and at his request and in the presence of each other and that they saw William Jenkins Junr the other subscribing Witness also sign his name thereto in the presence of the Testator.

Sworn before & certified by.

7 fees. P A Thomas Dy Commy St Mary's Cty.

In the Name of God Amen I Jona Biscoe

of St Mary's County of S. Inigoes hundred knowing that it is appointed onest for all men to dye and considering the Uncertainty of the time do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First Bequeathing my sole to Almighty God that gave it, hoping through the Merits of my blessed Saviour to receive of all my Sins.

I give and Bequeath unto my Wife Mary Biscoe my Land during her liveing a Wido & Behaving a Modest discreet Woman, and Labourer Stay and Will, and from her to my Daughter Alcinda Biscoe and her Ears Lawfully begotten from her Body forever and for want of Such Ears to Biscoe Smith son of John & Margrett Smith & his Ears forever Lawfully begotten, and if ever my Daughter Alcinda Biscoe, or her Ears should offer the aforesaid Land for Sale I do Ordain it so that She nor her Ears shall have no Right; but to faul to Biscoe Smith or his Ears forever; and further I desire if ever Biscoe Smith or his Ears should offer the aforesaid Land Land for sale that he nor his Ears shall have no right but to fall to the next Ear at Law; my full intent and Meaning is that this Intail shall never be cut of: but if every Ainey Ear during the stand of the Ears should offer it for Sale that they shall have no right, but to faul from one Ear to Another as Long as their is an Ear And I do desire that John Biscoe Junr & William Langley Junr should be Overlookers over my Daughter Alcinda Biscoe to see that She is Instructed and brought up in the Church of England.

Jona Biscoe (Seal)

Witness
Fr Gilbert
John Tennison
Wm Richardson

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

Saint Mary's County Court, On the tenth day of August Joventoon hundred and Seventy five Came Wm Richardson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Last Will and Testament by Jona Biscoe dec and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he saw Jonathan Biscoe the Testator therein named sign & seal this Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament

(and)

and that at the time of his ordaining he was to the Best of his Apprehension of perfect Sence and of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, and that he signed his name to this Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and that he saw Francis Gilbert and John Tennison the two other subscribing witnesses to this Will also sign their Names thereto in the presence of the said Testator.

Sworn before & certified by. P A Thomas Dy Commy St Mary's County.

Memdm. the widow refuses to stand to the Will.

Test P A Thomas Dy Commy St Mary's Cty

Sir,

be pleased to take notice that I Will not stand to the Will of my Late Husband Jonathan Biscoe.

I am Yours &c.

Mary her ⊂ Clark mark

16th May 1775.

To
Mr John Allen Thomas.

5 fees.

In the Name of God Amen. I Cathrine Spalding

of St Mary's County finding my Selfe sickly of Body but of sound and perfect sence and memory thanks be to God and considering the uncertainty of transitory life do think Expediant to Settle all such Temporal Benefits which it hath pleased Almighty God hitherto to Lend me in order to which do Make this my Last Will and Testament revoking and disanulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills by me Heretofore made and Delivered and this to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament and none other, which is in manner and form following And first and principally I give my Soul to Almighty God Constantly believeing that through the Meritorious Death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive pardon of my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in such decent manner as my Executrices hereafter Specified shall think Expedeint.

Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Cathrine Mattingly one Negro Boye named Joames and a forth part of my Estate to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Dauter Mary Amey McGill one halfe of my Estate to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeathe to my beloved Dauter Mary Spalding one fourth part of my Estate to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to be my beloved Dauter Jeane Bowen one Shilling Sterling and no more.

Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Elizejus Spalding one Shilling Sterling and no more.

Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Dauter Mary Ann Spalding one Shilling Sterling and no more.

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