Executors of this my last Will and Testament, utterly revoking all former Wills and Testaments, Gifts and legacies, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and year above written

Signed Seald published pronounced and declared by the said Joseph Wallace as his last Will and Testament in presence of us and in the presence of one another.

N.B. before signing it is further my Will & pleasure that my wearing apparel be equally divided between my two Sons Andrew & Joseph Wallace

Joseph Wallace (Seal)

Hugh McCrea
William Frier
Benjamin Means
Joseph Gardner

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Cecil County Set. On the 25th day of June 1776. Then came George Wallace and Hezekiah South and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Joseph Wallace lately of Cecil County Deceased that have come to their hands or possession; and that they doth not know of any other.

And at the same time Came Hugh McCrea, and William Frier two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Joseph Wallace late of Cecil County Deceased and made oath as aforesd. that they did see the Testator therein named sign & 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 & Understanding; and that they and Benjamin Means respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence & at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Certified by, Baruch Williams
Regr. Cecil County.

N.B. order

I Mary Wallace one of the appointed Executors in the last Will and Testament of Joseph Wallace late of Cecil County deceased being in a very weak & infirm state of health and thereby rendered incapable of executing the trust reposed in me, do hereby decline to act as Executor to said Will, and therefore renounce all my right, title & claim to said Executorship accordingly. As Witness my hand this 25th day of June 1776.

Mary Wallace

Witness Joseph Gardner
William Frier

To all christian People whome these may concearn be it known unto you That I John Guffitch of Sisill County in the provence of Maryland being abeing at this time but of a sound and well disposing minde and from a sence of the frailtie of Nature & ye Mortalitie of my Bodie for a Settlement of my temporal affairs doe make ordain & constitute my last Will and Testament in manner following –

First I doe bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me. Secondly I desire my funerall charges & Just debts may be paid as soon as possible after my decease

Thirdly my Will is that my Daughter Marcy shall have her choice of all my horses & Sadle & bridle and twenty pounds in Money.

Fourthly I leave my Son James Maguffich five pounds.

Fifthly I bequeath unto my Daughter Isbell shall have twenty pounds in Money & a Cow & Calfe.

Sixthly I Will & bequeth to my Son John Guffich ye young Mcar twenty pounds in Money.

Seventhly my Will and pleasure is that ye Land & Plantation which I now live on with the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my two Sons Joseph Maguffie & William Maguffie –

Eighthly my Will and pleasure is that my Daughter Jean Maguffie shall have twenty Pounds in Money & horse & Sadle. If either my Sons Joseph Maguffie & William Maguffie should dee before of lawfull age I Will and allow ye the surveing to have ye whole that both had Nominated to them & the said Lands is to them and their Heirs & Assigns forever & if either Joseph or William Maguffie should incline to sell their part of the Land the brother that does not incline to sell his part of ye Land shall have ye first refusal of his brothers part of said Land & if they cannot agree on the Price my Will & pleasure is that they shall leave the price to two Honest Men.

Ninthly, my Will and pleasure is that my familie shall live together while they live as they are now.

Tenthly & Lastly I do hereby ordain Nominate & apoint my Daughter Mary Maguffie Exetrix and my brother Henery Maguffie Executor to this Will desireing them to see that my Body be intarred in a plain and deasant & Christian manner & I do hereby revoak & disanull all other Wills legacies & Executors confirming this & this only to be my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand & Seal this eight day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventie Six – 1776 –

Signed Seated published & declared by ye said John Guffie to be his last Will & Testament in ye presence of us wee at ye same time believing him to be of a sound minde & memorie

John his O mark Guffie (Seal)

Robert Lefolie
Andrew Howlett
John Gaffey Junior

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