River so as to make an Equal Division betweean them to him and his Heires and Assigns for ever and it is my Will that if either my Son John or my Son Robert should Depart this life without Lawfull Issue of their one Body that land I have given them shall decend to the surviving Brother as aforesaid. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Ruth and the Child my Wife is now bigg with all my Parsonable Estate to be Equealey Divided betweean them after my Just Debts and funrial Charges is paid and it is my Will that if my Daughter Rachel or the Child my Wife is now Bigg with should Depart this Life without Lawfull Issue that her or their share shall Decend to the Surviving One of the same two —

Item I give and Bequeath unto Elesabath Ruth my Deare and Loving Wife all my Estate Both reaile and Parsonable that is to say the use and profits thare of during her natrial Life or Widedshood to Bring up and Educte my Children on and lastly I constitute and apoint my Loving Wife Elisabath Ruth my Sole and Sole Executorix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanaling all other Wills by me made. In Witnes whereof I have Interchangbley set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of April Anno Dom 1774

John Ruth (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us. —

Charles Emory — William Stenson
John R. Emory. —

} On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written. — Vizt. —

Queen Anns County Sscr. The 11th Day of November 1774. — Charles Emory, John Legester Emory and William Stenson the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God do depose and say, that they saw the Testator John Ruth sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it 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 deposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the S. Testator and at his request. — Sworn to before. —

J. Wright Dep. Clerk.

(5/2 Sides)

In the Name of God Amen. I James Wallace of Fredrick County and Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound mind and memory (Blessed be God) Do this 2d day of September One thousand Seven Hundred Seventy & four make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, hereby revoking all other Wills Contrary hereunto by me made; ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. —

FIRST I give and bequeath unto my Son Herbert Wallace two hundred & Seventy acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Brothers Industry and as laid out by Zachariah White on the plat as also Forty Seven Acres of a Tract called Magruder's Industry, as also a Tract of land called Piney Levell Containing one Hundred & Thirty four Acres. I Also give him the said Herbert a Negroe man named Cato. Also a Negroe Woman named Diana & her Children. Also a Girl named Beck & Boy Sam & a Mullato boy named Tom. I say I give the above Land, Negroes and Mulltoes to my Son Herbert Wallace his heirs and Assigns for ever. —

Item. — I give and bequeath unto my Son William Wallace — Three hundred acres of land being part of the Brothers Industry as laid out on the plat by Zachariah White. as also a Tract of Land called Discovery Containing eighty four acres more or less. I Also give him the said William a Mullatto boy named George. I say I give the above Land and Mullatoes to my son William Wallace his heirs and Assigns for ever —

Item. — I give and bequeath unto my Son James Wallace my Dwelling plantation being part of Brothers Industry Containing four hundred acres as laid out by Zachariah white. — I also give and bequeath unto my son James the plantation where he now lives on Containing one hundred acres of land more or less. Also a Negroe man named Will also a Mullato man named Nat. and Mullato boy named Alex.d — I say I give the above Land. Negroe and Mullatoes to my son James Wallace his heirs and Assigns for ever. —

Item. — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Hopkins — a Tract of Land called the Weavers Denn Containing Two Hundred Acres more or less. — And whereas I formerly gave her a Mullatto woman who is now Dead. I now give her the Mullatto Woman's Two Sons to wit Bob & Sam least there should be any dispute I also give her a Negroe Woman named Jere. — I say I give the

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