In the name of God amen I Richard Neale of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick of body but in perfect health of memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following first and principally I commit my soul to almighty God and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and for what temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I shall dispose of in manner and form Following

Item I give and bequeath to my son Henry Neale Negro Frank Mary Jenny and Jem

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Neale negro Nell Mathew Harry and Joe my Will and desire is that my daughter Mary Neale shall have during her single life live and have a part in my dwelling house where I now live at the discretion of my Executor

Item I give and bequeath to my two children Henry Neale & Mary Neale all my Stock household furniture or other moveable Effects now in my possession to be equally divided

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Neale during her single life all the rents of that part of my plantation where William Boarman now lives

Item I give and bequeath to my son Henry Neale all that tract or parcel of Land lying in Wicomico River part of which I now live on to him and his heirs forever and if he the said Henry Neale should die without issue then to return to my daughter Mary Neale to her & her heirs forever and if she should die without issue then to go to my brother Gerrard Neale to him and his heirs for ever and if he should die without issue then to go the next heir at Law

Item Lastly I do constitute and appoint my dearly beloved friend John Lancaster to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this twenty second day of August one thous and seven hundred and seventy two

N.B. the word Witness interlined in the forty second line before the sealing and delivering of this Will in presence of us the Subscribers

Richd Neale (Seal)

John Neale
Wm Francis Neale
Charles Bradley

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t Charles County S^s. On the 15th day of October 1772 Came William Francis Neale and Charles Bradley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath that they saw Richard Neale the Testator sign

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and Seal the same and heard him acknowledge and declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with John Neale subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Test^r and at his request

Henry Neale the Elder Sworn before of Law being a minor was not present

Walter Hanson Y^e Comty

Charles County S^s. I Hereby renounce the Executorship of this Will given under my hand and Seal this 15th day of October 1772

Witness Walter Hanson

John Lancaster (Seal)

N^o sixes Examined

In the name of God amen I Samuel Love Senior of Charles County and Province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound and perfect memory (thanks be to God for the same) calling to mind the uncertainty of this life think it meet to settle my worldly affairs in such sort as I best may Judge and also recommending my soul to my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named I make ordain constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Charles Love all that tract or parcel of Land whereon he formerly lived being part of Westward Manor lying in the County aforesaid to him the said Charles Love and his heirs for ever also my riding saddle having given him suitable to my Circumstances before

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Samuel Love all the three several parcels of Land adjoining to each other whereon I now live being part of a tract of Land called Brotherwork and also part of a tract of Land called Eglston included by the following Courses Beginning at a Spanish oak the fourth bounder tree of the said tract or parcel of Land I now live on and standing on the South side of the Swamp above the Mill Dam and near my Pasture fence running thence North one hundred and twenty six perches and a half thence with a straight line drawn to a bounded Hickory standing by the gate of Thomas Reeves thence South till it comes to the twelve acres of Land I bought of Joseph Allen thence South fifty two degrees West eighteen perches and a half thence South thirty one degrees West forty perches thence South six degrees East thirty thirty three perches thence with the given line of the parcel of Land I bought of James Swann called Eglston till it comes to a bounded oak the beginning tree of the said parcel of Land standing

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