to my son Benjamin my negro boy called Harry the reputed son of Frank, to my son Roger my negro boy named Charles who is the reputed son of the said Frank, to my son John my negro boy named Denbigh who is the reputed son of the same Frank, to my daughter Rebecah my negro Girl called Nan (daughter of old Jack and Nan) and her increase to my daughter Eleanor my negro Girl called Cash (daughter of Will) with her increase, to my daughter Elizabeth my negro Girl called Fie (eldest daughter to old Minga and Hagar) and her increase to my daughter Mary my negro Girl named Sophia (younger sister to Fie) and her increase and to my youngest daughter Ann my negro Girl Sall (daughter of Minga and Hagar) and her Increase.

Item I recommend it to my Executors annually to inspection and view the boundaries of my Lands during the infancy of the respective devisees of them and with vigor to support and perpetuate them and such other Boundaries as my Lands depend on and defend the rights of my children at the expence of my Estate.

Item I bequeath all the residue of my personal Estate to and amongst my wife and children equally divided between them share and share alike which and other devises to my Wife as aforesaid are intended to be in lieu of all right or claim in or by her to Dower thirds or otherwise in for to my Estate.

Item I leave at large to my Executors the direction of my Funeral and but intimate that I wish there may be no fuss or ostentation about it and that my children may have the good sense and discernment to prefer the American new way of mourning it is decent and is most suitable as I think to the present Circumstances of my Country & what is more particular concernment to the circumstances of my Estate a Sermon on the occasion may be given at St. Johns Chappel which may be of some real service to my country neighbours.

Item I appoint my Wife and my friend Mr. Corbin Lee Guardians of my children and their Estates untill they shall respectively arrive to their ages aforesaid and I also appoint them my said Wife and Corbin Lee Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I declare it to be my intention that in case of the death or refusal to Act of either or both my Wife and the said Corbin Lee in either of the capacities of Executor Guardian or trustee or in case of any obstruction to her freely Acting (whether before or after her undertaking it) as Executrix Guardian or trustee under this my Will in consequence of any future marriage by her or in virtue of any power devolved on the Husband of such future marriage and by him exercised to the

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interruption of my Wifes freedom of action in the premises that then and in either of those cases my honest friend John Addison Smith (Brother to my Wife) shall supply and be in the place and stead of such person or Persons so refusing or dying or of my Wife so being obstructed as aforesaid and I appoint him so to succeed and act in all things respecting this my Will with all the powers of Executor Guardian and Trustee (as if in every instance above he had been particularly named with the said Corbin Lee and my Wife to act in those Capacities) as the contingencies above said may happen or require and in case the said John Addison Smith should die or refuse to act as aforesaid then in either of the said contingencies abovementioned the other of the said Executors Guardians and Trustees may act in every thing in the premises and shall have all the Powers aforesaid alone In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Christ seventeen hundred and sixty six.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Roger Boyce the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his req. (in his presence) and in the presence of each other have hereto set our hands as Witnesses the said Roger Boyce the Testator at the time of the Execution thereof as app. appearing to us to be in his perfect senses & of sound disposing mind and memory the words "working" and the word "act" being first interlined before any part of the Execution of the Will

Ro Boyce (Seal)

Wm. Thornton
Benjamin Rogers
Beale Bordley
Jacob Decamps

March the 30th 1774

Then came Wm. Benjamin Rogers one of the Evidences to the within and foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God Depose and say that he saw the Testator Roger Boyce 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 his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory that he this deponent subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will and that he saw Mr. Thornton since deceased sign his as also Beal Bordley Esq. one other of the Witnesses sign his name as an Evidence thereto.

Sworn before
Wm. Dorsey Dy Comy
Balto County

Annexed to the foregoing Will was the following Codicill Viz.