In the name of God amen

I William Newman of Queen Anns County Planter being sick of body but of perfect and Disposing mind memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Newman seventy five acres of Land being part of a tract called Shaver which part is divided from the other part of said tract by a ditch on the North to him and his heirs forever also twenty five acres of Land being part of a tract called Newmans Addition divided from the other part of said tract by a line extended East from a place called the Deep Meadow till it intersects the Land of Thomas Sands his part being on the South side said line and adjoining to the seventy five acres of Land abovementioned to him and his heirs for ever the above Lands I bequeath unto my said son Nathaniel Newman on this proviso that he pay unto my beloved wife the Sum of five pounds Current money within twelve months after my decease and if he shall any ways fail to pay the five pounds as aforesaid it is my Will that my beloved wife shall possess and enjoy all the above Lands during her natural life

I give unto my daughter Jane the wife of John Culbreth one shilling Sterling and that to be her full share of my Estate both real and personal

I give unto my son Daniel Newman one shilling sterling and no more

I give unto my son William Newman one shilling sterling and no more

I give unto my son Solomon Newman one feather bed and furniture which shall be worth six pounds Current money and my rifle gun and no more

And all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever both real and personal that is not heretofore made I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Newman during her natural life and at her Death it is my Will that all the residue of my real Estate and personal Estate be equally divided amongst my six children which are born of her body namely Frances Newman (my daughter) my daughter Elizabeth Newman my son Joel Newman my son Jonathan Newman my son George Newman my son William Evans Newman and also one with which she is now pregnant be it male or female to them and their heirs for ever as nearly as may be share and share alike

And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Newman the sole and only Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of March Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and sixty seven 1767

Wm Newman Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said William Newman as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Joseph Sudler
John Wells
Samuel Segar

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz[t] Queen Anns County ss[t] the 12[th] March 1774 John Wells and Samuel Segar two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Newman sign the same 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 apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator the said Samuel Segar further makes oath that he saw Joseph Sudler also Subscribe his name as a Witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and the said John Wells further makes oath that he remembers Joseph Sudler was present at the Execution of the Will and verily believes was a Witness but is not certain that he saw said Sudler sign his name

Sworn to before Th. Wright D[y] Com[ll]

Queen Anns County ss[t] I hereby Certifie that on the twelfth day of March 1774 Elizabeth Newman Widow of William Newman deceased made her Election to stand to and abide by the last Will of her said deceased husband

before Th. Wright D[y] Com[ll]

I Dowel Long

of Kent Island Queen Anns County and Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth

I give and bequeath my dwelling plantation to my son David Long his heirs and assigns for ever reserving to my wife during her natural life the use of my Lodging room and sufficient wood for what fire she may at any time want in the said room

I give the one half of a Lot of ground which I have in the City of Annapolis with all the buildings and Improvements thereon to my son David Long his heirs and assigns forever and the other half of the said Lot of ground with all the buildings and improvements thereon I give to my grandson Dowel Long Sudler his heirs and assigns for ever the part of the said Lot of ground which I give my son David is the upper part and that which I give my grandson is the part next the Dock

It is my Will that my son in Law Thomas Sudler shall have the whole rent of the aforesaid lot of ground which at present rents for seventy six pounds common money per annum during the space of three years from my Decease which Sum is to be applied

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