In the name of God amen the twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty four I Bryan Ready of Worcester County and Province of Maryland and Planter being in health at present and of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form Following.

First of all I give and bequeath unto my son John Ready fifty acres of Land called Long Venture lying and being in Worcester County mean a tract of Land called Ryons Grave to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Also I give and bequeath to my son John Ready fifty acres of Land called Ryons Grave after the decease of his mother to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Also I leave all my moveable and personal Estate to my beloved wife Catharine Ready during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided between my two sons Viz. Aaron and John Ready and my wife to have quiet and peaceable possession during her life time of my Plantation.

Also I Appoint my son John Ready my only and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow and Disannul all other Wills and Legacies by me heretofore made by me ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published & pronounced by the said Bryan Ready as his last Will and Testament in sight and Presence of us Viz.

John Williams
Elizabeth Williams
Mary Williams

Bryan Ready (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
March 3d 1773 Then came Elizabeth Williams and Mary Williams two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Bryan Ready 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 & memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and also that they saw John Williams the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness 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 1773 I Samuel Smock of Worcester County Planter being sick and weak but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I commit my Soul to God who gave it me and my body I commit to the earth to be decently Buryed as my Ex tors pleas and as it hath pleased God to bestow some few things upon me I give and dispose the same as Followeth Viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my brother William Smock one mare called Rhoday and my bridle and saddle and to him and his heirs forever.

Item I do desire that all my wearing apparel may be equally divided between my brothers namely McKimmey William and Kendall and James Esme and Peter Smock and to their heirs and assigns for ever And I do appoint my brother McKimmey Smock hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Item And Likewise I gave and bequeath to my brother McKimmy Smock all the Land that lies in dispute between I and he that is to say all the land that I lay any clame to on the Southwest side of the poquomoke River and to him and his heirs and assigns for ever.

William Stephen Hill
William Truitt
Margret Irving

Samuel X his mark Smock

On the back of the Foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
March 5th 1773 Then came William Stephen Hill & Wm Truitt two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Samuel Smock the Testator sign seal and heard 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 And also that they saw Margaret Irving the other Subscribing Witness sign her name as a Witness 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 the 1st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred seventy three I William Pitts of Worcester County being very sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be Buried in a christian like manner and as touching such worldly Estate

wherewith