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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Grainger Senr. of Dorchester County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be Almighty God and calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of this Life and being desireous to Settle Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with and to avoid Contests and Strifes which may arise after my Decease and Concerning the Same I give and dispose of the Same in manner and form following. First I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me hoping and believing that by and through the Merits Death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to Obtain pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my Body I Commit to the Earth to receive Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Item I give unto my Loving Wife Margarit Grainger my now dwelling Plantation it being called Hoppen Neck I give her the said Land dureing her Natural Life or Widowhood and Ilikewise give to my Loving Wife Margaret Grainger all that Tract of Land called hard Grove dureing her Natural Life or Widowhood and Ilikewise give to my Loving Wife Margaret Grainger all that Tract of Land called Averyes Lot dureing her Natural Life or Widowhood and also all that Tract of Land called Graingers Chance during her Life or Widowhood. Item, I give to my Loving wife Margarit Grainger all my Moveable Estate during her Life or Widowhood. Item, I give to my son John Grainger a Tract of Land called Hoppen Neck and also all that Tract of Land called Averyes Lot and half of a Tract of Land Graingers Chance I give to my Son John Granger all these Tracts of Land to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotton by his own Body. I likewise give all these said Tracts of Land to my Son John Grainger to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his own Body after my Wifes Death or Marage. But if my son John Grainger Should die without Heirs Lawfully begotton of his own Body then the aforesaid Lands to fall to my Son Benjamin Grainger to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item, I give to my Son Benjamin Grainger and my Daughter Director all that Tract of Land called Graingers Chance to him and his Heirs for ever after my Wifes Death or Marage. He and my Son John also half a tract of Land called

Item I give to my Son Benjamin Grainger as Legasys one of my best Beds and Furniture and my Largest Iron pot and my Desk after my Wifes Death or Marage.

Item I give to my Son Benjamin Grainger and my Daughter Director all my Pewter to be Equally divided after my Wifes Death or Marage. Item, I give to my Daughter Director Grainger my Second best Bed and Furniture I likewise give to my Daughter Director Grainger one Oval Table one Linen Wheel one Iron pot holds about four Gallons and six Chairs these mentioned things I give to my Daughter Director as Legacys after my Wifes Death or Marage. And further my Will and Pleasure is that after my Wifes Death or

(Marage)

Marage that all my Children namely John Grainger Benjamin Grainger Elizabeth, ~~Williams~~ Williams and Mary Williams and Director Grainger should have an equal part of all the Residue of my Estate that is not already given. And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife and my Son Benjamin Grainger to be my whole and intire Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby disannulling and Revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made and do declare and appoint this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this Sixteenth Day of January 1769.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of Us
John Budd
his
John X Mitchel
mark
his
Richard R Granger
mark

Benj.a Grainger his B mark Senr. (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

On the 9.th Day of March Anno Domini 1772 Margaret Grainger and Benjamin Grainger the appointed Executors in the aforegoing Will made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Benjamin Grainger Senr. late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to their Hands or Possession and that they do not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough
Dl. Dcty

On the 9.th Day of March Anno Domini 1772 John Budd one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said that he saw the Testator Benjamin Grainger Senr. Sign the aforegoing Will. and John Mitchel and Richard Grainger the other Subscribing Witnesses being likewise duly Sworn as aff.d deposed and Said together with the aff.d John Budd that they heard the said Testator publish and declare the said Will to be his Act and Deed and 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.

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In the Name of God Amen I Dorcas Hollis of Kent Co.y in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick and weak of Body, but of Sound and Perfect Sense & Memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament. And first of all I Humbly Resign my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth, to be Buried in a Christian manner And as to what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I give and dispose of them in manner & form following Viz.t 1.st I give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Ambrose Hollis (son of my Daughter Sarah) two Gold Rings, and one pair of Bristol Stone Buttons Set in Silver, as Legacies. 2.dly I give and bequeath to my Said Grandson Jno. Ambrose Hollis one half of my Estate whatever after Legacies Debts &c. are paid, and appoint John Cleaver (son of William) Guardian to my Said Grandson.

(3.dly)