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19. Hebry

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This day came Anne Late Wife of William Smith Dered and Exhibited the Last Wile and Testament of the said William Smith and made oath that it was the true, whole, and Last will of the said William Smith, and which Will followeth in these Words. —

The last Wile and Testam.t of Mr. William Smith made in Augusta Carolina at St. Maries in Maryland anno Dni 1635.

In the Name of God amen. I William Smith by the Dear Goodness of God in health of body and perfect use of Judgment without Compulsion or Constraint do freely order and dispose of my Estate and Goods in this Manner following Desirous to please Almighty God the Giver of all Good things and to take away for after times all occasions of Strife about those things Which I leave here behind me the better and with more quiett to attend to other higher and more Important matters of my Soule for the Eternity she is shortly to Enter into, first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of her Creator trusting in the precious blood of my Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ that he will bring her into his Glory. Secondly I bequeath my body unto the Earth from whence it was Taken Willingly accepting the death of in Union of that of Sweet Jesus my Lord & of all his Saints as a Sacrifice of Satisfaction for my Sinnes on which God have Mercy amen. And further I profess that I die a Member of the Catholick Roman Church out of which there is no Salvation. Thirdly of my Temporall Goods I dispose in this Manner following. In first place I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Mrs. Anne Smith fully and entirely all and Every peell and Part of my Goods moveable or immoveable and whatsoever I now or at my death have or shall have any way mine or due unto me; ffour pounds only Excepted which I leave for the Good of my Soull desiring holy Church to pray for the same. Secondly I appoint and make the foresaid Mrs. Anne Smith my Loveing wife alone the full and absolute Executrix of this my last will and Testament, to recover take and order what any way doth may or shall appertaine to me now or hereafter, Declaring for her Indemnity and quiett Possession that I owe nothing. In Wittness whereof I put to this my hand and Seal this 22 of Septem anno Dni 1635.

William Smith.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Stath

Thomas Statham.

locus + sigilli.

Sept. 21. The said Anne w[illegible] sworn to Exhibite [illegible] Court [illegible] true and perfect Invent[illegible] [illegible]

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Which were the said William Smiths within this Province at the time of his ~~Death~~ Decease, And to make a true and perfect accompt of the Same when She Should be Demanded thereunto. —

22. March 1637.

Cæcilius Lord Propr. &c. To all Cristian people to whom thes Shall Come Greeting Whereas William Blissard Late of the Sacred Kent planter, being weak in body but of perfect Sense and Mem who did make his last and will and Testament nuncupative in Manner and form following, that is to Say, being asked by Henry Crawley of the Same Island Planter and at that time the Mate & Copartner of the Said William Blissard in all his personall Estate, What course he did intend to take for the disposing of his Estate, and who Should have it in Case God called him by death, The Said William Blissard answered in these Words, Who Should have it but you (meaning the Said Henry Crawley) and being again demanded whether he were in good remembrance of what he Said, he answered againe, yes I praise God, and all that I have I give to you, meaning the Said Henry Crawley, as is deposed both by the oath of the Said Henry Crawley taken before the Said Henry Crawley taken before the Sec of our Province and by the Severall Oaths of Richard Purlivant and Matthew Price of the Same Island Planters taken in the Island by our Lieutennant Generall of our Province: Know yet therefore that Wee doe hereby approve the Said Last Will and Testament of the Said William Blissard and do admitt and approve the Said Henry Crawley to be full and Sole Executor of the Said Will and Testament of the Said William Blissard and to do and Receive all things which unto an Executor do belong of Comm Right.

Given at St Maries

Henry Crawley Sworne to the Words above Mentioned.

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August 27th 1638

John Medcalfe Gent. Deposeth, that Comeing to John Smithson Lt of St Maries Planter Deced, & Lying then Very Sick, he asked he said Smithson how he would Dispose of his Estate in Case God Should call him in that Sickness. And the Said John Smithson, answered the Deponent in these Words, All that Ever I have (Meaning in this province) shall have comeing out of England I freely give to my Wife

John Medcalfe

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Eod: die

William Lewis planter deposeth that comeing to John Smithson aforesaid the day afore he died the said John Smithson amongoth.r Discourse complained to this Deponent that he should leave his wife a poor Widdow: to which this Depon.t answering, that in Grace of God he would leave her Well enough to Live, the said John Smithson replied in these Words, all that I have I leave her, and if I had more she should Enjoy it

William Lewis.

Upon these depositions of John Metcalfe and William Lewes the Judge did approve the said Last Will and Testament of the said John Smithson.

Cæcilius &c. Whereas John Smithson Late of St Maries planter Deced being in perfect Sence and Memory did make his last will & Testam.t nuncupative, and therein did give and bequeath unto his then Wife anne all that Ever he had within this Province and Whatsoever he should have come out of England Know yee therefore that we doe hereby approve the said Last Will and Testament of the said John Smithson and do admitt the said Anne to be full and sole Executrix of the same Given 27th day august 1638.

13th October 1638.

This Day came Thomas Hebden Planter and alledged an Impedim.t against the Probate of any Will of James Ditches Late of St Maries Servant deced, for that by a Mutuall Contract between the said James and Thomas, the said James had obliged himself to the said Thomas and likewise the said Thomas to the said James, that their Estates w.ch they had in this Province should be Joined in one, and neither of them have Property in Severall and a part from the other in the Estates so Joined or any part thereof, untill it should be Severed again upon such Terms as in the said Contract was agreed, and therefore that neither of them without the others Consent should have power to dispose of any part of the said Estate so Joined Either by Will or otherwise, but the Survivor of them was to Enjoy and Retaine the Whole and he desired that this Impediment might be Entred, and offered himself ready to prove the said allegation, Whensoever he should be thereunto Cited

Memorandum that the abovenamed Thomas Hebden acknowledgeth himself to owe unto Thomas Cornwal[illegible] Esq.r [illegible] of the [illegible]

Libr. 2. Weight of Tobacco, in case he shall not appear (upon monition) to prove his said allegation, or shall not pay to the said Thomas Cornwaleys sue costs and Damages as the said Thomas Cornwaleys shall have adjudged to him in Default of his said Proofe. Tho: Hebden

