of Solomon Davis late of Dorticester County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know nor ever heard of any Will made since by the said Testator —

Certifies Jn.° Goldsborough D.y Com.y D.C

Dorticester County sct. On the 11.th day of August Anno Domini 1774 George Waters and Philemon Davis two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Solomon Davis sign the aforegoing 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 together with Nancy Waters the other Subscribing Witness Subscribes their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Certifies ℔ Jn.° Goldsborough D.y Com.y D.C

In the name of God amen

I William Dean of Dorticester County in Maryland being in perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as followeth —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons James Dean and Levin Dean all my Lands to be equally divided between them after the death of my wife as also negro Jan and negro Man and Jarot and all their increase after a child that the first of them have of either of the three of the eldest women of them shall have —

Item I give to my daughter Mary Woodland a mulatto girl called Missy with all her increase —

Item I give to my daughter Rhode Dean one negro woman named Silvia after the death of her mother —

Item I give to my daughter Sarah Moore the first negro child that that shall live to be fit to receive from the mother of either of the three aforenamed wenches and one Cow and calf —

And I Will and appoint my loving wife the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament with my eldest son James Dean or either of them revoking renouncing and Disannulling all other Wills by me made and this only to stand and remain in full force and virtue Given under my hand and Seal this 24 day of April 1774 —

William Dean [Seal]

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presents of us
Robert Brott
Benjamin Todd
William Langral

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Dorticester County sct. On the 15.th day of July Anno Domini 1774 Elizabeth Dean the appointed in the aforegoing Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrum.t of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Dean late of Dorticester 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 —

Certifies ℔ Jn.° Goldsborough D.y Com.y of Dort.r County

Dorticester County sct. On the 15.th day of July Anno Domini 1774 Robert Brott and Benjamin Todd two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Dean sign the foregoing 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 together with William Langrell the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Certifies ℔ Jn.° Goldsborough D.y Com.y Dortr. Cofy.

Dorticester County sct. I the Subscriber being the Widow of the Testator William Dean late of said County deceased do hereby Certify that I renounce one thirds of the deceased Estate real and personal to which I am endowable Witness my hand this 15.th day of July Anno Domini 1774 —

James his mark Dean

Dorticester County sct. I the Subscriber being appointed Executor in the last Will and Testament of William Dean hereto annexed do hereby Certify that I renounce and Disclaim all right and title to the administration on the deceased Estate Witness my hand this 15.th day of July Anno Domini 1774 —

James ℔ Dean

In the name of God Amen

the 2.d day of June 1774 I Thomas Wheeler of Dorticester County being sick in body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God that gave it me and calling to mind it is appointed once for all men to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first and principally I recommend my Soul

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