this house wherein I now dwell with all the furniture and the lands & [illegible] to that ly about it and after her death my only son James Howard and his heirs ~~and heirs~~ and assigns during the lease.

I give and bequeath also to my loving wife one black Cow I also give and bequeath one black horse call Crispop I allso give and bequeath the old sow and four Barrows.

I allso give and bequeath to my Clement Howard one read cow

I allso give and bequeath to John Coxen Machinsey one of the gray mare allso one sanded sow shote.

I allso give and bequeath to John Coople the gray mare allso one sow shote.

I allso give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margrett Howard the feather bed she lies on then I give all the rest of my moveable Estate to be eaqual divided between my wife Mariget Howard Clement Howard and John Machinsey.

I allso give and bequeath to my son James Howard one track of Land called by the name of the South part of the white Meches containing one hundred and forty three more or less to him on his Heirs on assigns for ever And do Constitute him Executors of this my last Will and Testament and trustees for my wife and children In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my last Will and Testament and Trustees for my wife ~~and~~ children In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day of December in the year of our Lord 1772.

Sealed Published and declared by the above named William Howard for and as his last Will & Testament in presents of us

Jeremiah Lachlin
Rignal Prather
Jeremiah his J Wells mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

On the 9th day of February 1773 Came Jeremiah Lachlin Rignal Prather & Jeremiah Wells the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they did see the Testator William Howard sign and Seal the said Will 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 and disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

17½ Sides Examined

Sworn Before

Thomas Bowles

In the name of God amen I Henry Hill

of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being weak and sick of body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: Imprimis my Will is that all my just debts be paid and my body buried after a decent and christian like manner by my Executors hereafter mentioned as soon as conveniently may be.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Hill that part of a track of Land called Park Hall that I hold containing fifty acres.

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my personal Estate to be equally divided between my six sons and three daughters Viz: Robart Joseph Henry Truman Philip Thomas John Elizabeth Cathanine and Ann.

And Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Robert Hill and Joseph Hill to have the seling of my personal Estate and so divide it equally among them all.

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and Executed as his last Will and Testament Before us

Thomas Duckett
Thomas John Son
Thomas Jones

February 9th 1773.

Henry his Mark Hill (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:

On the 24th day of March 1773 Came Thomas Johnson & Thomas Jones two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they did see the Testator Henry Hill sign and Seal the said Will 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 apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will and did see Thomas Duckett the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will as a Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Examined 3 Sides

(Sworn Before)

Thomas Bowles

In the name of God amen I Susannah Apple

the Widow and relict of Casper Apple of Frederick Town and Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make this my last Will and Testament disposing thereby all that it hath pleased God almighty to bless me with in this life recommending my Spirit into the hands of that all merciful God in full confidence of the resurrection and life to come and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

First I give and bequeath unto my son in law John Shelman two thirds of all and every part portion or share of any Estate or money that may at any time hereafter arise