In the Name of God Amen this Twenty ninth Day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Seventy one I Thomas Flint of Worcester County & Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this to be my last will & Testament (that is to say Principally) and first I give & bequeath to my son John Flint my Plantation whereon I now dwell all the Land belonging thereunto to him & his Heirs or assigns for ever excepting the third Part thereof to my well beloved wife Sarah Flint during her natural Life and in Case my aforesd son John Flint should die without Lawfull Issue it is my will that the aforesaid Land & Premises shall devolve to & be the Right & Property of my son William Flint his Heirs & assigns forever also I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Flint that Tract or Parcell of Land whereon my Father John Flint formerly lived Known by the Name of Huggs Purchase as also the whole of a Tract of Land adjoining to the aforesd Huggs Purchase called Flints Safe gard with all the Appurtenances belonging to either of them to him & his Heirs or assigns for ever and in Case he should die without Lawfull Issue my will is that the aforesd two Tracts of Land with all their Appurtenances devolve to & be the Right & Property of my son George Flint his Heirs & assigns forever. Also I give to my aforesd son Thomas Flint one Gun that I commonly used to him & his Heirs or assigns forever. also I give to my son William Flint one Writing Desk to him & his Heirs & assigns for ever also I give to my Daughter Betty Flint one Brindled Cow yearling to her & her Heirs forever also I give to my Daughter Nancy Flint one pide Cow yearling to her & her Heirs and assigns forever also I give to my aforesd son George Flint one Mare Colt to him & his Heirs & assigns forever also I give to my aforesd mentioned wife Sarah Flint my Negro Girl Named Milla during her natural Life & after her Decease to be equally divided between my two Sons William & George Flint aforesd also my Will further is that all the Remainder of my Estate that is not before devised after my wife has her Dower & my just Debts paid be equally divided amongst my Children viz. Betty Flint Nancy Flint John Flint Thomas Flint William Flint & George Flint and if my wife should be pregnant with Child as she has some reason to believe she is at this time my will is that ye Child if it should live should have & enjoy an equal share in the aforesd mentioned part of my Estate to each of them & their Heirs and assigns for ever also I appoint my loving wife Sarah Flint my sole Executrix of this my last will & ~~Testament~~ Disannulling all former wills by me heretofore mad do Ratify and confirm this to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & year first above written

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Flint as his last will & Testament in the Presence of
Jon.n Cathell
Joshua Sirman
John Bratton

Thomas Flint (Seal)

November 6th 1771 Then Came Jonathan Cathell Joshua Sirman and John Bratton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will & made oath on the holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw Thomas Flint the Testator Sign, Seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Names as witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

6/2 fees

Examined

sworn before Benson Harris Depty Comptroller of wor. County

In the Name of God Amen Maryland & Worcester County

I John Shores of Worcester County and province aforesd Gent. being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to god. therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body 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 & recommend my soul into the Hands of almighty God who gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried to Corruption nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of almighty God. and as touching such worldly Estate wi hath been please God to bless me with I give Dismiss and Dispose of in the following manner and form

And first I give and bequeath to my son Planer Shores all my Possessions of Lands Negroes Movables or immovables Goods and Chattels to be his & to remain his forever, except one Mare which I do give to William Speer properly to be his and fifteen Pound Cash out of my Estate for the use and maintenance of a Child of Rebecah Ragler, s named Sarah and all the rest in general to my son Planner as hath been said and he the sd Planner Shores himself & his Estate I leave in the Care of the said William Speer as Trustee to give him both Learning Nurture and admonishion till he the said Planner Shores shall come to the age of Eighteen years and then to be his own Man & receive his Portion

Memorandum that if the said Planner Shores should be taken out of this world before he shall come to that age & leaving no Issue or Children then the Estate of the said Planner Shores to be equally divided amongst the Children of Henry Speer Senr and William Speer Executor of the whole and now Concluding and allowing this to be my last will & Testament Disallowing and Disannulling all other of any Kind in witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand Seal this 23d Day of October 1771

before
Daniel Fookes
Henry his H mark Speer Senr
Sarah her X mark Speer

John his I mark Shores (Seal)