her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of her so doing She was of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding to the best of his apprehension, and that he together with John Baynes and Catharine Noble 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 Reg Cur Pr

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Green of Prince Georges County Widow being Sick and weak but of Sound and Disposing mind and memory. do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following first and principally commending my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my Body to the Earth I Dispose of my worldly Estate as follows. —

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto Marmaduke Simmes my Brother in Law all the Land that I now hold or have any claim to. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto Mary Athy wife of Elijah Athy my riding — mare and Saddle. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto Margaret Nailor Simmes one feather Bed and furniture the one she now makes use of. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto Margaret N. Simmes also one Tea Table, Tea Kettle and all the other furniture belonging to them

Item, I give & bequeath unto Barkey Simmes widow five Bushels of Wheat

Item, I give and bequeath unto Ann Conner widow five Bushels of Wheat

Item, I give and bequeath unto Mary Bowling widow five Bushels of Wheat

Item, I give and bequeath unto Samuel Tills Twenty Pounds current — Money in return of Money that I have Recd from him —

Item, I give and bequeath unto The Revd Benjamin Rules Thirty Pounds current Money to be given to him by Christmas next

Item, I give & bequeath unto Mary Ann Simmes the red Cow with a Broken horn. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto Marmaduke Simmes my Brother in Law also all the Negroes that I now have namely Susanna, James — Henerita and David. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto Jacobus Clementina Bathilda Spalding one Ewe and Lamb. —

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint Marmaduke Simmes my Brother in Law Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I hereunto (set



set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of April One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven. —

Signed Sealed published and Declared as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us. —
Henry Spalding
John Spalding
Henry Higgs

Elizabeth her mark Green (Seal)

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

Prerog.a Office to wit May the 8.th 1777. Came Henry Spalding and John Spalding two of the Subscribing — witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they saw Elizabeth Green the Testatrix make her mark to and Seal this Will, and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was of a Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding, to the best of their apprehen-sions, and that they together with Henry Higgs 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 John Turner of Prince Georges County, in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body, but of Sound and disposing mind, Memory, and understanding thanks to the Almighty God, and considering the certainty of Death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say. —

First, and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named, and after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows. —

Imprim.s I give and bequeath unto my honoured mother during her natural life, part of my Dwelling House I now live in (that is to say) the small room below stairs and the small room above stairs, and after her Decease to my Sisters Sarah & Rachell Turner during the time they live single. —

Item, I give and Devise unto my beloved Son John Turner his heirs & Assigns forever, all my Estate both real & personal, but in case he should die without lawfull Issue, then it is my Will that the whole of my Estate, both real & personal be set up at publick Vendue, and Sold to the highest bidder, and the money arrising on the Sale, to be equally Divided amongst my Brothers & Sisters & Samuel Hamilton Son of Thomas. —

(Ann)