Will and that he did hear 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding. and that he this deponant together with Thomas Ringgold and Margaret Trusby the other two Subscribing witnesses within named, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to this Will in the presence & at the request of the Testator. And in the presence of each other.

Certified By I. Nicholson Depty Comy
of Kent County

Exam.
E. Worden

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Stockett of Queen Annes County being weak in Body but of sound memory blessed be God do this eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy two make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First I give to the Heirs of March Richardson the sum of twenty five Pound if any of them be living. Also I give to Benamin Williams the Sons of Paluction Jo: :seph Williams ans the sons of five Pounds and I also give all the remain: :der of my Estate to my loving wife Margaret Stockt and to her disposing In witness whereof I the said Benjamin Stockt have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the present of us

Benja. Stockett (Seal)

Bartle George
Hannah George

January 25th 1777 Then came Bartlett George (being One of the People called Quakers) One of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last will & Testament of Benjamin Stockett late of Kent County deceased on his solemn affirmation to him administered affirmed and declared, that he did see the Testator herein named sign & seal this this will, and that he heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound and understanding, and that he subscribed his name together with Hannah George the other subscribing witness as witnesses to this will in the presence, and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Exam.
E. Worden

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In the name of God amen I John North of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Calling into mind the Mortallaty of my Body I dispose of my Interest in manner and form following, I leave my Body to be decently buried and my Soule I return into the hands of God that made me in and through the merits of my ever blessed Redeemer hopeing for his mercy, and the worldly Goods that I am possest with I leave in manner and form following.

Item, I give to my Son George North one negrow Boy called Bendo One Oval Table, One hand Mill, One young Heafer, One Young Sow One half of my dweling Plantation, to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body in full of his part of my Estate, Item I give to my Daughter Rebecah One negrow Girl called Daffony, one Desk, One young Heafer, One Bed and the other half of my dweling Plantation to her and her Heirs lawfully begoten of her Body in full of her part of my Estate.

Item, I give to my Son Thomas One Negro Wench called Sues and for him the same Thomas to have the said wench at the expiration of One year after my decease and the Plantation whereon he now lives On in full of his part of my Estate Item all the remainder part of my Estate I give to my loving Wife Mary Ann North and I do Constitute and Ofint my loving Wife my whole and sole Execu: :trix of of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me. whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fix my seale this 11th Day of November Anno Domm. 1776.

Signd sealed & Pronounced in
the presence of

John his mark North (Seal)

Mr. Keel Clarridge
Charles Ross
Richard Clarridge
Seven Ross

Dorchester County ss On the 2nd day of January Anno Domini 1777 Mary Anne North made Oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that the afore: :going Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of John North late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other.

Certified By Jno. Goldsborough DC DC

Dorchester County ss On the 2nd day of January Anno Domini 1777 Mr. Keel Howell and Richard Clarridge two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the