3rdly my Will is that all the rest and residue of my personal Estate be sold at publick Vandue and the money applyed to pay my just debts and also that my Land should be rented out and all the rent except what it takes to pay the quit rents and to cover the old part of the dweling house should be applied to the payment of my just and lawful debts untill all be paid and if my debts should all be paid before my son comes to lawful age that the remainder of the rent shall be paid to my Wife.

4thly I give to my son James Register all my Land which I give to him and his heirs forever and my Will is that my son shall live with Joseph Berry untill he arrives to the age of twenty one years and be Educated in the way and kept to such business as this said Joseph Berry shall think proper for him.

Lastly I nominate and appoint William Nicols & Joseph Berry to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament to whom or either of them I give full power and authority to sell my Estate and rent out my Land and settle all accounts and pay my just debts without any Administration and my desire is that there should be no Administration on my Estate and that they shall be paid for all necessary expence and trouble that they may or shall be at in managing on settling of my affairs In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of
Anthony his mark Boothe
Charles Stewart
Thomas Stuart
Henry his mark Sempleman

Francis his mark Register (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thes Written Viz.

Talbot County Sc. the 10th March 1772 } William Nicols one of the Executors of the within named Testator Francis Register maketh oath on the holy Evangils of almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of the said Francis that hath come to his hands profession or knowledge and that he doth not know or hath heard of any other.

Sworn before John Bracco Dy Comy of Talbot County

Talbot County Sc. the 10th March 1772 } Charles Stewart & Thomas Stewart two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will

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being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangils of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Register sign & seal 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they together with Anthony Booth & Henry Sempleman the other subscribing Witnesses did subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other.

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Examined Sworn before John Bracco Dy Comy of Talbot County

In the name of God amen I Westall Ridgely Senr of Friderick County & province of Maryland thro' the abundant mercy and goodness of God, tho' weak in body yet of sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and Desire it may be received by all as such Imprimis I first humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins and is able to save to the utermost all that come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me a returning penitent sinner when I come to him for Mercy; in this hope and confidence I render up my soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed & Glorious Trinity one God most holy most merciful and gracious to prepare me for the time of my dissolution and then to take me to himself into that Peace and rest, and incomparable Felicity which he has prepared for all those that love and fear his holy name Amen, Blessed be God. Imprimis I give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day as for my burial. I desire it may be decent at the discretion of my dear Wife hereafter named, who I doubt not will marage it with all requisite prudence as to my wordly Estate I will and positively order that all my just debts be paid. Item I give to my dear and loving Wife Sarah Ridgely for term of life all my Lands & Tenaments called Ridgely's Rest containing two hundred and fifteen acres whereon I now dwell with all my household Goods and moveables both real & personal and all things to me belonging and after her decease what is left of the aforesaid

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