In the name of God amen I

Daniel Short of Worcester County being sick and weak, but sense, mind and memmory remaineth thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind that it is ordained for men to die Ido make order and ordain this my Last Will and Testament finally and First of all I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the discretion of my Friends to be Buried in a Godly and Christion manner and after Funeral Charges are paid and my other Worldly debts discharged Ido give Bequeath and dispose as follows. —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Espoused wife Elizabeth my Land and Housing and Orchards with all Improvements with all my Stock, Horses, Hogs, Sheep, Cattle with all my Houshold Furniture during her Widowhood or Life but if she should marry or after her decease. —

Item I give and bequeath to my eldest Son John Short One hundred acres of Land and the rest of the Estate equally devided among my Children. —

Signed Sealed and delivered and pronounced in presence of us the Subscribers this Tenth day of June Anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy four.

Daniel his mark + Short (Seal)

William Swain
Eli Short
Rebecca Darly

Jun: 8th Sept: 1774 who said Lord: relinquishes the Devises and Electeth to have her thirds. —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: —

September 8th 1774 - Then came William Swain and Eli Short two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Short the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request And Also that they saw Rebeckah Darlers the Subscribing Witness Sign her name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. —

Certified by
Benton Harris Dep: Commissary of Wor: County. —

September 8th 1774 - Then came Elizabeth Short widow of the deceased and after Probat of the said Will, Renounced the same and Electeth to have a third part of the said Deceased's Estate Real and Personall as by Law allowed. —

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Certified by
Benton Harris Dep: Commissary of Wor: County. —

In the name of God amen I Henry

Turner on the 25th day of September in the Year of our Lord 1774 in the Parish of Allhallows in the County of Worcester being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory — thanks be to God Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Ido make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the following maner & form to wit. —

Item I give to my daughter Rhoday one feather Bead and Furniture. —

Item Likewise give one bow and half called Blossom to my Daughter Rhoday.

Item I give to my daughter Mary one bow and half called Chery.

Item I give my daughter Mary one bow half.

Item I give to my Son William my Horse Bridle and Saddle.

Item I give to my beloved wif Sarah all my Land and Movebels for ever do Witness my hand and Sele this 25th of September 1774. —

Test:
Richd Hall
Selby Parker
James Hall

Henry Turner (Seled)

Jun: 8d Nov: 1774. —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: —

November 3d 1774 - Then came Richard Hall, Selby Parker and James Hall the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Henry Turner the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish, Pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. —

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Certified by Benton Harris Dep: Commissary of Wor: County. —

In the name of God amen I William

Richardson Junr of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound memory (Blessed be God) do this twentieth ninth day of September one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say). —

First I give to my well beloved Brother Joseph Richardson his Heirs and Assigns Fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract called Partnership whereon my Father now lives, But the afd Joseph Richardson is not to disturb my Father dureing his life time. —

Likewise appoint my Brother Samuel Richardson Executor of this my Will and Testament, In trust for the true Intent and Meaning and purposes in this my Will contained In Witness whereof I the said William Richardson have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written. —

Signed Sealed and delivered by the said William Richardson as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

William his mark + Richardson (Seal)

Jun: 2nd Nov: 1774 who said &c. —

Jovial Bole-Ann her mark + Bratten
Esler Worrington her mark +