amongst them after the Death of my said Wife and of this my Last Will & Testament, I do Ordain and Appoint my Wife Elizabeth Parsons my Sole and only Executrix. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written.

Signd, Seald, and Delivered } In presence of — } Edward his mark + Parsons (Seal)

George Leigh
Jonathan Evens
John Rider Leigh

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t You Elizabeth Parsons as Executrix of Edward Parsons Solemnly make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true Last Will and Testament of Edward Parsons late Deceased that has come to your Hands profession or Knowledge.

Sworn before. Owen Allen Dy Comry.
7th July 1770 —

Saint Marys County S.t On the Seventeenth Day of July 1770 Came Jonathan Evans and John Rider Leigh two of the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Last Will and Testament of Edward Parsons late of the County aforesaid Deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Said Edward Parsons the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish

(and)

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 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 Subscribe their names thereto as Evidences, And also that they at the Same Time Saw George Leigh Subscribe his name as an Evidence thereto. —

5 Sides. Sworn before

Examined Owen Allen Dy Comry

In the Name of God Amen As it is Appointed for all Men once to Die, And I Benjamin Wills being in a Sick and Low Condition of Body, but of perfect mind and Memory I therefore dispose of the Estate (that it has pleas'd God to bless me with) in the following manner and form. Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah Wills my now Dwelling Plantation During her Widowhood and at her Marrying or Decease to fall to my Son Benjamin Wills to him and his Heirs or Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah Wills two Cows and Calves two beds and furniture, one Lining Wheel, and one Woolen Wheel, the Loom and all the Intentials belonging thereto One Mare, One Plough and Harrow and all the Articles belonging to them, and the Cart, during her Widowhood and if she should Decease before my Youngest Sons Lazarus and Benjamin comes of Age then the above Articles to be divided among my three Youngest Children Lazarus Benjamin and Sarah, & my Desire is that Joshua Ellis should take the said Boys and their parts of the Estate to raise them up on. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Lazarus Wills one feather Bed to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, I give and bequeath to my Son Lazarus Wills One Shilling. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Wills one Shilling. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Isaac Wills one Shilling. Item I leave all the Rest of my Estate to be Sold by Richard Knowles Senr. to pay of my just Debts with I leave to my Wife Sarah Wills my three Youngest Children Lazarus Benjamin & Sarah to keep them till they come of Age, And that it may be so ordered I do hereby disanul all other Wills, and make Confirm & acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament Signed with my own hand and dated this Seventeenth Day of April Anno Domini 1770

In the presence of

James Haynie
Patience her mark X Knoles
Magdalene her mark X Ellis

Benjamin Wills

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the fourth Day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Came Richard Knows and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Benjamin Wills late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge. and that he did not know or ever hear of any other

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deptd Comry of Somerset County

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