milk house, and three Rooms in the Tobacco house, and as much of the Plantation and Orchard as she shall have Reasonable Occasion of, and if any dispute should arise between my Wife and her son Thomas, what part is reasonable then to be Judged by two Reputable Neighbours. —

Item. I give to my Wifes Grand son John Meredith my Gun. Item I give to Anne Taylor one Heifer two years old. Item I give to my Wife Annie, the Reasonable use of my Negro Peter — and all the rest of my Personal Estate during her Widowhood, and after her Decease or Day of Marriage which shall first happen then two thirds of said Estate to my Son Thomas & Negro Peter, the third part to be at my Said Wifes disposing for ever. —

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Son Thomas Olson to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby making void all former Will or Wills by me made and holding this and noneother to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness where of I have set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Seventh Day of April Anno Domini 1772.

Witness Elisabeth her mark Sheppard
Sarah her mark Hewit
John mark Davis

Abraham his mark Olson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t —

Queen Ann's County fs. The 6th day of June 1772 } Elizabeth Sheppard, and Sarah Hewit two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say, that they saw the Testator Abraham Olson 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 marks as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before Th Wright Dep.y Com.r

Queen Ann's County fs. On the 6th Day of June 1772 Ann Olson Widow of Abraham Olson deceased came before me and made her Election to stand to the Will of her deceased Husband.

Th Wright Dep.y Com.r

5 Jurs Examined

In the Name of God Amen I William Hopper of Queen Ann's County Gentleman being in a Midling State of Health, But blessed with sound and disposing mind and Memory and calling to mind the Necessity of settling my worldly Affairs, do make my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Son William Hopper and his Heirs and Assigns my Water Mill commonly called Chester Mill containing Ten Acres of Land as the Lease may appear, with building and Improvements on the Said Ten Acres of Land of every kind whatsoever, But my Will is that if my Said Son should die without issue lawfully begotten that then the Said Mill with the ~~with the~~ Ten Acres of Land and

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all the Buildings and Improvements thereon I do give to my two Daughters Mary and Elisabeth their Heirs and Assigns. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Hopper his Heirs and Assigns for ever all my Lands wheresoever lying or being. Item, I give and bequeath to Ruth Spry, for her long and faithful Service to me and my Wife One hundred pounds common Currency to be paid to her by my Executors in three Months after my Decease. Item my Will and desire is that if my son William Hopper should die without issue of his Body Lawfully begotten that then the Lands that my Son will injoye by this my Will, the Ten Acres at the Mill excepted, shall be Equally devided between my three Grandsons William Hoper Blake Joseph Hopper Nicholson and Joseph Haslet and their Heirs for ever. for as much as all my Children is Married and I have given to them all I could afford before my Death I now dispose of the rest as follows. Item, I give and Devise the following Negroes in manner and form following. Viz.t to my Son William Hopper a Negro man called Miller Tom and his Wife Rachel, To my Grand Son William Hopper Blake one Negroe Boy called Tom Son of Miller Tom and Rachel. And to my Grand Daughter Mary Nicholson one Negro Girl called Mary Daughter of Rachel and Tom and her Issue. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson Joseph Haslet fifty pounds to be laid out in a Negroe Girle by my Executors. Item, All the rest and residue of my Personal Estate I give and bequeath to be Equally divided between my five Children Mary Nicholson, Elisabeth Nicholson Wm Hopper Mary Ann Bordley and Dorothy Hutchings. —

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Son William Hopper and my son in Law James Bordley Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I here set my hand and Affixed my Hand and Seal this fifth Day of Febry in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Seventy two —

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator William Hopper to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who hereto have subscribed as Witnesses in the Presence of William Hopper and at his Request —

Wm Hopper (Seal)

Wm Malliston
Edw.d Emory
Matt.w Sheppard

This is a Codicil to this my Will as I dispose of the following Articles hereafter mentioned. Item, I give and bequeath the Six Pictures now in my Hall to my Son Wm Hopper and by him to be Kept in one Room forever by him and his Heirs Viz.t — William Hoppers Picture; Sarah Hoppers, Elisabeth Nicholsons, Henrietta Neils, Mary Nicholsons, and Ann Bordleys — Witness my Hand and Seal this 18th day of March 1772.

Wm Hopper (Seal)

Queen Ann's County fs. May the 15th 1772 } Edward Emery and Matthew Sheppard two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, (the Codicil excepted) being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say, That they saw the Testator William Hopper sign the same Will 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)