and made oath on the holy Evangalists of almighty God that they do see the Testator John Orme sign and seal the said Will and hear him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they did see George Beall the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name as an Evidence thereto and that they severally subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

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Examined (Sworn before) J Bowles Dy Cont.

In the name of God amen

I Benjamin Hall of Frederick County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory (thanks be given to God for the same) and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it should please God to call do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give unto my loveing Wife Mary Hall after my just debts and Legacys in the following Will are paid the whole of my real and personal Estate which she is to hold and possess during her life I do hereby impower my loveing Wife Mary Hall to sell and dispose of one hundred acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Halls choice lying in Frederick County and one negro woman named Abigal and the money arising by such Sale of Land and negro to be applyed to the defraying of my just debts and her deed to be good in law for the one hundred acres as aforesd.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Hall all the remaining part of a tract of Land called Halls choice to him the said Joseph his heirs and assigns forever but in case the said Joseph should die before he has lawfull heirs of his body then the said Land to be divided amongst all my children then liveing and to their heirs.

Item I give unto my three Sons Namely Elijah Benjamin & Gabriel the sum of five shillings current money each in full of their part of my Estate to be paid them by my Executrix

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hereafter named.

Item I give unto my two Daughters namely Dorcas Turner & Mary Hathcoty the sum of five shillings current money each in full of their part of my Estate to be paid them by my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I give unto the heirs of my son John Hall deceased the sum of five shillings current money in full of their parts of my Estate to be paid them by my Executrix hereafter named. Lastly I do constitute and ammoint my loveing Wife Mary Hall Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and what shall be remaining of my personal Estate in my Wifes possession my Will is that after her decease it go to my son Joseph and his heirs hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made ratifying and confirming this only as my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of April 1772.

Signed sealed published and Pronounced in the presence of

Robert Davis Senr.
James Grimes
Jacob his mark Riffel

Benjamin his mark Hall (Seal)

In the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz

On the 28th day of May 1772 Came Robert Davis Senr. James Grimes and Jacob Riffel the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy evangalist of almighty God that they did see the Testator Benjamin Hall sign and seal the said Will 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 and memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

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Examined (Sworn before) J Bowles Dy Cont.

In the name of God amen

the twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy two I Henry Orme of Frederick County & province of Maryland Farmer being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to god therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of

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