In the name of God amen I Michael Kerby of Talbot County

in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound disposing mind & memory (thanks to God) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner follow[ing]

First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my son Jacob hereafter mentioned.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Kerby all that part of Buck Range lying on the South side of a line drawn East from the end of the first line of Rathell's Chance to Dunmore heath which said part of Buck Range lying on the South side as aforesaid I give to my son James Kerby & his heirs forever

Item I give unto my son James Kerby four large Cyder casks and one barrell and one half of all my wearing Apparel in full of his part of my personal Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Kerby all the remaining part of my Land lying on the North side of the aforesaid East line drawn from the end of the first line of Rathell's Chance East to Dunmore heath which said Land lying on the North side as aforesaid I give to my son Jacob Kerby & his heirs forever

Item I give unto my son Jacob Kerby one half of all my wearing apparell all the remaining part of my Cyder Casks, my Plow, harrow, my large chest, my Gun, Cart, Spoonmoldes, Ironpotts, my Tobacco Hogsheads and Pudding Tubs in full of his part of my personal Estate.

Item I give unto my daughter Susannah Kerby a Mare calle Chance with a side saddle and bridle and my Large looking Glass together with the use of my dwelling house during the term of her living unmarried if it should please God that she depart this life with her innocent children my Will and desire is that after her death, Mary Harrington Widow is to receive the aforesd Mare called Chance as Gift taken and Betsey Broadway wife to Abner is to receive the side saddle and bridle as a gift to her &c.

Item I give unto my grand children, Parnell, Elizabeth, Sarah, & Lydia sons and daughters of David Kerby one shilling sterling each of them to be paid out of my Estate when they arrive to lawful age to receive the same in full of their parts of my Estate.

Item I give unto my four daughters Mary, Anna, Elizabeth and Susannah to be Equally divided amongst them after my just debts and funeral Expences are paid all the remaining part of my personal Estate of what kind soever.

Item I do hereby order and direct that there be no Administration on my Estate and instead thereof for the General satisfaction of my children and heirs it is my desire and I do earnestly request it as a favour, that my friends John Goldsborough Joseph Berry and James Kemp settle and divide my Estate according to this my last Will and further my desire is that whatever my said friends or any two of them shall agree to settle and divide that

their

their settlement shall be binding on all my children and on all those to whom any gift or bequest is mentioned in this my Will Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob Kerby to receive all debts that may be justly due to me and discharge all debts that appear to be justly due from my Estate. And I do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all former Will and Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of November seventeen hundred and seventy.

Signed Sealed published and declared & pronounced to be his last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of
Greenbury Goldsborough
John Roberts
William Parrott
James his mark Penford

Michael his mark Kerby (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was then written Viz

Talbot County Sc. November 1st 1772 } Then Jacob Kerby made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the only last Will and Testament of Michael Kerby therein named which hath come to his hands as executor and that he doth not know or hath heard of any other.

Certified by John Braces Dep. Clk. Talb. Cty

Talbot County Sc. November 1st 1772 } Then came Greenbury Goldsborough one the subscribing Evidence to the last Will and Testament of Michael Kerby late of Talbot County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal & 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he subscribed his name as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and also in the presence of John Roberts, William Parrot and James Penford the other subscribing Evidences to the said Will whom he also saw subscribe their names respectively as Evidences to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

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Talbot County Sc. 7th December 1772 } Then came James Penford & John Roberts two of the subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of Michael Kerby late of Talbot County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding and that they with Greenbury Goldsborough and Wm. Parrott (who is since dead) the other Subscribing Evidences did subscribe their names respectively as Evidences to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other.

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