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

Certified by John Bracco Dep. Clerk
of Talbot County. —

In the name of God Amen On the Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy & two I Martha Humphreys of Talbot County & province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of Sound Mind & memory thanks to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the certainty of Death, do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz.t And first I Will that all my just Debts & funeral charges be paid and Discharged by my Executor herein after named. —

Imp.s I give bequeath & devise to my Sister Esther Wallis's eldest child that she now has, or may hereafter have, (all that part & parcel of a Tract of Land lying & being in Talbot County afs.d on which Robert Warren now dwells, called & known by the name of Nobles Chance which was devised me by my deceased Husband Franc.s Humphrey as by his Will may appear) & to its heirs forever, and if it shouldst please God that my said Sister Esther should not have any Issue surviveing the full age to inherit Lands my Will is that the afs.d Land called Nobles Chance shall be equally devised between my two Sisters Elizabeth Maxwell & my afs.d Sister Esther Wallis to them & their Heirs forever. —

Item I give and bequeath to my brother Samuel Patterson his Heirs & Assigns my negro boy named James Body. —

Item, And my Will & Pleasure is that my true & faithfull negroe Woman Flora & all her Issue be Sett free from any person Claiming her or them & by these presents do sett her the afs.d Flora free from every & all persons that may hereafter claim any Right or Title to her or her Issue as afs.d. —

Item, I give & bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Maxwell as afs.d my half Dozen Silver Tea Spoons. — & further Will & ord.r all the residue or remainder of my personal Estate of every kind be Sold by my Executor at publicke Vendue for the benefit of my Creditors & if any (part)

part remaining over what may discharge my just Debts then my my Will is that the said remainder or residue be equally devided between my brother Samuel Patterson my said Sister Elizabeth Maxwell & my said Sister Esther Wallis by my Executor hereafter named. —

And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my afs.d Brother Samuel Patterson whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoaking & Disannulling all former or other Will or Wills by me made In Witness thereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the day & year first within written. —

Signed Sealed acknowledged & Declared by the Testator to be his last Will & in presence of ... } Martha Humphreys (Seal)

Jos. Gibson ...
Henrietta her + mark Carstake
Mary her mark Gold —
} At the foot of the foregoing Will was (thus written Viz.t)

Talbot County S.t the 17.th day of Febry 1776. Then came Samuel Patterson and made Oath on the Holy Evangels that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Martha Humphreys late of Talbot County Decead that hath come to his Hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other. —

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of Talbot County. —

Talbot County S.t The 17.th day of Febry 1776. Then came John Gibson Henrietta Carstake and Mary Gold the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Martha Humphreys late of Talbot County Decead and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels that they did See the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard her publish pronounce and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their several 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 Testatrix and in the presence of each other. —

Certified by John Bracco Dep. Clerk
of Talbot County. —

In the name of God Amen, the first day of November Anno Dom. 1774 I Hannah Slaughter of Talbot County Widow in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory praise be given to God for the same do make and Ordain this

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