in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & seventy

signed sealed and delivered in presents of
Joshua Griffith
Jo: Dorsey son Henry
Alex: Burrell

Edw: Norwood (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

Prerogative Office to wit January 21st 1772 } Came Joshua Griffith and John Dorsey son of Henry two of the subscribing evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangils of almighty God that they saw Testator therein named sign and seal and heard him publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they severally together with Alex: Burrell signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

5 Sides Examined — Sworn before — Elie Vallette Regr

In the name of God amen this the twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred twenty and two I John Cooper of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory and calling to remembrance that it is appointed for all men once to Die I also give and recommend my soul to almighty God that gave it me hoping at the General Resurrection to receive the same again and as for my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors whom I shall hereafter mention and as to such wordly Goods as it hath pleased God to endue me with I give and bequeath as follows Viz:

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son John Cooper my dwelling Plantation known by the name of Hersey's Discovery containing one hundred and thirteen acres of Land for him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my son John Cooper as a Legacy one feather bed and furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Cooper part of a Tract of Land known by the name Grimes Folly containing one hundred and seventeen acres of Land for him and his heirs forever.

Item

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Cooper one feather Bed and furniture.

Item I likewise Bequeath my negro man Jacob unto my son John Cooper towards maintaining my Wife during her life and that my Wife shall not be disturbed nor turned of from my Dwelling Plantation during her natural life.

Item and that the said negro man Jacob I have bequeathed unto my son John Cooper to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons John and Solomon Cooper all my Corn and meat.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons John and Solomon Cooper three Cows one heifer and two young Steers twenty head of hogs two Mares and one horse plow & Gears one harrow.

Item I give and bequeath unto my three daughters Susannah Bussey Rebecca Bush and Ann Deavenport nine pound to be divided equal among them and all the remainder of my personal Estate to be equally divided among my three sons Thomas William and Benjamin Cooper.

Item I likewise constitute and ordain my son Thomas Cooper my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament disannulling all other former Wills Legacies or bequeathes even before made therefore do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament I do hereby sign seal publish Pronounce and Declare this the day and year above written.

signed sealed and delivered in the presences of us
James Wilson
James his + mark Kenton
Nathaniel King

John his + mark Cooper (Seal)

Annexed to the foregoing Will was thus written
To the Commissary — May ye 6th 1772

Sir as I am incapabel of coming my self I hope that you will be sattisfied that I refuse John Coopers Will and flies to the Law for my thirds this given under my hand and Seal

Rebecca Cooper (Seal)

Testis
James Curtis. Aaron Floyd

Prerogative Office to wit this 12th May 1772 } Came James Wilson, James Kenton and Nathaniel King the 3 subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath that they saw the Testator therein named sign and seal and heard publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of a sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and that they severally signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the