April the 8th Day 1777. Then Came William Adams and made Oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Dennis Adams late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know of any other. — Certified by Thos. Holbrook Deputy Comy of Somerset County. —

Somerset County ss. the 8th day of April 1777. Then Came William Adams and Leah Adams two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Dennis Adams late of Somerset County Deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did See the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that they 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 apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind, Memory and understanding, and that they Respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other. and they also made oath that they did See James Tait the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his name as a Witness to this Will in the presence of the Said Deceased. — Certified by Thos. Holbrook Deputy Comy of Somerset County. —

In the name of God Amen the Twenty and Eighth day of February 1777. I Levin Jones Joiner of the County of Somerset in Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to Say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in Decent Christian Burial, at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner & form. —

First, I Give and bequeath to Anne my Dearly beloved wife all my Houshold Goods and moveable Effects, also whatever Expenses I have been at upon the plantation on which she lives, I give and bequeath to the Said Anne my beloved Wife

Secondly, Except my Cloth Clothes which I give and bequeath to my two brothers William and Matthias Jones to be equally Devided between them

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my brother Matthias all my Slaves being — two Lads Coler and Patrick. —

Fourthly, I give and bequeath my Silver Watch to Levin Jones Son of William my Brother also my Boot Spurs to Matthias Son of Said William. —

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my brother Matthias the Sum of One Hundred pounds to be paid out of my Notes and Bonds. —

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to Amelia Ayres Daughter of my Brother William the Sum of One Hundred pounds to be raised out of the Said Notes and Bonds. —

Seventhly, I give the remainder of my Bonds and Notes to Sally Jones Daughter of my Brother William. —

Eighthly, I give and bequeath all my Joiners Tools to my Brothers William and Matthias, to be equally Divided between them —

Ninthly, I give and bequeath to my Mother Mary my Mare —

Tenthly, I do constitute make and ordain my well beloved wife Anne Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly — disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, — Wills, Legacies, Bequests, and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and Bequeathed; ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto — Set my Hand and Seal the day and year above written. —

Signed, Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Levin Jones as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. — Levin Jones (Seal)

John Law
John Parker

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then written Viz.

Somerset County ss. the first day of April 1777. Then Came Anne Jones and made Oath, that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Levin Jones late of Somerset County Deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that She doth not know of any other. —

Certified by — Thos. Holbrook Deputy Comy of Somerset County.

Somerset County ss. the first day of April 1777. Then Came John Law and John Parker the two Subscribing Witnesses to within last Will and Testament of Levin Jones late of Somerset County Deceased, and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, and that they 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 Apprehensions of Sound and

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