Secondly it is my Will that what things I have given away in my life time shall not be as soon as I am dead to be any of my Estate, but what things I have given to my daughter Lepe she shall have immediately at my death and shall command them as her own Property those things mentioned to my Son James he shall have at the age of Sixteen Years and till then shall remain in the hands of such as are mentioned in the Gift and those things mentioned to Margaret and Rhoday shall be immediately in the hands of those that have the said Children to make use of them at discretion

Thirdly it is my Will that all my Estate not given away in my Life time shall be vendued by the persons hereafter mentioned or any one or more of them as soon as they shall judge it convenient and the terms of said vendue at their or his discretion and the money applied to pay my debts and if there is any thing over the payment of my debts such a part of it as shall be judged by the Trustees hereafter mentioned to be laid out for the Schooling of my daughters Margaret and Rhoday and the rest to be equally among all my Children.

Fourthly it is my Will that my Land shall be rented out yearly or any term of Years by the Trustees hereafter mentioned or any one of them he having obtained the advice and Consent of the rest and if my Personal Estate be not enough to pay my debts then so much of the rent applied as shall pay them and the Overplus put to Interest for the Use of my Children till they come of age and if any of my daughters should marry their Share of the Rent of my said Lands to cease and from that time the Rent to be divided amongst the rest and the Land to be so Rented by them their Heir Exrs or Admors till my Son James Bratten comes to the age of twenty one Years.

Fifthly it is my Will that Nathaniel Bratten John Stevenson and Hugh Silvers be my Trustees to manage and sell the aforesd Estate and rent my Lands in manner and form aforesd giving them power to do it without any Administration trusting to their faithfulness and they Nathaniel Bratton, John Stevenson or Hugh Silvers or any one or more of them shall have full power and authority to sue for Collect or receive any debt due to me the same as any Exr or Admr what ever and that those men or any one of them shall have reasonable Satisfaction paid them out of my Estate for the Cost and Trouble they are or shall be at in suing and receiving And in testimony hereof the said Joshua Bratten have hereunto set his hand and fixed his Seal this third day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventy four.

Joshua Bratten (Seal.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Joshua Bratten to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us . . . . . .

James Smith
Esther her + mark Rolland
Nancy her ✓ mark Bratten

} At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz!

April 16th 1774 Then came James Smith and Nancy Bratten two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw Joshua Bratten 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

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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 that they also saw Esther Rolland the other Subscribing Witness sign her name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

(7 Sides)

Certified by Benton Hawes Deps Commissary of Wor County.

In the name of God amen I Barbara Edwards Widow being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore, but calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follows to viz!

1st I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved daughter Jane Edwards and her Son John one Cow and yearling and the Cow big with Calf, one Sow and nine Shoats, one blew Chest, one Bed and furniture, one dutch oven, one Iron Pott and hooks, half a dozen of new pewter plates and two dishes Two Tin pans, one Earthen dish, one new Riding Skirt, one blew Cloak, one black Cap and one black Bonnett, one Black horse, one water Pail, one pair of Shoes, one fine Handkerchief and apron one new Stamp Cotton Gown, One new Cotton Petty Coat and one Country Cloath Petty Coat.

2d I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor Hays Widow, one blew saddle, one Striped Country Cloath Gown, and Black Gown, one white Handkerchief, one Country Cloath Petty Coat, one pair of white yarn Stockings, by the above freely to be possessed without the hindrance of any person whatsoever.

In Testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 23rd day of April 1774.

Barbara her ✓ mark Edwards (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published declared to be my Last will Testament in presence of . . . . . .
Jas Thompson (of John)

} At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written viz!

Saint Marys County (to wit) On the third of August Seventeen hundred and Seventy four came James Thompson (of John) the Subscribing witness to the above Last will Testament of Barbara Edwards deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see Barbara Edwards the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of perfect Sense and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he subscribed his name as a witness to this will in her Presence and at her Request.

(3 Sides)

Sworn before and Certified by J. A. Thomas Ds Commr St. Marys Cty

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In the name of God amen I Mary Hall Widow of Elisha Hall of Baltimore Town in the Province of Maryland knowing the Uncertainty of this life do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following.

Viz It is my Will and desire that all my own Just debts and Funeral Charges be paid & satisfied.

(Secondly)