I do also leave and bequeath unto my second son ~~Richard~~ Robert Stephenson that tract of Land called Stoney Ridge after my decease he paying unto my son James Stephenson the Sum of one hundred pounds common Currency when he the said James shall come the full age of twenty one years I leave the abovementioned Lands to Robert Stephenson and his succeeding heirs for ever.

I do also leave and bequeath unto my third son Edward Stephenson that tract of Land taken in Mortgage of Edward Ramsey if Not redeemed the value in money when he shall come to the age of twenty one years to be paid out of my Estate.

I also leave and bequeath unto my fourth son William Stephenson twenty pounds which may be due to my Estate with his full part of the Goods and chattles when duly valued.

I do also leave and bequeath unto my fifth son Andrew Stephenson the value of Lands when valued by two reputed honest free holders belonging to the old tract of Land called Stoney ridge from the from the corner next James Armstrongs running thence to John Blackburns corner & Thomas Jefferys (Deceased then forming a line of the head of the swamp ground arising near Robert Jefferys line keeping the Wet Lands to the North & running till it makes a long small Rivulet which passeth thence to John Blackburns land till it intersects with John Blackburns lands and if the abovementioned John Stephenson should refuse to take the abovementioned Lands at their value then to be offered to my son Robert and in case neither inclining to purchase then to be sold to the highest purchaser It is my Will that my son John leave two Perches on each side for the passage of Cattle.

I also leave and bequeath to my three daughters to wit Catharine Boardman twenty pounds common Currency to be paid out of my moveable Estate and to my daughters Jermet & Ann Stephenson and son William an equal share of my Estate duly appraised I likewise leave and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth the value of a Cow that formerly was called hers hereby confirming & ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament and hereby disannulling all former Wills whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord God 1773

In presence of us
David Dickson
Sam: Jeffery
James Armstrong

I do hereby Nominate and Appoint Doct. John Archer & James Armstrong Gentlemen to Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Robert Stephenson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
Baltimore County ss. On the 13th day of April 1773 Came the within mentioned David Dixon Samuel Jeffery & James Armstrong subscribing evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Robert Stephenson late of the County aforesaid deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of almighty God that the said Robert Stephenson acknowledged his name subscribed to the within ~~last~~ this Will to be his hand writing and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the said Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding & that they

respectively

respectively subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to Before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid the day and year above mentioned

Test Examined

Thos Jones

In the name of God amen I William Jones

of Upper Deer Creek hundred in Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God do this day being the twenty ninth day of April In the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy one make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

First it is my Will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Jones my Plantation and tract of Land on which I now dwell together with the houses thereon erected and all other the Improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging called and known by the name of Jones's beginning as also one other tract or parcel of Land adjoining thereunto called and known by the name of Jones's Inheritance during her natural life I also give and bequeath unto my said loving wife two other tracts of Land lying nearly adjoining to the aforesaid Tracts called & known by the name of Andrews Inheritance and Jones's defence until my son Thomas Jones shall arrive to the age of twenty one years when he the said Thomas Jones shall be put in possession of them together with the Improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging I hereby giveing and devising them unto him and to his heirs and assigns.

Item I give and devise unto my son Jacob Jones the Plantation and tract of Land on which he now dwells together with the houses thereon erected and all other the Improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging called Jones Meadow unto him and his heirs & assigns.

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Kennedy the Sum of five shillings to be paid unto her by my Executor within one month after my decease.

I also give and devise unto my son William Jones the plantation and tract of Land on which he now dwells and is in possession of together with the houses thereon erected and the Improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and to his heirs and assigns.

I also give and devise unto my son Isaac Jones my first mentioned two tracts of Land called Jones's Beginning and Jones's Inheritance as aforesaid together with the houses on them erected and all the Improvements and appurtenances unto them in any wise belonging at the decease of my aforesaid beloved wife unto him and his heirs and assigns.

And further it is my Will that my tract and parcel of Land called Jones's Reserve together with stock of horses Mares Cows and other Cattle whatsoever with sheep and hogs and all my household stuff and furniture with utensils of Husbandry and all other personal Estate which at this time in right or equity belongeth unto me except two feather beds with the furniture of them the one of which I give and bequeath unto my son

Thomas