before named time named Willed and bequeathed 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 the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Edward Clarke as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Edward Clarke (Seal)

Sarah Wilson
Shadrick Rumbley
J. V. Baker

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Talbot County S.s 20th April 1773. Then came Caleb Clark and Joshua Clark Executors of the last Will and Testament of Edward Clark late of Talbot County deceased made severally their solemn affirmation (they being of the people commonly called Quakers) that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the only last Will and Testament of the Testator therein named that hath come to their hands or possession and that they know not nor hath been informed of any other by him made.

Certified by John Bracco Dep.y Com.r of Talbot County

Talbot County S.s 20th April 1773. Then came Shadrick Rumbley and John Vos Baker two of the Subscribing ~~Witnesses~~ Evidences to the last Will and Testament of Edward Clark late of Talbot County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and 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 several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind ~~and~~ memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as ~~Witnesses~~ Evidences to the said Will in the presence of Sarah Wilson the other Subscribing Evidence and in the Presence and at the request of the said Testator and also in the presence of each other.

Certified By John Bracco Dep.y Com.r of Talbot County

Talbot County S.s 20th April 1773. Then came Sarah Wilson one of the Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of Edward Clark late of Talbot County deceased and (being one of the people commonly called Quakers) did make her solemn affirmation that she did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce & 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 ~~her~~ apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding and that she with Shadrick Rumbley and John Vos Baker the other two Subscribing Evidences respectively Subscribed their names Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Examined q/s Tide Certified By John Bracco Dep.y Com.r of Talb.t Cty

In the name of God amen I Benedict Hutchins

of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but in sound mind and memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following first and principally I recommend my Soul to the Almighty God that gave it to me and my body to the earth to be Buried in a decent and Christian like manner and as touching what wordly Goods or Estate it hath pleased the almighty God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form Following Imprimis

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Hutchins three young negroes namely Philip Rachel and George and likewise I give to my daughter Sarah six large silver spoons and six silver tea spoons marked with the letters on the handles of them B^H_R and the Case of drawers that stands in the new room and all my wifes cloathes

I give and bequeath unto my son William Hutchins that peice of Land which I bought of Gilbert Parrion called and known by the name of Mill Land and likewise I give unto my son William one silver cup marked with the Letters on the handle of it T^T_E and the Cubbord that stands in the old room

I give and bequeath unto Isaiah Parrott Nichs the sum of Fifteen pounds Current money as it now passeth to be paid at three payment five pound each payment and one young horse or mare of the value of five pounds like money I give and bequeath unto my brother George Nichs five pounds like money to be paid unto him on Demand

I give and bequeath unto the Widow Sarah Loveday the Sum of Forty pounds Current money of Maryland as it now passeth Current and my silver buckles marked with the Letters B. H.

I give and bequeath unto Samuel Thomas my Stone horse named Buck and my Saddle and bridle and desires that he may keep them for my sake and my childrens sake and not part with them at any rate then my Will is after all my just debts and Legacys be paid and satisfy'd that the remainder part of my Estate be sold except my negroes and I intend them for my children and whatever it sells for the money put to Interest for my two children Sarah and William when they come to age to receive their Estates and then the money to be equally divided between them my daughter Sarah and my son William) And I do hereby appoint my trusty and well beloved friend Samuel Thomas to be my whole and sole Executor and desires of all love & kindness he may see to the bringing up my Children in a christian and sober like manner of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other former Will or Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th day of March in the year of our Lord 1773

Signed Sealed and delivered by the above named Benedict Huchens as his last Will & Testament in the presents of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presents of the Testator and in the presents of each other

Benedict Huchens (Seal)

Joseph Turner, Abraham his A mark Sherwin, Ruben his Z mark Nunem

On the back of the Forgoing Will was thus written Viz.t