Estate to be equal divided betwen my aforesaid two Sisters.
Lastly I do hereby appoynt and Constitute my lovin Cosin Thomas Colson to be my whole & sole Executor of this my Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have heruntо set my hand and fix my seal this 1st day of Febuary Anno Domini. 1776.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Thomas Colson
Elizabth her E mark Colson
William his X mark Colson

his
Joseph X Shehan (seal)
mark

Dorchester County sct On the 17th day of March Anno Domini 1777 Thomas Colson Junior made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and Testament of Joseph Shehan late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or Possession and that he does not know of any other.

Certified Per Wm Goldsborough Dy Cl Dor County

Dorchester County sct On the 17th day of March Anno Domini 1777 Thomas Colson and Elizabeth Colson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Shehawn sign and seal the within Will and 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with William Colson the other Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Exam.d 3 Witnesses

Certified Per Wm Goldsborough DC DC

The last Will and Testament of Rachel Prouse late of Caroline County widow deceased, declared by her by the word of mouth, on the 4th of December seventeen hundred and seventy six (being then sick of the sickness whereof she died) in the presence of us the subscribers who sign our names as Witnesses thereof; which words so spoken were as follows. take notice that I give to my Daughter Memory James my Cow big with Calf called Hart and One Feather Bed, likewise give to my Daughter Hannah James my Cow called Bright and the Feather Bed on which I now lye sick. In witness whereof we have hereto

set our hands this 6th day of January Anno Domini 1777

her
Elizabeth X Bradshaw
mark
her
Mary X Floyd
mark

Caroline County to wit – Then came Elizabeth Bradshaw and Mary Floyd the two subscribing Witnesses to the above nuncupative Will of Rachel Prouse late of Caroline County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did hear the deceased speak the words mentioned in the foregoing as being spoke by her, and that at the time of her speaking the same, she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that she requested them to be Witness thereof.

Exam.d 2 Witnesses

Certified Per W Richardson deptY Comy
Caroline County

In the name of God amen I Foster Goldsborough of Caroline County in maryland being sick and weak, but being of sound mind and perfect memory (for which I render sincere and unfeigned thanks to Almighty God) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First, It is my Will and desire and I do hereby Order and direct that my Executrix herein after named do pay all my Just debts as soon after my decease as she reasonably and convenently can do out of the Fund herein after provided for that purpose.

I give and devise my two Tracts of Land lying in Caroline County the one called the three bounded Hickories and the other called the Goose Pond with their and each of their appurtenances to my son Thomas and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such Heirs of the Body of my Son Thomas I give and devise the said two Tracts of Land to my Daughter Sophia and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such Heirs of her Body of my Daughter Sophia, I give and devise the said two Tracts of Land to my Brother Thomas Goldsborough and his Heirs for ever, but it is my Will and desire and I do hereby Order and direct that in case both my Son Thomas and my Daughter Sophia should die without Heirs of their several and respective Bodies in such case my wife shall hold and enjoy my Tract of Land called the three bounded Hickories for and during her natural life which said Tract of Land called the three bounded Hickories, I give and devise to my said Wife for and during her natural life on the Contingency aforesaid and after her death to my said Brother Thomas Goldsborough and his Heirs for ever on the Contingency aforesaid