Be it known to all Men by these Presents that I John Mullikin have made and declared that my Last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the Sixth day of May Seventeen hundred and Seventy Four I the said John Mullikin do by these Presents confirm in this Codicil confirm and ratify my said Last Will and do give and bequeath unto my Brother Peter Mullikin all my Woolen Cloths and Give and bequeath unto John Connolly ten Gallons of old Brandy which is now in the house, and my Will and meaning is that this Codicil be esteemed and adjudged to be part or parcel of my said Will and Testament and that all things therein contained and mentioned to be faithfully performed in as full and ample manner in every respect as if the same were so ~~delivered~~ declared and set down in my said Will In witness whereof I the said John Mullikin have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of June Seventeen hundred and Seventy four.

John Mullikin (Seal)

Witness
John Stevens
Mr. Lewis Barnett

At the foot of the aforegoing Codicil were the following Probat's thus written Viz.t

Talbot County Sc.t August A. 1774

Then came John Connolly and Mary Mullikin and made Oath on the Holy Evangels that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of John Mullikin late of Talbot County deceased that hath come to their or either of their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Certified by John Bracco Dep.t Comm.r of Talbot County.

Talbot County Sc.t August A. 1774

Then came John Stevens, Matthew Lewis Barnett and Samuel Abbot the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of John Mullikin late of Talbot County deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that they 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory & Understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified by John Bracco Dep.t Comm.r of Talbot County.

Talbot County Sc.t August A. 1774

Then came John Stevens and Mathew Lewis Barnett the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of John Mullikin late of Talbot County deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Codicil and that they heard him Publish Pronounce and declare it to be a Codicil to and to be deemed and taken to be part of his said Last Will and 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 Subscribed their names to this Codicil as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified by John Bracco Dep.t Comm.r of Talbot County.

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In the name of God amen I Francis Kinnimont of St. Michaels Parish in Talbot County & the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say

Imprimis my will is and I do hereby direct that my Lands being one third part of the Tract of Land called Dundee given by the will of my deceased Father Joseph Kinnimont to his Widow Alice for and during the Term of her widowhood and situate on St. Michaels River in the aforesaid County be sold by my Executor hereinafter named immediately after the death or marriage of the said Alice which soever shall first happen at Public Vendue for current money and the money arising from such sale lent out at Interest upon Bond with good and Sufficient Security for the benefit of my Children hereinafter named until they shall come of the age of Twenty one Years respectively.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons John Kinnimont and Jonathan Kinnimont all my Personal Estate and also the money arising from the sale of my Lands hereinbefore mentioned after the Payment of my Just debts and the expences of my Funeral are ~~discharged~~ deducted to be equally devided between them.

Item I do hereby nominate and appoint my Friend Jeremiah Garland Guardian to my two Sons John and Jonathan before named untill they shall arrive at the age of Twenty one Years and do hereby direct that after my said Sons are taught to read write and Cypher as far as through the Rule commonly called the Rule of Three they be bound out by their said Guardian until they arrive at the age of Twenty one Years to learn such Trades as they themselves shall choose.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother William Kinnimont all my Wearing Apparel and also my Bridle and Saddle.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and Appoint my Friend Jeremiah Garland hereinbefore named Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Seventh day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & Seventy Four

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the Testator as his Last will and Testament in the presence of . . . . . .

Francis Kinnimont (Seal)

Thos. Ray
his
Obadiah + Geary
mark
his
John + Ruttle
mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Talbot County Sc.t 26th May 1774

Then came Jeremiah Garland Executor of the Last will and Testament of Francis Kinnimont late of Talbot County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Last Will and Testament of the Testator therein named that hath come to his hands or Possession and that he doth not know nor hath heard of any other by him made.

Certified by John Bracco Dep.t Comm.r of Talbot County.

Talbot County Sc.t May 26th 1774

Then came Thomas Ray Obadiah Geary and John Ruttle the three Subscribing witnesses to the within Last will and Testament of Francis Kinnimont late of Talbot County deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare