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died and that the said Testator afterwards Intermarried with, one Mary Gutrich, Widow who survived him and that after making the said Will and before the said Testators Death, Your Libellants Mother Mary died

Your Libellants Also Show to Your Honour that the said Testator, Always from the time of his making the Will aforesaid till the time of his Death, which happened in or about the Month of February One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four, Constantly kept and Carefully preserved the said Will in a Small Trunk amongst the Title Papers of his Lands and there his papers of Consequence where the same was found after his Death, Appearing fair without being Torn Blotted or in any other manner defaced ormarked thereby, to Show or Signify that the same of the Intention of the said Testator, should be Sold or Null but the same Remained as your Libellants do bapresly Charge and Allege the True and Only Testament of the aforesaid Testator in no Wise by him Revoked

Your Libellants Also Show to Your Honour that John Hanson the Eldest Son and heir at Law of the said Testator, and Legatee in the said Will Named was greatly Advanced by the said Testator, in his lifetime but that Immediately after the Death, of the said Testator, the said John Hanson the Son to gain the Lands of his Father as his heir at Law did more than once propose to and request the aforesaid Mary the Widow of the said Testator and Francis Gutrich, her Son, who Had the said Will in their Custody to destroy the same and upon the refusal of the said Mary the Widow of the said Testator, and the aforesaid Francis Gutrich, so to do he the said John Hanson the Son did Enter, a Caveat with, the then Deputy Commissary of Charles County against any Probate being Received of that Will thought the said John Hanson the Son did not then so much, as pretend that the said Testator, had made any Subsequent Will

Your Libellants further Show to Your Honour that the aforesaid John Hanson the Son did afterwards produce to Daniel Jenifer Deputy Commissary of Charles County a Writing purporting to be the Testament of his said deceased father John Hanson in the following Words, To Wit

In the Name of God Amen, I John Hanson of Charles County being weak in Body but of perfect memory but Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

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Imprimis I give my soul to Almighty God hoping that through the Merits of Jesus Christ Our Saviour to have pardon for all my sins and my Body I give to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter Named and as for my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with, I dedispose of as follows viz.

Item I give and devise unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Hanson all my whole Estate both real and personal of what kind soever during her my said Wife as Widow life and after her decease in form following.

Item I give to my loving Daughter, Elizabeth Wheeler the Wife of Leonard Wheeler One Negro Man Called Blackney and one Negro Woman to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my loving Son John Hanson all this part and parcel of a Tract of Land called Hanson's Amendment to him and his heirs forever, Also One Negro Man Named Benjamin and One Negro Woman Named Phillis and the Increase of the said Phillis to him and his heirs forever.

Also I give to my said Son, my Riding Horse Bridle and Saddle and all my Wearing Apparel. Item I give and devise to my loving Daughter, Eleanor Hagan the Wife of William Hagan One Negro Man Called Thomas and One Negro Woman called Sidah, and the Increase of the said Sidah, to her and her heirs forever.

But likewise it is my Will and desire that my loving Wife Elizabeth Hanson should have the disposal of all the Remaining part of my Estate not before given to my three Children (To Wit) Elizabeth Wheeler, John Hanson Eleanor Hagan. Lastly I do constitute and Appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Hanson and my said Son, John Hanson to be joint Executrix and Executor, of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all former Wills or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fifth day of June Anno Domini 1767 And did Allege and Assert the same was the true Testament and last Will of his said Father, and that the same was discovered about a Month, or some such space of time after his Fathers Death, in the Drawer of a Desk, of Francis Ware deceased whose Name is at the foot of that Writing as a Witness thereto who Died much about the time and a little before the said John Hanson deceased and thought, as Your Libellants do bapresly Charge the Name of the said John Hanson deceased Subscribed as Testator, and the Names Henry Hawkins, Samuel Hanson, Francis Ware Subscribed as Witnesses to the same Writing