I Commend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, or 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 hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form, Item, It is my will and I do order it that all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied Imprimis, I give and bequeath to Hannah Ross my dearly and well beloved Wife the sum of four Pounds Pensylvania Currency every year so long as she liveth, the fourth part thereof to be paid to her at the end of each Quarter Likewise give and allow her the said Hannah Ross two barrels and an half of Indian Corn Five bushels of wheat, two hundred and fifty weight of meat and the milk of one Cow every year together with the House wherein I now live & one feather Bed and bedding & sufficient houshold furniture, all which thing I do allow and order my Executors to provide for her so long as she liveth & to provid & hale home sufficient firewood for her every winter & to carry all her grain to Mill and bring it home to her-

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved son and daughter Willm Ross & Sarah Ross all my Lands Goods & money & all that I possess to be divided equally between them. & I do likewise constitute make and ordain them my only and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament. & I do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all former Wills made by me in any wise & declare this to be my last Will & Testament as witness my hand & seal this 31 day of January 1777-

signd seald declard & delivered in the presence of us

Philip Croal

Mary allton

Edward his R mark Ross (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.-

Harford County ss. Then Came Philip Croal and Mary allton the the 26th of February 1777 two subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Edward Ross late of Harford County deceased and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein mentioned 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-

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Certified by J. Beale Howard deptty Com of Harford County

In the name of God amen the tenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven I Peter Whittaker of Harford County Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye 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 God that gave it And for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor 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 devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, Imprimis I give and bequeath to Frances my beloved wife my Plantation with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to be peaceably possessed by her during her natural life and after her decease I bequeath the said plantation with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to my beloved son Daniell Whittaker his Heirs and Assignes for ever. Item I bequeath Also to my said beloved Wife all my Personall Estate in money Goods Chattles or any manner of effects whatsoever to be peaceably possessed by her her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item I also Constitute make and ordain Frances my said beloved wife my only and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disallow Revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me on ways before this time Wiled and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written-

signd seald Published pronounced and declard by the said Peter Whittaker as his last Will and Testament

Peter his mark Whittaker (Seal)