The three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last will & Testament of William Stone deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See William Stone the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will & heard him publish 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 and each of their Apprehensions of perfect Sense and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said will in his presence and at his Request and in the presence of each other.

(5/2 Sides) **Sworn** before and Certified by.

J. A. Thomas Dy Commr St. Marys County.

In the name of God amen

I Annastatia Norriss of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect mind and memory and Understanding, but calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life, that all Flesh and Blood must yield to death when it pleases God to call them, do make Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say).

First I give & bequeath One Negro Girls called Nate to my Daughter Hennerietta Norriss.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Wrancher Norriss, one Negro Boy called Abraham, also I leave one negro wench called Jane unto my daughter Wrancher Norriss, & if ever the aforesaid Negro Wench Jane has a child to live, I give and bequeath the sd child to my Son Matthew Norriss, I give and bequeath unto my Son Matthew Norris one negro Boy called Daniel.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Belwood, one negro Girl called Peggy, during her natural Life and then to her children and her Increase for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my two daughters aforementioned Wrancher and Hennerietta two of my best Feather Beds and Furniture that is to say, one of Sets unto my Son Matthew Norriss, two Beds & furniture, I also give my Son Matthew one new desk and one large Oval Table and one large Green Chair, I give to my daughter Hennerietta aforesd one desk, I give to my daughter Wrancher aforesaid my large new Cupboard, also one Chest with Lock and Key. I also give to my two daughters Wrancher and Hennerietta aforesaid One thousand Pounds of Tobacco each.

I give to my Brother Philip Drake one little cask & twelve bottles.

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Belwood two Strip'd Gowns and two Strip'd Petticoats, also one large Chest and one large Table to my aforesd Elizabeth Belwood.

I give unto my daughter Mary Rhodes one Shilling Sterling in full of my Estate.

The Remainder of my personal Estate to be equally divided between my my three Youngest children Wrancher, Hennerietta & Matthew Norriss as the Law directs.

I do Appoint Samuel Belwood my Executor in Trust of this my Last will & Testament and Lastly I do revoke disannul and make void all former Wills by me made at any time heretofore and do declare this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th day of October 1774. one thousand seven hundred & Seventy.

Signed Sealed and declared by the Testator as her Last will and Testament in the presence of us who at this Request and in her presence have Subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Annastatia her + mark Norriss (Seal)

(In the back of the aforegoing will was thus written. Viz.)

James Hendley
Philip his + mark Drake

Saint Marys County to wit.

In the first day of November seventeen hundred and seventy four

came Philip Drake and James Hendley the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Annastatia Norriss deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See Annastatia Norriss the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last will and Testament, and that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their and each of their Apprehensions of perfect Sense and of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding, and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in her presence and at her Request and in the presence of each other.

(6/2 Sides) **Sworn** before and Certified by.

J. A. Thomas Dy Comr St. Marys County

Maryland St. Marys County } **In the name of God amen**

I Philip Greenwell being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life, and with all the certainty of death, do make this my Last Will and Testament, First and Principal I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my most merciful Redeemer, trusting in his Infinite mercy and merits to obtain Remission of all my Sins, my Body I committ to the Earth to be decently Buryed, and my Worldly Goods and Estate I dispose of in manner and form following viz.

First I will and require that all my Just debts be paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Thomas Greenwell, All the Tract or Parcell of Land wherein I now live exclusive that part I bought of Philip Medley during his natural Life.

And after his death it is to descend to my Son Joseph Greenwell and his Heirs for ever; Likewise I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Greenwell, one mare Coalt aged two Years, which my Executors thinks fitting. I also give him all my Wearing Apparell, my Bridle and Saddle, One Bead and Furniture which he now lies on, my Gun, One desk, such as my Executor shall think proper; One Heffer about three Years old, One Sow and Piggs, Two Ewes, Ten Barrels of Corn, One thousand Pounds of Crop Tobacco and two hundred weight of Pork to him and his heirs for ever it being his full part of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Son Joseph Greenwell, that part of Land which I bought of Philip Medley beginning at a Bounded Sick a more Standing in the head of Medley's Branch, running thence East Eighty Perches to a bounded Post, the division between Nathaniel Greenfield and Philip Greenwell and thence North Seventy nine Perches and thence with a Straight Line to the beginning containing Thirty Six Acres or thereabouts. Also One Negro Girl called Mary And Also all the money that I have by me

Likewise a Bond that I have against Thomas Shireliff after my Just debts be paid out of them to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Winefred Greenwell four Negroes Viz. Jacob and Henry and there wifes them and there Increase to her and to her Motherly Love for ever; Likewise three of the best Beads and Furniture, her Choice of my Books, One Seal skin Trunk, my Chest, One Grey Mare called Laday, Two Sorrell horses and one Bay Mare called Slye, One Riding Chair and Gear; Three horses and Colts and six Sheep, Ten of the best Hogs, all my Pott Iron, Pewter, Earthen Ware and China, Likewise my largest Table and One Tea Table to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving children Mary Greenwell and Joseph Greenwell All the rest of my Negroes Viz. Jeremiah, Ignatius, Little Jacob, Joshua Barney, Eleanor, Jane and James and there Increase with all the rest of my Personall Estate to be equally Devided between my two children Mary and Joseph when my Daughter Mary Arrives to the Age of Eighteen to them and there Heirs for ever.

Lastly my will and Desire is that my Beloved Wife Winefred Greenwell shall be my hole and sole

(Executor)