27th Octob.r 1638

This day came both parties, and the said Thomas Hebden affirm his allegacon and produced for his Wittness John Cooke servant, was sworn and testified that he was present at the agreement between James Hitches and Thomas Hebden for partnership on the 5th of Febr. and that afore the said agreem.t the said James Hitches in the hearing of the Deponent had acknowledged and affirmed that the survivor of them two (meaning James Hitches and Thomas Hebden) should have all (meaning the others Estate) and that Thomas Hebden being in Danger of Sickness had left all by Will to James Hitches, and that since the said agreem.t he had heard the said James Hitches acknowledge that the survivor of them should have all and he further testified that since the agreem.t mentioned, he heard the said Thomas Hebden tell the said James Hitches of a bargaine of the Plantation which he desired to make with one Randell Rebell, to wh James Hitches dissented and hereby the Bargaine was stopped. There was produced also on part of the Def.t Robert Perch and swor who testified that he heard the said James Hitches since the said agreem complaine of the said Thomas Hebden touching some accompts betwe them, to which the Depon.t answering what need you trouble your self so much in it, seeing Thomas Hebden sayth he is to have half of all you have, the said James Replied as it were making strange at it, well let him look to himself if he play the knave with me I can play the knave w.th him, I can deale with him as he deals wi me, he further testified that some few dayes before his death come in to him after Thomas Hebden had been with him the said James Hitches told the Deponent that he had reckoned with Thomas Hebden and that Thomas Hebden had franckly acknowledged 700 lb w.t of Tobacco and that when he remembred him of some other things he Excused himselfe that he had forgot them, and that they amount to upwards of 900 lb weight. And that since he had remembred some oth[illegible] [illegible] which would [illegible] it up a Thousand and [illegible]

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ward that at another time he told the Deponent that now he had made an End and that he had a Note under his hand for 1000 lbs and that at the Makeing of his Will this Deponent heard him tell the said Thomas Cornwaleys that there was 1000 lbs of Tobacco due to him from Thomas Hebden, but he would ~~but~~ have but 500 of him —

17th April 1639.

This day Thomas Gerrard and Henry Hooper Chirurgions deposed upon their Corporall Oath touching the Last Will and Testament of Richard Lee who deced at St. Johns on ~~[illegible]~~ the Last day of March this present Year, in Manner and form following. That is to say that the said Richard Lee being of perfect and sound Sence and Memory though weak in body, and wished by the said Thomas Gerrard to declare his mind how he would Dispose of his Estate after his Death, did answer and Say, first that his Will was that Humphry and Anne his Maid should be free. Item he Willed that Mrs. Lewger should have a Sattin Petticoat which was his Wives worth 10 lb. Item that the remainder of all his Estate after all Charges defrayed, should be sent to Mrs. Huberstaine in England. Item he entreated Mr. Lewger and Mr. Egerton to be his Executors —

Thomas Gerrard
Henry Hooper.

Taken before me
John Lewger Secretary

Eodem Die, approbatum est hoc testamentum, pro Vero et ultimo Testamento Dicti Richardi Lee.

6. October 1639.

Richard Duke Servt. to Mr. Fulton made oath that John Speed Late Capn. Winters Servant deced Lying upon his death bed said to this Deponent that his Will was that Richard Browne his fellow Servant should have all such Tobacco's as were oweing to him the said John Speed and that out of the same he desired the said Richard Browne to pay such Debts as he Ought as far as his Tobacco would reach, — This was proved for the Will of John Speed and the said Richard Browne admitted to be Executor.

Henry Bishop and Simon Demibiel Greetting —
Cæcilius &c. Te[illegible] Leonard Leonardson [illegible]

r. Z Leonards hundred within the Province of Maryland Planter at St. Leonards aſd. on 24 March 1640. did make and ordaine his last Will and Testamt. and the Same did Cause to be Written, and after the writeing thereof and hearing the Contents of it, did approve Sign & deliver the Same for his Last Will, in the presence and hearing of Walter Cottrell of the same place planter, as we are informed by the oath of the Said Walter, which Writeing is of this Tenor. (In the Name of God amen. I Leonard Leonardson do Constitute and ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testamt. ffirst I bequeath my Soull to his Creator. next my body to be buried in Christian burial & next I give unto Alice Cales my Mother one Thous and Weight of Tobacco with Cask and in case She be dead, to my brother, or to the next of Ki[illegible] if both be dead, and the Tobacco to Remaine in my Executors [illegible] untill Such time as that they goe or can conveniently Send it, Next I make Henry Bishop and Simon Demibiel my True and Lawfull Execrs. to have all the remainder of my Estate Moveables and Immoveables all Debts dues and Demands Whatsoever to me belonging that they can Lawfully make Appear. So farewell in our Lord Jesus Christ Wittness my hand the 24th. of March anno Dni 1640) Now Know yee that we have and hereby doe approve of the Said Writing to be the Last Will and Testamt. of the Said Leonard and do receive and admitt you the Said Henry Bishop and Simon Demibiel to be Execrs. of the Same to all Effects and Purposes Charging You by Virtue &c. and that you bring the Inventary into the Court to be recorded at Some time before the next Unless further time be given you And that you make and Deliver a true and faithfull accompt of your Said Executorship Whensoever You Shall be thereunto Demanded by us or our Lt. Gr. or other our Lawfull Commissary. and that you will Well and Truly pay all the Debts and Legacies of the Deced according to the Exigence of Law in that behalf So far as you may Given at St. Maries 4th. Decemb. 1641.

16th. Jary 1643.

Demanded by Mr. Secretary to bring in the accompt before the Last of Febry next.

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12. Jany 1641.

William Jackson made Oath that he was present at the signing of the Will by Robert Cooper bearing date 28. April 1641. and that the Will Exhibited into the Court was signed and delivered as the Last Will and Testam.t of the Said Robert Cooper. —

Coram Leonard Calvert

The administration was Granted to Elizabeth Widdow of the Deceased —

4th Janry 1639. Came Robert Perch and made Oath that being present at the last End of Michael Lums planter he asked the Said Michael who he intended to Dispose unto that remainder if any should be after his Debts paid who thereupon made answer in these Words, Who should I give it to but to Mr. Hennick who best deserves it, And I think it too little for him in regard of his Care and Charge of me in my Sickness or to that purpose.

