And severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator thereon 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 —

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Certifyed by J. Nicholson D. Comm.y of Kent County —

In the name of God Amen I James Welch

of Kent County in the province of Maryland, being very Sick of body, but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament, and Principally and first of all I bommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for pardon of all my Sins for the sake of Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Ground to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as touching what Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give Will and bequeath in the manner and form following —

Imprimis I give Will and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Welch the full and Just sum of twenty pounds.

Item I give Will and bequeath unto my daughter Araminta Welch the full and Just Sum of Twenty pounds.

Item. I give Will and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Welch the full and Just Sum of twenty pounds.

Item, I give Will and bequeath unto my Son James Welch the full and just Sum of Twenty pounds.

Item, I give Will and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Boots the full and just Sum of ten pounds.

And my Will further is that all the Residue and remainder of my Estate shall be Equally devided between my daughter Mary Boots my Daughter Ann Boots my Daughter Rachel Welch my Daughter Araminta Welch my Daughter Hannah Welch and my Son James Welch — And my Will further is that my Negro man called Sharpe Shall Serve no longer than the thirteenth day of February that shall be in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Nine at which time he shall have his Liberty and be free from all persons and manner of persons Claiming by, from or under me and my Will Also is that my Negro fellow Called Ben shall have his freedom in like Manner in ten Years after the Date hereof. and also my Will is that my Negro Girl called Beck shall have her freedom in twelve Years from the date hereof. and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Molchi and my Son in Law Benjamin Boots Joint Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby Utterly revoke disallow and disannul all former Bequests, Wills and Legacies by me heretofore in any Wise left or made; declaring 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 thirteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven

(hundred)

hundred and Seventy five —

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the within named Testator James Welch to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed our names at the request, and in the presence of the Said Testator —

James Welch (Seal)

James McClure
Benjamin Riley
Francis Wallis

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

June 27.th 1775. Then came Benjamin Riley, Francis Walls & James McClure the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of James Welch late of Kent County deceased, and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator thereon named, sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce & 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 & 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 —

Certifyed by J. Nicholson Dep.y Comm.y of Kent County —

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In the name of God Amen I William Worrell

of Kent County in Maryland being of Sound & disposing mind & Memory do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following ---

First I give devise & bequeath unto my Son William Worrell my now dwelling plantation being parte of a Tracte of Land called Willmors Farm to him & his Heirs forever. ------

I give to my loving Wife Ann Worrell my riding Chair & my horse as a Legacy over & above her third parte of my Estate.

I give to my Daughter Mary one Negro Man called Cuff in full for her share of my Estate and after my Just Debts are paid I give the residue of my Personal Estate to be Equally Devided between my Six Children as follows. Viz.t William Edward Elizabeth Francina Ann & Sarah and such other children as shall hereafter be Born to Me before my Death if any.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my said Wife Ann Worrell and my Son William Worrell my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 6 day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Four.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament before us who sign as Witnesses hereto in & at his Request. — ---

Phillip Davis
Jo.n Ringgold — Sam. Sinnett

William Worrell (Seal)

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