Appoint them my said wife and David Shrevir Executor and Executrix to this my Last will and Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of August Anno Domini 1774.

John Stover Seal.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the said John Stover in our presence as his Last will and Testament . . . . . .

John Jr. Myer
Leonard Rexbaugh
Conrod Smith

} In the back of the aforegoing Wire was thus written viz.

Baltimore County Sc. On the 24th day of October 1774 came John Jeremiah Myers Conrod Smith and Leonard Rexbaugh the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Last will and Testament of John Stover late of Baltimore county deceased and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 knowledge of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they severally subscribed their names as Evidences thereto in his presence at his Request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before Certified by me the Subscriber
Deputy Commissary of Baltimore County aforesaid.

(Wills) Exam^d Thos. Jones.

In the name of God amen I William Sharpe of Worcester county and Province of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following that is First I will that all my Just debts and Funeral Charges be first paid and discharged by my Executor hereinafter named.

Item first I give and devise unto my well beloved son William Sharpe the plantation whereon I now dwell with all the Improvements thereunto belonging as also Twenty Acres of Land out of a tract called Elborume and to be laid of in the most convenient place to my beginning bounder of said tract called Elborume to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever and all he has of mine in possession now save one yoak of Oxen they brout in.

Item I give and devise unto my well beloved son Peter Sharpe the remainder part of said tract of Land called Elborume containing one hundred and thirty Acres more or less with with all the Improvemen to thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and devise unto my well beloved Grand son, son of James Sharpe called John Sharpe the land whereon his Father James Sharpe now lives in Sussex County in Angola hock.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Peter Sharpe aforenamed All my wearing Apparell.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Thomas Sharpe a negro Boy called Sambo

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Joshua Sharpe a negro Girl called Esther only with this Reserve for my wife Elizabeth Sharpe to have the Use of the Negro her Life time.

Item.

Item I give and bequeathe the money Shave Woodman's Stocky's Bond for being one hundred and Thirty two Pounds to be equally divided between my son Jacob Sharpe and John Trout Sharpe Grandson and Son of John Sharpe deceased.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ann Sharpe One Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf and Tenn Pounds in the way of Dollars at Seven shillings and Six Pence each to be paid her out of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Comfort Sharpe one Bed and Furniture and a Cow and Calf and tenn pounds to be paid out of my Estate to her in form as to her sister.

Item I give and bequeath to my Sons aforementioned Thomas Sharpe, Jacob Sharpe and Joshua Sharpe aforenamed tenn pounds to each of them to be paid out of my Estate in the way of good dollars at seven shillings and six pence each to be paid them at the age of Twenty one.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Four Sons Peter Sharpe, Thomas Jacob and Joshua Sharpe and my Grand Son John Trout Sharpe afore named and my three daughters Mary Mefreck and Ann and Comfort Sharpe the remainder part of my Estate to be equally devided among them my Wife's part being excepted and son James Sharpe's and any of these Eight Children dying before they they come to age the rest to be equal heirs of what is left them here togather.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Sharpe one Shilling Sterling to be paid out of my Estate and no more.

And Lastly I have ordain and constitute and appoint my well beloved son William Sharpe aforenamed my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament Revoking disanulling and disallowing of all other former wills or Bequeathe by me in any wise willed or Bequeathed and Ratifying allowing holding and Confirming this and no other to be my my Last will and Testament In Testamony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this twenty ninth day of June Seventeen hundred and Seventy four.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by William Sharpe Senor and Testator as his Last will and Testament

William Sharp Seal

Interlined afore Signed

Test Benjamin Phillip
Thomas Kellam
William his + Thompson mark

} At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written. Viz.

July 12th 1774. Then came Thomas Kellam and William Thompson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw William Sharp 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 apprehensions 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 Benjamin Phillip the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Certified by Benton Harris Depy Commissary of Worr. County.

(Wills) Exam^d