& disposing mind and memory & that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses 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) Howes Dy Comty.

In the name of God amen

I Augustine Boyer Senior of Kent County and province of Maryland Farmer being unwell and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz. Imprimis I give and devise unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Boyer one third part of my ~~[illegible]~~ whole Estate both real and personal during her natural life. Item I give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife Elizabeth Boyer my two small sorrel horses and cow & calf during her natural life and after her decease I bequeath the said horses & cow & calf to my son Thomas Boyer. Item I give and devise unto my eldest son Thomas Boyer the plantation he now dwells on it being part of a tract of Land called Rich Level containing about one hundred and thirty acres and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging also a tract of Land lying in the forrest called the Bends containing three hundred acres also a tract of Land purchased from Thomas Crane called the Adventure containing fifty acres also a tract of Land called Phillips neglect also part of a tract of Land called the Mill forth also fifty acres of Land being part of two tracts of Land called Boyers Adventure and Heaths Range to have & to hold the above devised Lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas Boyer his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my said son Thomas Boyer six negro slaves to wit Harry Susannah, Esther, Hannah, Chloe & Rhody, also four horses two cows, and some Swine together with the household furniture & plantation utensils (all which said negroes, horses, cows, swine furniture & utensils are now in the possession of him the said Thomas Boyer) to have and to hold to him the said Thomas Boyer his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Boyer fifteen head of sheep to him and his heirs & assigns forever.

Also my Will is that my son Thomas Boyer aforementioned pay unto my daughter Mary Boyer & her heirs and assigns the sum of

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two hundred pounds current money when she arrives to the age of seventeen years or day of Marriage out of the profits of the aforesaid devised Lands & premisses to the said Thomas Boyer and on default of such payment to the said Mary Boyer her heirs or assigns my Will is that my Executors hereafter mentioned shall rent the aforesaid Lands devised as aforesaid to the said Thomas Boyer, until the said sum of two hundred pounds be raised and that my said Executors then pay the said sum of two hundred ~~[illegible]~~ pounds current money unto the said (Mary Boyer her heirs or assigns and after such payment then the said Lands devised as aforesaid to remain & be the Estate of the said Thomas Boyer his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and (devise) unto my son Augustine Boyer Junior the plantation I now dwell on it being part of a tract of Land called Rich level containing three hundred acres of Land or thereabouts also a tract of Land called Boyers Addition adjoining to said Rich level also a tract of Land purchased from old James Paul Heath called Pades afterwards resurveyed and called Heaths Range also part of a tract of Land called Heaths Range & part of a tract of Land called the forrest also part of Land called Boyers Adventure taken up by Boyer & Wilmer also part of a tract of Land called Heaths Range the second part resurveyed a purchase from Young James Heath to have and to hold to him the said Augustine Boyer Junior his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and (devise) unto my said son Augustine Boyer Junior & his heirs and assigns forever four negroes to wit Obediah, Cesar, Adam and Sarah also two beds with furniture the young bay horse he now rides, my new gun pistols & holsters also a set of Smiths Tools & two work horses, four cows and fifteen head of sheep.

Item I give and devise unto my daughter Mary Boyer a tract of Land lying and being situate on delaware in Slaughter Neck in Sussex County containing three hundred and seventy acres of Land or there abouts now rented to and in possession of Luke Watson to have and to hold to her the said Mary Boyer her heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and devise unto my said daughter (Mary Boyer two negroes to wit Benjamin and Dinah one feather bed and furniture one desk two cows one horse of about twenty five pounds value & a womans Saddle & bridle of about ten pounds Value and also the sum of two hundred pounds current money to be paid by my Executors to the said Mary Boyer her heirs or assigns when she arrives to the age of seventeen or day of marriage. Item I give and (devise) unto my grandaughter Elizabeth Boyer daughter of my son Thomas Boyer a negro boy called Abram to be paid by my Executors when she the said Elizabeth Boyer arrives to the age of twenty one or

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