as mentioned: Also providing that nothing shall sold of my said Land but what groweth from the Labour of them that shall be legally in the use thereof until the above Bequests are all paid.

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Marlannel after payment of all the Several Sums of Money abovementioned out of the Rents or use of all my said Land and appurtanances as above described and directed: the use of all my said Land with my dwelling hous plantation all the Appurtainances thereto belonging during her Natural life.

Seventhly at the time of my said Daughter Mary Marlannels decease I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Marlannel his heers and assignes forever all my said Land called Parishes Fear with all my said dwelling Plantation dwelling hous and all the Appurtainances thereto belonging forever.

Lastly my Will and desire is that this my Last Will and Testament shall be lodged in the hands of Joseph Taylor until the Death of my husband and then he is desired to have this my last Will and Testament proved and Recorded and having no other In Witness hereof I have hereunto at my hand Seal the 8th day of March 1776.

Ann Helms (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared by the said Ann Helms to be her last Will and Testament in presents of us. ——— }

Joseph Taylor
Stephen Wooden
John Wooden

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz.

Baltimore County ss. On the 3. day of May 1776 Came Joseph Taylor, one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Ann Helms late of the said County deceased, and being one of the People called Quakers, solemnly affirmed & declared, at the same time Stephen Wooden another Subscribing Evidence made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Sign and Seal 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 there deponents knowledge and belief of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they together with John Wooden the other Subscribing Evidence Signed there names as Witnesses thereto in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other — Sworn before and Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid —

Thos. Jones —

7/4 sides.

In the name of God Amen I William Standiford of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland, being Weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following / that is to say / first and principally I commit my Soul to God, and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix herein after named, and after my Just debts and funeral Charges are paid and discharged, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Standiford, one Negro Man named Dick, one Negro Boy named Charles one Negro Wench named Rachel, two of my best Feather Beds and Furniture, one Desk, two Silver Spoons, five Silver tea Spoons, and one Bay horse three Years old, for and during her Natural life and at her decease, to be Equally devided betwene her Children which are now alive —

I give and bequeath unto my Son James Standiford one horse and one Mair which are called his Creatures —

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann More Wife of Francis Moore one Negro Girl named Luce with what goods I have already bestowed her of and no more of my Estate. ———

I give and bequeath unto my Son David Standiford one brown Mair with a Star in her forehead.

I give and bequeath unto Hutchings Standiford my Son one feather Bed and furniture —

I give and bequeath unto each of my Children (born of my two deceased Wifes) one Shilling Sterling and no more to each of them, having heretofore made provisions for them. —

I give and bequeath unto my ten Children to with James, David, John, Benjamin, Mary, Sarah, Delah, Susanna, Elizabeth and Ellinor all the residue and Remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided betwene them, and my Will is that my Son James have my Negro Boy Joshua at the Appraisement in his part aforementioned, and should the said Boy amount above his portion in my Estate then my Will is that he pay the Balance thereof to the Estate aforesaid, and Lastly I do Nominate and Appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Standiford Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30th of October 1775 —

William M. Standiford (Seal)
his mark

Signed Sealed and published by William Standiford to be his last Will and Testament in presents of us. ——— }

Abram Jarrett
Samuel Watkins
Abraham A. Ditto his Mark
Penelope P. Stansbury
her mark

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