Maryland ss. In the name of God amen I Samuel Busey of ffredrick County and Province aforesaid Farmer being in perfect health thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Viz. first I bequeath my Sole to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the ground from whence it came and to be buried in such decent manner as my Executors shall think proper

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Merry Soper part of my Land where on I now dwell all that part on the North side of a Creek called Bennets Creek also a peice of meadow Ground that lies on the South side of the said Creek ajoining the above Land to her and her heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Priscilla Dobbs all the remaining part of the said Land lying on the South side of the aforesaid Bennets Creek also all my Lands that I now hold excepting the Land I have bequeathed my daughter Merry Soper to her and her heirs for ever Also it is my Will that all my personal Estate shall be equally divided between my two daughters Merry Soper and Priscilla Dobbs

And Lastly I do appoint Samuel Dobbs and Basil Soper joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all others Wills or Wills heretofore by me made and this to be my last Will and Testament made this twenty ninth day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged before us
Jeremiah Browning
Jonathan his 1 B mark Browning Senr
Jonathan Browning Junr

Samuel his S mark Busey (Seal)

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

On the 28th day of July 1774 Came Jeremiah Browning Jonathan Browning Senr and Jonathan Browning Junr the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Samuel Busey sign and seal the said Will and hear him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before T. Bowles Dy Comy ffredk Cty.

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In the name of God amen. I John Stoner of ffredrick County and Province of Maryland ffarmer being sick and weak

weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding thanks be given to Almighty God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men sure to die do make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is to say) principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Viz. first I Will and Desire that all my just debts which I owe to any person whatsoever be paid or contented within convenient time after my decease

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Ameh Stoner all my household furniture all my plantation Tools of every sort beloging to the plantation and all my Stock of horses Cattle Sheep and hogs I also leave to my wife Ameh Stoner during her life or Widowhood my Land and plantation where I now live and I desire she should not be disturbed therein during her life or Widowhood and after her death or if she should marry again I desire the Land where I now live should be equally divided between my three sons namely John Stoner David Stoner and Jacob Stoner so as it shall best suit for three settlements and on making such Division I desire my son John should have his choice of the places and my son David the next

Item I give and bequeath to my two youngest sons Daniel Stoner and Samuel Stoner all my tract of Land lying on Little pipe Creek it being part of a resurvey on small beginning to be equally divided between them so as it shall best suit to make two settlements as near alike as can be conveniently done and if either of two sons Daniel or Samuel should die before they come to age then I decree the other should have his part and if it should happen that either of my two sons to whom I have left the home place should die before they come to age then I decree the other two that shall be living should have his part equally divided between them

Item I give and bequeath to my three daughters Catherine Plain Ameh Stoner and Susannah Stoner the Sum of four hundred and fifty pounds common current money (that is to say) to Catharine Plain the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Current money as above and to my daughter Ameh Stoner the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds common current money and to my daughter Susannah Stoner the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds common Current money I also give to my daughter Ameh a mare and saddle and bridle and a feather bed and ffurniture and also give to my daughter Susannah Stoner a mare and saddle and bridle and also a feather bed and furniture and I decree if either my daughter Ameh or Susannah should die unmarried that their parts should be equally divided between my other two daughters that shall be living and if any thing remains after paying my just debts and the Sums abovementioned then I decree my wife Shall have it

And I Nominate and Appoint my trusty and well beloved wife Ameh Stoner and my trusty and well beloved friend John Carver my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former or other Will or Wills by me heretofore made declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th day of May in the year of our Lord 1774

John Stoner (Seal)