have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed & delivered by the said Jn.o Salsbury Senr. as & for his last Will and Testament in the presents of us who were present at the signing and Sealing thereof

John his mark Salsbury Senr.

Testes
John Chaffinch
Zabulon Hobbs
Ann Quimely

At the foot & on the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

On the 31.st day of July Anno Domini 1772 Oliver Salsbury the appointed Overseer in the foregoing Will made oath on the holy Evangils of almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true & last Will and Testament of John Saulsbury Senr. late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified p. Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comy
D. J. Comy

On the 31.st day of July Anno Dominii 1772 John Chaffinch and Zebulon Hobbs two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangils of almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Salsbury Senr. sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same 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 & disposing mind & memory and that they together with Anne Quimerly the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

3/6 Fees Examined

Certified Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comy
Dor. County

In the name of God amen

I Benjamine Douglas Senior of Somerset County in the province of Maryland Planter being low and weak in body but of sound & disposing memory & Judgment not knowing the result of my present sickness do make my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz.t

When it shall please God to call me hence to himself I have a lively faith and hope. thro his mercy in christ of my final happiness and for my

worldly affairs I order and appoint them as hereafter is mentioned.

Imp.: On my future decease my Will is that my body be buried by my Exr.s hereafter named on the knowl to the East of my house twixt the two Lillewans in a Decent manner with but little Expence.

It.: All the Land I am possessed with or entitled to (whether here or on Pipe Creek) I give and bequeath (as p. deed lately Executed) to my dear son Joseph Douglass to him his heirs & assigns forever.

It.: in terms also of a Deed lately Executed I give & bequeath to my said son Joseph Douglass the following negroes Viz.t negro John & negro Esther and their increase one feather bed and furniture, a horse called Jolley, a young colt of the mare Jenny, and four head of cattle, four head of sheep, to him and his heirs for ever.

It.: I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Sarah Stony Douglass as aforesaid the following negroes Viz. a negro wench named Charity & a negro boy named Berkshire, one feather bed and furniture, the mare Jenny, four head of cattle and four head of sheep with their respective increase.

It.: I give and bequeath to my dear Daughter Elizabeth Douglass as aforesaid the following negroes Viz one negro Girl named Cloe & one negro girl named Moll & their increase one feather bed & furniture, a young bay mare about three years old four head of cattle & four head of sheep.

It.: from the true regard I bear to my Present house keeper Susannah Rigg & in gratitude for her good & faithfull service to me & care for my Interest I give and bequeath to her the following particulars, after my decease Viz. twenty five pounds Inspection Currency, a feather bed and furniture four head of cattle, a pot, a pan a Dish, and half a dozen plates, these Articles to be paid her by my Executor as soon as may be after I am gone I also give her the said Susannah Rig a mare called Jolly Also a Gold ring Intended for her.

Lastly I hereby particularly nominate and appoint my said dear son Joseph Douglass as sole and only Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all Will or Wills by me heretofore made and fixing and declaring this to be my only and Authentick one: with this special request and provision (in consideration that my said son Joseph is yet under age, and may not, by law or experience, act yet solely by himself) that my dear friend James Cotterell be aiding and assisting to to him the said Joseph, in the mean while: and I particularly Will and appoint that all and every thing necessary, transacted by the said Joseph as my Executor, with the advice and under the direction of the said James Cotterell, shall be deem'd as good and effectual, for the purpose of my Will, during the time of his minority as if he himself, the said Joseph, was immediately of age. this request I hope my friend James Cotterall will readily agree to and comply with — and in case the said Cotterell in consequence shou be put to much trouble or be subjected to any extraordinary

expence