Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Alexander Jones late of Cecil County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they and Hannah Comegys the other Witness Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Certified by Baruch Williams Dy Comy Cecl Coty

In the name of God amen,

Hugh Matthews of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being at this time of sound and Disposing mind and memory do make my Will in manner and form following Viz.t I give my Soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in a christian manner by my Executors —

Imprimis I do order all my just debts to be paid —

I give and bequeath unto my son James Matthews his heirs and assigns all that tract of Land I bought from William Pearce called Andrews Square I also give the said James a hundred acres which I bought from Henry Baker being part of Browns-ings Neglect adjoining the Land I bought of Pearce aforesaid to him the said James Matthews his heirs and assigns forever —

I give and bequeath unto my son Hugh Matthews all that tract of Land which I bought of Mr Richard Cantwell Exor or Admr of William Willet lying in New Castle County Appoquinimy hundred near a Mill called Vaure's mill to him his heirs and assigns for ever —

I give and bequeath unto my son Arthur Matthews all that tract of Land I bought from James Douglas being in Cecil County and a part of a tract of Land called Valiants rest I give and bequeath unto the said Arthur a hundred acres I bought from John Connor lying and being in Mawcastle ffarrest I give and bequeath unto the said Arthur my Lott in Warwick whereon Patrick Brogan lives I give to said Arthur Matthews his heirs and assigns all the aforesaid Lands but if he dies without lawful heirs of his body I give and bequeath they said Lands and Lott aforesaid to my youngest daughter Sarah Matthews during her natural life in case of my daughter Sarahs death I give and bequeath said Lands and Lot to my daughter Elizabeth during her natural life after her decease to my eldest son William his heirs and assigns for ever I Will and bequeath my personal Estate in manner and form following Viz.t —

I Will and bequeath unto my two step children Nancy and Rachel David

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two hundred and fifty pounds Pennsylvania Currency to be paid them they giving a receipt for what balance is coming to them of their father James David's Estate the residue of my personal Estate is to be divided between my sons and two daughters Sarah and Elizabeth each of the said daughters to have twice as much of the personal Estate as comes to one of they sons as the daughters are left no land at present the reason I did not mention my daughters Rebecca Matthews and Catherine Knight is because my fathers Estate comes to them by my fathers Will which I believe will be more than what each children have —

I Constitute and Appoint my son William to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament and if any dispute arises concerning this Will I hope it will be construed in the plainest manner it will admit of being my own hand writing as Witness my hand and Seal this third day of June 1772 —

Signed publishes and Declared in the presence of the words one of they, being interlined before signing and publishing this Will — Hugh Matthews (Seal)

John Cecil Knight
Stephen Beedle
Daniel Rowland

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Cecil County ss. On the 4.th day of August 1772 Then came John Cecil Knight Stephen Beedle and Daniel Rowland the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Hugh Matthews late of Cecil County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other —

Certified by Baruch Williams Dy Comy Cecl Coty.

In the Name of God amen,

Cloner McCoy of Cecil County Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as follows Viz.t I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to decently interred by the direction and at the discretion of my Executor or Executors and as touching what temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I hereby Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner Viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Sarah McCoy the full third part of my whole Estate (after certain Legacies being first paid which are hereafter mentioned) to her and her heirs but if she should happen to die without issue then it is my Desire it should descend to my youngest daughter Bennett —

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