On the Twenty Eight Day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One Came Stephen Horsey and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Turpin late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

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On the Twenty Eight Day of September One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One Came Stephen Horsey William Fountain and Whitty Turpin the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator William Turpin Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of each of their Apprehensions of a Sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Said Testator.

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In the Name of God Amen I Michael Dorman of Somerset County of perfect Health of mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament. I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it, not doubting but at the Last Day I shall receive that Happy place which was provided for us all from the Beginning of the world, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner as touching my worldly Affairs. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Dorman a part of a Tract of Land called Dormans Conclusion Beginning the first Bounder of the aforesaid Tract thence Running South to a Small Pigg Penn thence with a line drawn to the white Oak Slash Bridge thence with a line drawn by and with the main Road that leads from the Head of Wicomoco Creek to Princes Ann Town to a marked pine being a corner Tree of a parcel of Land belonging to John Jones thence Running by and with the lines of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Dormans Conclusion to the first beginning unto him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Jesse Dorman all them two Tracts of Land one called Gullitts Hope and the other called Saint Peters Hill unto him and his Heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Isaiah Dorman Beginning at a Mulberry Tree Standing on the South Side of the Road that leads from Wicomoco Creek to Princes Ann Town and near Doct. John Dones fence thence Running North west till it Intersects the East Side of a Cart Road that leads from the Said Dormans Dwelling Plantation to his Son John Dormans thence Running along the Eastermost Side of the said Cart Road and bounded thereby till it intersects the back line of Dormans Discovery thence Running by and with the Lines of the aforesaid Tract called Dormans Discovery

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to a Sliped Gum thence Running North to a Small Pigg pen thence Running by and with the Lines of John Dormans to the white Oak Slash Bridge thence Running by and with the main Road that leads from the Head of Wicomoco Creek to Princes Ann Town to a marked pine being a corner Tree of a parcel of Land belonging to John Jones thence Running and reversing the Back Lines of the two Tracts of Land one called Dormans Discovery and the other called Dormans Conclusion to the Beginning it being and is contained to lay within the aforementioned two Tracts of Land one called Dormans Discovery and the other called Dormans Conclusion unto him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Chase Dorman all the remaining part of my two Tracts of Land one called Dormans Discovery and Dormans Conclusion only I allow my beloved Wife Mary and my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Dorman to have one half of the Cleared Land that is on the Plantation where on I now Dwell and also the House I now live in and the other Necessary Houses that thereto belongs and also one half of the Barn as long as my Wife Mary should live and as Long as my Daughter Elizabeth shall be single unto him and his Heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Chase Dorman all that part of a Tract of Land called Nelsons Choice unto him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Dorman Five Shillings Sterling of my Moveable Estate unto him and his Heirs forever and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son George Dorman Five Shillings Sterling of my Moveable Estate unto him and his Heirs forever and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Michael Dorman Five Shillings Sterling of Moveable Estate unto him his Heirs forever and no more. And after my beloved Wife Mary takes her thirds of all my Moveable Estate. I give and bequeath unto my four Sons, Chase Dorman Jesse Dorman and Isaah Dorman and my Daughter Elizabeth Dorman and my Son Solomon Dorman all the remaining part of my Moveable Estate to be Equally divided between them, my Son Chase Dorman shall not debar nor Mislest my beloved Wife Mary nor my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Dorman from getting any Timber that is Nessary for the Plantations Use or any other Ocation — I leave my Wife Mary Dorman and my Son Chase Dorman and my Son Isaiah Dorman to be Administrators on the Estate. I acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this first Day of October in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and Sixty Nine.

Signed Sealed and Delivered In Presence of — Michael Dorman (Seal)

Matthias Miles
Isaac Newman
Thomas Newman

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the Tenth Day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came Matthias Miles and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Michael Dorman late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or or Knowledge and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

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