are paid off, I give and bequeath as follows.—
I Leave to my beloved Wife, for her own Maintenance and the maintenance of my Daughters Margaret and Priscilla while they continue Single and may chuse to Live with her, the use of all my Estate both Real and personal during her natural Life or Widowhood, and upon my Widows Death or marriage I dispose of all my Estate Real and personal in manner and following—
I give and bequeath unto my Son John Cartwright all the Land whereon I now live called old Brenford or Brentford enlarged to him his heirs or assigns forever.—
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret one hundred Acres of Land, part of a tract called good intent, to her, her heirs or assigns forever But I give and bequeath these said Lands to my said Son John Cartwright and said daughter Margaret upon this Condition that from the time they or their heirs shall be come possessed of said Lands, they their heirs or assigns shall annually contribute five pounds Common Maryland Currency that is, he or his heirs or assigns shall contribute three pounds, and she or her heirs or assigns shall contribute two pounds to be annually paid out upon Clothing for my daughter Susanna, such as she herself shall Choose, during her Natural Life.—
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah a Negro Wench named Phillis to her, and her heirs forever.—
I Recommend my daughter Priscilla to the care of my daughter Margaret and appoint the use of two negroes Gerrard and Monacky to contribute towards the mentainance of my said daughter Priscilla during her Natural Life.—
I give and bequeath all my Slaves not already disposed of by this my Will, and all my other moveable Effects to my aforesaid Son John Cartwright and my daughter Margaret, to be Equally divided between them, to them their heirs or assigns forever.—
And I hereby constitute and appoint my said Son John Cartwright and my said daughter Margaret joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year aforesaid.

Mem.: the word Son was interlined in the Seventh Line from the Bottom of the Last page before this Testament was Signed.—

Signed and Sealed in presence of us— } John Waters (Seal)

James Maddocks
Andrew Moran
William Cook } At the foot of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz.

Charles County Set. 23d. of august 1775 Then came John Cartwright and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the (within)

within instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of John Waters late of said County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Certified by Dan. Jenifer Dep.

Chas. County Set 23d. of August 1775. Then came James Maddox and Andrew Moran two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of John Waters late of said County deceased and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they did see the Testator therein 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 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—

(9 Lines) Certified by Dan. Jenifer Dep.

In the Name of God Amen I James Smallwood Senex of Charles County being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and Memory make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit—
Imprimis I hereby order and direct that all my Legal debts be paid and Satisfyed as soon as may be after my decease and for that purpose is as follows Viz—
Item I give Bequeath and devise to my dear Wife Ann After the payment of my debts as aforesaid the Use and proffitt of my whole Estate Real and personal during her naturall Life or till Marriage which ever first happened to make use of without waste untill Death or Marriage and then as follows Viz—
Item I hereby give and devise to my Grand son Francis Acton one Negro Wench called Rachall and her increase after the death of my Wife or Marriage to him and his heirs forever—
Item I hereby give and devise to my Grand sons Boon Smallwood & George Magruder Tubman one Negro Wench called Loddey and all her increase except one Gall called Easter her and the rest of her increase to them and there heirs to be Equally devided forever after the Death of my Wife or Marriage—
Item I hereby give and devise to my Grand son John Smallwood of James one Negro Gall called Easter daughter of Loddey and her Increase after the Death of my Wife or Marriage to him and his heirs forever—
Item I hereby give and devise after the Death of my Wife or Marriage to my four children Thomas James & Easter Acton & Ann Tubman all my personable Estate that shall then be Left to be Equally devided amongst them and there heirs forever—
Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &

(Assisted)