Robert Perch

Whereupon this was approved for the Last will and Testament of the Said Michael Lums — — John Lewger

Cecilius Lord propry &c. To our beloved Cutbert Hennick of St. Maries Gent. Greeting Whereas Oath hath been made unto us that Michael Lums Late of St. Jeromes planter, being demanded upon his Death bed Who he intended to dispose his Goods unto if any remainder should be after his debts paid, made answer in these Words Who should I give it to but to Mr. Hennick who best deserves it and I think it too little for him in regard of his Care and Charge of me in my Sickness or to that Purpose, Know yee y.fore that we have approved and hereby do approve and admitt the Said Disposition for the Last Will and Testament of the Said Michael Lums And you the Said Cutbert Hennick for his Exec.y Chargeing you by Virtue of the Oath made unto us in his behalf &c. Inventary before the first of February and an accompt upon Demand given &c. 4th January. —

4th Jany. 1639. Cutbert Hennick made oath to [illegible] as is above mentioned and acknowledgeth himself [illegible] owe to the Lord Propry one Thousand Weight of Tobacco in Cas[illegible] he shall not perform the Conditions required of him for the making of an Inventary and an accompt according to his Said [illegible]th

Recognit Coram me. John Lewger Comm.ry } Cuth[illegible] Hennick

May 7th 1640. This recognizance is [illegible]

Gbr. L

The Deposition of Robert Lake of the Isle of Kent Planter aged Twenty one years or thereabouts, taken by the Commander, Febry 22. 1639. —
This deponent saith that dureing the Sickness of Henry Crawley Deceased and Two dayes or thereabouts before his Departure being in Perfect Sense and Memory made his last Will, and Testament, Elizabeth Smith the Wife of John Smith being present with the said Crawley when he uttered these Words, that if I die I doe give all my whole Estate unto Katharine Smith my God Daughter, Save only my Long gown, and that I give unto John Glantham if he return to the Island, which words being Spoken by the said Crawley this Deponent came into the Chamber and the aforesaid Elizabeth Smith desired him to bear Wittness of this his Will, then this Deponent asked the said Crawley if that were his Will, and he answered it was, Saying, If I die, I give all my whole Estate unto my God daughter Katharine Smith Save only my Long Gown which I give to John Glantham if he Return to the Island again, and further he deposeth not,

Taken before me — Signed Robert Lake.
Signed William Braithwaite.

The Depos.t of Thomas Kid Planter taken concerning Henry Crawleys Disposall of his Estate at his death. March 9th 1639 as followeth.
1.o he was present when Crawley made a disposall of his Estate.
2.o When Crawley did it, he was in perfect Memory.
3.o That before this Deponent, to him and others present, he said that if he died he did give to Kate his God daughter all his Estate, — except the Long Gowne which he gave to John Glantham if he returned —
4.o That this Deponent knows of no other mention made by Crawley concerning the disposure of what he had —
5.o That he never heard nor knew of any revocation of the Gift of his Estate from that God daughter of his. —

Taken before me the day and year above Written — Thomas Kid ~ Mark
Signed — — Giles Brent.

Vacat — [illegible] Know yee that we upon the oath of [illegible] Thomas Howett and William Nisbrook, certified unto us — by

Lib.r Z by our Coinder of our Isle of Kent doe pronounce and approve the Disposition made by William Westly late of the Isle aforesaid Miller deced, in the time of his Sickness in august Last in these Words (if I die in this Countrey I give all I have to Henry Bellamy) or to that purpose, to be the last will of the said William Westly, and as such to be admitted in all Courts to all Effects and purposes Given &c. ut Supra.

20th Jully 1644.

Edward Parker being to goe to Sea made his Will (Viz.t) that he gave one half of all he hath to Cicely Lewger, and 500 Tobacco to the Chappell the Residue to Elizabeth Speare.

Edward Parker

Lib.r A. 63. June 14th

Francis Ankell aged 22th years old or thereabouts made oath that he was present when Leonard Calvert Esq.r made his Will in his last Sickness in manner following by word of mouth Viz.t that he did nominate Mrs Margarett Brent his Sole Executrix. Eod. Mrs Mary Brent deposeth the same, and further she deposeth that he did desire that his Executrix should give the first Mare Colt, that shall fall within this year (and if none falleth within this year then the first Mare Colt that shall hereafter fall) unto Mrs Temperance Pippett of Virginia —

64. June 19th This Day came Margarett Brent Gen.l and desired the Testimony of the present Govern.r Mr Thomas Green concerning the last will and Testam.t of the Late Govern.r Leonard Calvert Esq.r & the said Gov.r did authorise Giles Brent Esq.r one of his Lipps Councill to administer an oath unto him the said Governour concerning the fore said business. —

The said Gov.r Thomas Green Esq.r answered upon oath, concerning the last will and Testam.t of Leo: Calvert Esq.r af.d that he the said Leo: Calvert Lyeing upon his death bed some 6: hours before his death being in perfect memory Directing his Speech to Mrs Margaret Brent said in presence of him the said Mr Green, and some oy.rs I make you my Sole Executrix, Take all and pay all. afterwhich words he the said Leo: Calvert desired Every one to depart the room and was some space in private Conference w.th Mrs Margaret Brent af.d afterwards the s.d Mr Greene comeing into the room again, he heard the said Mr Leo: Calvert appoint certain Legacies in Manner following. (Viz.t I do Give my wearing Cloaths to James Lindsay and Richard Willan my servants specifying his Cloath suit to Richard Willan and his black suit to James.

Libr. A. f. Jam[illegible] Linsey. and his Wearing Linnen to be divided between them. Also I give am[illegible] to my Godson Leo: Greene. Also he did desire that his Exec.r should give th[illegible] first mare Colt that should fall this year (and if none fall wth this year, then the first that shall hereafter fall.) Unto Mrs Temperance Pyppett, of Virginia. and further he Deposeth not. ——

Recognit Teste me. William Bretton Clk

66. June 21. William Tompson Exhibited the last will and Testament of Robert Tutty and desires to prove the same.

William Bretton saith upon Oath that he was present when Robt. Tuttey made his last Will &c. and signed it with his own hand and that the Will Exhibited by William Thomson afd. is the right Will.

Thomas Jackson being also present at the same time deposeth the same. The Will being proved by the Testimonies afd. the said William Thomson desires to be admitted to Enter upon the Estate of Robt. Tuttey as Exec.r and to have granted unto him Letters of administration of all the Lands Debts goods & Chattles within this Province belonging unto the said Robert Tuttey.

Ordered by the Govd. that the said William Thomson shall have lres of admin.n of all the Debts Lands goods and Chattles belonging to Robt. Tuttey afd. Granted unto him forthwith.

67. June 15th 1647.

June 21.

