said Bennett Neale the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish 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 perfect Sense and of Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the aforesaid Testator, and that they did See each other Subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto — Sworn before

J. A. Thomas Deptg Comry

Saint Mary's County to wit On the twenty third day of May 1771 Came Mary Neale the Executrix within mentioned and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within is the only true Last Will and Testament of Bennett Neale late deceased that has come to her Hands possession or Knowledge. —

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Before J. A. Thomas Deptg Comry

In the Name of God Amen I John Buckhanan of St. Mary's County being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks to God therefore but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament as followeth Viz.t I give and bequeath unto my Son George Buckhanan one Shilling Sterling Mony of Great Brittain to be raised and Levied out of my Estate to be paid by my Executors hereafter named and no more. I Likewise give unto my Son John Buckhanan one Shilling the like money and no more. I likewise give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Buckhanan all the Rest of my Personal Estate to her to be peacable possessed without any Hendrence of any Body to her and heirs for ever. I like Constitute Nomanate & apint my Daughter Jane Buckhanan to be my hole and Sole Executer of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 23.d Day November 1770.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of Us —
Test. John Hammett
Enoch Bredin

John Buchanan (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Saint Marys County to wit On the first day of February 1771 Came John Hammett and Enoch Bredin the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of John Buchanan late of the County af.d deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the said John Buchanan the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish 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 Knowledge and

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Apprehension of perfect Sense and of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they Respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the aforesaid Testator, and that they did See each other Subscribe their Names thereto as Witnesses. Sworn before

J. A. Thomas Deptg Comry —

Saint Mary's County to wit On the first Day of February 1771 Came Jane Buchhanan the Executrix within named and made Oath that the within is the only true Last Will and Testament of John Buchhanan that has come to her Hands possession or Knowledge —

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Examined

Before J. A. Thomas Deptg Comry —

Maryland St. Mary's County ss. December 17.th 1770 —

In the Name of God Amen I Ignatius Ford of St. Mary's County being weak of Body but in Sound and perfect mind and Memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and Ordain this my present Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say First and Principally I recommend my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God hopeing through the Merrits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth &c. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife all my Lands and Moveable Estate during her Widowhood for the Maintenance and Education of all my Children in Case she marrys then to pay two thirds of my Land to my Son Joseph and two thirds of Personal Estate to be Equally devided amongst all my Children when they come of Age or Marry. Lastly I appoint my Loving Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Confirming and Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Year first above written —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of —
John Ford —
Robert Wimsatt Jun.
Elizabeth her mark Booth

Ignatius Ford (Seal)

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

Saint Mary's County to wit On the 12.th Day of March 1771 Came John Ford Robert Wimsatt Jun. and Elizabeth Beath the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Ignatius Ford late of the County af.d deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the said Ignatius Ford the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing

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