my riding Chair and best horse and also the third part of the of the my Estate undegaeie on given away if my wife should have no child or if she has and they die before they come to maturity then I give all my Estate both real and personal during her life time or Widowhood but if she should marry my Will is that she should have only one third of the Land her life time if it should happen that my wife should have no to live then then I give to my brother John Elliott all my aforesaid Lands Provided he pays to my brother Thomas Elliott the some of two hundred hundred pound common money to the said John Elliott and his heirs forever and the remaining parts to be equally divided John Polson son of John Polson Thomas Elliott prison son of William Prison In Witness whearof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 2d. day of April 1773.

Signed Sealed Publis Pronounced and declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presents of us

Henry Elliott (Seal)

James Rochester
Henry Rochester
Joshua Dudley

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

Queen Anns County Ss. the 9th day of August 1773 } James Rochester and Joshua Dudley two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangalists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Henry Elliott sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare It to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective names and also saw Henry Rochester Subscribe his name as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

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In the name of God amen I Joseph Talbott

of of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and understanding and calling to mind the mortality of my body and being desirous of settleing my outward Affairs and disposing of my temporal Interest whilst time permits to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking & disannulling all Wills or Will or Testaments by me heretofore made And first I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think proper.

I Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved sons Nathaniel Talbot and Samuel Talbot all the Land I am now possessed of it being part of a tract of Land called Cool Spring to be equally divided Between them both to them their heirs or assigns for ever but it is my desire

desire that my sais son Nathaniel Talbot sall have his part where I now live.

I Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Nathaniel Talbot one negro boy called Tom to him his heirs or assigns forever.

I Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Samuel Talbot one negroe girl called Henny to him his heirs or assigns for ever.

I Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Margaret Talbot two negro girls called Rachel and Hannah to her her heirs or assigns forever.

I Item I give and bequeath to the chil my wife is now with child with be it son or daughter one negro boy called Daniel and one negro girl called Sarah to that its heirs or assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Rebecca Talbot one third part of all my Lands which I am now possessed of together with four negroes one negro woman called Suey and one negro man called Nat and one negro woman called Pegg and one negro man called Ned to her her heirs or assigns forever.

And the rest of my Estate after paying my lawfull debts to be equally divided amongs my wife and children and last of all I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my well beloved wife Rebecca Talbot to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 26th. day of the 8. Month called March in the year of our Lord 1773 And it is my desire that my Executor should set one old negro woman called Nell at her Liberty.

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Joseph Talbott the Testator in the presents of us

Joseph Talbott (Seal)

Olive Smith
William Parratt
James his Barkett mark

If the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

August 7th 1773 The within named Rebecca Talbot made her Election to stand to the Will Before

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Queen Anns County Ss. the 7th day of August 1773 } Olive Smith and James Barkett two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangalists of Almighty God do depose and say (& Wm Parratt the other subscribing Witness being one of the people called Quakers doth sincerely and solemnly Affirm and declare) that they saw the Testator Joseph Talbot sign the same Will and heard him publish ~~[illegible]~~ and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory & that they did Subscribe their Respective names & marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

A Sides — Affirmed and Sworn to Before

Thomas Wright D. of Comy

Examined