of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of John Taylor Senr late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other —

Certified pr Jnr Goldsborough Dpty Clk

Dorchester County Sct. on the 19th Day of September Anno Dom 1776 McKool Howell and Thomas Cook made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Taylor Sign and Seal the aforegoing will and 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 Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind memory and Understanding, and that they together with William Heas, respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.—

Certified pr Jnr Goldsborough Clk Dc

In the name of God Amen I Rosamah Ferguson Widow of Dorchester County and the province of Maryland Being Weak of Body, but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God Calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and Anulling by the presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore made and do Declare this to be my last will and Testament and none other I do first bequeath my soul to Almighty God my redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christain like manner and all my Waldly Goods as follows. . . . . .

Item I give unto my son philips Ferguson the sum of twenty pounds which he has already received. I also give unto my son Philips Ferguson to the Value of Ten pounds to be paid with Cattle and hogs. I also give unto my son philips Ferguson one Cider Mill and all my part of the Sider Cask. I also give unto my aforesaid son philips Ferguson all my part of Lannor, I also

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give unto my son Philips Ferguson all his Fathers Wearing Clothes and no more of my Estate Item I give unto my four Daughters all my Wearing apparel to be Equally Devided among them I give unto my two younger Daughters the sum of ten pounds, five pounds to each one to be bestowed upon them in giving them Education. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Ferguson my best side Saddle. I give unto my Daughter Amy Ferguson the other side Saddle I give unto Daughter Sarah Ferguson one Mare Called pleasure Item the remaining part of my Estate I give unto my four Daughters to be Equally Devided among them I make and Ordain and appoint my son Phillips Ferguson and my Daughter sarah Ferguson to be Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testament as Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this the first Day of September one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six.

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of Us } Rosamah her ✝ mark Ferguson (Seal)

David Rogers
Willm Rogers
Geo. Ferguson } At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus (Written Wzt)

Dorchester County Sct. On the 2nd Day of October Anno Domini 1776 Philips Ferguson and Sarah Ferguson made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true and whole will and Testament of Rosamah Ferguson late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that they dont know of any other.

Certified pr Jnr Goldsborough Clk Dc County

Dorchester County Sct. On the 2d Day of October Anno Domini 1776. David Rogers and William Rogers made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Rosamah Ferguson 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 George Ferguson, respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the s. Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other

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