of December and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy four make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. first I commit my Soul to God my Creator and my Body to be decently buried at the direction of my Executrix hereafter named.

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Charity, all my Crop of Wheat that is now a growing.

Item, I give to my daughter Mary the sum of Seven pounds Common Money.

Item, I give to my daughter Ann Seven pounds Common Money.

Item, I give to my Son John the Sum of Eight pounds Common Money, and my Maple desk.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Charity, one full third part of the Remainder of my personal Estate.

Item I give all the remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided between my following Children Viz. Charity, Deborah, Mary, Ann and John. Lastly I constitute ordain and appoint my beloved Wife Charity Sole Executrix of this my last Will, revoking all other and former Wills and Testaments heretofore at any time by me made.

Witness my hand and Seal the day and Year afs.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be his Last Will, in the presence of us. William McCallum, Chrs. Birchhead } John his X mark Merrick (Seal)

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

Talbot County towit Feby 11th 1775 } Then Charity Merrick Executrix in the foregoing Will named made Oath on the Holy Evangels that the within Instrument of Writing as the True and whole Will and Testament of John Merricks late of Talbot County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other.

Certified by. John Bracco Dpty Comm. of Talbot County.

Talbot County towit February 11th 1775 } Then came William McCullum and Christopher Birchhead the two Subscribing Witnesses to the Within last Will and Testament of John Merrick late of Talbot County deceased and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels 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 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 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 —

Certified by. John Bracco Dpty of Talbot County —

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In the name of god Amen. I Kinsey Edmondson of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being in perfect health and Memory do this tenth day of March seventeen hundred and Seventy make publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I Will that my Just debts and funeral Expences be truly and faithfully paid, by my Executors hereafter named, My Will further is that all my Estate both real and personal be sold to the best Advantage and after paying my Just debts of funeral Expences, three hundred pounds be put out to Interest by my Executor and the interest be paid Yearly to my Mother as long as she lives (upon Condition that she never Claims any thirds of the Land sold by me to William Martin and Thomas Martin being part of a tract of Land called Hyer dyer Hoyd.) and after her death the aforesaid three hundred pounds to be devided between my Sister Elizabeths daughter, Sidney Evins, and my Sister Ann's Son, Robert George, the remainder of my Estate to be devided between my Brother in law Robert George, and my Sister Elizabeths for David Evins.

Lastly. I appoint, constitute, and ordain my trusty and Well beloved friends Nicholas Goldsborough and Robert George, my Brother in law, to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby making Void all Will or Wills heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed as Witnesses. } Kinsey Edmondson (Seal)

Wm. Martin
Wm. Sharp
Thos. Martin 3d } At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz. ——————

Talbot County towit May 16th 1775 } Then Nicholas Goldsborough made Oath on the Holy Evangels and Robert George made his Solemn Affirmation that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Kinsey Edmondson late of Talbot County deceased that hath come to their or either of their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Certified by John Bracco Dpty. Commy. of Talbot County

Talbot County ss. May 16th 1775. } Then came Thomas Martin 3d one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Kinsey Edmondson late of Talbot County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that from seeing his name subscribed thereto he believes and is Satisfyed that he was a Witness to the Execution of this Will and that he saw the testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing, mind mind memory and understanding that he does not remember whether William Martin or William Sharp the other two subscribing Witnesses were present or not, but from their having subscribed their names he believes they were. that after the testator aforesaid Executed this Will he Delivered it to him the Deponent to keep and that he did keep

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