In the name of God Amen I Sarah Hayward of Dorchester County being in perfect Health and of sound sence and Memory blessed be God for the Same I do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and making Null and Void all former or other Wills heretofore made — Viz:

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me with a full Assurance of pardon and Remission of all my Sins through the Merits and Sufferings of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to receive such decent and Christian Burial as my herein appointed Executor shall seem Meet and as for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me withal I give and Bequeath as followeth Viz:

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Francis Hayward one Negro man Called old Cuff, one Negro Girl called Pleasant, one Negro Lad called Stephen, and one Negro Boy called Tom and also one Negro Boy called Dick to him my said Son Francis Hayward his Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Giffen one Negro Girl called Abb, to her my said Grand Daughter Sarah Giffen her Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Giffen my Negro Boy called Will, upon James Giffens paying my Daughter Sarah Bramah fifty Shillings Common Money, to her my said Grand Daughter Elizabeth Giffens her Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Bramack four pounds Common Money as her full Share of my Estate, to her my said Daughter Sarah Bramack her Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Hayward one Ew one Ew and Lamb as also five pounds Common Money as his full Share of my Estate to him my said Son John Hayward his Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my five Grand Children namely William Hayward, Joseph Hayward, Richard Hayward, Elizabeth Hayward, Children of my Son Thomas Hayward Twenty pounds Common Money to be paid out of my Estate and to be Equally Devided between them my said Grand Children when they come of Age, to them and their Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Hannah Hayward Child of my Son William Hayward two Shillings and Six pence Common Money as her full Share of my Estate, to her my said Grand Daughter her Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Traverse two Shillings and Six pence Common Money as her full Share of my Estate to her my said Daughter Mary Traverse her Heirs and Assigns forever.

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Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Manning two Shillings and Six pence as her full Share of my Estate to her my said Daughter Elizbeth Manning her Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Stewart two shillings and Six pence Common Money as her full Share of my Estate to her my said daughter Rebecca Stewart her Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Prisilla Pitt two Shillings and Sixpence Common Money as her full Share of my Estate to her my said Daughter Prisilla Pitt her Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rosannah Giffen two Shillings and Six pence Common Money as her full Share of my Estate to her my said Daughter Rosannah Giffen her Heirs and Assigns forever.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Son Francis Hayward my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hath hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this Ninth day of March 1774 —

Sarah ✝ Hayward (Seal)
her mark

Signed Sealed and published in presence of. —

Jos: Emalls Junr.
Thomas Emalls 3d
Daniel James Brooks

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

Dorchester County Sct. On the 12th day of February Anno Domini 1776 Francis Hayward the appointed Executor made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Sarah Hayward late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his Hands or possession and that he does not know of any other. Certified ff Jno Goldsborough R. D. C.

Dorchester County Sct. On the 12th day of February 1776 Joseph Emalls Junr. and Thomas Emalls the 3d. two of the Witness to the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Hayward sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard her publish 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 Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, and that they together with Danl. James Brooks the other Subscribing Witness respectively Subscribed their names as Witness to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other. Certified ff Jno Goldsborough Dy. Dr.

Bf. Sda.