Queen Ann's County ss. The 18th June 1767. Henry Ward and Nathaniel King two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing Wi being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Benjamin Endsworth Sign the same on both Sides thereof and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mi and Memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnes the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. & further that they saw Robert Hardcastle sign the same as a Witness —

Sworn to before. Th Wright Depty Comry of Queen Ann's County

Queen Anns County ss. The 22d June 1767. Mary Endsworth Widow of Benjamin Endsworth late of the County aforesaid, 22d made her Renunciation and refused to stand to the Will of her late Husband and made her Election to take such Part of the Personal Estate as the Law will give her —

before — Th Wright Depty Comry — of Queen Ann's County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I John Covington of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the same, Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Viz.t —

Whereas I have a good Right and Possession of part of two Tracts of Land lying together, one called Providence and the other called Rowlands Hazzard. Imprimis I give and Bequeath all my Right and Title of the aforesaid Lands to my two Sons James Covington and John Covington the Said Lands to be Equally Divided in Quantity by Running an East Line a Cross the Said Lands and all that part of the Said Lands lying Southward of the Said East Line I give to my Son James and his Heirs for ever. and all the Land lying Northward of the Said East Line I give to my Son John and his Heirs for ever. But if my Son James (shou Do

should Die without leaving Lawful issue, then I give his part to my Son Benjamin and his Heirs forever —

Item. I give to my three Sons James Covington John Covington and Henry Covington five Shillings Current Money to each of them being in full of their Part of my Personal Estate —

All the Rest and Remaining part of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts paid and my Wifes thirds taken out I leave to be Equally Devided to and amongst my Seven Children Viz.t Mary, Benjamin, Elizabeth, William, Rebeccah Simon and Sarah — And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Son John Covington to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Will or Wills by me made and holding this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven

Signed Sealed, Published and Declared to be the Last Will of John Covington In the Presence of — } John his ✝ mark Covington (Seal)

Tho Dockery
William Price
John Davis

} At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

Queen Ann's County ss. The 11th May 1767 — Thomas Dockery, William Price and John Davis the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Covington Sign the same and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his request. which same Depositions were taken in the presence of James Covington Eldest Son and Heir at Law to the Testator which same James Covington did not Object to the Probat of the Said Will —

Before Th Wright Depty Comry. — of Queen Ann's County

Examined