On the 16th. Day of March Anno Domini 1772. Benjamin Bright Thomas Eaton and Joshua Thomas 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 Thomas Faulconer 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 to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request?

5 Jbes Examined

Certified pr Jno. Gadsborough D.C.D.C.

In the Name of God Amen I James Wallace of Dorchester County Wheel Right, being in perfect Health and of Sound mind Memory and Understanding; but considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following; First I will that all Such Debts as I shall justly owe at the Time of my Decease, and my Funeral Charges and Expences, be in the first place paid by my Executor herein afternamed. Secondly, I will and desire my Executor to dispose of and to Sell to the best Advantage the whole of my Goods and Chattles and Moveable Estate, and reduce the Same into Money (Except my late Daughters Cloaths and Apparel) and as Soon as may be to call in and recover all Debts or Monies whatsoever that may be due me at the time of my Decease. Item I do give and bequeath the whole of the Cloaths and Apparel of my late Daughter Betty to Nancy Whiteley and Nancy McCrapin to be equally divided between them, Share and Share alike. Item, I give and bequeath the whole Remainder and Residue of my personal Estate whatsoever to my Executor herein after named and his Executors and Administrators, upon the Several Trusts, and to and for the Several purposes herein after mentioned and directed of and concerning the same (that is to Say) upon Trust that my said Executor (the Trustee) his Executors or Administrators, Shall and do lay out and Expend so much and Such part of my said personal Estate, as he shall think and judge requisite and Necessary in and for building a pew in the Presbyterian Meeting House at the head of Fishing Creek, for the Convenience and use of Strangers who may Occasionally attend Divine Service thereat. Then upon this further Trust, and to the intent and purpose that my Executor, his Executors or Administrators do and shall lay out, expend and pay the Residue of my Said Money and personal Estate Annually and at the end of each Year as long as the Same Money or Estate shall hold out and Last, the Sum of Ten Pounds Common Currency unto and for the use and Benefit of the Minister or pastor (for the Time being) of the Society or Congregation of Protestant Dissenters who belong to and frequent the worship at the aforesaid Meeting House at the head of Fishing Creek; if any Such Minister or pastor shall be Nominated and appointed for the Said Society or Congregation within the Space or Term of Six Years after my Decease. But if it shall so happen that no Minister or Pastor shall be appointed and nominated, according to the Rules of the presbyterian Church for and over the Said Society or Congregation aforesaid within the Space of six Years

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as aforesaid or if the Said Society or Congregation shall fall or cease to Subsist as a Religious Society or Congregation of Protestant Dissenters, and shall not continue to meet and Assemble together for the worship of God in their present place of Religious worship or else where in the Neighbourhood thereof, before the whole of the Said Money and personal Estate shall be so as aforesaid laid out and expended, then in Such Case My Will and desire is that my Executor and his Executors or Administrators shall apply to and ask the Presbitery (for the Time being) of and in the Jurisdiction and Rule of which, this aforesaid Society or Congregation is reputed and deemed to be a part, for their Directions, and then that my Said Executor and his Executors or Administrators shall lay out and dispose of the Rest and Residue of my Said Personal Estate, to Such uses and in Such Manner as the Said Presbytery shall appoint and direct, as most Serviceable to the ends and use of Religion. Item, My Will is that my Executor shall be only answerable for the Principal of my Money and personal Estate, and if any Interest or profit shall arise from the Loan or use thereof during the Execution of this my Will that he retain and have the Same for his Trouble, And I do hereby make Ordain and Constitute Arthur Whiteley Junr. Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and do desire of him to make a Will and appoint therein an Executor who may be faithful in Execution of this my last Will, in case he should die before the whole shall be performed. And I do appoint Arthur Whiteley Senr. and John Stevens Overseers thereof, to take care and See the Same performed according to my true Intent and meaning In Witness whereof I the Said James Wallace have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy One.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Said James Wallace as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Said Testator and in the presence of each other

James Wallace (Seal)

William Vickars 2.
Joseph Eccleston
John Trevillion Stewart