Dorticester Comity sst On the 7th day of May Anno Domini 1774 George Applegarth and James Barnes two of 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 Thomas Graham 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 together with Elizabeth Applegarth the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certifies &c Jno Goldsborough D.C. Comty
Dortch. County

In the name of God amen

I Theoder Madkin of Dorticester County of the Province of Maryland being sick in my body but of good and sound perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Madkin all that part or parcel of land called Grass Reeding that I bought of Nathel Reese except one hundred acres which I give to my son William which begins at the first bounder to him my said son Joseph Madkin and his heirs for ever

Item I likewise give and bequeath to my son Joseph Madkin the three following negroes Vizt one negro man called Ned and one negro boy called Doro the other a negro woman called Press to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Madkin the aforesaid one hundred acres part of the said land bought of the said Nathel Reese the said one hundred acres to begin at the first bounder and to be near on a Square from the water I likewise give to my son William Madkin the two following negroes one called Lidia and the other called Diney to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty Dorticerman a negro woman called Moll and the child that the said Moll is with child now to my grandson John Dorticerman provided that Jacob Dorticerman never offers the said negro Moll to Sale and if he does then I give the said negro to my son Joseph Madkin to them and their heirs forever and the above negro is in full of all my Estate

Item I give to my son Theoder Madkin one negro boy called Moses and

and one negro girl called Lody to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Madkins to hold and retain all the before mentioned Legacies in her possession during her said Widowhood Likewise give to my beloved wife all my Stock of horses and Cattle and hogs with Sheep and likewise all my household furniture during her Widowhood and at her decease all my Stock of all kinds and furniture I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Madkins to him and his heirs for ever

Item all the before mentioned Legacies I give to my wife Sarah Madkins during her Widowhood or remaining my Widow

Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Madkin and my son Joseph Madkins Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness my hand and Seal this 6th November 1773

Theoder his mark Madkin Seal

The above Will was Signed and Sealed in the presence of us

John Will
Tho. Jones his mark
John + Wiley
Thos Trego his mark
Thos + Fleurieu his mark

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

Dorticester County sst On the 13th day of April Anno Domini 1774 Joseph Madkins one of the appointed Executors in the aforegoing Will make oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Theoder Madkin late of Dorticester 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

Certifies &c Jno Goldsborough D.C. Comty of Dortch. County

Dorticester County sst On the 13th day of April Anno Domini 1774 Thomas Jones and Thomas Trego two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposes and said that they saw the Testator Theoder Madkin 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 John Will John Wiley and Thomas Fleurieu the other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certifies &c Jno Goldsborough D.C. Comty Dortch. Coty.

Dorchester County to wit William Walker of the County aforesaid his Will by word of mouth made and Declared by him on friday the eighteenth day of February Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy four in the presence of

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