as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

6 Sides. Examined — Sworn before Benton Harris Dep^ty Com^ry of Wor^r County.

Maryland Worcester County ss. I Samuel Purnell of Worcester County Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t. Imprimis I leave to my Wife during her natural Life the one half part of my Dwelling Plantation with the Improvements thereto belonging with one half of the personal Estate Provided she doth devide it and among her three Daughters Ann Sarah and Henerita. Secondly I give to my Son John Selby One Negroe Girl named Alce. 3dly I give and bequeath unto my Son George and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever all my Right and Title of in and to all that part of a Tract of Land called Rochester it is lying on the West Side Bounded Limmitted and discribed in and by a Deed of Release from Walton to Elisha I also give to the said George one Negro named Elizabeth and Six head of Cattle. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered In Presence of — Chesed Purnell, Mary Purnell, Samuel his X mark Marchment — Samuel Purnell (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t. — March 23^d. 1772 Then came Samuel Marchment one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that he saw Samuel Purnell the Testator Sign 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 to the best of his Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. And also that he saw Chesed Purnell (since Dead) and Mary his Wife (now gone to Virginia) Sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they all Signed the Same in the presence of each other.

3 Sides. Examined — Sworn before Benton Harris Dep^ty Com^ry of Wor^r County —

In the Name of God Amen I Jean Irons of Worcester County Maryland Widow being in perfect Health and Sound Memory Blessed be God therefore, do this twenty Sixth day of January and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one, do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t. First I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection through the Merrits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus

(Christ)

Christ, and for such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleas^d God to bless me with, I dispose thereof as follows. First I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Aaron Irons One hundred and fifty Acres of Land be the same more or Less lying and being on the South Side of Indian River in Worcester County af^d being part of the Tract of Land whereon he now dwells which I purchased of a certain John Johnston of^d County as by Deeds and Papers thereunto belonging recourse thereunto being had may more at large appear, to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Perry one Negroe Girl named Sarah to be delivered to her by my Executors hereafter named when she Arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Magdalen Perry one Negroe Girl named Nancy to be delivered to her by my Executor hereafter named when she Arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage ~~to her and her Heirs for ever~~. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Aaron Perry one Negroe Boy named Waymouth to be delivered to him by the Executor hereafter named when he Arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Cornelius Perry one Negroe Boy named Solomon to be delivered to him likewise a Boy named Sirus to be delivered to him by the Executor hereafter named when he Arrives at the Age of Twenty one years to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath the remaining part of my Negroes Viz^t. Valentine, a Negroe Woman named Ruth and a Negroe Girl named Sabro, and a Negroe Boy named Cesar, with their Increase to be equally divided between my four Grand Children (Viz^t.) Mary Perry; Magdalen Perry, Aaron Perry and Cornel^s Perry when they all come to the Age of Twenty one years to them and their Heirs for ever. Item I give all the Rest and Residue of my Goods Chattles and personal Estate whatsoever to my Son Aaron Irons to him and his ~~Heirs~~ for ever. Item and also I do Nominate and Appoint the af^d Aaron Irons of Worcester County af^d my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the S^d Jane Irons have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written. —

Signed Seal^d and Delivered by the Testatrix as her Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof — Jean her + mark Irons (Seal)

Test^s. Wm. Hollock, Thomas Godwin, Mary Irons

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t. — January 3^d. 1772 Then William Hollock and Thomas Godwin Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Jean Irons the Testatrix Sign Seal and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence ~~in the presence~~ and at the Request of the said Testatrix And also that they saw Mary Irons the other Subscribing Witness sign her name as a Witness to the said Will in presence of the Testatrix and at her Request. —

7 Sides. Examined — Sworn before Benton Harris Deply Com^ry of Wor^r County