First my Will is that my wife Ann shall possess and enjoy during her widowhood my dwelling Plantation with the Land thereunto and all my personal Estate and Goods provided my said wife does accept of the same in lieu of her right of Dower provided also she shall pay my just debts and maintain and Educate my children in the best manner her circumstances will allow and that she will not permit waste to be made on the Land by cutting down timber unnecessarily or otherwise Also in case my wife does not accept of the above bequest in lieu of what part of my Estate she shall be entitled to by her right of Dower My Will is that as much of my personal Estate be sold by my Executor hereafter to be named as shall discharge and pay all my just debts and the remainder be equally divided among my children Aaron Charlotte and John and my Will further is that as my wife seems now pregnant if she shall be delivered of a living child it shall have an equal part of my personal Estate with my said children Aaron Charlotte and John and in case of the death of any of these my said children before they come of age that part shall be equally divided among the Survivors which belonged to the deceased.

Also I give and bequeath to my eldest son Townrow and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten my dwelling Plantation and the Land thereunto belonging provided and upon Condition that my said son and his heirs shall pay or cause to be paid to my son Levi the Sum of three pounds common currency yearly and every year during the natural life of my son Levi.

Also in case the death of my son Townrow without lawful issue I give and bequeath to my son Levi and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten my said dwelling plantation with its appurtenances and I do further declare that it is my Will if my wife shall accept of the above bequest in lieu of her Dower that neither of my said sons shall have any title to the premises till after the expiration of my wifes natural life and Widowhood but if she does not accept as above shall immediately enter upon the said premises.

Also my Will is that my sons Townrow and Levi shall have no part of my personal Estate & Goods unless in case of all my other children decease.

Also I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas that acre of Land whereon he now lives to be enjoyed by him during his natural life provided the said Thomas shall personally reside on the same but it is not my Will that he shall be hereby impowered to sell lease or otherwise dispose of the said acre of Land.

Also I do hereby Constitute and appoint my brother Solomon Jones to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Impower and desire my said brother that in case my wife does not accept of the above bequest in lieu of her Dower that he will immediately rent out my Plantation for the benefit of my children and act as Guardian to them till my eldest son of those who ~~them~~ shall be alive shall be of the age of twenty one when he is to give my Estate into the

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hands of my said son whom I do hereby impower and desire that he will take care of the persons and Estates of my other children I do earnestly request the Revd John Barclay to give his advice to my Widow and Executor for the benefit of my orphans and I do hereby revoke and annul all former Bequests and Wills by me heretofore made and declare ratify and confirm this 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 and declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who did sign our names as Witnesses thereto & at his reqt

Samuel Coalstree
John Coatrop
Thos Tibbals

Rich: Jones (Seal)

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Talbot County Ss April 20th 1773 } Then came Solomon Jones Executor of the last Will and Testament of Richard Jones late of Talbot County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the Instrument of writing aforegoing is the true and only last Will and Testament of the Testator therein named that hath come to his hands on profession and that he doth not know nor hath heard of any other by him made.

Certified by John Bracco Dy Comy of Talbt County

Talbot County Ss April 20th } Then came Samuel Coalstree, John Coatrop and Thomas Tibbals the Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of Richard Jones late of Talbot County deceased and 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 Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified by John Bracco Dy Comy of Talbt County

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In the name of God amen

this seventh day of March 1773 I George Dudley of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item I give unto my loving wife my plantation during her natural life (but my desire is that there should be no waste in the Timber more than necessary for the Plantation and that there should not be one stick cut down to lend) that at the expiration of sixteen years she must pay to

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