Disposing mind and memory and that together with John Messex the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified &c — Jno Goldsborough Dy Comy
Dorch. Coty.

In the name of God amen

I John Harper of Dorchester County Cooper being sick and weak of body but of perfect sound sence and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament first I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for my worldly Estate it has pleased God to bless me with I give and Dispose of in manner and form following Virt.

Item first I give and bequeath unto my grandson David Harper all that tract of Land called Johns Outlett containing fifty acres to him and his heirs and assigns for ever I also give and bequeath unto my said grandson David Harper part of one other tract of Land called Turkey Nest containing seventy five acres to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Ezekel Harper all that tract of called Littleworth containing thirty acres to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item thirdly I leave all my personal Estate to be equally divided among all my children Lastly I leave my son John Harper my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made acknowledging this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Harper hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this twentieth day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and seventy one.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request — Danl Sulivane. Sawthy Littleton. William Littleton.

John his mark Harper Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Dorchester

Dorchester County Sst. On the 20th day of May Anno Domini 1774 John Harper the appointed Executor in the aforegoing Will made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Harper late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator —

Certified &c — Jno Goldsborough Dy Comy
Dorch. County

Dorchester County Sst. On the 20th day of May Anno Domini 1774 Daniel Sulivane and Sawthy Littleton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Harper 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 William Littleton the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified &c — Jno Goldsborough Dy Comy
Dorch. County

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Graham being sick of body but of perfect memory think fit to Dispose of my worldly affairs —

First I give and bequeath to my loving wife Margaret Graham all my Goods and Chattles and every one of them after payment of all my just debts to which I do appoint my loving wife whole and sole Exetrix of this my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal this third day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy four —

Test Witness
George Applegarth
Elizabeth her mark Applegarth
James Barns

Thomas his mark Graham Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Dorchester County Sst. On the 17th day of May Anno Domini 1774 George Applegarth who offered the aforegoing Will for probat made Oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Thomas Graham late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified &c — Jno Goldsborough D.C.D.C.