Expence, from his executing the trust and appointment aforesaid which I hope there is no much danger of; then I leave and refer it to the said Executors own Friendship and conscience to settle such matters with his cousin in kindness between them.

In confirmation of all which and in Testimony of its truth and validity I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and seventy one.

Bey Dogbys (Seal)

Signed: Sealed acknowledged and declared in presence of

NB the words "body be," in the clause for burying: "and assigns." in the clause for bequeathing the Land: and the word "three" in the paragraph for Elizabeth Douglass. were all inserted and interlined prior to the sealing and acknowledging &c.

John MacPherson
Thomas his T Jenkins mark
Percy Jenkins

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

Charles County Ss. On the 24th. day of April 1772 came Thomas Jenkins and Percy Jenkins two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath that on the 8th. of February 1772 they saw Benjamin Douglass the Testator sign and seal the same & 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 and memory & that they together with John McPherson subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request they further declare that the Will bearing Date in seventeen hundred and seventy one was owing to a mistake of the Revd. Mr. Jno. MacPherson who wrote the same.

8/6 Fees Examined. Sworn before Walter Hanson Dy Comy.

The last Will and Testament of

Levin Gillis of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland is as followeth Viz.

First I give to my beloved wife Sarah Gillis the third part of all my Lands and also the third part of all my personal Estate during her life or Widdohood.

2dly I give all my Lands to my two sons Thomas Gillis and Levin Gillis to be equally divided between them and the bounds to be at the wading

place

Place at the head of Wicomico Creek commonly called and known by the name of Gillisses Run and where the County road crosses the head of the aforesaid Creek and from thence with a line drawn Easterly so as to make and Equal number of Acres to each of my afsd. two sons and my son Thomas Gillis to have that part whereon the dwelling house now stands on, next to Andrew Adamses & my son Levin Gillis to have that part next to Eden free School to them their heirs and assigns for ever.

Thirdly I give all the Remainder of my personal Estate not already given away to be Equally divided between my children Mary Gillis Thomas Gillis Sarah Gillis Levin Gillis and one fifth part of my aforesaid Estate I leave to my brother Joseph Gillis in trust for my two grandchildren Levin Pyper and Leah Pyper to be paid to them one equal part when they come of age and the other four fifts to be Equally Divided amongst my afsd. four children to them their heirs and assigns for ever.

I Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Gillis my hole and soal Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony thereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventeenth day of June one thousand seven hundred seventy and two.

Levin Gillis (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
John Adams
Samd. Coll. Adams
Andw. Adams

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

On the 3d. day of August 1772 personally appeared Sarah Gillis Widow to Levin Gillis and made her Election to withstand Will and Desired to be concluded by the said Will.

made before Thos. Holbrook Dy Comy of Somerset County

On the 3d. day of August 1772 came Sarah Gillis and made Oath that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Levin Gillis late of the aforesaid County deceased and that she did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Dy Comy of Somerset County

On the 3d. day of August 1772 came John Adams and Andrew Adams two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they did see the Testator Levin Gillis sign and seal the foregoing 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 each of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Dy Comy of Somerset County