In the Name of God Amen. &c. I Robt. Tuttey of new Town Doe ordaine my last will and Testam.t in manner following Viz. I bequeath my soull into the hands of my Creator hopeing to be saved by his Death and passion My body to the Earth to be decently buried. And of that Worldly Estate Which allmighty God hath made me Steward of in this World. I doe give and bequeath in this Manner. ——

Imp. All that Tobacco which Mr. Thomson oweth me, which is about 1200l. I freely give unto him ——

It. one Cow, a Steare: and yearling Calfe. I desire shall be Equally divided betwixt the foresaid Mr. Thomson and Joseph Cadell. ——

It. one yearling Heifer (which I bought of James Johnson) I doe give To Mr. Thomsons Child. ——

It. my bed I give to Mr. Thomson.

It. My hoggs to be divided betwixt Mr. Thomson, and Joseph as afd. only one young Sow. to be Given to Phillip awther. ——

It. The Tobacco which Joseph Cadell oweth me which is about 800l.

I ——

Lib.r A. f.o I doe bequeath unto him, only my Will is that he satisfie out of it what I owe to Edward Simpson in Virginia, which is under a hhd the Just sum I know not.

Itt. My debts I desire should be paid which I owe Viz.t To Walter Beane 100.lb and to Ralph Beane the like quantity or thereab.ts and other Debts to be paid betwixt both my Executors. —

Itt. one old Suit of Cloaths I doe give to Matthias Briant. —

It. That Crop of mine in the ground my Exec.rs to Dispose of.

Testes being present. This is my last Will wittness my hand.

William Bretton Clk The mark of Robert Tuttey

Thomas Jackson.

The Will of Rob.t Tuttey Exhibited and approved by Will.m Thomson and the adm.n Comitted to the said William Thomson, having made oath to bring in Inventary w.th in 10 dayes and acc.ts afore the 1 of Decemb.r next unless further time given, and to Cause the Estate to be appraised by oath of Walter Beane and John Medley. —

Francis Pope authorised by the Gov.r to administer oath unto John Medley and Walter Beane to make a true and faithfull appraism: of all Goods Lands Debts Goods and Chattles which shall be brought before them, by William Thomson which were of Rob.t Tutteys.

71. June 28.th William Wheatly aged 24 years or thereabouts at the req.st of James Dandy Sayth upon his oath to the best of his remembrance and knowledge that Something in august 1644 Nicholas Harvy being in perfect health and Memory did make a Will at his own house in Patuxent river. In this Manner His Cattle he made over and bequeathed to his Daughter Frances. And for other Legacies mentioned in the said Will he saith not, only this Dep.t saith that he put his hand (as wittness) to the said Will together with Henry Spink the Serv.t of N: Harvy then Lyeing in the same house.

83 Sept.r 7.th

Ralph Crouch aged 29 or thereabouts made oath that he was present when Richard Cox made his Will in his Last Sickness the 4.th of September being the day before he died Viz.t in manner following by word of mouth. I do give and bequeath unto Anthony Rawling, all my Corn now growing with all the Pease beans & pumkins that are in the field. I do further give unto the said Anthony four hundred pounds of Toll. due unto me from Captain Tho.s Cornwallis

84 as a Deed of Guift from the said Capt: and further this Dep.t saith that in his hearing the said Rich.d Cox gave all that he had besides unto the said Anthony and further he Deposeth not. Testeme. —

Rob.t Clarke Clk

Adam

Lib.r A. f.o 84. Adam Stansle being present at the same time, Deposeth the same
Teste Robert Clarke Clke.
Sept. 7.th Anthony Rawlings maketh Claime of the Estate of Richard Cox Deced and desired Letters of administration to be granted unto him of all Lands Goods Chattles belonging unto the said Richard Cox according to his last will and Testament. —
Ordered that the said Anthony should have letters of administration Granted to him forthwith the will being proved by y.e testimonies aforesaid. —
September 7.th The will of Richard Cox approved by Anthony Rawling and the administration committed unto the said Anthony: haveing made Oath to bring in Inventary within 10 Dayes and acco.tt Afore the first of December next, Unless further time Given by the Govern.r and to Cause the Estate to be praised by the Oath of 2 men —
Sept.r 11. Thomas Greene Esq.r Gov.r of this Province Authozed Rob.t Clark to take the depositions of Ellis Beach and George Manners to Praize the Estate of Richard Cox deced. —
Sept.r 11. George Manners and Ellis Beach hath Taken Oath to Praise the Estate of Richard Cox lately deced. —
7.th May 1649.

93 In the name of God amen 1648 I John Thomson doe make my Will and Testament in the year of our Lord 1648 — It: first I bequeath my Soul unto God and my body to be buried in the Earth. It: I give unto George and his wife and James Walker Plantacon and all that I have and unto David Pritchard a barrell of Corn. It: I give cloves and Mace my old coate and the Shirt I have on. — It: I owe Mr. Matrum 60.lb of Tobacco. It: I owe to Walter Beane some certain Tobacco but I know not what it is. It I make George Ackrick and James Walker my True and Lawfull Exec.ds when my debts is paid Desireing God to be mercifull unto me and to forgive me my Sinnes as witness my hand the 19.th day of Febry 1648. —
Witness David Prichard Cloves Mace her Mark. Jo: Thomson
May 6. 1649. Cloves Mace at the request of James Walker and George Ackrick Examined and deposed Saith, that the above specified will is the true and last will of the John Thomson as he verily believeth and that he was present when the said John Thomson Signed his will with his own hand either 3 or 4 dayes before his death and that he the said John Thomson although at that present he was weak in body yet was he in perfect Memory at the Signing thereof

The

The mark of Clouds Mace.

Libr. A. f. Jurat coram me: William Brotton

95. The last Will and Testamt. of William Cox deceased.

Octob: 14 .... In the name of God amen.

I William Cox being sick in body but perfect in Memory, Thanks be to God, Doe make this my last Will and Testament.

First I bequeath my Soul to God, and my body to the Ground to be buried in a decent Manner, and for my Worldly Estate, I dispose of in manner following, after my Debts are Satisfied.

Imp. I desire that both my Shallops with all the rigging belonging to them both, Except the Sailes of the small Shallop one bull and one ox to be Sold at an outcry to the payment of such Debts due to Capn. Vaughan as he can make Justly appear from me.

Itt. I give all my female Cattell to my Children, that I am now possest with all, to be Equally divided between them.

Itt. I give to my Wife all the male Cattell I have or that Shall fall between this and the time my Children be of age for the bringing of them upp.

Itt. I give all my Land upon the Isle of Kent unto my Son

Itt. I give all my Hoggs and Household Stuff in Generall unto my Wife.

I Desire that Capn. Giles Brent and Mr. Francis Brookes will see this my Last will performed Wittness my hand this first of October 1647. William Coxe.

