the presence & at the request of the Testator & in the presence of each other.

Certified by Baruck Williams D.Y.

Cecil C. County

Exam.d 5th Marches

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In the name of God Amen. I Ezekiel Severson of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God for the same and Knowing the uncertainty of life do make and Ordain this my last Will in manner and form following. First I recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to be buried in a Christian and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Henry Severson and his Male Heirs for ever, all that tract of Land which I bought of Mr. Henry Ward Peares being part of a tract of Land called Poplar Neck be it more or less. And if the said Henry fail of Male Heirs to my Son Hance Severson and his Male Heirs for ever and if the said Hance fail of Male Heirs to my son Benjamin Severson and his Male Heirs for ever. and if the said Benjamin fail of Male Heirs to my son Thomas Severson and his Male Heirs for ever and if the said Thomas fail of Male Heirs to the Heir at Law.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my loving son Hance Severson Fifty Pounds Current Money to be paid him at the age of eighteen Years.

Item. My Will is that after my Wifes thirds is taken out of my Estate my Just debts paid and my Burial expences and the Legacy before bequeathed that the remainder part of my Estate be equally divided between my Sons Benjamin, Thomas, Hance, and Henry whom I also leave to be at age at Eighteen years of age and to have a Lawfull right and power to receive their parts of my Estate My Will is that my loving Wife Ann Severson shall be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and disanull all other former Will or Wills heretofore by me made ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament, and to the true intent and meaning hereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy four

signed sealed published declared



and pronounced by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presents of us who where present at the time

Ezekiel Severson (seal)

Robt Sewry

John Roberts

Thomas Parsley

Cecil County ss. On the eleventh day of December 1776 then came Ann Severson and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will & Testament of Ezekiel Severson late of Cecil County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other, And at same time came Robert Sewry Thomas Parsley and John Roberts the other subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of Ezekiel Severson late of Cecil County deceased and severally made Oath 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 Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence & at the request of Testator & in the presence of each other.

Certified by Baruck Williams D.Y. Cecil C. Cy

Exam.d 6th Marches

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In the Name of God Amen I John Stoop of Cecil County being of sound and disposing mind & memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say.

I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary during her life or Widowhood in lieu of her dower of all my Lands; my dwelling Plantation and all the Lands thereto adjoining contained within the following Bounds Viz. beginning at the mouth of a Creek which lies between my said dwelling Plantation and the Land I some time ago bought of a certain Nicholas Dorsett and runing from thence up by and with the said Creek to the uppermost bottom thereof at or near the head of the said Creek which bottom leads towards and old Orchard & Grave yard, then up the same bottom to a White Oak Tree notched and blazed and thence running from the said Oak by a line of blazed Trees untill it intersects the East line of a tract of Land formerly belonging to a certain John Yeates then East untill it intersects the Line of James