Item I give and Bequeath unto my three daughters Viz.t Rachel Clother Rebecah Clother and Sarah Clother all my Personall Estate after my Funeral Charges and my Just debts are paid and my Wifes thirds deducted to be Equally divided amongst them — My Will and desire farther is that in case my Wife Should Remain a Widow until my Son Samuell and John comes to the age of Twenty one Years that my Son Robert Shall not be Obliged to pay the Hundred pounds unto my Samuel Neither Shall the Lands be Liable to be Valued Untill my Son Robert has the possession or use of two thirds of the Land three Years, and to have the possession Six Years before he pays my Son John his Hundred pounds or the Land liable to be Valued for that Sum — I do hearby Constitute and apoint my Loving Wife and Solomon Simons Senr Whole and Sole Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hearby Revoaking and disannulling all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made Done and Suffered In Testamony whereof I have set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Writen —

Robert Nap Clother (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declaring this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament in the present of the Subscribing Witness who at my Request Witnessed the Same —

Thos. Browning
John Sanders
Henry Bantham

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

August 15th 1775 Then Came John Sanders & Henry Bantham two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Last Will and Testament of Robert Nap Clother late of Kent County deceased and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did See the Testator therein Named Sign and Seal this Will, and they heard him publish, pronounce & declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his Doing, he was the best of their apprehensions, of Sound Disposing Mind, Memory & Understanding; and that they the said deponents together with Thomas Browning the other Subscribing Witness within Named, Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, and in the presence of Each other —

Certified by — T. Nicholson Dep.ty Comm.r of Kent County —

(Wills)

In the name of God amen July the fifteenth one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy five I Gilbert Huffington of Somerset County and provence of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body (but)

But of Sound mind and Memory thanks be to God do Call to mind the Uncertainty of this Life Knowing that its appointed once for all men to die do ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament, as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I dispose off in manner and form following) —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Well beloved Son John Huffington my best Bed and furniture thereto belonging one Silver Tea Spoon Marked PD one pair Silver Shoe Buckels one Silver Stock buckel one Common Bible to him his heirs forever —

Item I give to Well beloved Daughter Mary Huffington one feather Bed and furniture thereunto belonging half a dozen Silver Spoons Marked GH one Gold Ring one pair Gold Wobs one pair Gold buttons one Negro called Jesse to be delivered to her when She shall Arrive to the age of Sixteen, then to her and her Heirs for Ever I leave my said Daughter in the Care of her Grand Mother Mrs. White and it is my Will the She be paid ten pounds Common Money out of my Estate by my Executor to be Applyed to Schooling and Clothing my said daughter, I likewise give to my Daughter all my Wifes Cloes to be made Use of as her Grand Mother Shall think proper and not to be Appraised in my Estate —

It is my desire that Thomas White Shod have the bringing up of my Son John Huffington and likewise his Negro boy called Isaac and to Learn them Both the Art of a Ship Wright I likewise leave my said Son the Sum of Ten pounds Common Money to be paid to the aforesaid Thomas by my Executor to be Applyed towards Schooling my Said Son —

Item I give to my Well beloved Friend John Phillips all that Tract of Land Called Batcholors Choice to him his heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I leave all the Remainder of my Estate to be Sold by my Executor and likewise the aforesaid Negro fellow Called Jesse to be hired out Yearly at the discretion of my Executor and the Money Arising from the same Shold be put to Use after paying my Just Debts and to be paid to my two Children When they Shall Arrive at Age, in case my Two Children Shod die without Issue it is my Will that my Personal Estate Shold be Equally Devided between Edward Phillips Son of John Phillips and Thomas Melaley Son of Patrick Melaley to them and their Heirs forever —

It is my Will and desire that my Son Shold be at age when he Arrives to the age of Twenty Years and then to Receive his full Porshion it is further my Will and I do apponit my Well beloved friend John Phillips Trustee and hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, In Testimoney Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal —

Gilbert Huffington (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of —

Edward Hillison
James Phillips
Jonathan Huffington

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

September the 26th 1775 Then came John Phillips, and made Oath, that the Within Instrument Writing is the True and Whole Will and Testament of Gilbert Huffington late of Somerset County deceased, that hath Come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not Know of any other —

Certified by — Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Comm.r of Somerset County —

(Somerset)