my Loving Wife Betty Polk during her Natural Life. Fourthly I give a Negro Boy named Levi unto my Loving Wife Betty Polk during her Natural Life. Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Son William Polk my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live Containing two hundred and Fifty Acres of Land to him and his Heirs forever likewise part of another Tract of Land called Double purchase containing one hundred and thirteen Acres to him and his Heirs for ever and also a Large Case with the Bottles. Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Polk part of a Tract of Land called Double Purchase lying next to William Miles's Plantation Containing fifty Acres to him and his heirs for ever also I give unto him a Negroe man named Lott at the Death of my Wife to him and his heirs forever. Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy two Negroe Girls called Letty and Amelia and one large Looking Glass and my Sorrel Riding Mare with the Same Quantity of Houshold Furniture and Stock that my three Daughters that are Married had to her and her Heirs for ever. Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Leah a Negroe Girl called Letty which I bought of John White's Estate and a Negro Boy called Hope and one Large Looking Glass and a Bay Mare with a Star in her forehead with the Same Quantity of Houshold Furniture and Stock that my three Daughters that are married had to her and her Heirs for ever. Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary a Negro Girl called Rose and a Negroe Boy called Levi at the Death of my Wife and a Chest of Drawers and a young Sorrel Mare and the same Quantity of Houshold Furniture and Stock that my three Daughters that are married had to her and her Heirs forever. Tenthly I give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Polk my part of the Lot in Princess Ann Town to him and his Heirs for ever and my Gun. Eleventhly, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Betty Whittington a Negro Girl named Phillis to her and her Heirs forever. Twelfthly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Wife Betty Polk my Lawfull Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to be directed by my Sons William and Benjamin Polk and I give all the remaining part of my Moveable that hath not been mentioned before unto my Wife Betty Polk In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one

Signed Sealed and published and delivered in presence of — James Polk (Seal)

David Polk
Samuel Owens
Wm Strawbridge

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: On the 16th Day of April 1771 Came Benjamin Polk and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only

(Will)

Will and Testament of James Polk late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and he did not know or ever heard of any other

Sworn before Thos Holbrook Deputy Comry of Somerset Coty

On the Sixteenth Day of April One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came David Polk Samuel Owens and William Strawbridge the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator James Polk Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will 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 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.

7th Examined

Sworn Before Thos Holbrook Deputy Comry of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen The Last Will and Testament of Jonathan Bounds of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland as Touching his worldly Estate as followeth Viz: Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Gran daughter Sarah Bounds Daughter of my Son Jonathan Bounds Deceased One Negro Girl named Jane to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever to be paid to her at the Age of Sixteen years or the Day of Marriage which shall happen first and one Gold Ring the Posey is Remember the giver. Item I give and bequeath unto my Six Grand Children being the Children of my Son Richard Stevens Bounds Deceased Viz. James Bounds Jonathan Bounds Richard Bounds James Bounds Mary Bounds and Levin Bounds Ten pounds Current Money to be paid to each of them towards giving them Scooling that is Dollars at Seven shillings and Sixpence or pistoles at twenty Seven Shillings each to be paid by my Executor hereafter menshoned, and my Will is that if the Mother of my aforesaid six Grand Children Mary Bounds will take care to give the aforesaid Children Scooling to the Value of Ten pounds each Child that my Son James Bounds my Executor shall pay the aforesaid Ten pounds for each of my Six Grand Children to the aforesaid Mary Bounds Mother of my aforesaid Six Grand Children. But if the aforesaid Mary Bounds does not give my aforesaid Six Grand Children the Scooling as aforesaid then my Will is that my Son James Bounds shall pay the aforesaid Ten pounds to each of my aforesaid Six Grand Children when they shall arive to the full Age Limitted by the Laws of the Land. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son James Bounds my Dwelling Plantation with all and Singular the Lands Marshes and Swamps Containing two hundred and Seventy four Acres and one Quarter called Bounds Chance with every Improvement thereunto belonging to him the aforesaid James Bounds and his Heirs and Assigns forever. I likewise give to my well beloved son James Bounds all the remaining part of my personal Estate not already Menshoned to him

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