or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before — Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Comm.rs of Somerset County

On the Tenth Day of March one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy two Came Purnell Dutton Isaac Adams & Levi Wood the three Subscribing witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Elias Taylor Sign & Seal the within Will and heard him publick pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of each of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said will in the Presence of the said Testator

Sworn before — Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Comm.rs of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen I James Philips of Somerset County and Province of Maryland being in a low state of Helth but of sound mind and Memory and Understanding, do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First of all I do give all my Just and Lawfull Debts to be paid out of Royal and personal Estate Such as my well beloved wife shall think proper. Also I give unto my well beloved wife Sarah Philips all the Lands that I now possess or that I have any Right or Title, Claim or Interest thereunto, to her her Heirs or assigns for ever. Also I give unto my well Beloved wife Sarah Philips all my moveable Estate to her Heirs and assigns for ever. I also Do hereby authorize and Impower my well beloved wife Sarah Philips to sell deed & Convey any Lands or any of my moveable Estate as she shall think proper — Also I do further authorize and Impower my wife Sarah Philips to Deed and Convey and Confirm any Lands that I have given Bond to be Conveyed Hereafter as if I were to do it myself. I give unto my Grandson James Phillips wheatly one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. also I give unto my Grand Daughter Esther Toynes alias wheatly one Shilling sterling and no more of my Estate. also I give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Wheatly one Shilling Sterling & no more of my Estate. Also I give unto my Grand-Daughter Ann Wheatly one Shilling Sterling & no more of my Estate. I also give unto my Grandson William Wheatly one Shilling Sterling & no more of my Estate. Also I give unto my Grandson Johnson Wheatly one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. I hereby nominate and appoint my well beloved wife Sarah Phillips Executrix of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made I witness whereof I have

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here set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of December 1770.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the above named James Phillips as and for his last will & Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the Present of the Testator and in the Presence of each of us. Test — James Phillips (Seal)

John Roberson
Leaven his mark Huffington
Rich.d his mark Huffington
Thos. this mark Huffington

On the 5th Day of March 1772 Came Sarah Phillips & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true & only will and Testament of James Phillips late of Somerset County Deceased that hath Come to her hands Possession or Knowledge & that she did not know or ever heard of any other

Sworn before — Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Comm.rs of Somerset County

On the fifth Day of March one Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy two Came John Roberson & Levin Huffington two of the Subscribing Witnesses & made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator James Phillips sign & seal the within will & heard him acknowledge the Same for the true Intent & meaning therein Expressed, and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of each of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind memory & understanding & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator, & they also made Oath that they did see Richard Huffington sign his name as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said deceased

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February the 12th Anno Domi. one thousand seven Hundred & seventy two Solomon Wright of Somerset County in the Province of maryland being Sick & weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory blessed be god & Calling to mind the uncertainty of Life that proper to settle my worldly affairs in the manner following. Viz.d First it is my desire that all my Just Debts be punctually paid. Secondly I leave unto my Grandson William Wright my Plantation whereon I now liveth with all my Lands thereto Joyning to him and his Heirs for ever. Thirdly I leave all my other Estate to be equally divided among my six Children that is to say between Jacob Wright Leven Wright Sarah Phillips Patiance Jackson, Priscilla Roberson & Charity Twiford to them and their Heirs for ever. Fourthly I make and Ordain Leven Wright Executor of this my last will & Testament and doe disanull & by these presents doe make void and of no Effect all other Wills heretofore made by me & do Confirm this to be my last will & Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this 12th day of February anno Domi. 1772

Solomon his mark Wright (Seal)

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