And Recommend my Soul in Union and Community with the Offering and Recommendation of my Blessed Saviour made on the Cross of his Spirit into the Mercifull hands of God that Gave it and for my Body Equally Recommended and Dedicated to my Good Creator in the Laver of Baptism I Recommend it to the Earth in Conformity to the General Decree Passed on all Mankind to be Buried thro' faith in a Christian like and Decent Manner According to the Rites of the Church of Christ and Appointment of my Executor firmly believing that at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again Renovated by the Mighty Power of God thro' Christ unto Eternal life And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased the Divine Majesty to Bless me in this my Pilgrimage I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner Viz.t Earnestly Imploring the Lord of Heaven and Earth for to Assist me with his Unerring Spirit to make a just Distribution thereof amongst those related to me by the ties of flesh and Blood or otherwise recommended by the Divine Law to my Notice and Compassion Imprimis It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and fully and faithfully Satisfyed Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Burk the Plantation I now live on with all the Improvements thereon to be laid out and to include One hundred Acres and no more and to hold the same peaceably without Molestation during the Term of her Natural life and at her Death I Will bequeath and Devise the same unto my Grand Son Ulick Burk and the Lawfull heirs of his Body forever and in Case he should die without Issue it is my Will that it should Devolve to his Brother Thomas Burk and the legal heirs of his Body and so to the next of Kin in the Collateral Line in Default of Issue forever Likewise I freely Will and bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Burk the third part of all my Personal Estate that is to say Household Goods and Stock throughout as they shall be found at my Decease more or less besides my Negro fellow George which said Negro George I also give unto my Wife Elizabeth

Item I bequeath and devise unto my Grandaughter Elizabeth Taylor and the legal heirs of her Body forever One hundred Acres of Patent Land Called Traces forrest to be laid out for her justly without Incroaching on the other hundred or part willed by me to my Grandson Ulick Burk And in Case of her dying without Issue I will bequeath and devise the said One hundred Acres of Patent Land part of Traces forrest before mentioned to her mother Margaret Miles and the legal heirs of her Body forever Likewise I will and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Taylor a Feather Bed and a Dividend of my Catholic Books Fourthly I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ryland and her heirs and Assigns forever my Right and Title to One hundred Acres of Land Leased by me of Esquire Tasker Joining the Plantation I now live on and also with a Dividend of my Catholick Books Likewise I will and bequeath unto Margaret Miles and her legal heirs forever my Negro fellow James and the Second best feather Bed in the House with some part of my Catholick Books as they shall agree among themselves as for my other Books let them be equally Divided!

between Thomas Miles and Nicholas Ryland Further it is my Will and Desire that twenty Shillings Currency may be raised and levied out of the residue of my Personal Estate after my Wife's thirds and the aforementioned Particular Articles are deducted and that the same be divided equally among my Grand Children Thomas Burk Richard Burk Elizabeth Burk and Sarah Burk as a Testimony of my Affection for them And in Lieu if my Estate afforded it I would deal more liberally by them Fifthly and Lastly I will and bequeath unto Margaret Miles the Remainder of my Personal Estate after the aforegoing Legacies are Deducted And now to wind up all my Concerns in this life I Seriously recommend it to all Concerned in this Will for to avoid Wicked Contentions about the perishable Goods Disposed of in it For I have Endeavoured all I could to Please you all and it is my dying request and Command to you that you will live in Perfect friendship among yourselves and that you will Improve and Cherrish the same Spirit of Union and Love among your Children upon the due Observation of which I Give every one of you in particular my Solemn Blessing I hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint Thomas Miles my Son in Law only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke Disallow and Disannull all and every other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and only this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year ut Supra Memorandum that the Words (which said Negro George I also give unto my said Wife Elizabeth) being first Interlined under the twenty second Line before Sealing and publishing hereof

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Ulick Burk as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who have hereunto Signed our Names as Witnesses thereto at his desire and Request and in his presence

William his W mark Parish Junr.
Jacob Johnson
Thomas Franklin

Burk (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate Viz.t

Baltimore County April 20th 1762 Major Thomas Franklin Makes Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Ulick Burk Sign Seal and Deliver the within Will as his last Will and Testament Also William Parish Junr. One of the other Witnesses to the said Will being One of the People Called Quakers did Solemnly Declare and affirm that he saw the said Testator Ulick Burk Sign Seal and Deliver the within as his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of both of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory That they both Signed their respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request also that they both saw Jacob Johnson the other Witness Sign his Name thereto all in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn and Affirmed to before William Young Deputy Commissary Baltimore County