their names as Witnesses to this Will in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before and Certified by. J. Thomas D. Commy
St. Mary's County —

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In the name of God Amen, I John Kemp

of Talbott County in the province of Maryland being at this present Sickly and Weak but of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling, all other Wills by me heretofore made, either by word or writing, and declaring this and no other good & valid.

And first I commit Soul unto God who gave it, and Body to ye Ground to be Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named — and as for those worldly goods where with it hath pleased God to Endow me with, I give and dispose thereof, in manner and form following Viz.

first my Will is that my Just debts be punctually paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Magdalene my present dwelling plantation with the Improvements where I now dwell including one half of my Land called Bolton, during her natural Life and after her decease, my Will is that the said Land descend to my Eldest Son John to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son John all the remaining Moity of the aforesaid Land with the improvements where he now dwells, to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Magdalene, one Negro Man named Robin, and one negro Man named Isaac, and one negro Woman named Judith, and one negro Woman named Ruth.

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Kemp one Shilling Sterling as his full part of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Joseph Kemp one Negro boy named Peter, and one feather Bed and furniture, and one Black Walnut desk, and five pounds; to be paid out of my Estate according to appraisement.

And inasmuch as I have heretofore, let my Elder children have sundry Goods and Chattles, of which I have left a Memorandum, my Will is that the said Articles be accounted in my Estate as I have valued them in the said Memorandum, and that the above Legacy to the above said Joseph Kemp, before any division be made of the residue of my Estate, and further my Will is that there be no Administration on my Estate otherwise than is herein mentioned that is to say, my desire is, that my Loving Brother James Kemp, and my Wifes Brother Thomas Stevens, Should Value and divide the Residue of my personal Estate (after my Just debts, by Wifes Lawfull dowry, and the above Legacies are deducted) into Six Equal parts, or dividends, betwixt my Youngest Son Joseph Kemp, my daughter Elizabeth, my daughter Mary, my daughter Sarah, my daughter Ann, and my Son Thomas Kemps Children, which said Children shall have one division or Sixth part, and that Equally divided among them by their father, Thomas Kemp.

But in case both or either of the persons above named to divide, should decease or refuse to do as I have herein desired, that then my loving Wife, and my John Kemp, agree upon two such others as they shall think proper, to fulfill this my Will in that Case.

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and I do constitute and appoint my Loving Wife, Magdalene, my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and fixt my Seal this twenty first day of May Anno Domini 1775.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared in the presence of us.
Robt Lambdin
William Lambdin
John Mik Daniel

John Kemp (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was then Written Viz.

Talbot County to wit June 6th 1775 — } Then came Robert Lambdin, William Lambdin & John Mik Daniel the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of John Kemp late of Talbot 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 that they heard him publish pronounce 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, memory and Understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified by John Bracco Dept Commy of Talbot County.

Talbot County to wit June 6th 1775 } Then Magdalene Kemp (one of the people commonly called Quakers made her Solemn Affirmation that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of John Kemp late of the County aforesaid deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other.

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Certified by John Bracco Dept Commy of Talbot County — — —

Talbot County Sc. 11th September 1775.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas

Winchester of the County afs. being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory praise given to almighty God for the same, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz. first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator, hoping through the Meritorious death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive free pardon of all my Sins. and as to what temporal Estate it hath pleased God bestow on me I give and bequeath in manner form following as afs.

And first I will that my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid by my Executor hereafter named.

Imp. I give & devise unto my Grandson Thomas Winchester Seth Eldest Son of my daughter Sarah Seth four Negroes namely, Harry, Hanny, George, & Bett, to him & his heirs forever, and also I give & bequeath to my said Grandson Thomas Winchester Seth the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds Common Money which said Sum with Negroes

(and)