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 Disposing mind Memory & Understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. — and in the Presence of each Other. — Certifiedly

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Further Certifies that Elizabeth the Widow Owen Adoe the Heir at Law living in the Backwood was present at the time the above Bequeate was taken and that she did not object to the taking of the same —

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D.J. —

In the Name of God Amen —

I Clement Clements of Charles County in the Province of Maryland — Planter. Being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind & Memory — thanks be given to God therefor. — And knowing the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life and that it is Appointed for all Men Once to Die. do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following. that is to say. Principally & first of all I Recommend my Soul to God. who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent & Christian like manner according to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. —

And as to such Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life. I will and Dispose of the same in Manner & form following

Imprimis My will and Desire is that all my Just Debts Funeral Charges be first paid. — —

Item I give and Bequeath unto Margaret my Dearly Beloved Wife the Land whereon I now live being in two Different Tracts. one which I purchased of William Lindsay Lend by the name of Muspleborough. Resurveyed Containing One hundred & thirty Six Acres. the Other purchased of Prior Thoeade by the name of Hunters Delight

Containing

Containing Fifteen Acres. In all One hundred and fifty one acres. with all the Improvements thereon & after her Decease to my Beloved Son Robert Clements and to his heirs forever. — Nevertheless If my said Executrix shall think convenient before my Said Son Robert comes of Age to dispose of Said Land my Will and Desire is that my Said Executrix after reserving One third part to herself the remaining two thirds be equally Divided amongst all my Children — —

Item My will and desire is that the rest of my Estate be Divided as followeth (i.e.) One third part thereof to Margaret my beloved Wife & the Residue thereof to be equally Divided among all my Children as they come of Age — —

Clause If my Said Executrix shall think proper to dispose of my said Land my Will and Desire is that the Purchase Money may be applyed to purchase other Lands if she shall think convenient for the use of her & my said Son Robert Clements as Above mentioned. & if she should think proper to dispose of the said Land my Will & desire is if she does not purchase other Land with the Purchase that it be divided as Above said And I do hereby Constitute & appoint Margaret my Dearly beloved Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy two. — — Interlined before signing the word following (i.e.) the in the Space Between the 16th & 19th Lines — —

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of us. —

Clement Clements (Seal)

Jno Chapman
Elizabeth Madoe
Thos Carmichael
Wil Lindsay

On the foot and Back of the Aforegoing Will was this Written Vizt. — —

Charles County Sc. 13th March 1775. — The same Margaret Clements and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above Instrument of writting is the true and whole Will of Clement Clements late of Charles County deceased that hath come to her hands or Possession and that she Doth not know of any Other

Certifiedly

Dan Jenifer Dep. Chs County