

Will, MD, Cecil, William Douglas 1747

In the name of God Amen.

Whereas, I, **WILLIAM DOUGLAS** of the county of Cecil and province of Maryland being very weak of body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks to almighty God for the same, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die to make & ordain this my last will and testament.

IMPRIMIS first of all my give my soul to God that gave it and for what worldly estate it has pleased God to bestow upon me I leave it after the following Manner and form viz.

I make & ordain my will well beloved sister **TARASA ALMUN [TERESA ALMAN]** whole heir and executor, nominating and appointing this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other wills and Testaments ever made by me heretofore, nominating and appointing this my last will and testament.

As witness my hand and seal this 21st day of December and odometer 1747.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS {seal}

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

EDWARD ARMSTRONG
VALENTINE DOUGLAS
ALEXANDER STEWART

On the back of the foregoing will was this written viz

January the eleventh 1747/8 **ALEXANDER [EDWARD] ARMSTRONG, VALENTINE DOUGLAS** and **ALEXANDER STEWART** subscribing witnesses to the within will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy evangelist of almighty God deposed and say that they saw the testator **WILLIAM DOUGLAS** sign the foregoing will and heard him publish and declare the same to be as last will and testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension I love sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the side will in the presence of the testator and add his request.

Sworn before
JOHN THOMPSON Deputy Commry

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