unto the hands of Almighty God and my body I recommend to the earth to be decently Intered at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and touching such worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I Will and bequeath in the following manner and form.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandaughter Nillinden Gatton Eldest daughter of my son Benjamin Gatton one negro Girl named Lucy at the day of her marriage to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bean one negro boy named Joe to her and her heirs for ever together with twenty pounds Currant money to be paid to her by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Thomas Bean one cow and calf to be paid to him by my Executor.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Luraina Howard one negro girl named Sue to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Jesse Philips one negro boy named Will together with one Cow and calf to him and his heirs forever to be paid to him by my Executor.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Azariah Gatton one negro girl named Doreas together with one black grey horse colt now of about sixteen months old and one feather bed & furniture together with my Sein and roper all to him and his heirs for ever.

Item my Will is that my well beloved wife Elizabeth shall have the full possession and use of the Remaining part of my Estate after the Legacies before mentioned and my just debts be paid during her Widowhood or natural life in case she do not intermarry and after her decease my Will is that those negroes which my wife has the possession of during her life shall be (or their value) equally divided between my sons James Gatton Azariah Gatton & my daughter Luraina Howard and to their heirs for ever and as touching my household furniture and Stock together with my other moveables not heretofore mentioned my Will is that after the decease of my wife it shall be equally divided between my sons James Gatton Azariah Gatton and Notley Gatton and my daughter Luraina Howard and Lastly I Institute and Appoint my son Azariah Gatton sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 23d. day of September in the year of our Lord God 1772

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by the said Thomas Gatton as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names

Thomas his mark Gatton (Seal)

Bedder Philips
Jeremiah X mark Eshagin
Henry his Berkley

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

Prince Georges County to wit Novemb.r 9th. 1772 Then Henry Berkley and Jeremiah Eshagin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and severally made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they

did

did see Thomas Gatton the Testator in the said Will named sign seal 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 a sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Bedder Phillips signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn Before

Wm. T. Wootton Dy Comy of Prince Georges County

Prince Georges County to wit Novemb.r 6th. 1772 Then Elizabeth Gatton relict of Thomas Gatton Late of said County deceased quitteth claim to the several Bequests and Devises made to her in the foregoing Will and Electeth in lieu thereof to have her Dower or third part of the deceased Estate both real and personal according to Law

5½ Fees

Before

Wm. T. Wootton Dy Comy

Prs. Georges Coty.

Examin'd

In the name of God amen I Philip Teneley

Senr. of Prince Georges County being sick and lowe in body at this present time but being in my perfect sences and of sound memory blessed be God for hoping that my Soule will be received into Salvation by my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ which I thought good to make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and none other as Follows.

I do give and devise unto my son Joseph Teneley all that tract of Land called Teneley Chance and thirty acres of Land called Hunters kindness which I give unto him and his heirs for ever.

I do give and devise unto my son Benjamin Teneley all that parcel of Land called Radfords Chance quantity of Seventy acres which I do give unto him and his heirs for ever but reserving to my well and beloving wife Grace Teneley her natural life in the forementioned Lands.

I do give unto my daughter Charity Simpson one shilling Sterling and no more whatsoever.

I do give unto my daughter Mary Ridgaway one shilling Sterling Money and no more whatsoever.

I do give unto my daughter Sarah Williams one shilling Sterling money and no more whatsoever.

I do give unto my daughter Ann Murphey one shilling Sterling money and no more whatsoever.

I do give unto my well beloved wife Grace Teneley four negroes called Peg Cato Jacob and Robert during her natural life and after her decease the foresaid mentioned negroes shall fall to my son Josiah Teneley and his heirs for ever.

I do give unto my son Benjamin Teneley one Cow and calf and one negro woman called Rachel to him and his heirs.

I do give unto my grandaughter Ninaford Mannall my riding horse to her and her heirs and further I do give unto my well and beloving wife Grace Teneley all the residue of my personal Estate that I have in the world whatsoever to her and assigns I do leave my well beloved wife to be my hole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament which I have

hereunto