Brother Charles one Negro Boy named John. Item, I give and bequeath Cousin Sophia Leigh Wife to William one Looking Glass the next largest to Mr. Matthews.
Item, I give and bequeath Twenty pounds Common Currency for the use of the Church in Lower Wallace Neck and Twenty pounds of the same common Currency for to be applied to the use of Poor by the Direction of the Revd. Mr. George Hunter or any other of the Priests and to be delivered to him or them by my Executors hereafter named.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Niece Ann Matthews in France at the Nunnery of the Poor Clares five pounds to be sent to her by her Brother William Matthews and if the above named Ann Matthews should dye before the Money should be sent then the above five pounds shall be given to Ann Matthews Daughter of William to be paid by my Executors hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeath to Henery Wood three Children namely Eleanor and Elizabeth and Benjaman Ten Pounds Common Currency to each of them to be paid by my Executors hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeath to my Nephew Joseph Green, Son of Youn Giles Green fifteen pounds Common Currency to be paid to him by my Executors hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeath to my three Neices Daughters of my Brother Ignatius namely Eleonaer and Jane and Henriter Crayecroft to each of them Ten pounds Common Currency to be paid by my Executors hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeath to my Nephew Nicholas Crayecroft Son of my Brother Charles Ten pounds Common Currency to be paid by my Executors hereafter named. Item, I do hereby farther desire that all my Affects after the Negroes and the two Glasses Bed and furniture is taken out then the Remainder part of my Affects to be Sold by my Executors hereafter named and the Several Sums of Money before mentioned to be paid of them the Remainder part of the Money to be equally Devided amongst William Matthews Clement Crayecroft son of my Brother Charles, Jane Crayecroft Daughter of Charles and Eleonar and Jane and Henriter Crayecroft Daughters of Ignatius. Item, I do hereby make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my loving Nephew William Matthews and William Leigh Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby disanull make void and revoke all former Wills and Testaments hereby Confirmin appointing and Ordaining this to be my Last Will and Testaments In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One

Seald Signed and Acknowledged by the above named Benjamin Crayecroft as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us
John Sanders
Walter Clements

Benj.a Crayecroft (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Charles County ss. On the 10.th Day of March 1772 Came John Sanders and Walter Clements Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath that they saw Benjamin Crayecroft the Testator Sign and seal the same and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he

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was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

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In the Name of God Amen Benjamin Ward of Charles County in the Province of Maryland planter being in perfect mind and Memory duly Considering the uncertainty of Human Life do make this my Last Will and Testament I commit my Soul into the Hands of my blessed maker Trusting in his Mercys and the Merits of my Dear Redeemer for the Remission of my Sins my my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Intred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned as to my Estate I bequeath and dispose of the Same in manner and form following
Inprimis, I give and bequeath to well beloved Wife Sarah Ward one Tract of Land cald Wheelers purchase during her Widorhood and if she should marre again or after her deceas I give and bequeath it to my Youngest Son John Ward to him and his Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to well beloved Daughter Ann Ward one Negro Gal cald Egg to her and her Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath all the Residue of my hole Estate to well beloved Wife Sarah Ward during her Widdorhood and if she should never Marre again she may dispose of it as she thinks proper amongst her Children. I do hearby Opint my Said Loving Wife Sarah Ward and my Eldest Son Henry Ward to be joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hearby Revoak disannull and disallow all former Wills Bequeths and Legacies by me heretofore in any was left or made Relating and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hearunto Sett my hand and Seal this Tenth day of October 1771

Signd Sealed published and Delivered to be the Last Will and Testament of the within Testator in presence of Thos. Smallwood
Walter Clements
Thomas Smallwood

Benj.a Ward (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
Charles County ss. On the 10.th Day of March 1772 Came Thomas Smallwood Walter Clements and Thomas Smallwood Sur. Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath that they saw Benjamin Ward the Testator Sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn Before Waller Hanson D.Com.

The above Probat was taken in the Presence of Henry Ward Heir at Law who did not object to the taking the same.

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