Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Bennett and his Heirs and Assigns all the Rest and Residue of my Estate of whatever nature or kind, which I shall leave at my Death exclusive of the Several Legacies which I have heretofore by this Will Bequeathed as above and also excepting what is bequeathed by the next Subsequent Clause of this Will. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Betty Tarr a Negro Girl named Grace. I ordain Appoint and Constitute my Son James Bennett Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Annulling all and every other Will and Testament which I may heretofore have made

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Said Baxter Bennett to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of Us and Signed by Us as Witnesses in presence of the Said Baxter Bennett

John Selby
Marcy Maddux
John Done

Baxter her ✗ mark Bennett (Seal)

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

July 5.th 1771 Then Came John Selby and John Done two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath on Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Baxter Bennett the Testatrix Sign Seal and 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 to the Said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request

Examined — before Benton Harris Depty Com.ry of Wor.r County

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In the Name of God Amen

The 19.th Day of Jan.ry 1768.

I Ephraim Christopher of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being weak and of a perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same knowing its Appointed for all Men once to die Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Maner and form following that is to Say first of all I commit my Soul to God who gave it and my Body I commit to the earthe to be decently Buried as my Executrix Shall See Convenient and as touching my Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of the Same as followeth.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Dear beloved Wife Hannah Christopher my Gray Mare and Side Saddle. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Christopher my young Mare called Phillis and the best Bed and furniture one Cow and Calf and a Cubbert and one half Duzzen Puter plates and one Dish and one Bason and a Spinning Wheel and a Box Iron to her and her Assigns. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Christopher a Young Mare called Money and one Cow and Calf and the next best Bed and (furniture)

furniture and a Drawer Table and half a Duzzen Puter plates one Dish and a Bason and a Spinning Wheel to her and her Assigns. Item I desire that all the remainder of my Moveable Estate may be equally divided between my three Children namely Thomas Christopher Hannah and Betty Christopher to them and their Disposal. And I do hereby Appoint my Dear beloved Wife Hannah Christopher whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and all other Wills I do hereby revoke disanull and Renounce and this I declare publish and pronounce to be my Last Will and Testament before these Men whom I call to Witness the Same whereunto I have Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this day and year above written

Wm. Smock
David his ✗ mark Bridle
Isaac Savage

Ephraim his ✗ mark Christopher (Seal)

NB Widows Election made the day above who renounces the Will & stands to her thirds

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

Aug.t 2.d 1771 Then came William Smock David Bredel and Isaac Savage the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Ephraim Christopher 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 presence of the Testator and at his Request.

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Examined — Sworn before Benton Harris Depty Com.ry of Wor.r County

In the Name of God Amen

this Twenty Second Day of February Anno Dom. One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight I William West of Talbot being Sick and weak but of Memory Sound thanks be to God for the Same and calling to mind that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, first and Principally I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and as for Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and dispose of in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary West all my Estate both Real and personal during her Widowhood and after her decease to be equally divided among my Children In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament In Presence of

Samuel Hopkins
Joseph his ✗ mark Norwood
Arthur Hopkins

William West (Seal)

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

Talbot County Sc.t The 10.th September 1771 Mary West Widow of the Deceased William West the within Testator maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of (Almighty)