towards Turnbulls house then running to and with my lines to and with Mr. Digges house and then with my fence as it now stands to the said lot reversed to my heirs the free use of the ditches aforesaid in common with the said John Stewart and his heirs for draining the grounds I also give and bequeath to the said John Stewart and his heirs for ever a negro woman named Bet and her three children and the increase of them ~~&c~~ in Lieu of ones hundred pounds currency thirdly I give and bequeath to my said Son in Law John Stewart seven hundred and fifty pounds common currency and to my Son in Law Cunningham Cosbet Merchant in Scotland for the balance of his wifes portion two hundred and fifty pounds sterling to be paid to him in Glascoe and to each of my daughters viz Ariana Elizabeth Ann and augustiana Margaretta Ross one thousand pounds common currency to be paid to them at their to age or at their day of marriage which shall first happen and in case of any of my last named four daughters should die under age and unmarried their portion shall be equally divided among my surviving daughters Fourthly for the payment of my just debts and Legacies I leave my Lands to be sold by my Executrix with the consent of my Sons who are of age in the following manner first the Lands in which I am equally concerned with John Ridout Esq.r of Annapolis are to be surveyed at our joint expence & equally divided by Lot then my Executrix and my Sons who are of age are to convey the share of the said John Ridout to him and his

heirs after settling accounts for the quit rents and expences of taking up the said first before any of my other Lands shall be sold for my will is that the lands and also the personal property and negroes not before willed at the Frederick Forge and also my plantation at Hadensburgh shall be kept to the Last and the works carried on for the benefit of my Sons David Horatio and archibald Ross and their heirs so long as my representatives and the majority of my partners in the said Forge shall think it their interest to carry on the same and I confirm and exchange of ground made with Richard Henderson joining his lot in my meadow to remain for ever as the Inclosures now stand fifthly all the rest due of my Estate both real and personal I give and bequeath in fee simple to my three Sons David Horatio & Archibald Ross equally to them and their heirs for ever in such manner that in case one of them should die unmarried the two Survivors shall take his share and if two of them should so die the Survivor shall take the whole lastly I constitute my wife my Executrix as before limitted with power not only to fulfill & perfect this my last Will and testament but also fulfill all my contracts and engagements whatsoever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

David Ross (Seal)

Signed sealed Published and declared by David Ross the Testator the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other sign our names as Witnesses.

Adam Stephen
Denton Jacques
Henry Gaither
David Gleck.

Whereas a very considerable part of my property consists in Iron manufacture and Lands which the Frederick Forge