7.thly My Will is that if the said Thomas Gresham above mentioned shall dye without lawfull issue that tract of Land called Gresham's Levels as also that called Chudley shall fall to my Nephew Thomas Gresham son of my brother John Gresham Esq.r, to him and his heirs for ever anything herein mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding there being a small omission in the last clause.

8.thly I give and bequeath all my personal (except what is hereafter otherwise given) to be equally divided amongst the three following persons Viz.t Richard Gresham Smith, Thomas Smyth, they being my two grandsons, and Thomas Gresham son of Sophia Whalon deceased and grandson to Edward Whalon now living.

9.thly I give and bequeath to Edward Whalon the use and possession of that plantation in Lanfords Neck that I bought of Thomas Ringgold Esq.r commonly called Cooks together with all the Land lying Eastward of a line drawn from a marked white oak standing near the head of deep Creek which divides Gustavus Hanson's Land from mine and running from said oak to the head of the Cove next to that small plantation which Thomas Crouch rents of me, the said Edward Whalon to enjoy the use and benefit of said Land and plantation untill Thomas Gresham son of Sophia Whalon above mentioned shall arrive at the age of twenty years he yielding and paying yearly & every year a rent of forty shillings common money to my Executor hereafter named.

10.thly I give and bequeath to said Edward Whalon the use and benefit of one negro girl name Silvia as also one Dito named Alse which is now in his possession until Thomas Gresham son of Sophia Whalon shall arrive at the age of twenty years, and then I give & bequeath the said negro girls both and their increase (except the first female child which the girl Silvia shall bear) unto Thomas Gresham son of Sophia Whalon as Legacies.

11.th I give and bequeath unto Martha Whalon daughter of Edward Whalon the first female child which the girl Silvia abovenamed shall bear, or the first female child that either of the negro girls abovementioned shall bear any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

12.th I give and devise unto my grandson Richard Gresham Smyth all that tract of Land called Piney Point Resurveyed containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less also that Plantation and Land I purchased of Abraham Agnes being part of Bently and containing about sixty acres, to him and his heirs for ever, any thing in the former part of this Will to the contrary notwithstanding.

13.th I give and bequeath to my son in Law Thomas Smyth Merchant in Chester Town (whom I appoint my whole and sole Executor and Guardian to the within named Thomas Gresham son of Sophia Whalon) the entire use and profits of all my Estate real and personal (except that small part within mentioned) for the space of six years, and the possession and use of the said Thomas Gresham's Estate) till he arrives at the age of nineteen, requesting the said Mr. Smith to take on him the care Education & Guardianship of the said Thomas Gresham son of Sophia Whalon.

Lastly I do constitute ordain and confirm this and ~~none other~~ no other to be my last Will & Testament

as

As Witness my hand and Seal this 4.th day of December 1772.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us
Th.s Skyner
Rich.d Kirkwood
William Drummond

his Richard Gresham (Seal) mark

At the foot of the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t January 6.th 1773 Thomas Skipper and William Drummond being Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God deposed and declared that they saw Rich.d Gresham the Testator sign and seal the within and above written Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the same time he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory that they the said Deponants together with Richard Kirkwood subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

16/6 Fees — Sworn before — J Nicholson Dep.y Com.r of Kent County

Examined

In the name of God amen I Moses Alford of

Kent County being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to the almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz.t I resign my Soul unto the hands of the almighty God that gave it me and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to what worldly goods it has pleased the almighty to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner & form following Viz.t

First I give and bequeath unto my eldest son William Alford over and above his equal part of my personal Estate one negro fellow called and known by the name of Eric it is also my desire that my said son William shall have and enjoy during his natural life the house and garden where I formerly lived together with the privilege of Firewood and Water my desire is that my said son William shall take his brother Aaron bound to him as an Apprentice untill he arrives at the age of twenty one years & to have what Estate my said son Aaron shall have with him, as soon as as my said son William shall be free from his present Master.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my third son Aaron Alford over and above his equal part of my personal Estate one negro boy called and known by the name of Daniel, it also is my desire that my said son Aaron shall have and enjoy during his natural life one Acre of Land next to Joseph Youngers with Liberty of firewood and water also Liberty of (getting timber to build himself a house on any part of my Land) to be Built on the said Acre of Land

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Alford over and above her equal part of my personal Estate one negro wench called and known by the name of Amelia.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my second son Moses Alford over and above his equal part of my personal Estate one negro girl called Kate provided there is a sufficiency of my Estate to pay my just debts

otherwise