N.B. before signing and sealing of the above be it also Remembered that I do ordain & Appoint my two sons George and John Copeland to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Samuel Brookhouse
George Patterson
John Mc Bride

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t. Baltimore County Sc.t On the 6.th day of December 1773 Came George Patterson and John Mc Bride Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Mary Henry of Baltimore County Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal and heard her publish pronounce 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 several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Sworn Before me the Subscriber Dep.ty Com.ty of the County aforesaid
3.p Sides
Thos. Jones

Examin'd

John Garretson

of Baltimore County in Maryland doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following to say

First I give and Devise unto my beloved son George Garretson one negro woman called Kate and her three children Tom Hannah and Evan and all their future increase which four negroes I give my said son George his heirs and assigns forever I also give my said son George one feather bed and furniture also one fourth part of the present crop of corn growing on my Cranberry Plantation and also one fourth part of the Tobacco that grew on the said plantation last Season which is now on the said place.

Also I give and Devise unto my beloved son John Garretson my dwelling Plantation being part of a tract of Land called New Park to him his heirs and assigns forever but it is my Will that if my said son John should die without lawfull issue that then my said dwelling Plantation shall belong to my son Richard Garretson to him his heirs and assigns forever I also give my said son John one negro woman Named Dido and her son called Sam with one feather bed & furniture which negroes Before named and all their future Increase I give and devise unto my said son John to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Also I give and Devise unto my beloved son Freeborn Garretson one negro woman named Nann one negro boy named Jean and one negro girl named Mima with one feather bed & furniture which three negroes and all their future increase I give and devise unto my said son Freeborn to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Also I give and Divise unto my beloved son Richard Garretson one negro boy named Jack and one negro girl named Nilet and all their future increase which said two negroes

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and all their future increase I give and devise unto my said son Richard to him his heirs and assigns forever I also give my said son Richard one feather bed and furniture.

Also I give and Devise unto my beloved son Thomas Garretson one negroe boy named Primus and one other negro boy named Lennon with one feather bed and furniture which said two negroes I give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Also I give and devise unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Gallion wife of Samuel Gallion now in her actual possession one negro girl named Fanny and what other of my moveable Estate I have heretofore delivered unto my said daughter and which is now in her possession which said negro girl and all her future increase I give to my said daughter Elizabeth to her her heirs and assigns forever and no other part of my Estate in any shape or way whatsoever.

Also I give my beloved grand daughter Sarah Gallion daughter of Samuel Gallion one negro boy named Joe which negro boy named Joe I give and devise unto my said grandaughter Sarah Gallion to her her heirs and assigns forever.

As my son George is Settled on his own Lands he is Intitled to all the produce of any crop grown and growing thereon without being any ways Accountable to my Estate for the same.

As my sons John and Freeborn are cropping with me on a Plantation I have Rented of Ellx. James Philips on the Cranberry one half that is made on the said Plantation (the crop now growing) is to be their property without them ~~my said sons~~ being any ways accountable to my Estate for the same.

It is my Will and desire that all the crop now growing on my dwelling Plantation of corn and wheat to be sown this present year be by my Executors hereafter named preserved and kept and equally divided between my sons Richard and Thomas to whom I give and devise the same; my Executors being to turn the produce into moneys for the use of my said sons Richard and Thomas.

It is my Will and desire that my three sons George John and Freeborn as soon as they conveniently can after my decease make a just Estimate of all other parts of my Estate that is not by me given away and Devised over as aforesaid and out of the same raise as much money as will pay all my just debts and funeral charges and the residue of all my said Estate not Devised as aforesaid justly and equally divide between them the said George John and Freeborn and my two younger sons Richard and Thomas so and in such sort that all my said five sons have an equal and equitable share therein and Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my said sons George John and Freeborn the Executors of this my last & only Will and Recommend to them in full confidence the care of my two younger sons appointing them the said George John and Freeborn Guardians to my said sons Richard and Thomas and to have the care & management of their Filial portions in my Estate devised to them as aforesaid till they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years and then to be paid them or their assigns In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of July Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and seventy three 1773.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in whose presence and at his request we have Subscribed our names as Evidences thereto

John his X mark Garretson (Seal)