the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Certified by John Bratto Dy Comy Talbt Coty

Talbot County fot } Then came John Pemberton John Markland and Edward Brom-
January 19th 1774 } well Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Thomas Cooper late of Talbot County Merchant Deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be a Codicil to his said last Will and Testament and of equal force therewith 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 thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Certified by John Bratto Dy Comy of Talbot County

In the name of God amen

I Ann Bowman of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being but in an indefferent state of health as to my body but of a sound and perfect memory and mind do make this my last Will and Testament I do resign my Soul to its Creator humbly hoping for its future happiness as in the Disposal of an infinite good and wise being and as to my wordly Estate with which it has pleased God Almighty God to bless me with I desire it may be disposed off in the manner following

ffirst I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Bowman forty pounds Currency and one bay colt named Toppin

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Bowman forty pounds Currency

Item I give and bequeath the remainder of my Estate between my son Joseph Bowman and my daughters Ann Bowman and Jane Bowman to be Divided equally among them share and share alike all but my wearing apparal Rings earrings Necklaces &c. which I give unto my two Daughters before mentioned

Item I recommend my youngest Daughter Jane to the care of my good friend Mrs Hannah Allen who I hope will see to the bring up and Educating of my said daughter and it is my Will and Desire that as soon as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall have Settled with the Commissary which he must do with all convenient speed that he doth pay into the hands of Doctor Moses Allen my daughter Jane Bowmans fortune for her proper use which he is to put out on Interest upon his getting good Security I Desire that my body after my Decease be decently buried by the side

side of my dear husband and I do hereby appoint Samuel Thomas Executor of this last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this 21st day of March in the year of our Lord 1773

Test Sally Charlie
Jane Merrith
Matths Gale

Ann Bowman (Seal)

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

Talbot County fot On the 5th day of April 1774 Came Samuel Thomas the Executor in the aforegoing Will and Testament named and made oath on the holy Evangils that it is the true and only Will and Testament of the Testatrix therein named that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know nor hath heard of any other by her made

Certified by John Bratto Dy Comy Talbt Coty

Talbot County fot } Samuel Thomas Executor in the last Will and Testament of Ann
5th day of April 1774 } Bowman late of Talbot County deceased appointed personally appeared before me the Subscriber and did in common form relinquish his said Executorship refusing to Act and renounced his right and Title to the said Executorship

Certified by John Bratto Dy Comy Talbt Coty

Talbot County fot } Came Matthias Gale one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
On the 5th day of April 1774 } last Will and Testament of Ann Bowman late of Talbot County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils that he 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 his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that he did Subscribe his name as an Evidence to the said Will at the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of Sally Charlie and Jane Merrith the other Subscribing Evidences to the said Will who also Subscribed the same in his presence

Certified by John Bratto Dy Comy Talbot County

Talbot County fot } Then came Sally Charlie one of the Subscribing Evidences to the last
April 5th 1774 } Will and Testament of Ann Bowman late of Talbot County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils that she did see the Testatrix therein named sign and Seal the said last Will and Testament but did not hear her publish and Declare it to be such and that she also saw Matthias Gale and Jane Merrith the other Subscribing Evidences to the said last Will and Testament sign the same as Evidences thereto and that at the time of the said Ann Bowmans Signing and Sealing her said last Will and Testament she was to the best of her apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding

Certified by John Bratto Dy Comy of Talbot County