In the name of god amen I Edward Chetham

of Queen Ann's County and province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say.

First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after mentioned.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Chetham all and solely the whole of my personal Estate that now is on the plantation where I now dwell and likewise on the plantation called Charnals Neck and one mare and Colt that is on the plantation called Timber land, and one hundred Bushels of Wheat, to be paid her by my Executor in lieu of her thirds of my whole real and personal Estate.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my three Cousins Sarah Reason, Rachel Clayton and Susanna Clayton, that Quantity of land that shall be included from a bounded Buck Tree to the first small Branch with the Meanders of the Brook then up the aforesaid branch untill it intersects a parcel of land, called the Seventy Acres to be sold with the afsd Seventy Acres and Equally devided among them.

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving Sister Susanna Chetham that parcel of land that John Downing now lives on, to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I leave that Tract of Land, called timber land to be sold to discharge all my debts &c which after paid my desire is that the remainder part be Equally devided between the children of my Sister Hannah Clayton my Sister Susanna Chetham and the children of my brother James Chetham and likewise all the residue of my personal Estate to be Equally devided among the aforementioned children of Hannah Clayton, Susannah Chetham and James Chetham.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother James Chetham to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament; revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made; ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty Second day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & Seventy five.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Edwd Chetham the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Edward Chetham (Seal)

James Hackett, John Tippens
James Hackett Junr

Queen Ann's County Sct. the 23d November 1775

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt.

James Hackett, John Tippens and James Hackett Junr. the Subscribing witnesses to

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the within Will, being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say, that they saw the Testator Edward Chetham sign the same, and him publish and declare it 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 and Memory and that the did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator, and at his Request which same depositions were taken in the presence of James Chetham Ecr at Law to the Testator, which same James did not Object to the probate thereof.

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Sworn to, before Th Wright Depty Commry

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Morain

of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being of sound and perfect mind and Memory, thanks be given to Almighty God for the same I do hereby make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament as follows Vizt.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Wife all my Estate Real and personal during her Single life, except a colt which I expect my black Mare is with Sold with and that I give to my Son James Morain, but if my Well beloved Wife should Marry it is my Will and desire that She shall not inherit any part of my Estate afterwards and after her death or Marriage which happens first I then give unto my Son Stephen Morain a negro boy called Saul to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Sons James, Thomas and John Morain a Negro fellow called Quaco to be equally devided between them after the of my Wife or Marriage which may happen first to them their Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item. it is further my Will and desire that the remainder of my Estate be equally devided between my two daughters Rebecca and Ann Morain and my two Sons after the death of my Wife or Marriage which may happen first to them their heirs and Assigns forever.

Item, I further give unto my Son James Morain my best wearing Suit of Cloaths.

I do hereby Nominate and appoint my loving Wife Anny Morain my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making Null and Void all other former Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this 15th day of August Anno Dom 1775.

Thomas Moreign

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Morain as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Sarah White
Anna + Baker
her mark
Thomas McKeel

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt.

Dorchester County Sct. On the 12th day of September Anno Dom 1775, Anny Morain the appointed Executrix made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument

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