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 of a Sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they together with John Holmes Junr. the 3d. Subscribing Witness ~~Subscribed~~ signed their Names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and also in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Elie Nallette Dpty. Clk Cty

At the same Time came Thomas Johns one of the within named Executors to this Will and Solemnly renounced the Trust and refused to act as Executor under this Will.

Before Elie Nallette Dpty. Clk Cty

6/12 Sides. Examined

In the Name of God Amen I William Kelle Senr. of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and being weak of Body but of sound mind and Memory do dispose of the Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in the following manner to wit.
First I order and Will that all my just Debts be paid off and satisfyed. Secondly whereas I gave a Bond some Time past to my Son George Kelle for the Conveyance of the Lands where I now live and some Lands on the head of Sd. Tract that I took up to prevent any Disputes that may arise Touching the Validity of Said Bond I do leave the Lands, Houses Orchard with all other Appurtenances where I now live with the Lands taken up at the back of Joseph Morris's and Thomas Collins's to my Said Son George Kelle and his Heirs for ever, and in Case my Son George die without issue, then the above Lands to go to my Youngest Son John Kelle and his Heirs for ever. Thirdly I leave the Lands I had by my Wife with the Remainder of my Lands not already devised to my Son William Kelle and his Heirs for ever. Fourthly I Will and desire that all my Personal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me be Appraised by my friends Messrs. Thomas & George Dashiells & be equally divided between my Sons William Kelle, George Kelle, John Kelle and my Daughters Ann Malow and Sarah Kelle with the Reservation of the Payment of my Debts as above and the Reservation of one nett third part thereof with the third part of all my Lands which I leave to my beloved Wife Hannah Kelle. Lastly I Will and appoint my well beloved Son George Kelle whole and sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament, and do desire that after the Appraisement as above ordered & the Division bey made as above to my Wife and Children I desire that my Son George may take that part of my Estate which will be the Right of my Son John & give his Bond to the Said Appraisers for the Repayment of it when my Said Son John comes of Age, and further I desire that my Son George will take care of my Said Son John till he be fit to bind out

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to Business at which Time its my Request & I hereby empower my Said Son George to bind the Said John out to Such Business as he with the Advice of my friends Thomas Dashiell George Dashiell and Henry Lowes may think best for him, And I do hereby revoke and Utterly disannull all and every other Will and Wills heretofore made by me hereby declaring and pronouncing this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness where of I have hereto set my hand and Seal this 28th. Day of June A.D. 1776

Signed Seald Declared & pronounced In the presence of Us

Henry Lowes
Anne Stewart
Mary Riglands

William his ✗ mark Kelle (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t — On the 4th. Day of May 1771 Came Henry Lowes and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God the within Instrument of writing is the True and only Will and Testament of William Kible Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he did not know or ever heard of any other —

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Depty Comry

On the fourth day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came Henry Lowes and Mary Beglands two of the Subscribing Witness and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator William Kible Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce 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 each of their Apprehensions of a Sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator, and they also made Oath that they did See Anne Stewart the other Subscribing Witness Sign her name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Deceased. —

7th Examined

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Depty Comry of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I James Polk being weak in Body but of perfect mind memory and understanding do Constitute and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Betty Polk half of my Dwelling Plantation with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging during her Natural Life Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Betty Polk four Negroes named Peter, Harry, Sib and Jenney on Condition that She gives unto my Son Benjamin Polk the first Negro Child that is born of Sib or Jenney that lives to be a Year old. Thirdly I give a Negroe named Lot unto

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