their Respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

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Dy Com°. for Dor County

Maryland Dorchester County. In the Name of God Amen I Tebulon Keene being Sick of Body but of perfect mind and Sound Memory thanks bee given to Almighty God therefore and caling to mind the Mortallity of all Mens Bodies and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it and for my Body I Recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Cristian like manner at the discretion of my Executer nothing doubting but att General Resurection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God And touching Such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form Viz°. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Keene all my Estate both Real and personal during her Life or Widowhood But if she should Marry to have no more of my Estate after Marriage My Will and desire is that my Wife Mary Keene Sheuld not sell none of the Negroes. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Tebulon Keene one Tract of Land called Gum Swamp containing fifty Acres likewise another Tract of Land containing twenty one Acres called Keenes Out Lett to him and his Heirs and Asigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Rapenell Keene one Tract of Land containing Fifty nine Acres called Keenes Security likewise Timber to repair his Plantation where Mathew Bibbs now lieves to him and his Heirs and Asigns for ever. — Item I give and bequeath unto my two Grandsons Tebulon Keene son of Tebulon Keene and my Grandson Tebulon Keene son of Rapewell Keene all that part of a Tract of Land called Keenes Barrons that lieth on the West Side of the Rode that leads from Ramond Shintons to Thomas Deans Plantation Houses Orchards and all thereunto belonging to them and their Heirs and Asigns for ever after my Son Ezekiels Death but my Will and desire is that my Son Ezekiel Keene Sheuld have the Use and Benefit of it during his Life then to my two Gransons. Item I give and bequeath unto all my Sons a Tract of Land called Keenes Pasture to Raise Stock upon to have an Equal Right to them and their Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Keene's Children fifteen Shillings apeace and no more of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Keene One Negroe Man called Little Sam and one Negro Boy called to him and his Heirs for ever besides his Equal Share of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Rezia Stevens one Bed and furniture besides her equal Share of my Estate. Item I give unto Sarah Robson one Negro Boy called jim it being in part of her Portion to her and her Heirs and Asigns for ever it being in part of what is to be devided. Item I do make my Son Richard Keene Hole and Sole Executer of this my Last Will and

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Testament revoking and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me made As Witness my hand and Seal. June 4th. 30th. 1771. —

Tebulon Keene (Seal)

Edward Keene
Matthew Meckins
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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz°. — On the 13th. Day of August Anno Domini 1771 Richard Keene son of the Deceased made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Tebulon Keene late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to his Hands possession or Knowledge and that he don't know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the Said Testator. —

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On the 13th. Day of August Anno Domini 1771 Edward Keene and Mathew Meckings two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Tebulon Keene Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Lucretia Chapman the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

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Dorchester County Sc. I the Subscriber being the Widow of the deceased Testator Tebulon Keene do hereby Certifie that I renounce and disclaim all my Right and Title to what the said Testator hath Willed me and do make Choice of one third of his ~~Estate~~ Real and personal ~~Estate~~ Witness my hand this 13th. Day of August Anno Domini 1771 —

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In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one I Hall Dr Smith of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for the Same and calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do 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

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