all, I Give and recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it. and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Exors and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I Give demise and dispose of the Same, with orders for the payment and Burden of my Debts to the three following persons —

1st I Give and Bequeath to Mary Rufsel my dearly beloved Wife 1/3 of all my Substance, or of all my goods and Chattels Personal and Real, as Also her choice of all my Books to the Number of Four Exclusive of her 1/3 Share of them —

2nd I Give and bequeath to my beloved Sons James and Thos Rufsel born of Said Mary 2/3 of my Substance to be equally divided Except some Small Compliment to the rest of my children that I see fit to burden my two said Sons with —

Viz. To Hugh Rufsell Living in Fogs Manor, blacksmith one Shilling Sterling —

Item To Andrew Rufsel of Lancaster County Pennsylvania, blacksmith 20 Shillings Currancye —

Item To John Rufsel in the Barrens of York Pennsylvania 10 £ Common Money or two Cows with Calf, one Cow the Ensuing Spring after my decease and another the Spring following). ——

Item To David M'Cullogh my Son In Law 5 £ or one Cow together with his Bond or any other contract of his, in my Ought. — — —

Item To my Daughter Jane Syms 1 Shilling Sterling clear of all debts dues and Demands What soever. ——

And as touching my plantation. I allow my beloved Wife and her two Sons Viz James & Thos To have and to hold the same according to my right and title of it, and to get proper deeds when such can be procured and not take In any other person on said premises, and if any of them Should fall by Death before Marriage, then their Share to fall to the Survivors, I Also allow my said beloved Wife 10 £ Currancy at her Death to dispose thereof at her Own discretion, and if any of either of said Sons Should Marry and that She would Chuse to Leave the Lower part of the house then said Sons and to give her the upper End of Said dwelling and to build an outside Stone Chimney in said End and to Work and Attend her part of the plantation as their own, said End to be Repaired before her Removal. no administration to be Ms.d upon the Estate when the aforesaid James and Thos are of age but have it Settled among themselves by any two or three Honest Neighbours they Shall think fit ——

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Exors by me in any Will before Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th day of July in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five 1775 —

Robert Rufsell — (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Robert Rufsel as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of Each other, have hereto, Subscribed our Names ——

Isaac Bush
Silvester Coggins

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

Harford County Sc.t The 21st day of August 1775. Then came Isaac Bush and Silvester Coggins the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Robert Rufsell late of Harford and severally made Oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last, 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 Witness to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of Each other —

Certified by — T. Beale Howard Deptty Commr of Harford County —

S. Sides —

In the name of God Amen, the Sixth day of June one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy five. I Edward Morgan of Deer Creek Harford County in the province of Maryland Yeoman being Sick of body, but of perfect mind and Memory, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Morgan my Wearing Apparrell, and one Negro Lad Named Hector and two Hundred pounds in Cash, and no more of my Estate, the Money not to be paid to him till the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Prigg one Negro Man Named George and one Hundred Pounds in cash, and no more of my Estate, the Money not to be paid till the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lyon, one Shilling Sterling over and above what She has Already had and no more —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Morgan, one Negro boy Named Benjamin, and all that Tract of Land he now has in possession called Arabia Petra Containing about one hundred and twenty Acres More or Less Laying and Joining the Chapple being the Land I got of Robert Dunn, and one Shilling Sterling over and above what he has Already had out of my Estate, and no more —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Morgan three Hundred pounds Pensilvania Money and that to be put out to Interest till She comes of

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