the old negro Hannah I desire my be freed that she's to work only when she pleases and to have a good bed and rug given her by my Executor hereafter named.
Item my Will and desire is that my part of the Sloop Polly tobe sold and Cargo to be retailed by my Executors to pay my just debts if more than pays them the remainder I give to my son Robert.
Item I ordain and appoint my son Robert Beswicks alias Slocom whole and sole Executor (under the care and Tuition of Samuell Nicholls if he pleases if not I desire that Nathan Beswicks should take the place and act as before and after as it is my desire he should act for him and be Satisfied for his trouble) of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and declareing this tobe my last Will & Testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy three.

Signed Sealed and ~~declared~~ acknowledgid to be his last Will and Testament In the presence of us — William Beswicks (Seal)

James Connery
Woo Gibson 3d
Jane (her mark) Scott

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
Talbot County Ss. 22d. May 1773 — Then Nathan Beswick made oath on the holy Evangils of almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the only last Will and Testament of William Beswick the Testator therein named that hath come to his hands as profession and that he doth not know nor hath heard of any other by him since made.

Certified by John Bracco Dy Comy of Talbot County

Talbot County Ss. 22d. May 1773 — Then came Woolman Gibson 3d. and Jean Scott two of the Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of William Beswicks late of Talbot County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same tobe 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 and that they respectively with James Connery the other Subscribing Evidence did Subscribe their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified by John Bracco Dy Comy of Talbot County

Examined

In the name of God amen the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three I Edward Clark of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is to say principally and first of all I give and 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 and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.
Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and Satisfied by my Executors hereafternamed.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Clark all the Land which my father left me being part of three tracts of Land called Parkers Farm Parkers Farm's Addition and Parratts Lott to him his heirs and assigns for ever provided he shall well and truly pay to my son Edward Clark the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds of common Current Circulating money of Maryland when my said son Edward shall arrive to the age of twenty five years but if my said son John should fail in payment of the said Sum to my son Edward when he shall arrive to the age of twenty five years aforesaid then my Will is that the said Land be divided between them both equally in quantity and quality which said Land I give and bequeath to them and their heirs forever.
Item I give to my daughter Rebekah a negro boy named Abe which her grandfather left to her by Will and to her heirs for ever.
Item I give to my daughter Rebekah a negro girl named Hannah to her and her heirs forever.
Item I give to my son John a negro Girl named Lyd which his grandfather bequeathed by Will and to his heirs for ever.
Item I give to my son John a negro boy named Daniel to him and his heirs for ever.
Item I give to my son Edward a negro boy named Jacob which his grandfather by Will gave to him and to his heirs for ever.
Item I give to my son Edward a negro girl named Cloe to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give to my daughter Sally a negro girl named Elce to her and her heirs for ever.
Item I give to my daughter Sally a negro boy named Bob to her and her heirs for ever.
Item I give and devise the Remainder of my Personall Estate to be equally divided between my two sons and daughters share and share alike.
Item my Will is that my negro man Mingoe be set free the first day of October next ensueing.
Also I do hereby Constitute make and ordain my brothers Caleb Clark and Joshua Clark Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways

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