Testators as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presences of us who in
~~Presence of us who~~ his Presence have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses
Wm Renshaw. P. Calapodi. Robt. Slanger.

N. B. If Elizabeth Hales chooses rather an Annuity I direct my Executors to give her instead of one thousand Pounds fifty p.r Ann. for her life but I direct the two children herein mentioned to be paid to each of them only two thousand pounds each and no more and for this I have solid reasons having been ill used by her (according to Custom) shamefully and miserably during our Acquaintance.

Translated from the Italian.

This is the Original Will of my Lord Baltimore found amongst his Papers and after We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed had Examined the Seals which were on the Cover thereof and found it whole and untouched the same was in our presence and in the presence of the Undenwritten Secretary and Notaries opened and read by his Excellency William Preston his Brittannic Majesty Chargé d'Affairs at this Court together with the Consul of the said Nation Isaac Jamineau Esquire the said Will being contained in twenty Sheets three whereof were blank at the Beginning and three blank at the End and fourteen Sheets were wrote on one Side only each of them Subscribed by the said Lord Baltimore and Sealed with his Seal and in the last of written Sheets are Subscribed the Signatures of three Witnesses and after that follows five lines wrote with the said hand and Character of the said Will and which follow at the bottom of the last written Sheet and the said Will and for the greater Validity thereof this said Will is Signed by us respective on the back of each written Sheet we having carefully Examined all the Interliniations Obliterations and Alterations made on the said written Sheets the said Notarys and Secretary having made a Minute and Extract thereof to make a Separate Act Naples 11.th November 1771. William Preston. Isaac Jamineau. Robert Smyth. Thomas Bagot. Robert Wilbraham. G. Hart. George Tierney. Roger Leigh. Doctor Joseph Jauro. Siborio Scala Secretary and Notary. Paulo Capalbo Notary.

We the underwritten do Certify that the said Will of my Lord Baltimore wrote on fourteen Sheets on one Side only was Wrote and Subscribed by the said deceased Lord Baltimore this manner and Character of Writing being well known to us Naples 11.th November 1771. Isaac Jamineau Consul General. Francis Smith. John Martini Dankbein. The foregoing is a faithful Translation of what was wrote in the Italian Language on the Back of the fourteenth Page of the Original last Will and Testament of the late Lord Baltimore deceased hereunto annexed Translated by me in London the ninth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy two. Jacob Atteston. Joseph Cortissos Not.y Pub.c 1772.

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Translated from the Italian Naples the 11.th day of November 1771.

At the Request of William Preston Esquire his Brittannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affairs at this Court we Siborio Scala Publick Notary and Secretary for the British Nation and of the Office of Consulate General thereof at this City and for the Kingdom of Naples Paolo Capalbo also Royal and Publick Notary at this said City and Michael Angelo de Biase Royal Judge of Contracts met this day upon a Conference at the Dwelling House of William Hamilton Esquire his Brittannic Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at this Court situate in the Street Saint Maria near the old Chapel where the said Mr. Preston resides at present where we likewise met assembled Messieurs Isaac Jamineau Esquire the Consul General of the said Nation at this Kingdom Sir Robert Smyth Thomas Bygot Roger Wilbraham Esquire Englishmen at present residing at this place George Hart George Tierney Roger Leigh English Merchants residing at this place and Doctor Joseph Jauro to whom the said Mr. Preston declared that he had received a Letter sent to him from London Signed by Hugh Hamersly and Peter Prevost Esquires and William Eden Esquire Brother and Attorney of Robert Eden Esquire brother in Law of the late Lord Baltimore whereby he was ordered and authorized by them to open the Will of the said Lord Baltimore which was in his Possession folded up and Sealed in the same manner it had been found amongst the Letters and papers of his Lordship after his decease in order that before the said Will was transmitted to London the said Mr. Preston might by way of Caution have Legal Copy thereof authenticated in due form by two publick Notaries to avail in case the Original Will should be lost in coming home And after the said Mr. Preston had made the said declaration in our presence he proposed reading to us the Contents of the said Letter at the same time presenting to us the said Letter that we might see the Signatures of the said Gentlemen and after Debating upon the said Matter he desired the Opinion of all Parties present concerning his proceeding to the opening of the said Will whereupon after a serious Deliberation of all parties present they were unanimous in Opinion with the said Mr. Preston which concurred with the Opinion of Doctor Joseph Jauro that it was prudent and necessary to open the said Original Will here in order to extract an Authentick Copy thereof before it be exposed to any Dangers whatsoever that might happen in it's being sent sealed up to London as the opening of it here could not in any respect alter the Testators Intention by their obscure and more so considering the said power given by the said Messieurs Hamersly Prevost and Eden who prudently came to the Resolution of giveing direction to the said Mr. Preston for the opening thereof and who were the Major part of the Persons in whose presence the said Will was to be opened at London according to the Tenor of the Superscription of the said Will in case they had thought proper to run the Risk of having it transmitted to London Sealed up as it was and thereupon the said Mr. Preston produced the said Will to all parties present folded up in a Sear cloth and Sealed with Red wax properly fastened and afterwards he cut open the said Cloth and Produced the Seal upon the cover wherein the said Will was folded and the same in such form was Produced to Isaac Jamineau Esquire Francis Smith Painter and John Martin Dankbein a German and late Servant to his Lordship and by them Acknowledged to be the Seal of the late Lord Baltimore and

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