In the Name of God Amen I William Turpin of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of perfect mind and Memory Bless God for the same Do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows. Item I leave my son Denwood Turpin my Dwelling House and Plantation and a Tract of Land called Hawtree and the Service of a Negro Woman named Easther during his Life and a hand Mill and my part of a Stile and one Iron Back and my Great Coat and as much of my Crop and Stock as shale discharge a Bond already given to Nehemiah Turpin on Provisor that Deed or Bond of my son William Turpins is delivered up unto my Grandson Denwood Turpin and likise one Bed & furniture in full part of my Estate. the word during his Life interlined before signed — Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Turpin after the Decease of my son Denwood Turpin my above mentioned Dwelling House and Plantation and a Tract of Land called Hawtree and one Horse Colt, and my above named Negro Woman Easther and her Increase to equally divided between my two Grandsons William and John Turpin in full part of my Estate. Item I give unto my son William Turpin all my wearing Appiarl and a Large Chaney Punch bole and no more. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Prisillah Ballard one Negro man named Toby and one Negro Woman named Peg and one Negro Garl named Easther and a Case of Drawers and Six Country made Leather Chairs and two Beds and furniture and a Square Walnut Table and a small Colts foot Table and a pair of Brass Nob'd hand Irons and five head of Cattle and five head of Sheep and five Large Silver Spoons and the Previlidge of Ten head of Cattle on Hawtree during her Life, and my Riding Chear to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Ballard one Negro Garl named Floro to him and his Heirs in full part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto Grandson John Turpin one Negro Boy named Harry on Provisor my son Denwood Turpin Will take Elizbeth M'Lemays son Wooney and keep him and his in a Christin manner untill he is of Age and learn him to Read write and Sipher as far as the Rule of three other ways my Will and desire is that my Negro Harry shale be sold for that purpose. Item I give unto Elizabeth M'Lemays son Wonney one Negro Garl nam'd Nan and one Negro Boy named Jesse and one Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf and two Ewes and Lambs and if he should die without Issue my Will is that my two Grand ~~children~~ children James Ballard and Mary Turpin shall equally devide my two Negroes Jesse and Nan and their Heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Denwood Turpin all the remainder part of my Estate not before given to him and his Heirs and Assigns and I hereby Constitute and Appoint my son William Turpin Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made and declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Tenth day of September Anno Dom. 1771.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of — } William Turpin (Seal)

Stephen Horsey
William Fountain
Whittey Turpin } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —