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In the Name of God Amen I John Tubman

of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland planter being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore and knowing it was ordained for all men to depart this natural life I dispose of my worldly Goods in manner and form following Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Richard Tubman all my Land I bought of Raymond Shinton which lyeth on the head of Honger river to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Tubman my Land I bought of Raymond Shinton lying on Blackwater containing fifty acres to her and heirs for ever likewise I give to my daughter Sarah Tubman one negro girl called Tamer besides her equal part of my Estate.

I do likewise appoint and ordain my well beloved wife Rachel Tubman to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this first day of August seven hundred and seventy four.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } John Tubman Seal
in the presence of us }

Elizabeth Creaton
Elenor Tubman
John Ring Junr.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Dorchester County Sct. On the 29th day of August Anno Domini 1774 Rachel Tubman the appointed Executrix to the within Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Tubman late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified p Jno Goldsborough Dpt Coty Dr.

Dorchester County Sct. On the 29th day of August Anno Domini 1774 Elizabeth Creaton Eleanor Tubman and John Ring the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposes and said that they saw the Testator John Tubman sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same 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 Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified p John Goldsborough Dpt
Comy Dr.

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In the name of God Amen

Solomon Davis sen.r of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God and in order to settle the small Estate God in his great mercy and goodness hath been pleased to bestow upon me do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I give and resign my Soul to Almighty God my Creator who gave it hoping by the merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain the remission and forgiveness of my sins and the Salvation of my precious and immortal Soul and the resurrection to eternal life at the last day and my body decently to have it interred in a christian like manner at the discretion of my wife and children and as to the worldly Estate God in his great goodness and mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me all more than ever I have deserved I dispose of the same in manner and form following Viz.t first my Will and Desire is that all my just and lawful debts be duly and faithfully paid and satisfied to all and every of my Creditors.

2dly I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Lidia Davis all my worldly Estate Goods and Chattles of every kind or nature whatsoever except what I do hereafter give to each and every of my children.

3dly I give and bequeath unto my eight children which I had by my first wife to witt John Davis Mary Charles Elizabeth Brown Ann Connerly Johanna Williams Caleb Davis Joshua Davis and Solomon Davis to each and every of them one shilling Sterling or to their heirs that lawfully and legally represent them to them and their heirs forever and for them to have no other part nor parcel of my Estate of any kind whatsoever.

4dly I give and bequeath unto my nine youngest children which I had by my last wife to wit Deborah Julyann Sarah Winifred Anna Davis Samuel Davis Rachel Davis Leah Davis Arquilla Davis Baptist Davis and Daniel Davis one shilling Sterling to each and every of them or to their heirs that lawfully and legally represent them and for them nor their heirs not to have any more of my Estate of what nature or kind soever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 7th day of June Anno Domini 1773.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Solomon Davis as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence have Subscribed our names as Witnesses hereunto } Solomon his Davis mark Seal

George Waters
Nanny Waters
Philemon Jones Junr.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t Dorchester County Sct. On the 11th day of August Anno Domini 1774 Lydia Davis Widow of the Testator Solomon Davis made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument is the true and only Will & Testament