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In the name of God Amen I Clement Sulles of Talbot County being very sick and weake but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say first and principally I recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave it me in hopes and certain hope of everlasting life and the merits of his Blessed son Jesus Christ my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as my Executrix shall think fitt as for what worldly goods or Estate this Lord hath been pleased to bless me with I give and bestow in manner and form following to wit

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Anne Sulles the Land Plantation whereon I now dwell during her natural life also the use of all the Lands untill my Children hereafter to be named that I intend to give the said Lands to shall arrive to the full age of twenty one years to raise and Educate my children on the making no waste of Timber on my said Lands and keeping all in good repair.

Item

Witness Present
Henry Martin
Eleanor Cox her mark

(On the back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsed Viz.)
Talbot County Sct. } Then came Henry Martin & Eleanor Cox
May 26th 1772 } the two Subscribing Witnesses to the

last Will and Testament of Clement Sulles late of Talbot County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal & heard him publish pronounce & 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 severall apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding & that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Examined Certified by John Bracco Dept. Comm.
Talbot County

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In the name of God Amen I Edward Nedles of Talbot County being very sick and weake but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say first and principally I recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave it me in hopes and certain hope of everlasting life and the merits of his Blessed son Jesus Christ my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as my Executrix shall think fitt as for what worldly goods or Estate this Lord hath been pleased to bless me with I give and bestow in manner and form following to wit

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Anne Nedles the Land Plantation whereon I now dwell during her natural life also the use of all the Lands untill my Children hereafter to be named that I intend to give the said Lands to shall arrive to the full age of twenty one years to raise and Educate my children on the making no waste of Timber on my said Lands and keeping all in good repair.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Nedles the Land and Plantation whereon I now dwell after my wifes decease also the old Plantation and the never supposed to be one hundred acres of Rockcliff provided my said son John Nedles his heirs & assigns forever shall acquit all claim and demand to fifty acres of Land part of the aforesaid Rockcliff which was intailed on me by my father Edward Nedles which I shall hereafter give to my son Edward Nedles also fifty acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called Hellam lying on and about Hunting Creek to begin for the said Land at a Cedar Post standing on the edge of the river it being the Beginning of Rockcliff and Hellam and running North East across the mouth of Hunting Creek to the second draw of Beaver Neck then North West with Beaver Neck to the first fast Land up the said Creek then running on the top of the Hill up the main Creek to the Land of Rockcliff then with Rockcliff to the Beginning containing about fifty acres of Land which said Lands I give to him when he arrives to the full age of twenty one years all the said Lands to him his heirs & assigns for ever but in case my son John shall die without issue then my Will is that his Lands shall go and descend to my son William Nedles & his heirs for ever

I also give and bequeath to my said son John Nedles one negro boy named Rinsey one horse to the value of eight pounds one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture six head of sheep and hogs to the value of fifteen shillings and to be his share of my personal Estate except my Still I will reserve to my son John with condition he let my son Edward make use of them any time when he shall want my son Edward being an equal part of Expence in keeping in repair the said Still and matters thereto belonging after my wifes decease.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Edward Nedles all the remaining part of Rockcliff that belongs to me to be divided between him and my son John in manner as follows to begin at the end of one hundred and fifty five perches on the Southwest line of Rockcliff to a Cedar post with Stones round it then South East by South seven degrees Easterly ninety six perches to a Cedar post with a number of small Stones round it then N. 80 deg. East sixty four perches to a marked white oak then South 63 deg. East twenty one perches then South East to the river my part of Rockcliff on the East to my son John and on the West to my son Edward also I give to my son Edward Nedles my Land called Needles Recaution and the old Plantation and the hundred acres of Rockcliff already bequeathed to my son John Provided my said son John and his heirs or assigns for ever shall lay any right or claim to any of the Lands willed to my son Edward in this bequest the above Lands to him when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years to him his heirs and assigns forever but in case he dies without issue then his Land to go to my son Samuel Nedles and his heirs forever Also give unto my son Edward Nedles one negro girl named Sarah one horse to the value of eight pounds one cow and calf one bed and furniture six head of Sheep and hogs to the value of fifteen

shillings