On the 22d. Day of December Anno Domini 1770 Arthur Whiteley Junr. William Thomas and James Moor the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemaly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Thomas Wheeler sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

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In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Clark of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory Do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit First I recommend my Soul to the Mercy of God that gave it, and my Body to be interd in a Christian like and decent manner according to the discretion of my Executor herein after named. -

2dly As to the Disposal of what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Grandson Nicols Clark one Shilling Sterling his Father having received his full part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath To my Grandson Solomon Clark brother to the aforesaid Nicols, one Shilling Sterling. Item. I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Richard Clark son of Thomas Clark one Shilling Sterling. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson Elijah Clark Brother to the aforesaid Richard one Shilling Sterling. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Child, or Children, Sons or Daughters of my Son Solomon Clark (if any there be) one Shilling Sterling each. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one pewter Dish, it being in full for her part of my Estate, she having received her portion before. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla one Feather Bed and furniture in part of her portion. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son David all the remaining part of that Tract of Land called Clarks Desire; (Having made over to my Son in Law Benoni Banning one hundred and fifty three Acres thereof) Containing 159½ Acres, during his Life, if he thinks proper to live upon it. And after his decease to his Second Son; And if he does not think proper to live upon it, the said Land to be rented out, and one half of the rent to be paid to my Daughter Ann, and the other half to the use of my Said Son David. I also give and bequeath to my Said Son David one feather Bed and furniture in part of his portion. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann two feather Beds and furniture in part of her Portion. And after my just Debts and Funeral Charges are Legally discharged, then the remaining part of my Moveables and all my living Stock to be equally divided among my three Children, namely Priscilla and Ann. -

Lastly I make Ordain, and Constitute, my Son in Law Benoni Banning whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, utterly revoking, and disannulling all other Wills, Testaments, Legacy's and Executors Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh Day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy. -

(Signed)

Signed, Seald, published and declard by the above named Abraham Clark, 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

Abraham his A mark Clark (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Ando. Banning
Maccb. Alford
Andrew Banning Junr.

On the 24th Day of December Anno Domini 1770 Benoni Banning made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Abraham Clark late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands possession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the Said Testator.

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On the 24th Day of December Anno Domini 1770 Maccabeus Alford and Andrew Banning Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemaly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Abraham Clark sign the aforegoing Will 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 Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Andrew Banning the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

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In the Name of God Amen I Ezekiel James of Somerset County sick and weak but of entire perfect Sound disposing mind and Memory Doth hereby make Ratify, Constitute and ordain this my Last Will and Testament In manner and form following And Principally I Commend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner hoping for a Glorious Resurrection thro' Christ my Saviour. And as to what Worldly Goods I am posed with I give and Bequeath as hereafter by this my Will is expressed. -

Imprimis, I desire that all my just Debts Shoud be paid by my Executor. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Unice James my Dwelling Plantation containing 406 Acres of Land in two Tracts namely Barbers Rest and James's Debate but formerly Barbers Addition, what you please and part of Dear Lost with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to her and the Lawfull begotten Heirs of her Body forever. But if my Daughter Unice James Shoud die without Heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body then the above Land to go to and be Equally divided in Quality and Quantity between Ezekiel Haney and Martin Haney Sons of Samuel Haney Ezekiel Haney to have the Houses and his part where they are and Martin Haney the other part with all and Singular the Rights profits priveledges and Apurtenances thereunto belonging to them and their Heirs Lawfully begotten of their Bodys for ever. -

Item I give and bequeath unto Ezekiel Haney Seventy five pounds Cash to Educate him and a Negro

(Boy)