Wittness Richard Willan
Signum
John . Cage.

128 The 18th day of octobr. 1647.

Jan 26: In the Name of God amen. I Francis Coxe of the Island of Kent in the Province of Maryland in the Parts of America Gentlewoman being of Sound Memory and Senses, Thanks be to God therefore, Doe make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in the Manner and form following.

First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my Redeemer from whence I received hope through his Meritts, and the Merritts of his Passion to obtaine remission of my Sinns, and Salvation of my Soul at the day of my birth

2dly As for my body I bequeath it to the Earth from whence it was Taken and to receive decent and Christian burial ac=

=cording

Libr. A. f. cording to the Discretion of my Executors.
As for my Wordly Estate (my Debts and funerall Rites being really and faithfully Discharged in the first Place, I doe make Capt. Robert Vaughan, now being absent from the Island my Lawfull Exec.r for the Children. If in case that he be not well or any Casualty be fallen him. I make Henry Morgan the Exec.r for my Children whole and Sole. This is my last Will and Testament Wittness my hand.... The ✠ mrk of Wittness Francis Coxe.
William Lant
Francis Lumbart.
The parties attested these to be their hands and that the party was of Sound memory at makeing hereof before me Sign.
Record. Will.m Bretton Clk. Giles Brent

155. May 8. In the Name of God amen &c. —
I Peter Mekarell being weak in body, but perfect in memory praised be allmighty God, doe here make and ordaine my last Will and Testam.t in Manner and form following. First I committ, commend and bequeath my Soule into the hands of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, by whose Meritts, Death and Passion I only hope to Enjoy part of the blessed resurrection and to be made an Inheritor of the Everlasting Joyes of heaven. It I bequeath my body to the Earth whereof I was made, to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors. And for all my Worldly Goods to be disposed of as followeth all my Debts being fully paid and Satisfied First I give unto Tho.s Deniard and John Thimbleby Eight head of Neat Cattle four Sowes, two barrows, Six Shotes one bed and bolster and Rugg and one pott, one Skillet, one Couch, two Sifters, one Churn, all Dishes, Spoons, and butter potts. Also I give the said John Thimbleby and Thomas Deniard my house and Plantacon and all other things, that doth belong unto me, my frying pan both axes and hoes, and one Pastle, two Iron Wedges, one payle and

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and all that Ever I have both Goods Cattle and Chattles — makeing the Said John Thimbleby and Thomas Denyard — the Exec.rs of this my last will and Testam.t In Wittness — whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand the 3.d day of apr.l in the 23.th year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles by the Grace of God of England Scotland ffrance and — Ireland King Defend.r of the Haith &c. annoq Dni —

Sign.

1648 Peter Makarell.

Wittnesses

John Medley

Phillip Auther.

Phillip Arthur Deposeth and Saith that he was present when Peter Makarell Signed the above Specified Will with his own hand, and that it is the very Will of the Said Peter Makarell

Sign.

Jurat Testeme Phillip Auther

William Bretton Regist.

171 In the Name of God amen. I Thomas Allin in the Province of Maryland Planter for many good Causes me thereto moveing being well in body and in perfect health and memory — thanks be to God for it and praised be his holy Name.

I do make my last will and Testament.

First I bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it, trusting only in the Meritts of Jesus Christ my Sweet Saviour, Secondly — I bequeath my body to the Ground whence it shall please allmighty God to call it trusting in a Joyfull and hopefull resurrection by Jesus Christ. Thirdly I doe make my Sonne — Thomas Allen full and whole Exec.r of all my worldly goods thus for that he doth administer upon all that is mine for the use of himself and his brothers William Allen and Rob.t Allen and lett it be more or less, and I doe give them share and share like and if Either of them should die lett the other two take all or if it please God, that two dye, then the longest liver take all. and because they are young and tender of age I do appoint

my

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my loveing friends John Hatch (or in his absence William Marshall) and Richard Banks to be overseers of this my last will and Testament. And if it should so please Allmighty God that I should dye this Summer or this year: that my Man Conqueror may stay and work in the Crop. And that an Inventary of all that is mine may be taken and secured by the overseers John Hatch & Rich^d. Banks to pay my Debts and the remainer for the good of my Children according to their best discretion. Now for the disposall of my Children, I would not have them to live with any papist. ffor my Eldest Sonn Thomas if he please to live with Either of the overseers of this Will he may dureing his Pleasure. I know he will yearn his Victuals and Cloaths, if not lett him take his Course and for the other two I would not have them sold for Slaves, or Morter boys but according to their best discretion, I mean of my very Loveing Friends John Hatch and Rich^d. Banks I have an old friend at accamack called James Bruse, I could wish that he had my Sonne Robert, if he have none of his own, and that he would use him Well and not sett him to the morter or Either Urmstrong Hoster. Phillip Conner of the Isle of Kent did desire once to have my Sonne William as his Child, and soe he would use him, and I told him if it pleased God to take me to his Mercy, I would leave him, to him, So I desire you my friends to use your discretion in it, And for your pains and labour in it, You may pay yourselfs out of this Estate but I beseech you my friends doe your best for my Children and So I conclude Desireing God to bring us to (in his good time) Everlasting Glory and Mercy. In Jesus Christ our Saviour, Now to him be Thanks both now and Evermore amen. The words him, his and God was Interlyned before the Signing and Setting to of my hand, now in Wittness of the truth. I have sett my hand this twenty third day of

april

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On the back side of the Will.

I desire that and if I should suddenly dye, and the Cause how should not be directly known, how, or where, or when that there be speedy Enquiry made, how and where, and what was the Cause. And if it be not directly ~~known~~ found that then I would have Nick and Marks at Pyney neck Irishmen questioned as Suspitious persons for reasons to me best known. This more I desire of you my friends John Hatch and Rich.d Banks, and so likewise of you my sons Thomas William and Robert Allen, this is my desire Wittness my hand this twenty third of aprill ano. Dni 1648 . . . Sign.d Thomas Allen.

August 11.

Whereas this day John Hatch, Rich.d Banks. and William Marshall overseers of the last Will and Testam.t of Thomas allen deced. have brought into the Registers Office the s.d last will and Testam.t of the said Tho.s allen. And whereas there is no present power to Grant Lres of admnist. it is therefore ordered by the Gov.r that the said John Hatch Richard Banks and William Marshall shall receive and Collect the Estate which otherwise would fall to ruine and cause it to be appraysed by the oaths of Walter Beane, Walter Waterlin, and Robert Smith & bring into the Registers office a true & perfect Inventory of the Estate with the appraysm.t thereof within ten Days and the allowance or accompt thereof whensoever they shall be thereunto called by the Judge of Testam.ty causes in this Province

Copie ejusd. to John Hatch.

