In the name of God Amen I James Henderson

of the County of Worcester in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect helth and of sound Mind Memory and Understanding but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit ——

Imprimis I give unto my Son Joseph Henderson during his Natural life and after his decease unto my Grandson James Henderson the Son of Joseph Henderson all that part of a Tract of Land called Mortlack to say from the Bridge and Divided by a line of Marked Trees to him the said James Henderson his heirs lawfully begotten forever —

Item I give unto my Son James Henderson during his Natural life and after his decease I give and bequeath to my Grandson Joseph Henderson the son of James Henderson to him his heirs lawfully begotten forever to say all the remainder part of the above Tract of Land called Mortlack situated on Pocomoke River.

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Henderson one small Iron Kettle and one Cow.

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Henderson one looking Glass.

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Henderson one Negro Man named Adam —

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Henderson one Walnut folding Table.

Item I give unto my Son James Henderson one Walnut Desk —

Item I give the residue of all my Estate that is here unwilled to be equally Divided between my Son Joseph Henderson and Son James Henderson Also I do hereby set a side all other Will Wills heretofore by me made to be Null and Void. And also do appoint my Son James Henderson to be my Executor hereof

As Witness my hand and Seal this 30th Day of April Anno Dom 1771 —

James his X Mark Henderson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared before

Thos. Lambden
Ephraim Henderson
Tabitha Henderson

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

August 21st 1776. Then came Thomas Lambden and Tabitha Henderson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw James Henderson the Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of (his)

his sedoing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they subscribed their namames as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other — Also that they saw Ephraim Henderson the other Witness subscribe his name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified by. Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Wor: County.

In the name of God Amen

the 9th day of December One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy & three I John Porter of Worcester County am in perfect sound sence and Memory Gett thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Principally that is to say and first of all I give my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I leave it to the Earth to be Buried in a christian like and decent manner according to the discretion of my Executors & as for all the worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis it is my Will and I do constitute my Daughter Elizabeth my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament —

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth my Tract of Land called Portland containing Sixty two Acres with all the profits Privileges thereunto belonging Unto her the said Elizabeth and her disposall Likewise half my hogs and half the Corn and half the sheep.

Item I give unto my Son William One Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate —

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann two Shillings and six pence and no more of my Estate —

Item I give unto my Daughter Martha two Shillings and six pence and no more of my Estate.

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary two Shillings and six pence and no more of my Estate.

Item I give unto my Daughter Jenney two Shillings and six pence and no more of my Estate — and as for all the rest of my Estate not yet bequeathed I leave the use thereof unto my Wife Mary during her Widowhood and after (her)