Junr. of Talbot County my Executor of this my last Will and Testament to have the same duely Executed according as the same directs And Lastly I do hereby renounce revoke and disannul all and every other former Will or Wills by me heretofore made by word or writing and declare this and none other to be my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed Pronounced & declared to be my last Will and Testament this seventeenth day of March 1773 in the presence of

John Dyer (Seal)

Thomas Baker
Thomas T his mark Turner
Thomas Jackson

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

Talbot County Sc. 27th April 1773. Then John Merchant Junr. Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Dyer late of Talbot County made oath on the holy Evangils that that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only last Will & Testament of the Testator therein named that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know nor hath heard of any other by him made.

Certified by John Bracco Dy Comy Talbt Coty.

Talbot County Sc. 27th April 1773. Then Thomas Baker Thomas Turner and Thomas Jackson the Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of John Dyer late of Talbot County Deceased severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed 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.

5 Sides Examined

Certified by John Bracco Dy Comy Talbt Coty

In the name of God amen I James Norton

of Talbot in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but of perfect sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth to be Buryed in a decent manner by my Executrix ~~by my Executor~~ hereafter named not doubting but that I shall receive the same at the general resurrection and as to the wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I bequeath as follows.

I now hold possess a track of Land in the County above mentioned which I desire may

be sold and the money after my just debts are paid equally divided between my beloved wife Sarah Norton my son James Norton and my daughter Ann Norton I give and bequeath to my son James Norton two negro boys Viz. Jacob and Jack.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Norton two negroes Viz girl Rachel and her increase for ever and boy James and to my beloved wife Sarah Norton I give and bequeath the negro woman Salt all my household goods and stock of every kind I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Norton my son James and my daughter Ann to be equally divided between them And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my said wife Sarah Norton whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th day of February in the year of our Lord Christ 1773.

Signed Sealed Published & declared to be this last Will and Testament in the presence of us

James his mark Norton (Seal)

Henry Norton
Woo Gibson 3d

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

Talbot County Sc. 8th June 1773. Then Sarah Norton Executrix of the aforegoing last Will and Testament of James Norton late of Talbot County deceased made oath on the holy Evangils that the said aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only last Will and Testament of the Testator therein named that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know nor hath heard of any other by him made.

Certified by John Bracco Dy Comy Talbt Coty

Talbot County Sc. 8th June 1773. Then came Henry Norton and Woolman Gibson the third Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of James Norton late of Talbot County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils 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 memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed 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.

No Sides Examined

Certified by John Bracco Dy Comy Talbt County

In the name of God amen I Richard Jones

of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory do this 21st day of August in the year of our Lord 1771 years make and declare this my last Will and Testament First I recommend my Soul to God and desire my body to be Buried in a decent manner as to my wordly Estate I bequeath and dispose of it in the following manner.

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