one negro girl called Juda and her Increase.

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one negro girl called Minta and her increase

Item Whereas I have a Pew in St. Mary's (Vestry) Chappel Parish Church No. 17. my Will is that my wife Mary and her children shall be entitled to a peaceable & quiet seate in the said pew at any time or times that they or any of them shall chuse the same

Lastly I do hereby Nominate ordain constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary Alford whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former Wills and Testaments by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy

William Alford (Seal)

The within Will and Testament of Wm. Alford is here signed sealed published and delivered by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who did at his request and in his presence sign our names as Evidences thereto

Testis

Robert Hardykin
Richard Collison
Isaac Nicolls Junr.
Thomas Andrew
Jervis his W mark Willis

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t. On the 14th day of December Anno Dominie 1772 Mary Alford Widow made oath on the holy Evangile of almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument is the true and last Will & Testam.t of William Alford late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands possession or knowledge and that she does not know nor ever heard of any Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified J. Goldsborough D. Clerk
Don County

On the 14th day of December Anno Dominie 1772 Richard Collison Jervis Willis & Thomas Andrew three of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangile of almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Alford sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish & 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 Robert Hardykin and Isaac Nicolls the other subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified J. Goldsborough D. Clerk Don County

Dorchester County Ss. I the Subscriber being the Widow of the Testator Wm. Alford late of the City. aforesaid deceased do hereby certify that I disclaim all my right and title to what the said Testator has bequeathed or devised me in the aforegoing Will and do make choice of one third part of his real & personal Estate to which I am endowable In Witness whereof I hereto set my hand this 14th day of Decem.r 1772

Mary Alford

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The last Will and Testament of Andrew Machelster

In the name of God amen being very sick and weak but in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it calling into mind that it is appointed once for all men to die first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to be Buried in decent of a christeene Barial.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Machelster liefe of my dwelling plantation untill such times as she shall marre and at the day of her marrage to fall to my son Sutton Machelster.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Sutton Machelster 50 acres of Land part of a track of Land called Providence to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body and for want of such heirs to my son James Machelster and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Machelster 50 acres of the aforesaide track of Land called Providence to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body and if for want of such heirs to my son Sutton Machelster and his heirs for ever.

The part of the Land which I leave to my son Sutton Machelster is that part whereon my dwelling plantation is now I acknoledge this to be my last Will and Testament which I have hereunto set my hand Seal this 30 day of June Anno Domini 1755

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Andrew his A mark Machelster (Seal)

Mark Littleton
Mary her M mark Hutton
Elizabeth her X mark Woodwards

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t. On the 17th day of December Anno Dominii 1772 Sutton McCollister who offered the within Will for probat made oath on the holy Evangile of almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Andrew McCollister 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 Testator.

Certified J. Goldsborough D. Com.r
Don County

On the 17th day of December Anno Dominii 1772 Mark Littleton and Elizabeth Woodwards two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangile of almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Andrew McCollister sign the within Will and 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 & disposing mind and memory and that they together with Mary Hutton the other subscribing Witness to the within Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence Testator and at his request

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Certified J. Goldsborough D. Com.r
Don County

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