the Testator and at his Request. —

Sworn Before Walter Hanson D Com.

NB The Heir at Law at the Time of taken the above Probat was said to be beyond the Seas —

Walter Hanson D Com.

11.d Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Semms of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in a Languishing Condition of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the Same and Considering uncertanty of this Transitory Life do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Item I give a piece of Cloath at the Talors for to make a Coate and Jacote the Coate for my Son Francis and the Jacote to my Son Williamson. Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Ann one Negro caled Bess. Item I give and Devise to my Son Williamson a Negro Man called Ben. Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Elenor one one Negro Garl called Jean. Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Elisabeth Murphey one Negro Woman Named Lucy. Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Jean One Negro called Peter. Item I Will and Devise that all my Moveable Estate be equally Divided amongst all my Children. Item I Will and Devise that my Land be Sold to the Highest Bidder after all my Children comes to Age my Son Williamson to the Age of Twenty one and my Daughters to the Age of Sixteen that is my Daughter Ann and Elenor all to be raise on the Plantation whereon I now lin d. by my Executor hereafter named and the money can be devided between my four eldest Sons

Lastly I nomenate and and appoint Joseph Sewns, Executor of this my Last Will and Testamen utterly revoking all other Willes Wills by me heard to fore mad ratifing and Confiming this to be my last Will and Testamen in Witness whearof I have hearunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty forth day of December one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy. —

Tested by
Robt. Gill
Alexander Hannar

Francis his mark Semms (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —

Charles County ss.

On the 10th Day of January 1771 Came Robert Gill and Alexander Hannar Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath that they saw Francis Semmes the Testator Sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. which probat was taken in the presence of Joseph Semmes Heir at Law who concented to the taking the Same

Examined

4 Sides.

Before Walter Hanson D Com.

In the Name of God Amen I George Tar of Charles County in the Province of Maryland, being low and weak in Body, but of Sound and disposing Judgment and Memory, Do make this my Last Will and Testament, in manner following Viz. —

1.st When it shall please God to call me from this State of trouble and Suffering in which I now am, my desire is that my Body be buried, in a decent and Christian manner, by my Executor hereafter named, for my Soul I commit it into the mercy of God my Saviour, thro' whose Merits and favour I look for Happiness, in an after-State. —

2.dly As to my Worldly fortune and Estate my Will and desire is, that as soon as possible after my decease my Land on which I now Live near Cedar Point (whatever Number of Tracts or parts it Consists of) be Sold to the Highest Bidder, by my Said Executor, together with the whole of my Houshold Furniture and other Personal Estate; And that, out of the first and readiest Monies arising from both or either of these Sales, my just Debts be all of them, Immediately paid. —

3.dly That all my Book Debts due me in St. Maries or elsewhere, be as Quickly as possible Collected by my Executor aforesaid, and that the monies thence arising be added to the price and Amount of my Real and personal Estate (the remainder, I mean, when my Debts are deducted) that there be put into one Total accumulated Sum; and an Equal division made thereof by my Executor aforesaid, among my three Brothers and Sister: Share and Share alike. —

Lastly. I hereby Nominate and Appoint my beloved Brother William Tar to be the Sole and only Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, which I thus declare to be my genuine intention; Revoking and Annulling all and every other Will and Wills by me, heretofore, made and Executed. And I hereby fully empower him, the said William Tar, to Grant full and Sufficient Deeds of Conveyance to who ever may be the purchaser or purchasers of my Said Lands hereby Order'd to be Sold: and in the general, in my Name and in the General behalf, to do and perform every thing proper and Requisite for this Administration, as fully and Authentically as if I my self was still alive, to do and perform them, for the purposes and Appointments aforesaid in my own proper person In Confirmation and Testimony of all which I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal this Nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and Seventy.

Sign'd Seal'd and Acknowledged In Presence of

John Ratclif
Susannah her mark Ratclif
Nancy her W mark McCarty

George Tho.s Tarr (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Charles County ss. On the 10th Day of January 1771 Came John Ratlif and Nancy McCarty two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath that they saw George Thomas Tarr Sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Susannah Ratclif signed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. which Probat was taken after having received a Certificate under the Hand of John Tarr heir at Law that he Consented to the taking the Same —

Examined

Sworn before and Certified by. Walter Hanson D Com.