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3d Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Busick One Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. 4th Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth Nichols One Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. 5th Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebeckah Gadd one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate.

Signd Seald and Delivered
In the presence of
John Mace
Nicholas Mace

Richard his mark Busick Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
On the 17th. October 1771 Benjamin Busick Son of Richard Busick deceased made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Richard Busick late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands Possession or Knowledge and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

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On the 17th. of October 1771 John Mace and Nicholas Mace 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 Richard Busick 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 Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

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In the Name of God Amen the Second Day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One I Edward Williams of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore 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 my Last Will & Testament As touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form

First, I give and bequeath unto my Loved Son Edward Williams one half of my Dwelling Plantation Containing in the whole Three hundred and fifteen Acres of Land with all the Houses Barns &c. thereon the devision Line to begin at a Cross fence coming from Roger Adamses fence where I have Som Fodder Stacks and from thence across the Land by a Straight Course to the County Road, I likewise give to my beloved Son Isaac Williams the other half of the aforesaid Land called the (Biter Bitt) to him and his Heirs for ever, and in Case my Son Edward Williams Should

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Decease without Lawful Issue then I give all his Lands unto my two Sons James Williams and Frances Williams, As likewise if my Son Isaac Williams Should decease without lawfull Issue then I give all his Lands unto my two Sons James Williams and Frances Williams to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever, I likewise give to my beloved Son Isaac Williams Ten Acres of Land called Brotherly Love to him and his Heirs for ever, I likewise give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rachel Williams One dressing Table also one large Chest with three Drawers in the Same as also all my Earthen Ware and Glasses as Legacies as also one Tea Kittle and all the Tea Ware, as likewise One Womans Saddle and one new Bridle I likewise give all the Articles willed unto my beloved Wife unto my Daughter Sally Williams after her Decease, My Will and desire is that my two Sons Edward Williams and Isaac Williams unto which two I have willed my Lands that the said Lands to be the full part of their Estate and for them to have no part of my whole Moveable Estate, I likewise leave unto my Son Isaac Williams One Negro Girl called Annas to him and his heirs for ever. My desire is that this Negro Girl willed to my Son Isaac be excepted in my Estate, My will also is that my beloved Wife Rachel Williams that She have the one Half of all my Lands and not to be debared or disturbed during her Widowhood.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by me the Said Edward Williams to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above or within written In the Presence of Us the Subscribers

his mark Seal
Edward Williams

William Bradley
William Cannon
Robt. Clarkson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
On the 9th Day of December Anno Domini 1771 Rachel Williams Widow to the Deceased Edward Williams made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Edward Williams late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge and that She does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made Since by the said Testator.

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On the 9th Day of December Anno Domini 1771 William Bradley and William Cannon 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 Edward Williams 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 Robert Clarkson the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the of the Testator and at his request.

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