In the Name of God Amen I George Gale of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being of good Sound and disposing mind & memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis, I desire that all my just Debts be paid. Item I give and Devise unto my Nephew Levin Gale the Elder and to his Heirs and Assigns forever all my Lands with the Appurtenances situate lying and being in Somerset County unless it be such part thereof as shall lye to the Westermost Side of a Line to begin at the Mouth of the ditch at the Back of my Negro Quarter from thence Running with the said Ditch untill it forks which is about Eighty Yards above my Barn and from thence to Run untill it intersects the Line of the Tract of Land whereon I live called Addition so as to leave five hundred Acres to the Westward of the said Lines which five hundred Acres of Land with the Appurtenances I give and Devise ~~unto~~ unto my Nephew Levin Gale son of John and his Heirs and Assigns forever. I give unto my Nephew Henry Gale five hundred pounds to be paid him in Dollars at Seven Shilling and Six pence each or Pistoles at twenty seven Shillings each but it is my Will that two hundred and Sixty five pounds which he has had of me and for which I have his Note be considered as a part of that Sum. I give unto Margaret Denwood Forty pounds to be paid in Dollars at Seven Shillings and Six pence each or Pistoles at twenty Seven Shillings each I also give unto the said Margaret one Bed and Furniture of the Value of Ten Pounds. I give Twenty pounds to be laid out by my Executor hereafter named among such as shall to him appear Objects of Charity within this Parish. I give the residue of my personal Estate to be disposed of in the following manner Viz. One Seventh part to Levin Gale the Elder, One Seventh part to Leah Gale Wife of Levin. One Seventh part to Henry Gale. One Seventh part to Levin Gale son of John. One Seventh part to Mary Willson Wife of Samuel. One Seventh part to Cornelia Forman Wife of Joseph. One Seventh part to be equally divided between ~~Michael~~ Milcah Gale, George Gale, Eliza Gale, and Leah Gale Children of my Deceased Nephew George Gale provided the Boy arrives to the Age of twenty one years and the Girls to the Age of Sixteen and in case of the Death of any of them before that Age, it is my Desire that the Survivors have equally their part among them. Lastly I hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Nephew Levin Gale the Elder whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking & making void all other and former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I the said George Gale have hereto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Eleventh Day of January in the Year of our Lord 1768.

Signd Seald published and Declard as the Last Will and Testament of George Gale the Testator in the presence of us who have hereto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the said George Gale and at his Request

Mary Sirman
Ann Day Scott
Henry Jackson

Geo Gale (Seal)

Annexed to the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate written Viz.

On the 11th Day of January 1772. Came Levin Gale and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he believed that the aforegoing Instrument of writing to be the Last Will (and)

and Testament of George Gale late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands or possession, and that he believed it is free from any Interlining Erasurs or any alterations whatsoevery since the Execution thereof, and that he did not know or had any Just reason to believe that there is any other since the Date thereof.

Sworn before Thos. Halbrook Deputy Comty of Somerset County

On the Eleventh Day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy two Came Mary Sirman Ann Day Scott, Alias Jones and Henry Jackson the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator George Gale sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator.

Sworn before Thos. Halbrook Depty Comty of Somerset County

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Somerset County in Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen, I Solomon Long of the County and Province aforesaid being at this Time weak of Body and low in Health, but of a Sound and perfect Memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following - First, I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave me hoping for a joyful Resurrection and Union of the Soul and Body and that thro the Merits of JESUS my Saviour, they will be entituled to a place in the Heavenly Mansion to an endless Eternity. And my Body I recommend to the Earth whereof it proceeded, to be decently Interred in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. And my Worldly Effects wherewith it hath pleased God to endow me, I dispose and bestow them in manner following. Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my Son David Long, One hundred Acres of Land called Adventure lying near the mouth of Monohin River, likewise one other Tract of Land & Marsh called Sampire containing one Hundred and thirty Acres more or less and Adjoining the above named Land called Adventure, Nevertheless reserving unto my Son Solomon and Son in Law Joseph Ward the Liberty of having Cattle of their own in the Marsh, I likewise give unto my Said Son David, my Negro Man called Will and my Young Grey Mare called Sparrow unto him the Said David Long his Heirs and Assigns forever. Secondly, I give unto my loving Wife Margaret Long, one third part of my Real Estate during her Natural Life, likewise one third part of my Personal clear Estate her Heirs and Assigns forever, My Will further is that my said Wife have during her Natural Life the Liberty of putting her own Cattle in Sampire Marsh. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my Son Solomon Long my Dwelling plantation and Land called Amity, containing two hundred and Sixty Acres more or less, likewise fifteen Acres of Land bought of Peter Spencer Hack, reserving unto my Wife's Sister Sarah Maddux the Liberty (during her Single Life) of living on, and holding the House and place where she now lives, within the Ditches across the Road leading to Joseph Tillmans, I likewise give unto my Said Son Solomon, my Horse called Rock, all which is for him (the)