former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto my hand and seal this twenty second day of July seventeen hundred and seventy six.

signed sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Mordicai Boall to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us ——— Mordecai Boall (Seal)

Robt Wood
John Kenedy
Joseph Doan

On the 20 day of February 1777 Came Robert Wood and John Kennedy two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Mordicai Boall sign and seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and at the time he did so he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they also did see Joseph Doan the other witness sign his name as a witness thereto and that they severally subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator as also in the presence of each other.

Exam Q Vidas — sworn before J Bowles D.Y Comy

In the name of God amen I John Mason of saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound and disposing mind and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament as follows that is to say first and Principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Inherit eternal life I will that all my just debts be paid with all Convenient speed after my death.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Clement Gardener, all that tract or parcel of land lying in Bedlam Neck I bought of Mr Henry Riddle to him and the Heirs of his Body Also Give him the following Negroes viz Adam Sam and Jerry. Also give the said Gardener Negro Harry and Joan I bought of Matthew Majors Estate to enable him to pay Caleb Mason Isaac Mason Nehemiah Mason and Sarah Mason the sum of One hundred Pounds Current money, Also give the said Gardner Negro Nel Dilla and Jeff in order to enable him to pay my debts and what expences that will arise in settling my Estate and my will and desire is that Clement Gardener will take my Niece Elizabeth Bailey and keep her himself or put her with some of her Friends and see that she has a Plentiful Allowance to maintain her and if she will not come among her Friends where the said Gardener thinks proper to put her she shall have no part of my Estate Also give to the said Clement Gardener four Cows and Calves and four steers one Feather Bed & Furniture one desk one Chevy tea Table up stairs ten head sheep one large looking Glass I bought of Keys Estate one Table one dg.re new Leather chairs one Arm Chair one white House and my wifes saddle and bridle four sides & four small kins of Leather

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Nephew John Mason Goldsmith, a Negroes Dan Adam and Jacob and the Plantation where I now live on Called Candfields to him and the Heirs of his Body and one Feather Bed and Furniture one Chest of drawers six head sheep one Table three Cows and one Steer one Glass stands in the Hall and one Glass stands in the Room one Chest nine Mahogany Chairs and one Arm Chair one bay Mare in the Possession of Thomas West one black House and one Iron Pot and one pot rack.

Item I Give and Bequeath to James Goldsmith that tract or parcel of Land I bought of John Haskins to him and the Heirs of his Body and one Negro Boy Primus one gray Stallion one Feather Bed and Furniture one Iron pot

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Nephew John Gardener his Son John Gardener that tract or parcel of Land I bought of William Bowling, and my Nephew John Gardener to live on the Plantation till his Son John Arrives at the age of twenty one Years and the said Gardener is not to cut or make any waste of Wood or Timber more than my Nephew Clement Gardener thinks Convenient.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Nephew John Roberts for his use he life the sum of One hundred and thirty Pounds Common Currency and one Negro Boy Joe and if the said Roberts should Inter Marry and have any Heirs of his Body then the above said sum of money to be equally divided among them and in case of non Issue the above sum of money and the Negro to be equally divided between my Nephew John Gardeners Daughters.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Nephew Nehemiah Rectum Masons two Sons Robert and John Mason one Negro Wench called Mary she and her Increase