shew toward him the Tenderness and Love of a Brother so long as he shall be content to live with and be advised by him, Likewise it is my Will that my Said Son John maintain his Brother Williams Son and Daughter Charles and Catharine untill the Son Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years, and the Daughter unto the Age of Sixteen Years, Provided they are content to live with him and be under his Order Care and direction for their Maintainance.
Item, It is my Will that if my Crop growing on my Dwelling Plantation be not Compleated at my Death it is not to be added in the Division of my Estate but to go to my Son John with the Plantation.. Item It is my Will that the Several Legacies be delivered immediately after Appraisment to the Several Legatees to whom they are given.. Item I give and bequeath all the Residue of my Personal Estate after my just Debts, Legacies and Funeral Charges are paid equally to be divided amongst my four youngest Children Viz.t Charles Griffith Mary White, John Griffith and Catharine Worthington share & share alike, and part and part alike that each of them may have their Proportionable part according to Appraisment, and in case any dispute should arise about the division of the Remainder of my Estate, My will is that my Executors Chuse three Men to Settle the Same or so much thereof as my Children cant Agree on amongst themselves, and as my Executors will have no Advantage on the Administration of my Estate they are to bear no Loss if any should happen before a division.. Lastly I do hereby appoint Constitute and Ordain my Loving Son John Griffith and my Son in Law Nicholas Worthington full and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made and this only to be taken for and as my Last Will and Testament, which I hope my Executors will carefully and Punctually observe and execute without any Commission for their Trouble In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Tenth day of April One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven.

Signed Sealed published, pronounced and Declared by the said Charles Griffith to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who Subscribed as Witnesses at the Testators Request and in his presence
Thos. Hyde
Wm. Wilkins
Robt. Johnson
Joshua Frazier

Charles Griffith (Seal)

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

Ann Arundel County to wit, October the 17th 1771. Came Thomas Hyde, William Wilkins, Robt. Johnson and Joshua Frazier the 4 Subscribing Evidences to the within Will, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator herein named Sign and 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

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to the best of their Several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding, and that they Severally signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

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In the Name of God Amen I George Scott of Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland, being in perfect Health, Judgment and Memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament, First of all, I humbly recommand my Soul to God its Creator, who is a most Merciful Father, Next it is my desire that all my just Debts be paid, then I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Scott, the Plantation I now live on during her natural Life, and one third part of my personal Estate. And I hereby confirm a Will made by Margaret Dick my Mother in Law, And whereas there is a provision made by that Will for some of my Elder Children my will is that my younger Children be first paid out of my Estate what is equal to that the former get by their Grand Mother And further it is my Will and desire that after the decease of my Said Wife the Plantation called "Fortune" Enlarged and all the Land adjoining to it which I have any right or Title to, be Sold at Publick Sale by my Executors hereafter named, or either of them Survivors, And they or he do convey to the Purchaser or Purchasers, and the Money arising therefrom to be paid unto my four Youngest Daughters, Margaret, Ann, Isabella, & Ariana and in case of the Death of either of them before this happens, without Heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten my Will is that their part be equally divided amongst the Survivors. Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my Son George Scott, and my Son in Law Robert Peter Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Ninth day of August Anno Dom. 1771

Signed Sealed & published as the Last Will & Testament of George Scott the Testator In presence of Us
John Cary
Alex.r Skinner
Wm. M. Beall

G Scott (Seal)

I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife during her Natural Life two hundred Acres of Land part of a certain Tract of Land called Norway lying on Seneca, provided she thinks well to work it, but, not that she should lease it, and I do hereby order and direct this as a Codicil to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Date within mentioned.

Alex.r Skinner
Wm. M Beall
John Cary

G Scott (Seal)

Prerogative Office to wit, September 25th 1771

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