and half a doz. plates one Iron pot and Hooks to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son John Cox one Feather Bed and furniture Value four pounds Cur. one Cow and Calf and one Negro Man name Roger, and one Negro Girl name Vilitta two Ruggs of my own Spinning two pewter Dishes two Dozen pewter plates and one large Walnut Chest and one Sealskin Trunk that did belong to his Grand Father Byrne; one warming pan and Iron pott and hooks, a Violin, one pair of Pistols and holsters, one writing Desk that did belong to his Brother Charles Cox, and one Large Copper and Iron Bale of my purchase and a Mans Saddle and Bridle of twenty Shillings Cost and Horse Six years old fifteen hands high well Qualified, and one small Sorrel Mare he now claims and Saddle, and one Small Tea Kettle to him and his Heirs for ever. Also five years Schooling. Item. I give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Ann Latimer One feather Bed and furniture of four pounds Cur. Value. two Cows and Calves to her and her Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Cox one Negro Girl named Bess, and my new Side Saddle and Bridle, and my Roan Mare that I bought of John Teaters in the Stead of a Mare that her Brother Charles left her, also one Horse fourteen Hands high Six years old and well gated fit for a Woman and one feather Bed and furniture Value four pounds Cur. One poplar Chest that was her Grandfather Byrns, One small Gilt Trunk, and two pewter Dishes, and one Doz. pewter plates, one frying pan, One Dutch Oven, one Linen Wheel, and three Wooling Wheels and all my Wooling and Cotton Cards, One Small Looking Glass that was her Grand father Byrns to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my loving Grand Daughters and Ann Mahoney fifteen pounds Inspection Cur. each, to be paid when they come to the Age of Sixteen Years, and in case either of them should die before they come to Age, then the aforesaid Sums shall be paid to the Longest liver but in case that both of the aforesaid should die before they come to the Age aforesaid, then and in such case the Cash aforesaid shall be divided among my five youngest Children.

Item, I give and bequeath to my five Youngest Children Richard Cox, Edmund Cox, Hugh Cox, John Cox, and Mary Cox, all the remaining part of my Estate not bequeathed to be Equally devided and not sold except such Trifles as cant be equally devided and to be devided as follows. The Executor shall chuse one Person and the Children two, and if either of the aforesaid Children should die before they come to Age it shall be divided amongst those that is Living. And my Will and Desire is that my Son Samuel shall have the Care of his Brother Hugh and what comes to his part of the Estate till he comes to Age of Twenty and that Marcus Latermer shall have the care of Mary Cox and what comes to her part of the Estate till she comes at Age, and likewise John Cox till he comes to the Age of Twenty years, my Will is that my Executor of this my last Will and Testament shall not allow any Wood or Timber to be cut of any of the aforesd. Lands only Moleys Chance more than is for the Plantation use, I also Constitute make and ordain Marcus Latimer Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness hereof I have Set my hand and Seal this 8th Day of September Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One.

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of us. —

William Morris
James Maddocke son of
John Miller

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Mary Cox (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Cotterel Senior of Charles County in the Province of Maryland, being Sick and weak in Body but thanks be to God of sound and disposing memory and Judgment, and not knowing the result of my present Sickness, do make my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz. When it shall please God to call me to himself, I have a lively faith in his Mercy thro Christ my Saviour, and my Body I desire may be buried in a decent and frugal manner by my Executor hereafter mentioned As to my Worldly Affairs: I dispose of them thus. Imp: All my Land whereon I now live I Will and bequeath to my Dear and Eldest Son James Cotterel, to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten for ever. And in case he should die without such issue; then my Will and Appointment is, that my Said Land shall revert to his next Brother Thomas Cotterel and his Heirs as aforesaid, and so on, with Remainder to each of his other Brothers and Sisters / Viz Mark, Burford, Benjamin, Elizabeth and Eleanor Cotterel / and their Heirs as aforesaid. It. I further leave to my Said Son James Cotterel an old Negro Wench called Sall, a young Boy called Tom, the Bed he lies on with the furniture, a Mare named Blaze, a Horse named Hulbin, an old Cart and a new Cart Body, a Set of Wedges, Some Lumber for hold necessaries a Cedar Cask at Benjamin Douglasses all my Pewter except what Thomas has, a new England Ax / he paying Ann Philips for it; / the Corn Wheat and Meat I leave for the Household Use, twixt him and his Sisters. I also leave him ten head of Sheep, Seventeen Hoggs, thirteen head of Cattle / If his Sisters on Marriage, should want any he to give them a Cow a piece of them; / an Iron pott Rack, what Tobacco is now in the House / he paying any trifling Debts that may legally come against me, and finding immediate necessaries, this ensuing Season for his Brother Benjamin and his Sisters; / my Ploughs, Hoes and Plantation Tools, a Cross Cut Saw, nine Chairs, the Tea Kettle, Cups and Saucers for him and his Sisters, a large Square Table, two Small oval Tables / if his Sisters on Marriage should want them; then he is to give each of them one of them /; all my Iron potts except one, an Kettle, a Box and Heaters, an old Gud Iron, a pair of Tongs, an old Chest, and one half of my Jugs and bottles. It. I give and bequeath to my Dear Son Thomas Cotterel a Negro Fellow called Jack, one Pewter Dish and half a dozen Plates, three Chairs, a good Iron, not what Lumber James can spare, a Couple Iron Wedges, my own New England Ax, three Head of Cattle, and one head more for his Son, three head of Hoggs, an Iron Rack, two head of Sheep / besides those he already has had / and half my Bottles and Jugs. It. I give and bequeath to my Dear Son Mark Cotterel a Negro Fellow called Ralph, with a Bed and Furniture. It. I give and bequeath to my Dear Son Burford Cotterel a Negro Girl called Rachel a Bed and furniture, and a Mare named Katty It. I give and bequeath to my Dear Son Benjamin Cotterel a Negro Girl called Charity, a Negro Boy named Sam, a Bed and furniture, a young mare Colt about two years old my Chest where I keep my own Cloaths with all the Cloaths I have in it, my Gun Powder Horn and flask, my Saddle and Bridle. It: I give and bequeath to my Dear Daughter Elizabeth Cotterel a Negro Wench called Jude with her Increase to her and her Heirs Lawfully begotten, failing such Heirs, without Marriage; my Will and desire is that said Wench and Increase shall return to my Family, I also give her the said Elizabeth a Bed & furniture my Riding horse twixt her and her Sister / in case either of them should Marry then the one as they can Agree is to keep him paying the other the half of his Value. I also give her a small Trunk and small looking Glass. It I give and bequeath to my Dear Daughter Eleanor Cotterel a young Negro Wench named Sarah her present Child named Esther,

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