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 per Jno. Goldsborough Dy. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Charles Senior of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and Weak of Body, but of sound and perfect Disposing Mind and Memory Blessed be God and in order to settle the small Estate God in his Mercy and Goodness hath Been pleased to bestow upon me do make this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t —

Imprimis I resign my soul to almighty God my Creator hoping by the merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain the remission and forgiveness of my sins and the Salvation of my Precious and Immortal soul and the resurrection to Eternal Life at the last day, and as to my Body I desire it to be Interred in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors, hereafter Named, and as to the Worldly Estate God in his great Goodness and Mercy hath bestowed upon me far above my Deserts I dispose of the same in Manner and form following Viz.t —

First I will and Desire that all my Just and Lawfull Debts be duly and Truly Satisfied to my Creditors. —

2.dly I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Charles one third part of all my Estate Real and personal, (Except one hundred acres of Land being part of a tract of Land known by the name of Addition to Charles's Luck) during her Natural Life. —

3.dly I give and Bequeath unto Margrat Norman one Shilling Sterling as her full part of my Estate and not to have any thing More to her and her heirs for Ever. —

4.th.ly I give and Bequeath unto Thomas Norman one hundred acres of Land being part of a tract of Land known by the name of Charles's Luck According to the former Division to him and his heirs for Ever. —

(5thly)

5thly I give and Bequeath to my son Solomon Charles one Shilling Sterling as his full part of my Estate, and not to have any thing more to him and his heirs for ever. 6.th.ly I give and Bequeath unto my son Jacob Charles one hundred and fifty acres of Land, being the Land which I have heretofore made over to him and the part on which my said son Jacob now lieth, to him and his heirs for Ever. 7thly I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Charles the dwelling plantation on which I now live with one hundred and Seventy acres of Land Including the whole thereunto, (Provided that my said son Isaac doth truly and faithfully pay a cause to be paid unto his four Younger Brothers, my sons to wit William Charles, Levin Charles, Elijah Charles and Elisha Charles, the sum of ten pounds Common passing Money, as soon as with possible Conveniency he can to Each and every of them) to him and his heirs for ever. 8thly, I give and Bequeath unto my son William Charles one Shilling Sterling and not to have any thing more it being his full part of my Estate to him and his heirs for ever. 9thly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Monne one Shilling Sterling as her full part of my Estate and Not to have any thing more to her and her heirs for ever. 10thly I give and Bequeath unto my son Isaac Charles one Shilling Sterling as his full part of my Estate and not to have any thing more to him and his heirs for ever 11thly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Wright one Cow to her and her heirs for ever 12thly I give and Bequeath unto my three Children to wit Elijah Charles Betsey Charles ~~Charles~~ and Elisha Charles all the remaining part of my Estate not heretofore by me given to be Equally divided Between them to them and their heirs for ever. Lastly, I do hereby Revoke all other or former Wills by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day of November anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy five —

Signed sealed published and Delivered by the said Jacob Charles Sen.r as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence have and in the presence of each other Subscribed our Names as Witness hereunto.

Jacob his Mark Charles Sen.r (Seal)

Geo. Waters
Nanny Waters
John Stanford

At the foot of the aforegoing (viz.t) Will was thus Written