Baltimore County Ss. On the 6th day of November 1773 Came Thomas Blany and Thomas Dermott two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Last Will and Testament of William Bay late of the said County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator therein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other. Sworn to Before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the said County

Thos Jones

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The last Will and Testament of Samuel Baylis Senr. in the County of Baltimore in Maryland

In the name of God amen I Samuel Baylis of the County of Baltimore in Maryland Plantationer being in perfect health and of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form that is to say

Viz I ordain and allow that my Plantation together with all my household Goods and moveable Effects be sold and my just debts to be paid

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Baylis the Sum of Five pounds Lawful money of Maryland

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Baylis the Sum of Forty pounds of lawful money of Maryland

Fourthly I give to my son Nathaniel Baylis the Sum of two hundred pounds of lawfull money of Maryland

Fifthly I ordain and allow what remains over and above the forementioned Legacies to be equally divided among my three younger sons Viz. Daniel Jonas and Augustine Baylis

I likewise Constitute make and ordain my foresaid sons Benjamin and Samuel Baylis the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me

me in any ways before named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21st day of April In the year of our Lord 1773

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

Samuel Baylis (Seal)

James Pritchard
Daniel Pritchard
James Pritchard Junr

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

Baltimore County Ss On the 28th day of September 1773 Came Daniel Pritchard and James Pritchard Junr two Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Samuel Bailis late of Baltimore 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 this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other. Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid the day and year above written

Thos Jones

The Widow claims what the Law provides for her in case of refusal to stand to the Will & prays her refusal and claim may be notefied to and Recond in the Prerogative Office. claim of refusel made before me the Subscriber Deputy Comry Baltimore Coty this 28th day of Septr 1773

Thos Jones

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In the name of God amen Whereas I Mary Henry of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland Widow being sick and weake in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath all that I am possessed of at the time of my decease unto my two sons George Copeland and John Copeland to be equally divided between them share and share alike by Aquila Hall and Amos Garrett Esquires In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21st day of November in the year 1773

In the presence of

her
Mary Henry (Seal)
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