I Samuel Smith of Harford County and Province of Maryland doe Make and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t 1. I give bequeath unto my Wife Catharin Smith all that part of my Land where I lived being on the East Side of the Main Road leading from Farmers Hord or Deer Creek to Doct.r Andrews Likewise all my personall Estate after my Just debts are paid, Exclusive of my Debt to John Paca which I allot to be paid out of the Remainder of my Lands as follows—

2.dly I give and bequeath unto Ezekial Renhorn the Remainder of my Lands on condition he pay John Paca the Debt I owe him to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever—

And lastly I do hereby revoke disannull and make Void all Will or Wills and all other Instruments of Writting I have heretofore made for the disposial of my Estate to this day As Witness my hand and Seale this fifth day of May Anno Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six—

Signed Sealed and Acknowledge before— Nathan Rigbie, Th.s Andrews, John Hopkins, John Scantlin

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Samuel ⊘ Smith (Seal)
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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Harford County ss.t the 10.th day of June 1776 Then came Nathan Rigbie Thomas Andrews and John Hopkins three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Samuel Smith late of Harford County deceased and did Solemnly affirm that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, and 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— Certified by J.s Beale Howard Dep.ty Com.y of Harford County—

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In the name of God Amen I Charles Ward of Harford County and Provice of Maryland (Farmer) being Sick and Weak in body, but in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God. and Calling to Mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed once for all Men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is Principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it; Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again through the Mighty Power of our Lord Jesus Christ and as for my Body I

(Recommend)

Recommend it the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in the following Manner—

Imprimis it is my Will and desire that all my lawful Debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged—

Item I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Wife the half of all my Estate my Land I desire it may be sold and after my Debts, funeral charges, and my Well beloved Wifes half are paid the other half of my Estate to be give to my Sincere friend Martha Campbell

Item I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Son Aquilla one Shilling Sterling and no more.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Moses one Shilling Sterling and no more—

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son James one Shilling Sterling and no more—

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary one Shilling Sterling and no more

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Rebecka one shilling Sterling and no more.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Ann one Shilling Sterling no more

And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my true and trusty friends Robert Briarly and William Hill Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and disannul all other Wills formerly made by me ratifying and confirming this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this 17.th day of February 1776—

Seald Signd Delivrd in presence of— John McClure, William McCullough, David Brown

Charles Ward (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

(Harford County ss.t the 16.th day of April 1776. Then came John McClure, William McCullough and David Brown the three subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Charles Ward late of Harford County deceased and Severally made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing, Mind, Memory and Understanding, and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other— Certified by J.s Beale Howard Dep.ty Com.y Harford County—

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