and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain eternal life. Secondly my Will and desire is that all my just debts be faithfully and truly paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item I gave and bequeath to my three daughtering Laws Ann Mattingly Elizabeth Mattingly and Mary Mattingly, my negro fellow Charles to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my sistering Law Ann Mattingly two pair of shoes and one pair of silk mits to her and her hears forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my sistering Law Ruthy Mattingly two pares of shoues and one pear of silk mitts to her and her hears for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my two sisters Londonfin Wick and Elinor Miles my two stone rings the little one to Elinor and the big one to London to them and their heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Bitha Wildman my silver buckles to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Beckey Hill my stomp cotton gound that has been twent and made up agane to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my mothering Law Ann Mattingly my red cloke to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my sistering Law Elizabeth McWilliams my silk cloke to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my sistering Law Mary McWilliams my Lon apron to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to Mr. George Slye my gold ring to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to Elinor and Raphael Neale my two pair of sleeve buttons to be equaly divided between them and there heirs for ever.

Item I give Mrs. Elizabeth Neale Senr. my parson gown to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate to my three daughtering Laws Ann Elizabeth & Mary Mattingly to them and theirs for ever.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my fathering Law Mr. Clement Mattingly Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 12th day of April 1773

Testes Raphael Neale
Ann Gibson

Elizabeth Mattingly

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

St. Marys County to wit On the 1st day of July 1773 came Raphael Neale & Ann Gibson the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Testament and last Will of Elizabeth Mattingly deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix Elizabeth Mattingly herein named sign and seal this Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their and each of their apprehensions of perfect sense and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their

names

names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other.

5 Sides Examined Sworn Before J. A. Thomas Dy Comptr St Marys County

In the name of God amen I Edward Turner

of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weake in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following First of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing doubting but I Will receive the same again at the general Resurrection of the last day and then to enjoy an everlasting state of salvation through the merits and satisfaction of my ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ as for such worldly Goods as God in his mercy has given me I give and dispose of as follows.

First of all I give and bequeath to my beloved son Samuel Turner the following parcels or tracts of Land Viz. part of a tract called Watsons Choice containing two hundred and forty nine acres together with fifty acres called Hungston as also fifty acres more being part of a tract called Partners Purchase all lying in Charles County Maryland To have and to hold the said three tracts to the said Samuel Turner and his heirs and assigns for the proper use and behoof of him the said Samuel Turner and his heirs and assigns forever.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Turner a tract of Land called Turners Forrest lying in Charles County Maryland containing one hundred and sixteen acres to him and his heirs for ever.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved son Randolph Turner one tract of Land called Saint Vincent containing fifty acres lying in Charles County Maryland to him and his heirs for ever.

Also I give and bequeath to my loving wife her life in this Land I now live on and after her death I give and bequeath the said Land to my beloved son Charles Turner to him and his heirs for ever.

Also I give and bequeath to my loving wife one negro man named Gage and one negro woman named Lucy and one negro woman named Valentine and a childs part in the moveables.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Turner one negro woman named Beck and a childs part of the moveables.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved son Joshua Turner one negro boy named James and a childs part in the moveables.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved son Charles Turner a mulatto girl named Hannah together with a Bay horse named Ranter.

As for the remaining part of my moveable Estate my Will and desire is that it be equally divided among all my children that is to say my six sons and six daughters and I do in the most solemn manner if they have any regard for my memory charge them all to live in a friendly and amicable intercourse with one another and to avoid all quarrellings and

Disputes