In the name of God, Amen: I John Watson of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland, being sick and weak of Body, but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is,—

First of all I give and Bequeath unto my Son John all and Singular my Lands and Tenements to him and his heirs forever, reserving Nevertheless the free, whole, sole and Entire possession and use of said Lands to my dear and well beloved Wife Esther during her Widowhood, and no Longer, And I do hereby devise said possession and use of said Lands unto my said Wife Esther Accordingly.

Also, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah one two years old heffer.

Also, I give and Bequeath all the Remainder of my Personal Estate unto my Daughter Henrietta, Son Thomas, son Leon, daughter Mary, Daughter Margaret, daughter Rachel and Daughter Sarah to be Equally divided between and amongst them.

And Lastly I Nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Esther and Son John Joint Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Null and Void all former and other Will or Wills heretofore by me made; and ratifying this and confirming it to be my Last Will and Testament.

John his JOHN W mark Watson (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above Named Testator in the presence of us (to be his Last Will and Testament) who have in the presence of each other set our hands as Witnesses thereto

William his + mark Meredith
John Meredith
Thomas Meredith

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.—

Queen Anns County Sct. } William Meredith, John Meredith and
The 7th day of June 1775 } Thomas Meredith the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, being duly & Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Watson sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at that time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will, in the presence of the said Testator and at his request—

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June the Ninth 1774 Seventy four

In the Name of God Amen I Job Evans of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in form following that is to say I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of God Almighty that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors and touching such worldly Estate which it pleased God to Bless me with I will and Bequeath in the following manner and form—

I Bequeath to Mary Evans my dear beloved Wife the third part of my Lands and all my personal Estate during her Widowhood (and if she should Marry my personal Estate to be Equally divided between my three daughters) Sarah Evans, Mary Evans and Elizabeth Evans. Item I also give and bequeath unto my two Sons the remainder of my Lands to be Equally divided between Charles Evans & John Evans and after my Wife's decease her thirds of the said Land to be Equally divided between my two Sons above mentioned, now if either or both of my two abovementioned Sons should die under age his or their parts of the s.d Land to be Left to my Son or Sons Robert & Daniel Evans—

And Last I hereby Will appoint and Authorize Job Evans Senr & John Evans of Baltimore County aforesaid to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other Will by me in any ways before named In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand (and Seal this Ninth day of June One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy four

Job Evans (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published & pronounced by the said Job Evans as his Last Will and Testament in the presents of us who in his Presents and the presents of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names.

Richard Talbot
Andrew Poulson
William Green

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written to wit.

Baltimore County Sct. On the 20th May 1775 Came Andrew Poulson and William Green two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Last Will and Testament of Job Evans Senr. late of the county aforesaid deceased, and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they saw the said deceased Sign and Seal & 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 Several Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Richard Talbott the other Evidence Signed their Names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other.

Certified by me the Subscriber deputy Commissary of Baltimore County aforesaid.

Thos. Jones—

(6 Fees)