Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Preston, one tract of Land called Daniels Lott containing twenty five acres as also that part of Prestons Choice that lies on the West side of a branch of Bynams run (that leads from George Rigdons Plantation to Samuel Durhams) and with the said branch to the given line of the whole Tract and then running reversing the given line to a bounded red oak and two Chesnut Trees being the bounderies of said Land and then to run North across the whole Tract to the out line and then reversing the out lines of the whole Tract to the branch aforesaid which Lands bounded and above expressed to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Bernard Preston all that part of Prestons Choice that lies to the Westward of the North line before mentioned to him his heirs and assigns forever as also all my Smiths Tools and implements thereunto belonging to receive them when he comes out of his apprentiship.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Ann Preston my dwelling Plantation part of Prestons Choice that lies on the East side of the aforementioned Branch that leads from George Rigdons Plantation to Samuel Durhams, being the remaining part that I have not already given away during her Natural life and after her Death I give and bequeath unto my Son John Preston the aforesaid Land that I have given to my Wife to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item my Will and mind is that if any of my Sons that I have left Land to should die under the age of twenty one Years and without lawful Issue at that age the said Deceased Son or Sons part shall go to my two Sons William Preston and Corbin Preston that I have left no land to. To be Equally Divided between them Shares alike to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item my Will and mind is that my Personal Estate shall pay the remainder of the Purchase money and charges upon a Tract of Land that I lately Purchased of the Proprietor called Prestons Conquest and clear it out of the Office being Land that I have before willed to my two Sons Daniel & Graston Preston.

Item my Will and mind is that the remainder of my personal Estate after my just debts are paid and my Wifes thirds taken out I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Preston & my Sons William and Corbin Preston Fifty Pounds a piece or to each if it should hold out to be so much, and if there should be more than the aforesaid fifty pounds a peice then such Overplus to be Equally divided among my four children now following Viz. Margaret Love Sarah Preston Wm Preston & Corbin Preston shares alike

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Item my Will and mind is that the part that shall fall to my Sons William and Corbin of Negro when they come to age shall be Equal in loss or gain that is to say my Executrix not to be accountable to them in case any Negroes should die and should be accountable to them for their parts of the increase until they were of age and no longer.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Wife Ann Preston my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament containing one side and this part of a side of Paper the day and year first written.

Dan.l Preston (Seal)

Signed Sealed acknowledged published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament and desired us the Subscribers to sign our names as Witnesses

Samuel Durham
Jane Williams
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Jac: Bond
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At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

June 22d 1772 came Saml Durham and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that he saw the foregoing Will signed by the Testator Daniel Preston and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory that he subscribed his name as an Evidence thereto at the same time came Jane Williams & Jacob Bond two of the People called Quakers and made their solemn affirmation that they also saw the Testator Daniel Preston sign seal publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of all their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory that they all subscribed their Respective names to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request sworn and affirmed before.

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C. Young Dy Comty: Ballr County

In the name of God amen I Charles Ridgely of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being of sound and perfect memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say; First I principally recommend my soul to almighty God hopeing to be saved through the merits, Death, passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ my only Saviour: and my Body to the dust

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Ridgely one pint Silver Cann and a silver Salver. & all the Land that joins on Northampton & which I took in a resurvey and that lies to the Northward of that part of Northampton

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