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At an Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun & held for the County of Orange at the Court house in Cheltenham on the second Tuesday in May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & sixty and the Execution of the within Will was duly proved by the oath of Thomas Heineken & Ordered to be Recorded

Test James Watson J.

May the 5th 1761 The last Will & Testament of Mary Shephard, Widow, whose I find myself indebted & obliged is hereby through in perfect Mind & Memory through the Mercy of God and not expecting not to remain long in this World I make to settle my Affairs & Concerns in it, first I desire my funeral Charges may be paid out of my Effects, Secondly I will & Bequeath unto my son Jacob Shephard the sum of five Shillings, to be paid out of my effects & 1/2 to my Daughter Mary Whitehead and Shilling likewise I will & Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Dinnis my Maid & Servant and the Cost to Dress Dinnis & all the rest of my stock & Moveables my Book of Prayers, Household belonging with my wearing Apparel & Jewels I desire may be divided to her & the said Child to be equally divided between the Children of John Dinnis & John Shephard Rachel Dinnis & Jacob Dinnis & I desire that the Parents of said Children shall be Executors & Guardians over said Children to be bound to their proper use that I do Will & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Dinnis all my wearing Apparel together with my Bed & Chamber Furniture & Belongings & it is further to be Observed that the said Children of John Dinnis & John Shephard shall also have each Equally except Rachel Dinnis each Child

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Cheltenham & further I appoint the said John Dinnis & John Shephard Executors wholly & solely of this my last Will & Testament

Witness present
James Jackson
Samuel Mowry
Math. Jackson

Henry P. Shephard
Clerk

At an Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun & held for the County of Orange & at the Court house in Cheltenham on the second Tuesday of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & sixty one. Present his Magistrate Justice &c. the Execution of the aforesaid Will was duly proved by the oath of Samuel Mowry & Ordered to be Recorded

Test James Watson J.

In the name of God amen I Jacob Dinnis of the County of Orange, in North Carolina being of perfect mind & Memory, but calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life, do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & Form following
First I humbly recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be interred in a decent Christian Manner in some Burial place of the Remembrance, to eternal life, the Mercy & Mercies of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer & my Most Holy Father which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give Direct & Bequeath as follows Viz. my Will & Desire is that all my Just & legal Funeral Charges be first paid & fully satisfied.

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