shall be Settled as the Books now stand and shew it to be two thirds belonging to my Executor, and one third to his Uncle William, And that without any charge of Interest from the begining on my Ballance against the Stock or any Charge for Warehouse Rent or hire of my Negroes (all which I freely give to my Brother) Observing that the Negroes Tom, Charles, John, Spanish, Ben, Joe, Manuel, Jack and Sam Shanklin are all the Company's property, all the others my own private Property, tho they have been Generally employed in the joint Business.

Lastly I hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my Said Dear and loving Son Thomas Ringgold my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighth day of February Anno Domini 1768.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us who Sign as Witnesses in his presence and at his Request

Samuel Thompson
Wm Granger
Bt. Brice

Th Ringgold (Seal)

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

April 15th. 1772. Samuel Thompson and William Granger two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Thomas Ringgold the Testator within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared That they saw the Said Testator 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 Apprehention of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, That they the said deponants together with Benedick Brice the other Subscribing Witness within named subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before
J Nicholson Dep. Com.y of Kent County

I do hereby, Agreeable to the direction of Thomas Ringgold Esq.r my Deceased Father acknowledge to have Sufficient Assets to pay, and hereby do engage myself to discharge all my Said Fathers Debts and Legacies, as mentioned or Enumerated in the above Will Witness my hand this Day of April 1772.

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Thos. Ringgold.

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In the Name of God Amen

this fifteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred Seventy and one I Ebenezer Blackston of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body, but of Sound disposing Memory blessed be God for it, and knowing the uncertain State of this Transitory World and Recommending my Body to the Ground to be decently Intard at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned, and my Soul to God that gave it me and for what Worldly Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this

(Life)

Life, I do dispose of them in manner and form following. Imprimis My will and desire is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged. 1st. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Hannahritta One Negro Girl named Jude and her Increase also one Mare named Bonny one House Colt named Blaze, one Cubbard with folding Doors, and one Bed and furniture over and above her third part of my Estate to her and her heirs forever. 2dly I give and bequeath unto my Son Ebenezer Blackston one House Colt named Gray as a Legacy. 3dly I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Blackston one Negro Girl called Priscilla half a dozen Silver Tea spoons and one Silver Table Spoon as a Legacy to him and his Heirs for ever. 4thly I give and bequeath unto my Son Michael Blackston all my wearing Apparrel as a Legacy and also two Sheep to him and his Heirs forever. 5thly And all the Remainder of my Estate after my Wife Hannaritta has taken her third part my Will and desire is that it be Equally divided among my five Children namely Stephen, Michael James Ebenezer, and Joseph to them and their Heirs forever. 6thly And lastly I appoint my well beloved Wife Hannahritta Blackston my hole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and disanulling all other Wills and Wills heretofore by me made and do Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament and no other revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made Acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament and no other In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and year above mentioned.

Sign'd Seal'd published pronounced Declard and Acknowledged by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who were call'd to bare Witness

Ebenezer his E mark Blackston (Seal)

Mary Ricketts
Ann her + mark Lane
N. Ricketts

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

April 6th. 1772 Mary Ricketts and Ann Lane two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of Ebenezer Blackiston the Testator within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the Said Testator 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 disposing mind and Memory and that they the Said Deponants Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn Before J Nicholson Dep.t Com.ry of Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Katherine Massey of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory at this time do make and desire this my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz.t first as touching my Worldly affairs I desire all my just Debts and funeral Charges be duly Satisfied and paid. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Saleanor Robertson one large feather Bed on which I usialy lye with furniture thereto belonging and one Striped Cotton Gound and one Remnant of Callimincа Sufficient for a Petticoat. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Holman Johnson one large Pewter Dish and One Crumpled horned Heifer of three years old and Advantage. Item, I give and bequeath

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