3dly The other half of my Estate, I give and bequeath to my Grandson James Hollis, and do appoint Mr. Michael Miller, and request him to take on him the Guardianship of my said Grandson James Hollis. 4thly And Lastly I Constitute & appoint Mr. John Page Mercht. Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and do Confirm and Ordain this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this 23d. Day of March 1772.

Signd Seald & Acknowledged In Presence of Us — Dorcas her mark Hollis (Seal)

Thos. Slipper
Thos. Jenum
Sarah her mark Couch

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t — April 23d. 1772 Thomas Slipper and Thomas Jenom two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Dorcas Hollis the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposed and declared, that they saw the said Testator Dorcas Hollis, Sign and Seal the Same Will, and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the same time he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, that they these deponents Subscribed their respective names in the presence of the Testator and at her Request.

3/6 Fees Examined — Sworn before J Nicholson Deptg Comty of Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Leatherberry of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind Memory and understanding do make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit. First of all, I give Devise and bequeath unto my Son Peregrine Leatherbury all my Estate both Real and Personal, in fee Simple, except the third part of both Real and Personal, which I reserve and give unto my Wife Mary Leatherbury during her Natural Life But if my Son should die under Age, and without issue I give and devise all my Real Estate to my Wife during her Natural Life and after her Death I give and Devise all my said Real Estate to my brother Abel Leatherbury in fee Simple. Also, I leave my House wherein I now dwell and the Lot thereto belonging in Chester Town to be Sold by my Executors for discharging my Debts. And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint Peregrine Leatherbury and Mary Leatherbury executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand Seal this 4th day of September Seventeen hundred and Seventy

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Jonathan Leatherbury 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 — Jonathan Leatherbury (Seal)

William Bordley
Elizabeth Bordley
A Bordley

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t — May 9th 1772 William Bordley and Arthur Bordley two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within written Will of Jonathan Leatherbury the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator Jonathan Leatherbury Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the Same Time he was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they the said Deponents together with Elizabeth Bordley the Subscribing Witness within named Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

3/2 Fees Examined — Sworn before J Nicholson Dep J Comty of Kent County

In the Name of God Amen the Twelfth day March Seventeen hundred Seventy & two I Jarvis James of Kent County in Maryland being sick weak and low but of sound perfect disposing Memory thanks be to God for the same do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament as follows. Imp.s My Will is that my House and Lott which I have in Chester Town and one Acre of Ground adjoining said Town which I purchased of Mrs. Rebekah Moore to be sold at public Vendue by my Executrix within one year after my decease and the Money Arising from that Sale to be put out at Interest immediately for the benefit of my three Youngest Children namely Ann James, James James, and Martha James which Principal and Interest I give to my aforesaid three Children when they Arrive to Age to be equally divided between them Tis further my Will that in case either one or two of my aforesaid Children should die before they Arrive to Age then I give his her or their part to the Survivor or Survivors of my my aforesaid three Children Ann James, James James and Martha James. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah James all the remainder part of my Estate during her Widowhood and after her Widowhood I give and dispose of the Same in manner and form following to wit. I give and Devise unto my Son Thomas Jarvis James all my Lands which I have a Right too on and near Tarlow Creek to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, I also further give unto my aforesaid Son Thomas Jarvis James a Negro Boy called Abe one Bed and Furniture two Cows and Calves and ten head of Sheep and his Choice of two Horses together with my Silver Coat Buttons and Gold Sleeve Buttons as a full Share of my Personal Estate. Item, I give and bequeath all the remainder part of my personal Estate after my Wifes Widowhood to my three youngest Children Namely Ann James, James James and Martha James to be equally divided between them as they Arrive to their Several Ages.

Lastly I appoint my Loving Wife Sarah James Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills at any time by me heretofore made and declare this to be my last In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year first within written

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament, In the presence of Us — Jarvis James (Seal)

Closhe Moore
John his mark Swift
Alexr. Glenn

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

(April)