writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Mary Griffith late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testatrix.

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On the 13th day of November Anno Dominii 1772 John Edgar John Byrn and William Booze the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangils of almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testatrix Mary Griffith sign the within Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request

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In the name of God amen I Thomas

Gray of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind and memory do this twenty fourth day of ~~October~~ December in the year one thousand seven hundred & sixty three make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving son Thomas Gray all that tract of Land surveyed and taken up by my self called Grays Hope containing in the whole one hundred two hundred and forty six acres more or less as by Patent thereof mentioned will appear and whereon I now live I give the said Land to my said son Thomas Gray and his heirs forever. I also give to my said son Thomas all or any other Lands that I have right to or may have right to hereafter to him and his heirs forever. My Will further is that my said son Thomas shall be at full age to enjoy all my Lands when he shall arrive to the age of sixteen years.

Item I give to Sarah Gray son of my wife Sarah Gray begotten by her before my marriage with her of which ~~Sarah~~ Sarah I do disown for being my child tho he was born in Wedlock one shilling sterling money in full satisfaction of my whole Estate real and personal & no more.

Lastly I do hereby leave my loving wife Sarah Gray and my son Thomas Gray (at the age of sixteen years) my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby renouncing all or any former Will or Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I the said Thomas have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof — Thomas Gray (Seal)

Charles Dickenson
Henry Dickenson
Thomas his ✠ mark Gray Jur.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

On this 4th day of December Anno Dominii 1772 Thomas Gray son of the within Testator made oath on the holy Evangils of almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Thomas Gray late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to his hands or possession & that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

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Dor County.

On the 4th day of December Anno Dominii 1772 Charles Dickenson and Henry Dickenson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Gray sign the within Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and 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 Thomas Gray Junr the other subscribing Witness to the within Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

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In the name of God amen I William Alford

of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being at this time in perfect mind and memory (blessed be god for the same dominate and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say).

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son Aaron Alford all that tract of Land whereon he now lives called Alfords Fancy containing three hundred sixty and five acres, to him and his Male issue lawfully begotten forever but for the want of such male issue then to my son William and to his heirs ~~and~~ or assigns forever.

Item I give unto my said son Aaron one good feather bed with two good sheets one good rug a bolster and two Pillows and one black walnut desk and one Mahogany tea table, I do hereby give the aforesaid Legacys to my said son Aaron in full satisfaction for his share or part of all my personal Estate.

Item I leave unto my beloved wife Mary the Manner Plantation whereon I now live called Alfords Fortune and all my other Lands whatsoever called by what name soever during her Widowhood and upon her marrying again or death then all the Lands abovementioned left to wife to my son William and to his heirs forever but in case my said son William should die without issue then the said Lands above left to him the said William to be equally divided between my two daughters Viz Eleanor and Elizabeth to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son William one negro boy named Julius as a Legacy.

Item I give unto my daughter Eleanor one negro woman named Nina and her increase and one