On the Tenth Day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy one Came Matthias Miles, Isaac Newman and Thomas Newman the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Michael Dorman 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.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County

On the Tenth day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Personally appeared Mary Dorman Widow to Michael Dorman and made her Election to the within Will, and did refuse to abide by the Said Will, but desires to have her thirds both of Real and Personal Estate Agreeable to an Act of Assembly in Such Cases made and Provided —

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made before Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Burt formerly of Hunterdon County in West Jersey being at this time very Sick and low but of Sound and disposing Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. In the first place Whereas I have contracted with my brother in Law Moses Reed for my Mills and Land in Cumberland County Pensylvania for the Sum of Two hundred pounds and Whereas he hath already paid to me the Sum of Fifty pounds on his paying to my Executor hereafter Mentioned the Remaining One hundred and fifty pounds to be added to my personal Estate for the purposes hereafter mentioned I devise to the Said Moses Reed his Heirs and Assigns for ever the said Mills and Land with the Appurtenances. I give two thirds of my Personal Estate as above Mentioned to my Dear Brother Richard Burt. I give the other third part to be divided among my four Sisters Margaret Elizabeth Sarah and Deborah in Manner following Deborah to have one half part thereof Sarah one Quarter Part and Margaret and Elizabeth the other Quarter. My Will is that Deborah's part thereof be paid to Jacob Reeder to be by him kept for her use. I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Brother Richard Burt Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all others by me made Given under my hand and Seal this 26th day of August 1770 —

Signd Seal'd published and declared by the Said Joseph Burt to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us who Subscribed the Same as Evidences in his Presence and at his Request —

Joseph Burt (Seal)

Sam.l Wilson
Wm. Macky Tennant
John Winder

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the Ninth day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy One Came Samuel Wilson 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 Joseph Burt late of Somerset County deceased and that he did not know or ever heard of any other.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County

On the Ninth Day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy one Came Samuel Wilson one of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he did See the Testator Joseph Burt 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 his Apprehension of a sound disposing mind Memory and understanding and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator. And he also made Oath that he did See William Macky Tennent Sign his name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Deceased.

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County

On the Ninth day of September one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one Came John Winder one of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he did hear the Testator Joseph Burt acknowledge the within Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator, and he also made Oath that he did See William Macky Tennent Sign his name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Deceased.

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Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Dashiell of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of Sound disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz.t My Will is that all my just and Lawful Debts be paid by my Executor hereafter named out of my Estate and the remainder to be disposed of as following. First I give and bequeath to my Son William Dashiell all my Lands that I have Right or Title to in Somerset County or Else where to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever and I also give to my Said Son William a Negro Boy called Obed and all my Ploughs and Harrows two Yoak of

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