Thirds in ye said Land houses and Plantations for and during her natural Life, after my Son afoaid shall have and possess the whole of Sayd Plantation But it is my Will that my Sayd Son George William shall pay ye Sum of Two Hundred Pounds at the Expiration of three Years after he shall have a Wright to come into the Possession of ye whole of Sayd Lands and Plantation which Sum of Two hundred Pounds Current Money shall be equally divided between my three Mary Elizabeth Forrester, Anna and Charlotte Forrester or the Survivors of them to be for their proper Benefit and advantage; Secondly Item I leave also in ye possession and Tenure of my Executors all my Negroes and Household Furniture for and during the Term before mentioned in the first Article to be for the Support and maintenance and common benefit of my Wife Catherine and my three daughters Mary Elizabeth Anna and Charlotta Forrester untill ye youngest be arrived to Sixteen Years old the Sayd Negroes and Furniture shall after my Wife has taken her Thirds be equally divided between my three Daughters afsd or ye Survivors of them; Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Frances Lucas Henghes One hundred Pounds Current money to be paid to her by my Executors out of the money and Tobacco that shall be due to me from the Parish and the Remainder I leave in Trust to my Executors for ye Payment of Just debts and what ever Overplus may then Remain to be a common Stock for the maintenance of my Wife and three Daughters afsd and to the same Purpose I leave also all the Cash that shall be in the house or owing to me from any persons. Item I give and bequeath to my Son George William Forrester my Silver watch and Seal my diamond pencil, Mathematical Intruments and all the Books Relating to that Science, But all the rest of my Books I will shall be divided between my Wife my Son and my Three daughters Item Whereas by deed of Gift I made over to my five daughters before named In Trust to Mr John Bolton for them and the Survivors of them the House and Lotts where I now live in George Town and also Seven Acres of Land adjoyning, and likewise a Small piece of twenty three Acres called Jobens folly. I now hereby confirm ye said Deed to them and the Survivor of them. Item I do hereby appoint my Wife Catherine my Son George William Forrester and my good friend James Pearce to be the Executors of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or Executed And I do hereby declare this to be my Last Will and Testament Given my hand and Sealed with my Seal this Eleventh day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four the word divided between the fourth & fifth Lines of ye Second page Interlined and ye Sixth line and part of ye Seventh as far as where the word three is Interlined being raced out, being all done before the Execution of these Presents.

G W Forrester (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presents of us

Ja: Anderson
William Henry
John Miller

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written viz!

Decr 21. 1774 Then came William Henry & John Miller two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will of George William Forrester the Testator within named and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they respectively together with

James Anderson the other witness Subscribed their names and witness to this Will, in the presence of and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Witness

Certified by Michelson Depty Comr of Kent County.

In the name of God amen I William Hazel being in a Sound Estate of Body thought of a Sound mind and memmory thanks be to God for it, and knowing ye frailty & uncertainty of this human Life, do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in ye manner and form following to wit, first and Principally I Recommend my Soul to God my Creator from whomb I received my being and my Body to be Buried in such Christian like manner as my Executor hereafter to be mentioned shall think proper, and as to ye worldly wealth which it has been pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath as follows Viz first I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew John Gordon to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever that Lott of Ground at Duck Creek Cross Roads that was formerly ye property of his deceased Father Robert Gordon with all ye houses and Improvements on ye sd Lott Likewise Give and Bequeath unto my sd Nephew John Gordon one half of a Lott of Land laying at ye afsd Cross Roads which I purchased of a certain James Green, containing about Thirteen Acres, which half Lott of Land is to be layed out to him adjoyning Robert Holadays Land, I give and bequeath unto my Niece Mary Gordon that House and Lott of Land laying at ye afsd Cross Roads which I purchased of Molleston Currey as Likewise I give and bequeath unto my sd Niece Mary Gordon a Lott of Ground adjoyning to ye afsd Lott of Land Bequeathed to her which I got in a Swap of a certain John Cole containing Thirty Three Feet front as likewise I give & bequeath unto my Niece afsd ye remainding part of ye Lott of Land which I purchased of James Green after her Brother John Gordon has his half laid off, all which Lands bequeathed to my afsd Niece Mary Gordon, my will is that it be taken her Heirs or Assigns for ever but in case my sd Niece Should die without Issue or Legale Assignment of all or any part of ye Lands bequeathed to her, then my will is that the same devend to her Brother John Gordon to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever, And in case my Nephew John Gordon should die without Issue or Legale Assignment to all or any of ye Lands bequeathed to him, then my will is that ye same devend to his Sister Mary Gordon to her, her Heirs or Assigns for ever But in case both my nephew John Gordon and my niece Mary Gordon should die without Issue or Legale Assignment to ye Lands bequeathed to them, then my will is that ye same devend to my Brother Benjamin Hazel to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever; my will and desire is that my sd Niece Mary Gordon shall not come into ye possession of ye Lands Bequeathed to her till ye Arrive to ye age of Twenty one Years old or ye day of Marriage which ever shall happen first, but that she shall be Intitled to Receive ye yearly Rents of them from ye time of her Arriving to ye age of Fifteen Years old till she come to ye possession of them. I give and bequeath unto my Niece Mary Currey daughter of Molleston Currey One Hundred Pounds to be paid to her by my Executors at the age of Twenty one Years old or ye day of Marriage which ever shall first happen and to be Intitled to receive ye Interest on ye same from the time she arrives to ye age of Fifteen years old till she come in to ye possession. I give & bequeath unto my niece Sarah Currey Sister of ye afsd Mary Currey One hundred Pounds to be paid to her by my Executors at ye age of twenty one years old or ye day of Marriage which ever may first happen, and for her to be Intitled to Receive Interest on ye same, from ye time she arrives to ye age of Fifteen Years old till she comes in to ye possession of it. I give and Bequeath unto my two Nephews Abraham Falconer and Benjamin Falconer, Sons of Filbert Falconer One Hundred Pounds

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