In the name of god amen I Edward Rouzee of the county of Essex being in perfect sence and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and forme as follows Viz I lend to my Brother Ralph Rouze my negroe James during his life and after his decease I give and bequeath the said negroe to Edward Tomlin Rouze son of John Rouzee to him and his heairs for ever Viz I give and bequeath to my Brother, John Rouze my tract of land whearon I live and the appertenance thereunto belonging I likewise give and bequeath to John Rouze the following negroes tom Becko and Bet to him and his heairs for ever I likewise give and bequeath my stock to John Rouzee

Viz I give and bequeath to Richard Rouzee Jackson my negroe boy William to him and his heairs for ever Viz I give and bequeath to Mara Jackson my negroe boy Robert to her and her heairs forever

(Viz I give and bequeath to Ellora Jackson my negrow
boy Robert to her and her heairs forever
Viz I give and bequeath to Polly Rouze daughter of John
Rouzee my negrow girl Phebae to her and her heairs
for ever my will and desire is that all my household fur-
niture stocks of horses cattel sheap and hogs may
be sold and after my just debts are paid the mo-
ney a rising therefrom to be equally devided be-
tween my Brothers Reuben Rouze and William
Rouze Lastly I appoint Ralph Rouze and John
Rouze executors to this my last will and testament

Witness
Thomas Ellis
Robert Garnett
William Tower

January 26th 1790
Edward his mark Rouze

At a Court held for Essex County at Tapp.a on the 24th day of

Sept. 1790 This last will and testament of Edward Dowz being proved by Thomas Ballis and William Power two of the witnesses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded

Test Jas Taylor Clk

January the 28th Ann: Dom: one thousand seven hundred and eighty five I Robert Brooke Gen: of the county of Essex, and Parish of St Anns, seriously considering the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of disposing of my worldly affairs as Justice and Equity seem to direct, do while in perfect Health, and memory, God be praised, make and ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and Form following; Viz:

First, I most humbly recommend my soul to the extensive mercy, of that eternal, Supreme, intelligent being who gave it me; hoping, and earnestly believing, through the merits of Jesus christ, my saviour, to be made partaker of life everlasting; and my body to the Earth whereof that