they saw the Testator Benjamin Hances sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they signed their respective names as Evidences to the foregoing Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other and in the presence of William Harris.

13 f. 6 dies Before Clement Smith D. Comy Calv. Co.

Examin'd

In the name of God amen I Richard Gibson of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

First of all I give and bequeath to my son Bartholomew Gibson one negro boy David one negro woman Lucy all my oyster boats also my Carpenters and Coopers Tools also one sorrel mare and two colts also my youngest yoke of Oxen seven sheep also the bed and furniture I usually lay on also the bed and furniture that my son Bartholomew Gibson usually lay on also my wearing apparel and Saddle.

Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Willimina Lyle one negro girl Del and the bed she usually lay on and the furniture belonging to it

Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hallins one negro girl Iris

Also I give and bequeath to my son James Gibson one negro boy Abraham

Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ward one negro boy Harry

Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Prout one negro boy Jacke

Also I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Elizabeth Gibson five pounds common money and no more

Also I give and bequeath the Remainder of my moveable Estate to be equally divided amongst all my children after my debts and charges be paid to wit Bartholomew Gibson Willimina Lyle Elizabeth Hallings James Gibson Mary Ward Sarah Prout And I hereby Nominate & Appoint my son Bartholomew Gibson Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 26th Day of January 1773

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of us
William Dare Jun.
Benjamin Sunderland
Thomas Sunderland

Richard his RG mark Gibson Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Calvert

Calvert County to wit August the 21st 1773 Came William Dare Benjamin Sunderland and Thomas Sunderland three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Gibson sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they signed their respective names as Evidences to the foregoing Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other.

5 Sides Sworn to Before Clem.t Smith D.y Comy Calv.t Co.

Examin'd

In the name of God amen this 17th day of November 1773 I James Dawkins of Calvert County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath my dwelling plantation to my brothers Charles Dawkins.

Item I give and bequeath to Joseph Dawkins son of my deceased brother Joseph one horse colt called York.

Item I give to my sister Elizabeth Dorrumple my sorrel mare and hers increase.

Item I give to Rebecah Dorrumple daughter of my sister Elizabeth Dorrumple my sorrel colt called Babcet.

Item I give unto Elizabeth Gray my riding horse called Gift.

Item I give my negro Dick to Jesse Hellen and his heirs for ever.

Item I give to Jesse Hellen the use of my negro Peter for the term of five years and then to Rebecah Dorrumple abovementioned.

Item I give to Jesse Dawkins my desk and my razors and strop and hone.

I give Elizabeth Dorrumple, Ann Elt, Mary Dawkins and Rebecah Hellen each of them a compleat suit of mourning.

Item I give my Duffel Coat and Jacket and my red breeches to old John Culpeper and I Appoint Mr. Samuel Gray sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named James Dawkins as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.
Peter Hellen
Samuel Dare
Brian Taylor

James Dawkins Seal

The Word Hellen interlined between the 12th & 15th Line before Sealing Signing and Delivery

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Calvert County to wit Decem.r Mag.t 7th 1773 Came Peter Hellen and Samuel Dare and Brian Taylor Subscribing Witness to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator

James