the aforesaid James Bounds and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Lastly I do hereby Constitute Nominate and Appoint my well beloved Son James Bounds to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and making void all other and former Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony hereof I have unto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this Six Day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Seaty and Seven

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Jonathan Bounds as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers — John Adams, Salethell Griffeth, Margaret X Chambers (her mark)

Jonathan Bounds (Seal)

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

On the 15th. Day of May 1771 Came James Bounds Executor of Jonathan Bounds and made Oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Jonathan Bounds Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deputy Comy. of Somerset County

On the fifteenth day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy one Came John Adams Salethell Griffith and Margaret Chambers the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Jonathan Bounds 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.

6.d Examined

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Depty Comy. of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I John Benston of Somerset County being very weak and Low in Body but of perfect mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament I recomend my Soul to God who gave it not doubting but at the last Day I shall receive that happy place which was provided for us ale from the beginning of the world and my Body to be buried in a Christian Manner, as Touching my worldly Affairs Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebakah Benston all my Tract of Land called Woolver which Contains one hundred Acres it being the Land whereon I now live unto her during her Widowhood, as also I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebakah Benston all my Tract of Land called last Chance unto her during her Widowhood and after her Widowhood or Death I do appoint Stephen Ward and Matthias Miles

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to Sell my two Tracts of Land Woolver and last Chance and the Money they Sell for, I give and bequeath unto my four Daughters Molly Benston Beakah Benston Betty Benston and Priscilla Benston to be Equally divided between them unto them their Heirs for ever, I do appoint my Executors to Sell my part of my Grecas Mill which is one half of the said Mill between James Riggin and me and the Money the Sells for to pay my Debts. Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Levin Benston one Cow and Calf to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto unto my beloved Wife Rebakah Benston one Bed and Furniture, her Choice of them and one of my Sissaba Potts and Kettle and Skillit and one Yoake of Oxen and my Cart Wheels and Wane unto her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Beakah Benston one Small Trunk and small pot unto hur hur heirs for ever. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebakah Benston One Puter Dish and one half dozen of Puter Plates her Choice of them unto her hur Heirs for ever, I also give unto my beloved Wife Rebeakah Benston after all my Debts are paid one third part of my Real Estate unto hur hur Heirs for ever I give and bequeath unto my four Daughters Molly Benson Beakah Benston Betty Benston and Priscilla Benston the remainder part of my Real Estate to be equally divided between them unto them their Heirs for ever, I leave my beloved Wife Rebakah Benston and Matthias Miles Joyntly Executors of my Estate I do hereby Acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal ~~and Seal~~ this twenty Sixth Day of January Anno Domini 1771.

Signed Sealed and Delivered In presence of Us — Matthias Benson, William W M Matthews (his mark), Matthias Miles

John Benston (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

On the 21st. Day of May 1771. Came Matthias Miles and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the True and only Will & Testament of John Benston Late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn befor Thos. Holbrook Depty Comy. of Somerset County

On the Twenty first Day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came Matthias Benston William Matthews and Matthias Miles the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator John Benston Sign and Seal the within 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 presence of the Said Testator.

6.d Examined

Sworn Before Thos. Holbrook Depty Comy. of Saint Marys County