In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Wood Senr. of Cecil County being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind Memory & Understanding do hereby make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in the manner & form following Viz. I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth in sure and certain hope of a Resurection to Eternal Life thro Jesus Christ our Lord to be decently Intered with a Tomb Stone or Head & Foot Stone Erected on my Grave with an Epitaph thereon Agreeable to the Discretion and at the Discretion of my Executors. And as to what Temporal Estate It hath pleased God to Bless me with it is my will & Desire to dispose of the same as follows Viz.

Item It is my will and Desire that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences be fully paid and satisfied

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Son Nicholas Wood all my Dwelling Plantation with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his Heirs and Assigns in Consideration of his first paying unto his Brother William Wood the sum of Fifty Pound Current Money at the rate of Dollars at Seven Shillings & Six Pence or Spanish Pistoles at Twenty Seven Shillings each. and this I do in Order to make an equall Division of my Estate Between my two Sons Inasmuch as my Son William hath received from me in larger proportion then my Son Nicholas

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons William & Nicholas Wood all my personal or Moveable Estate to be equally Divided Between them

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and Appoint my two Sons William & Nicholas Wood to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy five 1775.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced by the aforesd. Testator to be his Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills heretofore by him made in the presence of us. — Nicholas Wood (Seal)

Robert Armstrong
Alexander Clark
Thos. Bird

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written — Viz.

Cecil County Sct. the 9th day of Febry. 1775

Then Came William Wood and Nicholas Wood and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writting is the true and whole Will and Testament of Nicholas Wood Senr. late of Cecil County Deceased that hath come to their hands or Possession and that they doth not know of any Other

Certified by Baruch Williams Regr.

Cecil County Sct. the 9th day of Febry. 1775.

Then came Robert Armstrong Alexander Clark & Thomas Bird the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of Nicholas Wood Senr. late of Cecil County deceased and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named Sign & Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament — That at that time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & Disposing mind Memory and Understanding — and that they & respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and the presence of each other

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Regr. Ce. County