their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and also that they saw Isaac Jones the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

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The last Will and Testament of Andrew Sanders of Worcester County in Maryland Planter.

Item I leave to Charity my well beloved wife my now dwelling plantation on a track of Land called Cannons Mistake with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging also the use of a tract of Land called Folly by her to be possest untill my son Nathan shall arrive to the age of twenty one years of age then to be left in this manner following.

Item I Will and bequeath to my son Nathan my now dwelling plantation as above mentioned and also a tract of Land called Cannons Mistake with twenty five acres of Land to be laid of to him at the Southward end of a tract of Land called Folly to be by him possessed when he arrives to the age of twenty one years But in case my aforesaid son Nathan should die before he arrives to twenty one years of age then and in such case I give and bequeath the abovementioned Lands and Premises to my son John his heirs or assigns forever but if my son Nathan should come to fullage then to freely hold and enjoy the aforesaid Lands and Premises to him his heirs or assigns forever I also give my son Nathan one coward calf and no more.

Item I also give and bequeath to my son Jesse what remains of the tract of Land called Folly which is fifty acres as also forty acres of Land taken out of a tract of Land called Friendship for he my said son Jesse to possess and enjoy the same when he arrives to the age of twenty one years ~~of age~~ he his heirs and assigns forever I also give my son Jesse one low and calf and no more.

Item Also I give and bequeath unto Charity my well beloved wife her saddle and also my best bed and furniture and them to have hold and enjoy her right of Dowery or equal third part of all my real and personal Estate excepting the third of the land above Willed to my son Jesse.

Item I Also Will the remaining part of my Estate be equally divided between my son John and the rest of my children not before named.

Item Lastly I appoint Charity my well beloved wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal Affixed this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy.

Andrew Sanders (Seal)

Signed

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by the said Andrew Sanders as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

John Collins
Jonathan Boyce
Jonathan Bell

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

May 31st 1773 Then came John Collins John Boyce and Jonathan Bell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw Andrew Sanders 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 apprehensions 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 Worcester County

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In the name of God amen I Jacob Read of

Worcester County being very sick and weak of body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make ordain this to be my last Will and Testament First I give and bequeath my soul to God that first gave it me and my body to the grave to be Buried in a christian like Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors And with all my worldly goods that it hath pleased God to bless me with I bestow in the manner and form Following.

Item I give ~~bequeath~~ unto my two sons John Read and Elijah Read the land whereon I now live to them and their heirs forever only one hundred acres at the upper end of my track of ~~Land~~ to my two daughters Viz. Elizabeth Read and Martha Read and if either of them should die without issue their part to my two sons equally divided.

Item I give unto my well beloved wife Martha Read five hundred weight of Bacon and a Barrel of pork to support her and her children with and three pounds Cash to buy corn with if need requires it.

Item and all the rest of my goods and chattles among all my children.

And I desire that my true and loving wife Martha Read should be whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed and Sealed in presents of Testor — April the 1st day 1773. — Jacob Read (Seal)

James Jarman
John Davis
Jediah his mark Truitt

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

April 23d 1773 then came James Jarman John Davis and Jediah Truitt the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw Jacob Read the Testator sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will