Prerogative Office to wit March 20th 1777. Came Richard Smith and Solomon Sparrow two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw Wm T. Wootton the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Robt B. Tyler the third Subscribing Witness, Signed their Names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other

Sworn before me Elie Vallette Regr —

In the name of God Amen, I Nerlinda Fraser of Prince George County in the Province of Maryland, being in Perfect health and of Sound mind and disposing Memory, but reflecting on the Changes and uncertainty of this Transitory life, do make this my last Will and Testament — And first I give my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently intered at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection, through the Merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and for ordering and disposing of Such Worldly Goods and Estates as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I will that all my just Debts be Discharged in a convenient time after my Decease, and the residue to be disposed of in manner and form following. —

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Sister, Ann Bowie, To take place at the Death of her Husband Allen Bowie, The use of all my part of a Tract of Land called St James lying on Piscattaway Creek also the Eight following Negroes, Philip, Aaron Samuel, Joe White, Moses, William, Sarah & Nell also two feather Bedds and furniture, also the one half of all my Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, for and during the time of her Widowhood and no longer and my Will is that at the Death of my Sister Ann Bowie, or Marriage which ever happens first, then my Will is that the Land Negroes, Bedds, Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs be the property of John Fraiser Bowie Son of my Sister Ann Bowie, to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, But if the Said John Fraiser Bowie die without lawfull Issue then my Will is that the Land and Negroes left to him be the property of John Eversfield Son of Matthew Eversfield by his wife Susanna Fraiser Bowie, to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, and my Will is further that in case

case I die before Mr Allen Bowie Husband of my Sister Ann, and my Sister Ann Bowie be then living, my Will is that the Eight Negroes — left to her with the Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, & Hogs be kept on my Land at Piscattaway, under the Direction & Management of my Executor hereafter named and that my Executor Pay yearly the Sum of Twenty five pounds Common Money to my Sister Ann Bowie for Pocket Money out of the Profitts arising from the Said Plantation Negroes &c. and the Remainder of the yearly Profitts, be equally — Divided amongst the Children of Matthew Eversfield by his wife Susanna Fraser Bowie. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto Priscilla Duckett Daughter of Allen Bowie One Negroe Girle named Milla. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto Ann Blizard Bowie Daughter of Allen Bowie One Mulatoe Girle named Susanna

Item, I give and bequeath unto Ann Fraser Duckett, Daughter of Thomas — Duckett by his wife Priscilla Bowie, one negroe Boy named Jerry. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto Susanna Priscilla Hawkins, Daughter of John Stone Hawkins Decd One Negroe Boy named Dick and one negroe Girle named Kate, also two feather Bedds & furniture. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto Nerlinda Fraser Eversfield, Daughter of Matthew Eversfield by his wife Susanna Fraser Bowie two negroes named Jedion and Dennis, and all the money I have by me at my Decease and all the money that may be due to me by Bond, Note or otherwise after my funeral Charges and my just Debts are paid out of the Same all the remaining part of my Estate my Will is that it be equaly Divided amongst the Children of Matthew Eversfield by his Wife Susanna Fraiser Bowie

Lastly, I Constitute, appoint and ordain Matthew Eversfield of Prince George County Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty Sixth day of August Anno Domini 1776. —

Sign'd Seal'd & Publish'd by the Said Nerlinda Fraser, as and for her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in her presence and at her request. — } Nerlinda Fraser (Seal)

John Baynes
Edwd Edelen Junr.
Catherine Noble

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt.

Prerogative Office 9th May 22. 1777. Came Edward Edelen Junr. one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that he Saw Nerlinda Frazer the Testatrix Sign and Seal this Will and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the Same to be her