But if my Nephew James Webb should dye before he comes of Age or without lawful Issue then and in that Case I give and bequeath the one half my Lands aforesaid to my Nephew William Dwigens Son of John Dwigens to him and his Heirs forever and in case of Death to my nephew William Dwigens without Lawful Issue I leave and bequeath the half of my Lands afs.d to my Sister Ann Dwigens Wife of John Dwigens to her and her Heirs for ever reserving to my Mother Mary Webb the use of my old Plantation next adjoining the River during her Life with Previledge of clearing Twenty Acres of Land continuous to the same part now under fencing on the premises afs.d and to cut on any of the Land Necessary Timber for building or Repairing on the Premises afs.d Provided she Accepts of the Same in Lieu of her Dower of the Lands afs.d Also I leave the use of all my Lands unto John Dwigens untill my two Nephews William Webb and James Webb arives at the Age of Twenty one accepting what may be claimed by my Mother Mary Webb in manner as afs.d Provided said John Dwigens do lay out Yearly and every Year Ten pounds common Currency on the schooling and Maintainance of my Nephew James Webb Son of Edger Webb and plant out one hundred and fifty Apple Trees on the Plantation where Nathanicl Pratt now lives and keep the Houses in good Repair and not clear more then forty Acres of Land ajoining on the Premises afs.d. Also I leave unto my Nephew James Webb Son of Edger Webb fifty Pounds Current Money to be paid him by my Executor hereafter mentioned when he Arives to the Age of Twenty one. Also after all my just Debts and funeral Expences is paid I give and bequeath ale the Residue of my personal Estate unto my Mother Mary Webb my Brother James Webb and my four Sisters Rachel Coleson the Wife of Jeremiah Coleson, Mary Goe the Wife of William Goe, Ann Dwigens the Wife of John Dwigens, Henny Pratt the Wife of Nathaniel Pratt to be equally decided amongst them. Lastly I do hereby ordain Constitute and appoint my Brother in Law John Dwigens Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Null all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I the said William Webb have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal day and year afs.d

Before the signing Sealing and Publishing this my last Will, the words to take Effect when they arive to the Age of Twenty one between the Ninth and Tenth Line was interlined also the words son of Edger Webb in the first ~~Bequest~~ bequeathe of my Personal Estate.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said William Webb the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament In the presence of Us who in his Presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto

William Webb (Seal)

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

Joshua Clark
James Reed
Solomon Yewell

Queen Anns County S.s The 27th March 1772

Joshua Clark, James Reed and Solomon Yewell the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say, That they saw Testator William Webb sign 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

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mind and Memory and that they did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will, in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Meridith of Queen Anns County being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, Do make and ordain my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, To wit. First of all I give and bequeath unto my Son James, One Negro Slave named Ben. Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah One Negro Slave named Beck. Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah One Negro Slave named Moses. The remainder of my Personal Estate after my just Debts and Funeral Charges are paid, and my Wifes thirds are deducted, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary, my Daughter Rachel, my Daughter Catharine and my Daughter Peggy Wild, to be Equally divided amongst them:

As to my Lands, I give and bequeath them all and Singular, unto my two Sons Thomas and John, to them and their Heirs for ever, to be Equally divided between them, having regard to Quality as well as Quantity: And whereas I apprehend that I have a just Right to some Land which is now in Dispute in the Land Office; My Will and Desire is, that in Case my Title to the said disputed Land should ever be confirmed, the said Land shall be equally divided between my two Sons Thomas and John aforesaid, to be held by them and their Heirs for ever.

And Lastly, I Nominate and appoint my Well beloved Wife, and my Son Thomas jointly to Execute this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Will or Wills by me made, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed published and Declared, by the above named Thomas Meredith, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence and hearing of us who have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses in the presence each other

Tho.s Meredith (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

James O Bryon
W Bruff
John Meridith

Queen Ann's County S.s The 17th day of April 1772

James O Bryon, William Bruff and John Meredith the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that on the second Day of February last past they saw the Testator Thomas Meredith sign 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 did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

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A Side Thomas Meredith Heir at Law who did not Object thereto

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