On the 17th day of November 1773 Came Martha Cox and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Covington Otley late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn Before — Thos. Holbrook Dy Comy Somt County

On the 17th day of November 1773 Came Thomas Layfield Jacob Milbourn and Rachel Bulkin the three Subscribing Witnesses and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Covington Otley sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce 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 each of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind memory & understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator.

5/- Fees — Sworn Before — Thos. Holbrook Dy Comy of Somerset County

Examin'd

In the name of God amen

March the 19th day 1771

Isaac Dickeson of Somerset County Being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this present life and willing to settle my affairs here on earth and for my wordly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I bestow in manner and form as Followeth Viz.

Imprimis I leave unto my well beloved wife Esterom Dickeson the use of my now dwelling Plantation whereon I now live with houses orchards Pastures and Land thereunto belonging during her natural life.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son James Dickeson my now dwelling Plantation whereon I now live with houses orchard Pastures and Land thereunto belonging and all other benefits to him and his heirs forever lawfully begotten and also one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son James Dickeson all my right title and property of a tract of Land which I bought of George Dickeson known by the name of Morris's Hope to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Sarah Dickeson one bed & furniture and fifteen pounds in cash to she and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Peter Dickeson one bed and furniture and twenty shillings in Cash to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Rachel Dickeson one bed & furniture and fifteen pounds in cash to she and her heirs forever.

Item after my lawful debts and Legacies being paid and after my wife Esterom Dickeson death I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided between

between and amongst my six children that is to say Joshua Dickeson Levi Dickeson Sarah Dickeson Peter Dickeson Rachel Dickeson and James Dickeson to them and their heirs forever.

Item I do hereby Nominate Constitute Appoint and ordain my well beloved son James Dickeson to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament 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 have affixt the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us
Purnell Outten
Jesse Hall
Isaac White

Isaac Dickeson (Seal)

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

On the 19th day of October 1773 Came Purnell Outten and made oath that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Isaac Dickeson late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to his hands possession or knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn Before — Thos. Holbrook Dy Comy Somt County

On the 19th day of October 1773 Came Purnell Outten Jesse Hall and Isaac White the three Subscribing Witnesses and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Isaac Dickeson sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce 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 each of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator.

5/- Fees — Sworn Before — Thos. Holbrook Dy Comy for Somt Coty.

Examin'd

In the name of God amen I William Taylor

of Somerset County Province of Maryland being in Good health of body and perfect mind & memory knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do think fit to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following.

First I give unto my son James Taylor one hundred and seventeen acres of Land out of my tract of Land called Round Pond to be laid out according to a bond which he hath for said Land to him and his heirs for ever.

2d. I also give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Taylor one hundred and seventeen acres of Land out of said tract of Land called Round Pond where he now Dwells with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to laid out according to a bond which he hath for the said Land to him and his heirs for ever.

3d. I also give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Taylor all the remaining of the said tract of Land called Round Pond with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs for ever.

4th. I also give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Taylor her riding horse and saddle

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