Dorchester County Ss. On the 30th day of March Anno Dominie 1773 (Taylor) William Thomas the within appointed Executor made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Grainger late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or profession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified Jn. Goldsborough Dy Clk.

Dorchester County Ss. On the 30th day of March Anno Dominie 1773 Richard Lithicum James Fisher and Henry Clarage Junr. three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Grainger sign the within Will and heard him publish and 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with William Proctor the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified Jn. Goldsborough Dy Comy Dor. C.

Dorchester County Ss. I the Subscriber William Thomas (Taylor) being appointed Executor of the within Will by the Testator John Grainger do hereby Certify that I disclaim all my right to the Executorship and do refuse to take upon me the burthen of executing the said deceased Will Witness my hand this 30th March 1773.

Certified Jn. Goldsborough Dy Comy William Thomas
5 Sides Dorch. County

Examined

In the name of God amen

the 13th day of February 1773 I Sarah Thomas of Dorchester Widow being sick and weak but being in perfect sence and memory but calling to mind it is appointed once for all men to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following first I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hopeing that through the pations of my beloved Sonn and Saviour to receive the same again at the general resurection at the last day my body I recommend to the earth to be Buryed in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for my worldly Estate that it has pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the manner and form Following I give and bequeath unto my children as Followeth I give and bequath unto my five children Roasanna Thomas Henary Thomas William Thomas Mely Thomas Sally Thomas all of of my whole Estate to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs for ever Lastly I appoint my brother Benjamin Ball my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof the said Sarah Thomas hath here unto

unto set her hand and Seal the day and year above written.

The within Will Signed Sealed Published and declared to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribe the same as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at her request

Sarah her mark Thomas (Seal)

Joseph Thompson
John Basset
James Jones

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

Dorchester County Ss. On the 17th day of March Anno Dominie 1773 Benjn. Ball the appointed Executor and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Sarah Thomas late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or profession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testatrix.

Certified Jn. Goldsborough Dy Comy Dor. C.

Dorchester County Ss. On the 17th day of March Anno Dominie 1773 John Basset one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that he saw the Testatrix Sarah Thomas sign the aforegoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that he together with Joseph Thompson and James Jones the other Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request

5 Sides Certified Jn. Goldsborough Dy Comy
Dorch. County

Examined

In the name of God amen I Priscilah Pollock

of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following that is to say.

First of all I gave and bequeath unto my loving daughter Esther Pollock one negro wench called Rachel also one negro boy called Mingo also one negro girl called Lucy also one negro girl called Fracy also one other negro girl called Barbara all the abovementioned Wenches and girls, them and their issue and the above negro boy to her & ~~their~~ heirs forever but if the abovementioned Esther Pollock should die before the age of sixteen or day of Marriage that then it is my Will and desire that all the abovementioned negroes and their issue shall be the right and property of my loving son David Pollock and the heirs of his body forever and for want of such heirs then to be the right and property of William Roberts and Francis Roberts and Nancy Nellems them and each of their respective heirs forever

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