Assigns for ever, I also give and bequeath all and Singular the remaining part of my Estate to my well beloved Sister Ann Dixon to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever I also Nominate and Appoint my well beloved Brother in Law Nathaniel Dixon my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament requiring him to pay the above Bequests and to See that this my Will be truly Executed according to its true Intent and Meaning and I do hereby Ratifye and Confirm this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year first above written

Signed Sealed pronounced and Delivered by the s.d Rachel Piper as her Last Will and Testament In presence of — Jon.n Cathell Sen.r Isaac Dixon Thomas his + mark Carey Sen.r

Rachel Pieper (Seal)

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

May 17.th 1771 Then came Jonathan Cathell, Isaac Dixon and Thomas Carey the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Rachel Piper the Testatrix Sign Seal and heard heard her publish pronounce and Declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request — Sworn before

Banton Harris Dep.ty Com.ry of Wor.r County

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Melvin of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die doe make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Friends nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God, And as Touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and dispose of the Same in the following manner and forme. Item I give and bequeath to my Son George Melvin the old Plantation where he now lives on called Cowley containing Fifty Acres more or Less, to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son George, one Sow plow and Harrow. Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Pilcher one Large Iron Pot and hooks with it, one Large Pewter bason one puter Dish and one half Dozen Plates.

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Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Leah Redden One Large Looking Glass one Side Saddle and one Chest. Item I give to my Son Robert Melvin my Plantation whereon I now live called Cowley containing fifty Acres more or Less to him and his Heirs forever, and also all the remainder part of my Estate. Item I give to my well beloved Wife Edey all my Lands and every Legacey before mentioned during her Widowhood not to be disturb.d I leave Constitute and appoint my Son Robert Melvin to be the whole and Sole Exec.r of this my Last Will and Testament utterly revoking and Disannulling all other Wills by me made before this As Witness my hand and Seal this 1.th Day of November Anno Dom. 1770.

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the Presents of Us — Solomon Webb Elijah Burnett Jonathan Melvin

Robert Melvin (Seal)

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

April 26.th 1771 Then came Solomon Webb Elijah Burnett and Jonathan Melvin the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Robert Melvin the Testator Sign 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 to the best of their Apprehension of a sound 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.

Sworn before — Banton Harris Dep.ty Com.ry of Wor.r County

The Same Day after Probat of the above Will Came Edey Melvin Widow and Relict of this Deceased and Quits Claim to the Legacies and Bequests to her made in the foregoing Will and Electeth to Stand to the third part of his Estate Real and Personal as by Law Allowed —

before Banton Harris Dep.ty Com.ry of Wor.r County

5 Sides Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Baxter Bennett of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son John Bennett all Debts due and owing from the Said John Bennett to me, being the Ballance of Money which I heretofore lent him. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Tarr the Sum of Fifty Shillings to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate, also a new Stamped Cotten pattern for a Gown which I have now in the House not made, or one of the Same Quality. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Williams one good Cow. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Wainwright a Negro Wench named Annes, and her Issue. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Chambers two young Cows. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Bennett all my Cyder Casks, also one young Cow.

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