Wine Quart decanters one pint decanter one large Sugar Chest one Small Sugar Chest one pewter Tureen, one China dish one funnel two pewter quart Basons one pewter Quart Bason one Glass Salt, and all my Wearing Apparel (except some bequests hereafter named) be by my Executors set up to publick Sale and sold to the highest Bidder and the Money arising from such Sale (after deducting the Expenses of such Sale) be paid to my well beloved Son in Law John Scott when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years and in case of the Death of my Son in Law John Scott before he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one years then my desire is that the Money arising of such Sale shall be by Executors equally divided in proportion to their just Claims against the Estate of my deceased Husband John Scott (William Lock Weems and Daniel Carroll Excepted) —

Item I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Graves three Callicoe Gowns one Callicoe Quilt, three White Cotton petticoats Six Shifts and all my Aprons Except one, one pine Chest and Ironing Table —

Item I give and Bequeath to Ann Cook one Crape Gown one of my best Aprons and one of my best Shifts —

Item I Nominate and Appoint Messrs David Crawford & John Read Magruder to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and all Debts due to me to be by them received and appropriated to the Use of my said Son in Law John Scott during the time of his Minority —

Signed Declared & published this 11th day of March 1776 by the within and abovenamed Catharine Scott as and for her Last Will and Testament, in presence of the Under Written persons who at her request & in her presence have attested the same.

Catherine her Scott mark (Seal)

Jacob Duckett
Hugh Lyon

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

Prerogative Office to wit 26th March 1776 ... came Jacob Duckett & Hugh Lyon the two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of Catharine Scott late of Prince George County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard her publick pronounce and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding, and

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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.

Sworn before me Elie Nallette Regr

At the same time came Mr David Crawford, and refused to act as Extor under the directions of this Will — Test Elie Nallette Regr

(Wrote)

In the name of God, Amen. The Last Will and Testament of Lettice Sim, Wife of Colo. Joseph Sim, of Prince George County

Whereas by a certain Indenture Tripartite bearing date on or about the twenty Sixth day of January in the year Seventeen Hundred & Seventy five, made and Executed by the said Lettice (then of the name of Lettice Thomson) of the Second part; Colo. Joseph Sim (of the first part) and John Rogers, of the third part, (all of the said County of Prince George's) it was agreed that I the said Lettice should have full power & absolute Authority to Convey by Deed, in my life time, or by any other Instrument of Writing, duly published, all the Estate Real & personal, of which I was possessed at the time of my Marriage with the said Joseph Sim (Subject to certain Conditions therein expressed) over and above the Sum of Three Hundred and Ninety two pounds Current Money therein mentioned, as by the said Indenture, reference thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear — Therefore, In pursuance of the said Indenture, and by Virtue of the power & authority therein to me given, I the said Lettice Sim, do devise, give and Bequeath as follows

Imprimis. I order and direct that all my Just Debts be paid as they Conveniently may —

Item, after payment of my Just debts, I give devise and Bequeath my whole Estate, Real & personal, Except the picture drawn from my Brother Hancock Lee & my large Silver Bowl or pontiff, with the Rim, to my two Daughters Alice Corbin Thomson & Mary Lee Thomson, their Heirs Executors & Administrators to be equally divided between them, their Heirs Executors & Administrators —

Item, If both of my Daughters should die before they arrive to the age of Twenty one Years & unmarried, then I give, devise & Bequeath as follows, Viz.

All my Lands and Tenements to Alexander Symmer Junr, the Son of my Sister Symmer to him & his Heirs forever —

All my Negroes and personal Estate to the said Alexander Symmer and the other Children of my said Sister, Born or may be Born, to

(them)