Signed Sealed and Pronounced in the presents of us
James Parker
John Lawson Junr
William Mackey

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Cecil County ss. On the 16th day of September 1773 Then came James Parker John Lawson Junr and William Mackey the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Michael Wallace late of Cecil 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.

Ut Sides — Sworn Before — Baruch Williams Dy Comy of Cecil County

Examined

In the name of God amen I Maudlena Johnson of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Spinster and Widow do make my last Will and Testament in manner following touching my worldly Estate 1st I give and devise to my eldest son Simon Johnson his heirs and assigns forever one red and white Cow now in the possession of Henry Rose four Sheep one bed & bed cloaths one pipler Chest my Pewter two Iron pots two chairs my wearing apparil and all my debts that are due to me together with all my Effects whatsoever my just debts being first paid and funeral charges by the aforesaid Simon Johnson.

Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint my eldest son Simon Johnson Administrator of this my last Will and Testament and I hereby revoke all my former Wills by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last Will and Testament being made in sound memory but weak of body and Signed in presence of the Subscribing Witnesses the 16th day of November 1773

Signed Published and declared by the Testatrix as her last Will & Testament in presence of
John Simpers
Sarah Hull

her
Maudlin Johnson (Seal)
mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Cecil County ss. On the 8. day of December 1773 Then came John Simpers and Sarah Hull the Subscribing Evidences to the above last Will & Testament

Testament of Maudlena Johnson late of Cecil County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as Evidences to this in the presence of and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Ut Sides — Sworn Before — Baruch Williams Dy Comy of Cecil County

Examined

In the name of God amen the 3d day of July in the year of our Lord 1772 I Thomas Beard of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following Viz.t

First I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Beard my now dwelling plantation with all the Land thereunto belonging consisting of two tracts one called Nowland the other called Martins Nest as also one half of my plantation and Land in Kent County Forrest to him his heirs and assigns forever I also Give unto the said Lewis the four Following negroes Viz.t Dick Tom Isaac Dinah a negro boy named Jacob and my riding chair Waggon Cart Wheat Fan all the Wheat in Barn and Stack Yard all the Indian Corn on the aforesaid Plantations a large Square dining Table two bath feather beds and furniture and a White Cotton bed Coverlid and a young Sorrel horse Colt now about two months old.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son James Beard the one half of my Land and Plantation in Kent County Forrest to him his heirs and assigns for ever as also the three following negroes Viz.t Jack Ben and Stephen also a young black horse and two feather beds and furniture.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Nowland one feather bed and furniture and six Ewe Sheep.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Grandson Lambert Beard one negro boy named Will and a small brown riding horse.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my grandaughter Sarah Beard one negro girl named Kate

Sixthly after all my just debts and funeral charges and the Legacies above mentioned are fully paid and satisfied my Will and desire is that the residue and remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my two sons Lewis Beard and James Beard to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my son Lewis Beard sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly revoking and disannulling all and every other former Testament and Wills by me at any time heretofore made ratifying and confirming the