2dly I give and bequeath unto my son Edmond Linch my now dwelling plantation with all the Lands thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever

3dly my Will and Desire is that my son Edmond at the time of my death shall have all the crop that is then growing on the aforesaid plantation

4th my Will and Desire is that if I die before my son Nicholas has got learned as far as through the rule of three that then my son Edmond aforesaid shall give my son Nicholas two years Schooling clear of any of the Distribution of my personal Estate

5th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca one negro boy called Jacob as her full part of my Estate to her and her heirs for ever and no more

6th my Will and Desire is that if I die before my daughter Mary has learned to read and wright that then her sister Rebecah aforesaid shall give her sister Mary aforesaid one years Schooling

7th I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel one negro girl called Vet as his full part of my Estate to him and his heirs forever and no more

8th I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Linch one shilling Sterling money of England to him and his heirs for ever and no more

9th my Will and Desire is that after all my just and lawful debts is duly paid and satisfied and all the Legacies taken out which is above mentioned that then the remainder part of my Estate shall be equally divided between my daughter Mary and my son Nicholas

10th and Lastly I do appoint my well beloved son Edmond Lynch abovementioned my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all Will and Testament that ever has bin heretofore by me made and allowing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament unto which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written and do pronounce the same to be my last Will and Testament before the Subscribing Witnesses

Witnesses
James Meanor
James his mark Watts
Tolmas his mark Willand

Thomas Linch T his mark (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Queen Anns County So.t the 25th July 1774 James Meanor James Watts and Thomas Willand all the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Linch sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament 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 did Subscribe their respective name and marks as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before Tho. Wright Dy Com.r

In the name of God Amen I Eleanor Covington of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being indisposed but of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding knowing the uncertainty of life and being desirous of settling my affairs to prevent disputes after my death do order and Dispose of them in the following manner Viz.t ffirst I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried at the direction of my Executor hereafter named

2dly I Will desire and order that my Executor within six months after probate of this Will pay unto such of the children as are intitled to their fathers Estate my husband Phillip Covington what may justly appear their due on their making it appear to the satisfaction of my Executor what they may have received already by their Accounts provided far as much as many have already received a considerable part and some the whole Viz.t Anne Graham and Nehemiah Covington I apprehend are fully paid both the part of their fathers Estate by Will as also their parts of my two sons Estates John and Levin Covington therefore I order they receive no more unless they make it appear as aforesaid to be justly their due

3dly in order to settle matters that it may be known when I am gon the whole purpose of a Mortgage deed by me Executed to Daniel Jones my grandson for two negroes Viz.t Scasar and George the intent of which was in order to secure my said grandson in case I should take out money to release my son Nehemiah and he should be Security for the money which money I never did take out so that he never became Security therefore the Deed is void which deed he has recorded contrary to our agreement and refused to be released by the said Daniel so that my Executors is to Deem the negroes aforesaid part my Estate unless taken by due rerse of Law

4thly I order and Desire first of all that my Executor justly and as soon as may be discharge my debts and funeral charges which with the balances of Legacies due as above I apprehend may take the bulk of what I have but should any remain my Will is that my daughter Rebecca or her heirs possess it for ever

And Lastly I do hereby Nominate my son in Law Revill Dorsey my whole and sole Executor to see this my Will fulfilled and if the Law will permit it as my children are all of age to act for themselves as I judge I have little or no more then will satisfie my just debts and Discharge the balance of my husbands Estate that there be no Administration unless my children and Creditors insist on the Administering after proving the Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto my hand set and Seal affixed this 25th day of September Anno Domini 1766

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix

Eleanor Covington (Seal)

William Strawbridge
Robt. Monroe
Mary her mark Mathis Junr.

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the 8th day of ffebruary 1774 Came Revill Dorsey and made oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true