before he doth arrive to that age without issue it is then my Will and desire that the said Legacy shall be equally divided amongst his brothers and sisters if any Surviving and if none to be equally divided amongst the Surviving children of Joseph Clarke and if none Surviving then to be disposed of as the remainder of my Estate after the Legacies are all paid off

Item I do give and bequeath unto John Ingraham and his heirs forever forty pounds to be paid him immediately after my decease.

Item it is also my Will and desire that after all my debts are paid and all my Legacies abovementioned are paid off and fully discharged that the remainder of all my Estate shall continue in the possession of my beloved wife for & during her natural life if she continues my Widow in manner and for the uses above devised but that at her decease or on her day of marriage whichever may first happen that then it is my Will and desire And I do hereby give and bequeath all the whole and full remainder of my whole Estate Goods and chattles and all my ready money Bonds, Bills notes & Accounts and every thing that is mine unto John Ingraham and all my surviving grand children to be Equally divided amongst them to the use of them and their heirs for ever

Lastly I do constitute and hereby appoint John Ingraham and Elizabeth my beloved wife my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disallowing and utterly disannulling all other bequests Wills and Legacies ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy two

Signed Sealed published and pronounced by the said Mathew Clarke above named to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

Mathew his ✗ mark Clark (Seal)

Jas. Smith
Thos. Smith
Robt. Smith

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

On the 20.th day of November 1772 Came James Smith and Robert Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they did see the Testator Mathew Clark sign & seal the said 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 knowledge and belief of sound & disposing mind and memory & that they also did see Thomas Smith the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name as a Witness thereto & that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of each other.

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In the name of God amen I William Stevenson of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being weak of Body yet of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is to say) Principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and as for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors in hopes of a glorious Resurrection and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

I order first of all that all just debts and funeral charges be paid out of the whole Estate.

Imprimis I order that my whole Estate both real and personal be sold at the discretion of my Executors but what is hereafter reserved.

Item I leave to my beloved wife Ann Stevenson her bed bed close and saddle and the one third part of my whole Estate.

Item I likewise leave and bequeath unto my five children Viz.t Mary, Margaret Hugh, Sarah, and Eleanor all the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst them my son Hugh getting two shares.

I order Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Ann Stevenson and James Watson to be the whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments by me made and ratifying and confirming this as my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 29.th of September 1772.

Signed Sealed published and declared in presence of

Wm. Stevenson (Seal)

Ninian Chamberlain
Robert Jennison
Pat.k Watson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

On the 8.th day of December 1772 Came Ninian Chamberlaine & Robert Jennison two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath that they saw the Testator William Stevenson sign and seal the said 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 apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they also did see Patrick Watson the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name as a Witness thereto and they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

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