Seven I give and bequeath unto my Son John, my Son Nathan, my Daughter Sarah, my Daughter Rachel and my Daughter Elizabeth Lane and their heirs for Ever to be equally divided between them and my five Children and in case of either of their Deaths before they shall be lawfully possessed of the Same then the Survivours of these five Children to Divide the Same equally between them.

Lastly I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Rachel Lane (whom I appoint whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and the Care Education and Disposall of my Children while they shall Continue in their minority) the dwelling house wherein we now live with all the Other outhouses and Improvements thereunto Contiguous with one third part of my land thereunto Convenient which said Houses and Improvements together with the said Land I Do give unto my said Wife for and During her Natural Life only, and do hereby make ordain and Direct this to be my last Will and Testament revoking disanuling and making void all other and former Will or Wills made or mentioned to be made by me or in my Name —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this — Day of Anno Dominii one thousand Seven hundred &c

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Lane in the Presence of } Joseph Lane (Seal)

Wm Journey
James Parker
Saml Lane son of Rich

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fs.

On the 1st Day of April 1751 James Parker and Samuel Lane two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Joseph Lane Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses and James Parker declares that he saw William Journey Subscribe his Name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me the Day and year aforesaid

Walter Dulany D Comry
Anne Arundel County

On the 1st Day of April 1751 Samuel Lane one of the Legatees under this Will declared that he Verily believes that the Interleniations made between the 15th and 16th Lines and between the 19th and 20th Lines of this Will were made by his father before the Execution thereof and that he is Content therewith

Walter Dulany D Comry
Anne Arundel County

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I Mary Thomas of Annarundel County Widow being of Sound and perfect mind and memory (thanks be to Almighty God therefor) Do this tenth Day of february anno Dom Seventeen hundred & forty three make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say. Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Thomas one Negro Girl named Hannah to be Delivered unto him Immediately after my decease —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Mary Harris one Negro Girle named Nelly to be Delivered immediately after my decease.

Item my Will and mind is that after the aforesaid Legacies and my Just Debts are paid the Remainder of my Estate shall be Equally divided between my Children here following named Viz My Sons Philip Samuel and John and my two Daughters Elizabeth and Margaret and I Do hereby give and bequeath unto my said three Sons and two Daughters all the said remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst them in Such specific Goods and Chattles as it con-sists of without Burthening my Executor with the Payment of money for the Same and lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Son in Law Richard Snowden my whole and Sole Exec-utor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Mary Thomas have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above said

Saml Harris
Ann Harris

Mary Thomas (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written fs.

On the 25th of July 1751 Ann Harris one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (who Since Intermarried with a Certain Joseph Galloway) being one of the people called Quakers solemnly declared and affirmed that She saw the Testatrix Mary Thomas Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and Declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her So doing She was to the best of her Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that She Saw Samuel Harris Subscribe his Name as Witness to the said Will affirmed to before me the Day and Year aforesaid . . . . . .

Walter Dulany D Comry
Anne Arundel County

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Maryland fs I David Gaither of the County of Annarundel in the Province aforesaid being sick and weak of Body but of perfect disposing mind and memory thanks to Almighty God for that and all Other his mercies to me bestowed revoking Disanulling and utterly making Void all and every Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made and Do make ordain and Appoint this Present Writing to be for Ever hereafter held taken and Deemed as my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth Viz.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife Ruth after my Just Debts are paid one hundred Six and a half Acres of Land it being all my part of a Tract of Land called Lostant it being my Dwelling Plantation as also all my Personall Estate

2dly I Constitute and Appoint my said Wife to be my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twentieth Day of December one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty

David Gaither (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of

Thomas his T mark Spurrier
Phl Dorsey
Edward Gaither son of John
William Ridgely son of Thos