John Hatch Richard Banks and William Marshall sworn by the Gov.r according to the Tenn.r of the order abovesaid

K 11010 all men by these presents that wee John Hatch Richard

Lib.r A. foll. Richard Banks and William Marshall doe hereby firmly bind our Selves our heirs and assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto the Lord Cecil Baltemore Prop.r of this Province his heirs or assigns the full Sum or Quantity of tenn Thousand pound weight of good and Merchantable leaf Tob: and Cask.

The Condition of this Obligacon is such that if the within bound John Hatch Richard Banks and William Marshall give a Just true and faithfull accompt of the Estate of Thom.s Allen deced whensoever they shall be thereunto called by the Judge of Testamentary causes of this Province that then this present obligacon to be Voyd or Else to Stand in full force Wittness our hands. Sig. John Hatch,

Recogn. Coram Gov.r Rich: Banks

Aug: 17th Will.m Marshall

Walter Beane sworn by the Gov.r Walter Waterhis and Robert Smith sworne by George Saughar (being authorized thereunto by Writt from the Gov.r) to make a true apprays ment of all such Goods as shall be brought unto them by John Hatch, Richard Banks and William Marshall, belonging to Thomas allen late deced.

174 The last will and Testament of Thomas Payne of the Provinc of Maryland Planter made this 8th day of Ap.ll 1648.

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Payne of Maryland Planter though weak and infirm of body, yet in perfect Sence and memory thanks be to all mighty God make this my last will and Testament.

1. First I bequeath my Soul to God and my body to the Earth.
2. Secondly touching my Worldly Estate, I dispose of as follow=eth. I give and bequeath unto my Exec.r my well beloved friend M.r Thomas Hebden of Maryland 600.l Tob. & Cask due to me from Charles Smith of Yorke in Virginia and also I give and bequeath unto my beloved friend Aforesaid all the Tobacco and Corn due unto me for my last years Salary and now in the hands of M.rs Margaret Brent, And further I

give

Lib.r A. folio. give and bequeath unto my beloved friend a.d my Gun now in the hands of Capt. Jn.o Price together with all my wearing apparell, Linnen and Wollen, and whatsoever else shall be found duly belonging unto me.

3. Thirdly I desire my beloved friend a.d shall first see satisfied out of this, my True and proper Debts, and in particular to Henry Hooper 40.l Tob: to John Shirtcliffe for the makeing of a suit of Cloaths. And this to my best knowledge is all that I am engaged for in the World. and in Witness that this is my last will and Testam.t I have hereunto Sett my hand the day and yeare above written Sig.d

Thomas Payne

Signed in the presence of
Phillip Ander
John Cage.

This day came Mr. Thomas Hebden, and brought into the Registers office, the foresaid will and Testam.t of Thomas Payne deced and desired some order whereby he might be authorized to Enter upon the Estate of the said Thomas Payne, being as appears, by his Will, the Exec.r of the said Thomas Payne. Ordered by the Govern.r (the Judge of testamentary causes not being at present w.t Ein the Province) That the said Thomas Hebden shall collect the said Estate and cause it to be apprayzed by the oaths of John Holfshead and John Cage and bring in a true and perfect Inventory thereof within ten dayes into the Registers office and the true accompt thereof whensoever he shall be thereunto Called, by the Judge of Testamentary Causes within this Province.

Copie Ejusd. to Thomas Hebden.

Thomas Hebden sworne by the Govern.r according to the Tenn.r of the order.

August 25.th 1648.

KNOW all men by these presents that I Thomas Hebden doe hereby firmly bind my self my heirs and assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto the Lord Cæcill Baltemore Proprietor of this Province his heirs or assigns the full and Just quantity of Three thousand Weight of good Merchantable

Lib.r A. foll. chantable leaff Tobacco and Cask.

The Condicon of this obligacon is such that if the within bound Thomas Hebden shall give a true Just and faithfull accompt of the Estate of Thomas Payne deced whensoever he shall be thereunto Called by the Judge of Testamentary Causes in this Province, that then this present obligacon to be Voyd or Else to stand in full force and Vertue. Sig: Thomas Hebden

Recogn coram Governour.

August 26. John Holfhead and John Cage Sworn by the Gov.r to make a true appraysm.t of all such Goods as shall be brought unto them by Thomas Hebden belonging unto Tho.s Payne late Deceased.

156 May 2.d 1648

Know all men by these presents that wee John Thimbleby John Maunsell and William Brown doe hereby firmly and by these presents bind our selves our heirs and assigns to pay or cause to be paid Unto the Lord Cecill Baltemore Prop.r of this Province his heirs or assigns the full Sum or Quantity of ten thousand pound Weight of good and merchantable leaf Tobacco. att or upon the tenth day of March next anno Dom. 1648

The Condition of this obligacon is such that if the within bound Jn.o Thimbleby John Maunsell and Will.m Brown shall give a Just true and faithfull accompt of the Estate of Peter Makarell deced whensoever they shall be thereunto called by the Judge of Testamentary Causes of this Province that then this present obligacon to be Voyd. or Else to stand in full force Wittness our hands.

Sign.

Recogn Teste me
Will.m Bretton.

John Thimbleby
John Maunsell
Will.m Brown

Whereas there is no Judge of Testamentary Causes at this present residing within this Province and Whereas John Thimbleby hath brought in the Will of Peter Makarell deced and the Court not

Lib.r A. foll. not haveing power to Grant Lres of administration. It is this day ordered by the Gov.r that the said John Thimbleby shall Collect the Estate which ~~would~~ otherwise would fall to ruine, and cause it to be appraysed by the oaths of John Maunsell and Will.m Thompson and bring in a true and perfect inventary of the Estate with the appraysm.t thereof within ten dayes and acco.t whensoever he shall be thereunto Called by the Judge of Testamentary Causes in this Province.

Copie Eod. to John Thimbleby.

286. This 30.th of May 1647.
In the name of God amen. I Thomas Hebden being sick and weak in body but sound and perfect in memory Thanks be given to all mighty God doe make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following First I bequeath my Soull to Christ Jesus my Saviour and Redeemer and my body to be decently buryed and for that Estate which God hath endowed me with I do bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Katharine Hebden paying my Debts. Imprimis to Capt.n Cornwallys and Ralph Bane and for all my Land Cattle Chattles or moveables or my houshold Goods debts dues ~~and~~ or demands whatsoever to me belonging I doe desire my beloved Wife Should have and Enjoy to her own proper use and Disposeing as Witness my own hand & Seall

Thomas Hebden

Test. John Hill
John Hatch.

