March 20th 1775. — Then came Charles Stynson. John Carvil Stynson and Samuel Crouch. the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Charles Copper. Late of Kent County deceased. and Severally made Oath on the holy Evangells 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 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 as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator. and in the presence of each Other. —

9 Sides — Certified by J Nicholson Depty Cmr. of Kent County —

In the name of God Amen —

I Rebecca Boyce of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being at this time in a low declining State of Health. but of a sound disposing mind and Memory and knowing that all Human being must Die. and not knowing how soon my Dissolution may happen. do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprimis I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me. hoping through the Intercession of our Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ for pardon and Remission of all my Sins & Transgressions. and my Body I desire may be decently Interrd in the same Grave and where my late beloved Husband was Buried. and the Charges and Expences arising thereon to be paid out of my personal Estate —

Item I desire that all my Just Debts may be paid and forthwith Discharged

Item I give to my Son John Boyce his heirs or Assigns a Tract or Parcel of Land call'd Boars Neck lying and being in Baltimore County and in Case my Said Son John Boyce should Die without a Lawfull Heir. my Will & Desire —

Desire is that my Daughter Ann Boyce. and her Heirs shall have and injoy the said Tract of Land —

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Boyce One Negroe Woman call'd Lucy. One Negroe Boy Son of the said Lucy called Isaac and all the Increase of the Body of the said Lucy; and also One Negroe Woman called Hagar. and One Feather Bed which I am now about making up. —

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Rebecca Cowen One Negroe Woman called Cloh —

Item I desire that all the Residue of my personal Estate may be equally divided between my Daughter Ann Boyce. my Grand Sons Roger Boyce Cowen. Roger Sapington. and my Grand Daughter Rebecca Cowen

I hereby Ordain my Son in Law Alexander Cowen to be whole and Sole Exr. of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Other Wills by me ever made declaring this and only this to be my last Will and Testament —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Twenty Fifth day of November One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy four —

Signed Sealed published and Declared by Rebecca Boyce to be her last Will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers. who have put our names in the presence of the Testator. and of each other. — Reb: Boyce Seal

Eleanor Lee
Ann Rogers
Benjamin Rogers

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

Balt Coty. Ss. On the 19th day of January 1775. Came Benjamin Rogers and Ann Rogers two of the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing last Will & Testament of Rebecca Boyce Late of Baltimore County deceased and Severally made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God. that they saw the Testatrix sign and Seal. & heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament. that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Severall

Apprehensions