In the name of God Amen, I George Garey of Talbot County Planter being sick & weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and knowing the uncertainty of Life here on Earth and being desirous to set things in order doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, I give and resign my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping for pardon of all my sins by the Merits and intercession of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ. —

Item I give unto my loving wife Cathrine half my Lands during her Widowhood and for her to have the Dwelling plantation where I now live in part of the said Moyety. —

Item, I give unto my son John Garey a Tract of Land called Elizabeth Entargement and part of a Tract of Land called Bucks Range also Twenty five Acres of Land called Partners Hazzard and at my said Wifes Decease or marrying I give all my Lands and livings to my son John Garey and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever and for want of such Heirs I give unto my Brother Obadiah Garey all the afs: Lands to him and to his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever, I leave all my weaing apparel to my brother Obadiah Garey. —

I give unto my loving wife and to my Son John Garey after my just and lawfull Debts are paid all my personable Estate to be Divided between them share and share a like. —

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my loving wife Cathrine Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 14th day of May 1776. —

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us — } George Garey (Seal)

John Gregory — Griffen Chambers — Andrew Barrow } On the back of the foregoing (Will was thus Written Viz.)

Talbot County ss: the 17th June 1776, Then Cathrine Garey made Oath on the Holy Evangels that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of George Garey late of Talbot County deceased that hath come to her Hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other.

Certified by John Bracco Dep: Commy of Talbot County. —

Talbot County ss: the 17th June 1776. Then Came John Gregory, Griffen (Chambers)

Chambers and Andrew Barrow the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of George Garey late of Talbot County Deceased and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels that they did the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publick 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: Commy of Talbot County. —

In the name of God Amen, I Prudence Sherwood of Talbot County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God do make Constitute and Confirm this my last Will and Testament as followeth. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Ann Sherwood and Elizabeth Sherwood, one Negro Woman called Poll for and in Consideration of which, it is my desire that my two Daughters aforenamed give my two Sons Nicholas and William Sherwood sufficient Education. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Sherwood one Negro Girl Called Sidney. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth One Negro Girl called Sonny likewise one Bed and furniture which she now claims. —

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Sherwood one Negro boy called Sam. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Nicholas Sherwood one Mare Colt which he now claims, it is also my Desire that all my Estate not mentioned before in this my last Will and Testament, be Sold by publick Outcry, and Whatever remains after my just Debts and the Legacies hereafter mentioned be paid, it is my Will that it shall devolve to my son Nicholas Sherwood. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Adby five pounds Common Money to be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned, out of my Estate. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Elizabeth Sherwood five pounds Com: Money to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter mentioned. —

And further my Will and Desire is that my beloved Children Ann Sherwood and Nicolas Sherwood shall be my sole Executors of (this)