Administration to Katharine Hebden Widow. An administration of the goods Debts rights and Chattles of Thomas Hebden deced Granted the 15th of October 1649 to Katharine the Relict of the said Thomas cum Testam. annexo Who by oath is to Exhibit a perfect Inventory by the first of January next unless &c. and perform the Will, pay the debts, and make a true accompt &c.

310. January 3 Anno 1649. These presents testifie that I William Thomson doe acknowledge before my beloved ffriends Robert Robins and Ralph Crouch only the one half of the land of Robert Jutty whereon I the said William Thomson now am dwelling to belong unto Joseph Cadall and the dwelling-

Lib.r A. Foll. ling house of me William Thomsone and other houses thereunto belonging with the fruit trees planted in the Plantacon all built and planted at the only charge and Cost of me the Aff.d William Thomsone wittness my hand the day and year above written.

11. January. Wittness Rob.t Robins Ralph Crouch — Sigill Will.m M Thomson

An administration Granted to Anne Thomson the relict & Executrix of William Thomsone of Newtowne deced of his the said William Thomsons Estate and she is to Exhibite an Inventary by the 10th of ffebruary Unless &c. to perform the will Justly to administer and Give accompt thereof when required &c.

Die January 3.d anno 1649 In the name of God amen &c. I William Thomsone of Newtown Doe ordaine my last will and Testament in manner following Viz.t I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my Creatour hoping to be saved by his death and passion, my body to the Earth to be decently buried Lastly I the said William Thomson doe constitute ordaine and appoint Anne Thomson the dearly beloved wife of me William to be my Sole true and lawfull Executrix and my true and trusty friends John Medlow and Barnaby Jackson to be the overseers of all my whole Estate Wittness my hand and Seall the day and year above written . . . . . Sigill. of W.m Thomson

Sealed Signed and delivered in the presence of Robert Robins. Ralph Crouch.

January 8. 1649. Robert Robins aged 31 years or there abouts at the request of L.t William Evans the attorney of Anne Thomson Deposed Saith, that this will was Signed and Sealed by William Thomson afore his death in this Dep.ts presence and that it is the only true will of the said William Thomson and further that the acknowledgment of the said William Thomsone touching the plantacon and bearing date with the foresaid will is the Just acknowledgm.t of the said William Thomson as afore and further he saith not . . Robert Robins

Jurat coram me Will: Bretton Ralphe

Lib.r A. foll. Ralph Crouch Gent. maketh oath that he penned the last will and Testament of William Thomson deced dated the 3d of Jany instant and was present when he signed Sealed and delivered the same he being then of Sound and perfect understanding and memory in this deponents Judgmt. and this deponent further deposeth that the said Thomson the same day made an acknowledgmt under his hand touching the land and housing thereupon where the said Thomson dwelt at the time of his death. bearing date also with the said Will, which acknowledgmt. this deponent also penned and subscribed his hand thereunto as Witness. Jurat 11 Jany 1649 —

Coram me - - - - - - - - - - Tho: Hatton

Novemb.r 11. 1645 { The last will and Testament of Thomas Arnold as followeth

317. Imp: I Thomas Arnold being sick in body but of perfect memory do make my last will and Testamt. in Manner & form following. First I bequeath my Soul unto God from whence I rec.d it, and my body to the Grave trusting in the almighty to receive a Joyfull and happy resurrection at the last day. It. I give and bequeath unto Tabitha Short the daughter of Robert Short one Cow to be delivered to her in the year of our Lord 1647. and to be reserved and kept both her and her increase by the Executors of this Will untill she comes of age. Further if the Exec.rs of this my Will shall think it burthensome or hindrance to them whereby they may incurr any damage that then if they please they may deliver the Estate unto the Church Wardens or others whom they shall see good, otherwise my Will is that they should keep it and Enjoy it themselves, and so God bless them. I doe ordaine Richard Purlivant, Edward Comins and Robert Short to be my full Exec.rs of my last will and Testamt. and charge them that they performe this my Legacy and that my debts be satisfied out of my Estate.

Lib.r A. foll. Estate and so I pray God to receive my Soull and Send a Joyfull resurreccon in the Kingdom of Heaven. Thomas X arnold his Mark

Signed in the presence of us

Edward Langford Richard R Hall his Mark Edward X Clayton his Mark

334 The Deposition of Joseph Celowe sworn and Examined the 16th day of aprill anno Dni 1650. Saith as followeth viz.t

That about a weeke before his death Mr Robert Wiseman Late of St Maries in the Province of Maryland Deced Upon this dep.ts request (perceiving him to see a man not likely to live long) that he would make some Settlem.t and disposition of his Estate or to that Effect, Desired him this dep.t to take that Estate which he the said Wiseman had into his possession and to manage it the best way he could for the satisfaction of his the said Wisemans debts and if any overplus remained he desired it should be employed and disposed of to the best for the use of his sonne John Wiseman or words to that Effect, and he this Dep.t further deposeth that he doth not know that the said Mr Wiseman made any further or other Disposition of his Estate before his Death then what is before rehearsed, and further this Dep.t Saith that by reason of some Ingagm.t wherein this Dep.t stands bound for the said Mr Wiseman and otherwise he conceives himself to be one of the greatest Creditors of the said Mr Wiseman who was heretofore this depon.ts Mate. Jurat Die & anno supra Dict coram me

5.o Junij. An administration is this day granted to Joseph Celowe of the Estate of Mr Robert Wiseman deced upon his oath made to perform the decedents Will Expressed in the deposition above Written, Exhibite a true Inventary by Michael next unless &c. to give a perfect accompt. &c. - - - - - - - - - - Tho: Hatton.

27. Januarij anno. 1649. Be it Known unto all men by these

Lib.r A. foll. those presents that I Henry Hooper of St Inegoes in the Province of Maryland Surgion being in perfect Sence and memory doe freely give and dispose unto Ralphe Crouch of the aforesaid St. Inegoes in the Province of Maryland all my bills Debts and personall Estate whatsoever. Nevertheless with this Proviso that therewith after my decease all my debts be first discharged and what shall remaine to be Employed in such pious uses as the said Ralphe Crouch shall best think fitt.

