In the name of God amen

I, Robert Porter of the County of Cecil and Province of Maryland being sick and low in body but sound in mind memory & Judgment and calling to mind the mortality of this life knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First of all I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it me and my body to be buried in a christian and decent manner nothing doubting but at the resurrection I shall receive the same by the power of almighty God and as touching the worldly wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and bequeath in the following manner

1st I order that all my just debts and funeral charges be justly paid & discharged.

2dly I give and bequeath unto my brother Stephen Porter my whole Estate both real & personal he paying giving and allowing as is herein afterward bequeathed.

3dly I give and bequeath unto my brother Andrew Porter the one half of my Mill & Plantation to be occupied by him for and during the term of five years at the end of which term I desire that he may quit all further claim or pretentions thereto and the same return to my brother Stephen aforesaid in as good repair as he may or shall receive them and further I give and bequeath unto my said brother Andrew the sum of twenty pounds currency of Pennsylvania.

4thly I give and bequeath unto my brother William Porter twenty pounds currency of Pennsylvania.

5thly I give and bequeath unto my brother George Porter twenty pounds currency of Pennsylvania the one half whereof to be paid him within one year after my decease the other half to be paid him the next year following.

6thly I give and bequeath unto my sister Eliz.a Porter twenty pounds Currency of Pennsylvania the one half whereof to be paid her within one year after my decease the other half to be paid her the next year following.

7thly I give and bequeath unto my sister Elinor the sum of twenty pounds currency of Pennsylvania the one half whereof to be paid her within one year after my decease the other half to be paid her the next year following.

8thly I give and bequeath unto my brother James Porter twenty pounds currency of Pennsylvania to be paid him when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years.

9thly I give and bequeath unto my brother Samuel Porter twenty pounds currency of Pennsylvania to be paid him when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years.

10thly I order that if my brother Stephen should die without an heir lawfully begotten of of his body that in that case the whole Estate left him by me as above shall fall & become amply my brother Andrew but if it so happen that my brother Andrew die without an heir lawfully begotten of his body then his Estate or his part of this Estate as before mentioned shall descend to and amply become my brother James Porter.

11thly I order that in case any of the above Legatees should die in minority that their part of my Estate devised as above shall be equally divided among the surviving brethren

brethren and brethren and sisters above mentioned.

12thly I give and bequeath unto my nephew Robert Ewing son of Patrick ten pounds currency of Pennsylvania provided he live to arrive to the age of twenty one years.

13thly I order and appoint my brother Stephen Porter to be my whole and sole Executor.

Lastly I do make ordain and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will and Will formerly by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and seventy 1770

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Robt Porter as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers and in the presence of each other

Robert Porter (Seal)

Patk Ewing
Stephen Gellespie
Robert Ewing

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

Cecil County Sc. On the 17th day of January 1771 Came Patrick Ewing Stephen Gellespie and Robert Ewing the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangils that they saw Robert Porter the Testator sign and seal the within 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 apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Besides Examined Sworn before Ann.a Pearce Dep.y Clk Cecil

In the name of God amen

the sixteenth day of March In the year of our Lord christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy one I Dominick McDermott of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks to God for it & calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do appoint and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and as concerning my Estate real & personal wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I do dispose of the same in manner and form following after all my lawful debts and Funeral Expences are satisfied and paid Imprimis I give leave and bequeath to Charles McDermott son of Thomas McDermott & Rebecah McDermott all the part of a lott & houses in Frederick Town Cecil County that Sarah Flinn now possess after her decease to him and his heirs forever when the said Charles McDermott shall arrive to the age of twenty one years Item I give leave and bequeath to the s.d Charles McDermott thirty four feet of Ground of my other Lott at the Northwest Corner when the said Charles McDermott arrives at the age of twenty one years of age Item I give leave and bequeath to my brother James McDermott on his arrival in Cecil County my