In the name of God Amen I James Nevin of Somerset County being sick & weak but of Sound Mind & Memory do make this my last Will & Testament. —

Imprimis, I give and bequeath one Colt which has been commonly called my Son Johns Colt to him the Said John Nevin his Executors Administrators & Assigns. —

Item I give and Bequeath one Cow, which has been commonly called my Daughter Bridgets, to my Said Daughter Bridget Nevin her Executors Administrators & Assigns. —

Item, I give & bequeath all my Estate Real and personal except the two Legacys above mentioned to my worthy friend William McBride of Somt. County his heirs Executors Administrators in Trust for the express purpose of paying off as well Such Debts as I owe the Said McBride & those in which he has been my Security as also every other Debt which I owe, & it is my Will and Desire that as Soon as may be after my Decease that the Said William McBride do expose to publick Vendue as much of my Estate both real & personal as he may Judge necessary for the payment of my Debts, & all of my Estate that may remain after the payment of my just Debts I Will and bequeath to my two Children before mentioned John Nevin & Bridget Nevin their Heirs Executors & Administrators respectively to be equally Devided Between them; & I do leave the Guardianship of my Said two Children to the Said William McBride whom I do by these presents Constitute & appoint the whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 18th Nov. 1776. —

Signed Sealed published & pronounced in presence of

Jam. Nevin (Seal)

Joshua Hitch
John Odell Hart
Elijh Johnson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was (this Written Vizt.)

The 2 day of December 1776. Then Came William McBride and made Oath that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of James Nevin 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 Deptly Comrs of Somerset County. —

Somerset County Sc: the 2. day of December 1776. Then Came Joshua Hitch and Elijh Johson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of James Nevin late of Somerset County Deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelis 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 and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, and they also made Oath that they did See John Odell Hart Sign his name as a Witness to this Will in the presence of the Deceased. — Certified by Thos. Holbrook Deptly Comrs of Somerset County. —

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Maddux — being of perfect health and Sound of mind and Memory do nominate Constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament, — In the first place I recommend my Soul to the Creator who gave it and desire that my Mortal body may be buried in a Christian like manner; & as for the worldly Substance God of his mercy hath bestowed upon me I dispose of it in manner & form following Viz. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel all that part and parcel of my Land lying and being on the Westermost Side of Small Gutt issuing out of Cains Crook commonly called and known by the name of my landing and all the Lands I have a right to on the Westermost Side of the following Line which I do Desire and Will may be the Division between him & my Son Lazarus. — Viz. Beginning at the Mouth of the Said Gutt and running up the Said Gutt or Glade of Marsh by a Ditch untill the Said Ditch makes an Elbow or turn & from thence with a South West Line to the Extent of my Land joining on Samuel Tull to him and his Heirs forever. —

2.ly I give and bequeath unto my Son Lazarus the following Negroes Viz. one Negro fellow named Dick, one named Jopter, one named Adam and one Negro woman named Sarah, and one named Betty to him and his heirs forever — I further give unto my Son Lazarus one of my best feather Beds and furniture with one half of my Copper Still to be held and used by my Son Daniel and Lazarus their Heirs and Assigns forever. —

(3.ly)