

In the name of God. Amen. Peter Hetchstone of Washington County and Province of Maryland Gentleman being very sick and weak in heart of Body out of perfect sound mind and memory sheweth be present unto God calling unto mind the mortality of Body to wane and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner following. I recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that care it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in such Christian Buriall as it is at Discretion of my Executors And touching such worldly Estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I give and bequeath to David my dearly beloved Son the sum of seven pounds lawful Money of the State of Maryland to be raised and levied out of my Estate. Also I give unto my Son John the sum of seven pounds lawful Money aforesaid to be raised and levied out of my Estate and also I give unto the Big Son (Pot and one Peter Bagon for her Trouble. Also I allow my friend and honorable Estate to be praised and divided Equally among all my Children it is now alive. Also I Allow my first born son Michael and Michael Ruff which likewise constitute men and obtain the sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all former Warrants Wills Legacies and Executors ratifying and confirming this and now to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this sixteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight

Signed, Sealed, Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Peter Hetchstone as his last Will and Testament in the presence of
Jacob Barclay David Hershner.

Peter Hetchstone (Seal)

On the Back of the Original Will of the said Peter Hetchstone are the following Instruments (to wit.)

Washington County 27th December 1778 Then came Michael Hetchstone and Michael Ruff Executors to the last Will and Testament of Peter Hetchstone deceased, and took Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that this Instrument of Writing is a true and that of said deceased that have come to their hands and possession and that they do not know of any other

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Washington County 27th December 1778 Then came Jacob Barclay and David Hershner the two subscribing Witnesses to the withinlast Will and Testament of Peter Hetchstone late of said County deceased and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator herein named Legible and read this Will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament 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 to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

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