In The Name of God Amen

I Charles Copper of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at this time sick and weak of Body, but of a sound Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God. do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form Following that is to say

First. I give Bequeath and devise all my plantation and Lands with the appurtenances thereunto belonging After my Sister Mary Leatherbury's Widowhood, unto my Nephew William Copper Junior, son of my Brother William Copper and Elizabeth Ringgold, and the Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever. but if he should Die without such Issue then I give and Devise all my plantation and Lands aforesaid unto my Nephew Charles Copper, son of my Brother William Copper, and to the Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever. but if he should die without such Issue. then I give and Devise the same unto my Nephew Philip Copper, son of my Brother George Copper to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew's Son, that is the son of my Nephew George Copper. son of my Brother William Copper, One Shilling Sterling and no more. both of my real and personal Estate

Thirdly. I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Leatherbury, my plantation One Negroe Man Joe. One Negroe Woman Maur. And One Negroe Man Lundee. with all my plantation Utensils One half of my Houshold Goods and One half of my Stock after One Crope is made. and the Legacies taken out Then to her during her Widowhood and no longer. I also give unto my Sister Mary my Reding Chair for ever

Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my Niece Sarah Pinner One Negroe Girl named Jenney

Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto Mary Pinner Daughter of Thomas and Sarah Pinner One Negroe Girl named Dock.

Sixthly I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Pinner. daughter of the Sarah Pinner One Negroe Girl named Adar

Seventhly I give and Bequeath unto Sarah Pinner. Daughter of Thos & Sarah Pinner One Negroe Girl named Cresilla

Eighthly I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew William Boggs One Negroe Woman named Liz One more

Ninthly I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Charles Copper twenty pounds Common Money

Tenthly I give and Bequeath unto Sarah Body, Niece of my Loving Wife Rachel Decd,

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The profits arrising from off my plantation the first Year after my Decease

Also give and Bequeath unto Sarah Body the four following Negroes. that is to say. Joe. Savage. Luce. Anna. & Junior. also Six Silver tea Spoons Marked MM in a cypher. two good Feather Beds and furniture Six Blue Chairs One Blue Table and Hand. One Horse call'd Jack. two wheels One Linen and One Wolen to her and her Heirs for ever

Eleventhly I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Peregrine Leatherbury One hundred Pound common Money

Twelothly I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew William Copper Junior, son of my Brother William Copper and Elizabeth Ringgold, Thirty Pounds common Money One Negroe Man call'd Prince. and One Negroe Girl named Rose & One half of my Houshold Goods and Stock after the Legacies are taken out.

Thirteenthly I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew William Copper Jun. before mentioned. and Mary Pinner. Elizabeth Pinner. & Sarah Pinner Daughters of Thomas and Sarah Pinner. After the widowhood of my Sister Mary Leatherbury the Negroes plantation Utensils. Houshold Goods and Stock, which I have mentioned before to be for the use of my Sister During her Widowhood, to be equally divided between the said William. Mary. Elizabeth. and Sarah to them & their heirs

Fourteenthly I give and Bequeath unto my Niece Sarah Pinner all the remaining part of my Estate after my funeral Expences Just Debts and Legacies are paid to her. her Heirs and Assigns for ever

Lastly I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Niece Sarah Pinner to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking annulling & making Void every Will heretofore made by me and Declaring this and this alone to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this Eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Seventy five

Signed Sealed and Declared by the Testator Charles Copper to be his last Will and Testament before us. who in his presence & at his request Subscribe the same as Witnesses thereto

Chas. Hynson
H. Hynson
Samuel his X mark Crouch

Charles his C mark Copper Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written

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