life and my body I commit to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated and as to this wordly Estate which it hath pleased almighty God to lend me I give and dispose in manner following Viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Teague my dwellinghouse and Plantation whereon I now live with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging all the stock household Goods and every thing I am possest of unto during her life or widowhood which shall first happen.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Teague all the Land I own after the death or marriage of his mother aforesaid unto him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Teague one negro boy called Almer after the decease or marriage of her mother unto her & her heirs and assigns.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Teague one negro woman called Esther and one negro boy called Jacob with said wenches increase unto him the said Jacob Teague his heirs and assigns after the death or marriage of his mother.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Teague one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate at the decease or marriage of his mother.

Item it is my Will and desire that all the residue and remainder of my Estate that is not allready given away be equally divided amongst my six children Viz. William, Rachel George, John, Laban, & Jacob Teague at the decease or marriage of their mother Mary Teague above mentioned.

Lastly I do appoint my son William Teague sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament disallowing all other Wills by me made and this only to stand & be my last Will agreeable to the true Intent and meaning thereof. In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this day and date above written.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be his last Will & Testament in presence of — John Teague (Seal)

William Purnell
Geo. Spence
John Purnell Robins

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. November 6th 1772 then came William Purnell George Spence and John Purnell Robins the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw John Teague the Testator Sign Seal 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 disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn Before — Benton Harris Dy Comty of Worcest. County

Sir

Sir — Whereas John Teague late of Worcester County Deceased did in his last Will & Testament appoint me Executor this may Certifie that I renounce and refuse the same and will not take the burthen and trouble thereof as Witness my hand this sixth day of November Anno Dominii 1772

Test John Purnell Robins; — Wm Teague

To Mr Benton Harris Dy Comty — Examined

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In the name of God amen I Christopher Haw

of Somerset County and Province of Maryland Gentleman being at this present time in a weak and sickly condition but thanks God of sound and disposing mind and memory yet knowing the uncertainty of this life do make and Constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit

Imprimis I give my Soul to almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned in sure & certain hopes through the merits of of my blessed Saviour to be raised again at the resurrection.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John all the lands I die possessed of unto him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever On the following Conditions & no otherwise I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Price one third of my real Estate during her natural life as also one third part of my personal Estate the other two thirds of my personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my three beloved daughters Mary Elizabeth and Eleanor to be equally divided amongst them. My Will further is that since I am Indebted unto sundry persons several sums of money that my beloved wife and my good friend Mr James Campbell who I Constitute my Executors shall out of the profits arising yearly from my Estate real and personal pay the said debts to such as they are due unto without claiming to themselves any benefits arising from such payments such as Commission or anything else arising therefrom by the Laws of this Province nor charge any thing further than their necessary and reasonable expences & fees. nor claim any increase from my negroes or Estate so that the whole personal Estate be in common betwixt my wife and daughters according to their several shares And further in case my wife should hereafter think proper to marry my Will is that the whole personal Estate should be at that time reappraised and she to have her third part of the value as it then is worth my meaning is that I do not desire she should make good any deficiency from then and the first appraisement In case of the death of negroes &c. as she is not by this my Will and Testament to have any benefit from the increase of said personal Estate.

Lastly I Constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me and In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal in presence of the Subscribing Witnesses this twentyeth day of February Anno Domini 1773.

Christr Haw (Seal)

Signed