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In the name of God amen I John Frederick Miller of Halifax County Virginia being low in health but of perfect Sense and Memory do make Ordain & constitute this my Last Will and Testament as followeth Vizt I Give and bequeath to my Wife Mary Miller the Plantation whereon I now live with all the appurtenances thereunto Belonging. also one Negro Girl named Jane and one Negro Boy named Harry. and one able work horse two cows and Calves. one feather Bed and furniture such as I shall use during of her life. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Haman Miller one Shilling. Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Harman Miller likewise one Shilling. Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Jacob Miller Forty Pounds of the money due from John Ware when Received. Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hutcherson one Shilling. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hutcherson likewise one Shilling. Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Miller the said Negro Girl named Jane after my Wife's Decease. Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Frederick Miller one Negro Boy named Simon and fifty Pounds. Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Martin Miller after my Wife's Decease the Plantation whereon I now live and two negro Boys named Peter and Mary and all the Rest of my Estate not yet mentioned and the said Martin to pay of all just Demands that is Brought against the said Estate &c. I constitute and appoint John Miller and Martin Miller Executors of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this twenty third day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. Signed Seal & Delivered in presence of us John F. Miller J. mark

Thomas Douglas Junr James Douglas

At a Court held for Halifax County the 18th day of October 1787 The within written Last Will and Testament of John Frederick Miller dec^d was exhibited in Court by the executors therein named and the same was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto subscribed And ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of Martin Miller one of executors Certificate for all

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his Securities entered into and acknowledge their Bond according to Law for that Purpose. Reserving Liberty to the other Executor to join in the Execution thereof when he shall think fit. And Mary Miller the Widow of the said John Frederick dec^d came into Court and Relinquishing all Claim under the said Will. Demands her third according to Law which was ordered to be Certified

Exam^d Truly Recorded Test Geo. Harrington C. M. Benj Greene &c &c &c

July 23^d 1787 By the Grace of God amen I Francis Hart of the County of Halifax and Parish of Antient being in a weak State of health thought proper Sense and Memory do make this my last will and Testament Vizt one hundred and thirty three Acres of Land lying in Saint Michaels Parish in the County of King and Queen joining of Robert Hill &c. which I Give to my two Sons Ambros and James Hart to be Equal Divided, Giving Ambros Hart first Choice of said Land which is to be theirs and their heirs forever, and to Ambros Hart I Give ten only nine pounds which is in dispute between me and James I summoned Jan^r when ever determined I Give Hart my Daughter to have Seven pounds of the money to be paid by Ambros Hart, and James Hart my Son to have Eleven pounds to be paid by the said Ambros Hart. The Remainder I Give to Ambros Hart my Son also a Barrel ware known by the name of Pleasure, I Give to my Daughter I Give and her heirs and Household furniture to Equally Divide between Ambros and James Hart to be theirs & their heirs forever

Teste Francis Hart L. S. Rich^d Royall Francis Franklin mark

At about held for Halifax County the 18th day of October 1787 The within written Last Will and Testament of Francis Hart dec^d was exhibited in Court by Francis Franklin and the same was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed. And ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Exam^d