On the 16th day of August 1774 Came John Holmes Junr. Keziah Griffith and John Frame the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Orlando Griffith sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testamt. and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their names in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

4½ Sides

Sworn before T. Bowles Dep. Comy. Fredk. Coty.

In the name of God amen I John Wolgamote

of Frederick and Province of Maryland Farmer being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die do make and ordain this 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 nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

First I give and bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved wife the Liberty of my plantation as long as she stays a Widow and if she marries again she is to have her thirds and she is likewise to have all the Goods Chattles and moveables that I now possess and she is also to pay all the debts out of the moveables

Also I give to my well beloved sons John Wolgamote and Joseph Wolgamote all and singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements by them freely to be possessed and Injoyed them and their heirs for ever and ever

Also I give to my well beloved daughters Susanna and Mary the Sum of two hundred pounds Pennsylvania Currency to each of them to be paid fifty pounds yearly and to be paid yearly out of the Land when the boys comes of age I also give to my dearly beloved wife Mary the negro girl named Nelly

Also I leave Mary my wife and Joseph Wolgamote Jun. Constitute make and ordain the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies bequest and Executors by me in any wise before named Willed and bequeathed 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 this 7th day of June in the year of our Lord 1774

John Wolgamote (Seal)

Signed

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared by the said John Wolgamote as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence of and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names

Martin Kertiner
James B Beggers (his mark)
David Kerolner

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

On the 13th day of July 1774 Came Martin Cramer and David Kramer two Of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Wolgamott sign and Seal the said Will 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they also did see James Biggars the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name as Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before Th. Bowles Dep. Comy of Frederick County

In the name of God Amen I

Nicholas Grable of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do Dispose of my worldly good and after my debts and funeral charges are paid in the manner following Viz.

I give to my son John Grable during his mortall life that he shall have a maintenance out in my by whome shall become the principle heir after my decease

I give to my son Samuel Grable five shillings to be levied and paid by my Exr. demanded after my Decease

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Grable five shillings to be levied and paid out of my Estate by my Exr. when demanded after my decease

I give to my daughter Magdelinia Grable five shillings to be levied and paid by my Exors. out of my Estate when demanded after my decease

I give my daughter Mary Grable five shillings to be levied and paid out of my Estate by my Exr. when demanded after my Decease

I give to my daughter Catharina Grable five shillings to be levied and paid out of my Estate by my Exr. after my decease

I give to my daughter Barbra Grable five shillings to be levied and paid out of my Estate by my Exr. after my decease

I give to my daughter Ann five shillings to be levied and paid out of my Estate by my Exr. after my Decease

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