It. As my Beloved Son Francis Maffone of this County is also, in Providence, handsomely done for, and he too, has received what Negroes I could spare I hope he likewise will be satisfied with them and my Blessing and I further do leave him at my own and his Mothers Decease one of our best feather Beds. It. When I and her Mother shall die I give to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Crane of this County, over and above what She formerly has had, my Great Chest of Drawers, and my Negro Woman Kate & her their future increase And whereas my Negro Woman Venus is now with Child, I leave the said Child, She now is big with (whether single or Twins) to her Son my little Grandson Robert Crane, and I Order my said Grandsons Parents to take this Child (or Twins) under their own immediate care so soon as it or they shall arrive at the Age of two Years, to be by them cared for and preserved, with the future increase, for the Use and Benefit of the said Robert Crane and his Heirs It as for my beloved Son Hughes Maffone: My Will and desire is that he shall always remain with myself and his Mother, or the longest Liver of us two, and be Subservient to us (even after he is come to fulness of Age) in a Dutiful and Obedient way as at present we, or the longest liver of us both, still finding him, the said Hughs proper Cloathing and Accommodations w^t. the Necessaries and Conveniencies which from time to time he may want; according as we or either of us shall see he should have, and as his own good Conduct and Gratitude will deserve at our hands — And at the Period of Mine & his Mothers Death (Not from any Extraordinary kindness or partiality. I have for him; for, thank God, all my Children have ever behaved themselves to us dutifully and submissively as they ought, but because he is the only one of my Family now left without Settlement and Provision to Support him decently and reputably in the World) at such Period, therefore, my Will and desire is and I hereby Expressly have and appoint to him the said Hughs Maffone and his Heirs Lawfully begotten forever this Plantation whereon I now live (called Burnons beginning and the Frenchmans division appointment) and that other Tract of Land now in my Possession on Boyds Creek in this Neighbourhood, called Littleworth Containing one hundred and twelve Acres less or more, I also at the aforesaid Period Bequeath to him the said Hughs Maffone and his Heirs all the Negroes with their Increase that his Mother or I shall then be possessed of (except as before excepted) particularly as they stand at present, George, Cecily, Harry, Charles Dawey, Sall, Venus and her Increase (except as before excepted) Lucy, Sue, Cloe, Nan; together with what Stock, crop Furniture, moveables and personal Estate (except as before Bequeathed) shall happen to belong to his Mother or me on both these Tracts and Plantations, And whereas there are forty Acres of entailed Lands near this Plantation of Burnons beginning and it might become hurtful to it to have them Struck out or withdrawn (and no great Benefit to my Eldest Son or his Heirs: I hereby desire and earnestly recommend to my Son Robert not to disturb his said Brother Hughs in possession of them; but to Accept either Annually or finally, of what Rent or Value the said forty Acres may be ~~equitably~~ Equitably Adjudged to in the Opinion of two or more of their best Friends & Neighbours who may be capable to consider it. Lastly. I heartily recommend (I leave my Blessing accordingly) to the whole of my Children to live together, at all times, in all Christian Love & Unity: And I Constitute and appoint my said well beloved Wife Mary Maffone and my said beloved Son Hughs Maffone to be my Sole and only Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand, affixed my Seal, and acknowledged and published the same, this Seventeenth Day of September 1764

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of
John Macpherson
Rich. Smith
John Douglass Jun.

Robt. Maffine (Seal)

I the said Robert Maffone Senior of Charles County Maryland designed, being still (thank God for it) of sound and disposing Memory and Judgment tho' not Stronger or healthier in Person and Constitution, and taking further into Consideration the disposal I have made and appointed of my Worldly Affairs, by my Will of this Date, on the other and preceding Pages do find occasion to make some Alterations in my Bequests therein mentioned, and I hereby Will and