In the presence of John Howard. Robert Jayler

The Deposicion of John Howard about the age of 22.ae years Serv.t to Tho.s Copley Esq.r taken the Sixt day of Hebruary 1649. Sworn and Examined Saith

That the above named Henry Hooper being of sound and perfect memory in this Dep.n Judgment did the day and year first above mencioned make such disposition of his Estate as is above Expressed, and further Saith not.

Jurat Coram me Tho: Hatton

The Deposition of Robert Jayler Serv.t to Tho.s Copley (Esq.r) aged about 22.ths years taken the Sixt day of Hebruary 1649 Sworn and Examined. Deposeth upon his oath the same in Every respect with the above named John Howard hath hereabove deposed and farther Saith not Jurat Coram me - Tho: Hatton

6.o Junij 1650.

335. An administration is this Day Granted to M.r Ralphe Crouch of the Estate of M.r Henry Hooper deced upon his oath made to perform the Will annexed to Exhibite a true and perfect Inventory by Michael next Unless &c. to give a perfect accompt when required &c. 4.o Januarij till 1.o Marcij.

These presents Wittness that I James Johnson of Poplar hill in the Province of Maryland and County of St Maries, Planter (according to an agreem.t lately made between me

The

Lib^r. A. fol8. The said James Johnson and Mr Thomas Hatton his Lordships Secretary of this province on the behalf of Barbara Hatton his Kinswoman touching a Marriage then to be had and Solemnized between me the Said James Johnson and the s^d Barbara Which Marriage hath since taken Effect and been Solemnized. Have and do hereby in Consideration of the said Marriage give Grant make over confirm and deliver unto the said Barbara my now Wife and to her use as a Jointure in Case she happen to Survive me the said James Johnson my now Dwelling house and plantacon at poplar hill aforesaid as also four Milch Cows Namely one Red Cow called Cherry another called Nancy another called the Wild Heifer and another called the Doctors Cow now all marked with my own proper Mark together with all and Every their Female Encrease to be all of them marked with some distinct marks of hers the said Barbaras Provided that if it Shall happen that my Said Wife doe Survive me having Issue by me the Said James Johnson or being with Child at my Death, Shee is only to have the free use of all and Every the premisses during her life, and that after her death they Shall remaine to the use of Such Eldest Sonne as it Shall please God I may have by my Said Wife, but if Such Eldest Son Shall happen to die before his age of one and Twenty years then to Such other Sonne of mine by her the said Barbara as Shall first attaine to the Said age, and for want of Issue Male then to Such daughter as shall first attaine to that age or be marryed, and for want of Such Issue then to the Sole and proper use of my Said Wife Soe Surviving me as aforesaid her heirs Exec^rs and assigns for Ever. Witness my hand this last day of May anno Dñi 1650.

Signed & delivered in the presence of.

James Johnson

Thomas Hatton.

Margaret Hatton
her Mark M

(John)

Lib.r A. folt. Vide Will fol 37

John Prince maketh oath that George Manners deceased when he made his Will dated 17.o July last was of sound disposing Memory in this Deponents Judgment and that hee this depon.t was present when the said Manners put his Mark there... to. and this depon.t put his name thereunto as a Wittness, and hath not heard nor knoweth not of any other Will, he the said Manners made since that time and further deposeth not.

Charles Slade (being another wittness to George Manners his Will) Deposeth the same in Effect that the said John Prince hath here above deposed. 6. November 1651

Uter q3 Jurat me Tho: Hatton

October 1.o 1650.

390. The last Will and Testam.t of William Porter.

In the Name of God amen. First I bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my body after I am departed out of this present Evill World to be decently buried trusting and hopeing by the Meritts and mercy of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ he will reunite my soul and body together and by his Rich mercy in Jesus Christ he will make me partaker in this life of the Fruits and Effects of Christs Death before he take me hence and after I depart hence hee will raise me up and make me Enjoy the full fruition of Happyness & Glory in his Everlasting Kingdom, and as for my Temporall Estate that God hath Given me I bequeath it all to my Loveing Wife Susanna Porter, after my departure hence and if it shall please God to take my Wife next after me to himself after her decease, I doe bequeath it to my daughter Jeane hudd and to be further disposed of after her decease to her Children. And this to be my last will and Testament irrevocable to stand without any Change Wittness my hand for the performance of this my last act & deed to be performed after my decease. Will.m Porter

Wittnessed by Walter Smith.

J. F. M.

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Mrs Coopers Will f.o 13

In the name of God Amen. I Anne Cooper of the Province of Maryland Widowe being Sick and weak in body, but of Sound and perfect memory, Doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testam.t in Manner and forme following Viz.t In the first place I bequeath my Soull unto the hands of allmighty God my Creator hoping through his Mercy and the merritts of our Saviour Jesus Christ to be made partaker of Everlasting happyness, And my body I bequeath unto Christian buriall. and for my Worldly Estate wheresoever or in whose hands soever the same or any part thereof doth or Shall remaine, my Just Debts being paid and funerall Expences discharged I doe wholy bequeath the same to my dear Children Katharine Cowper Elizab: Cooper, Dorathy Cooper and Susan Cooper to be Equally divided amongst them, and to be paid and delivered to them and Every of them at their Severall ages of Sixteene years by my Executor hereafter named, And if any of my Said Children Shall happen to die before they or any of them Shall attaine unto the Said age of Sixteen years, That then his or their proportion of my Said Estate So dying Shall be paid & distributed to or amongst the Survivor or Survivors of my Said Children Equally. and in Case all of them Shall happen to die before they Shall attaine Unto the age aforesaid, that then so much of my Said Estate as Shall be remaining after their deceases Shall be Equally distributed amongst my own kindred that are nearest unto me With whom my Will is that M.r Henry Hastings (who married the daughter of my late decd husband) be joined and have an Equall proportion with them. Item my Will and mind is that my Said Children be allowed by my Exec.r hereafter named out of my Said Estate fitting and convenient mainte=nance in the quality they have hitherto been bred Untill they and Every of them Shall attaine unto the Said age of Sixteen years and have their Said Porcons paid unto them respectively. Item my Will and Desire is that two of my Said Children be left to the Tuition of my brother John De potter and the other Two

to

Lib^r. B. f: to the tuition of my Cousin Richard Bridgman, both living in Amsterdam; Item I do desire that my brother William Daynes accompany my Children in their Voyage for Holland and that his Charges therein be Satisfied out of my Said Estate and of this my last will and Testament I doe make ordain and appoint my Loveing brothers William Daynes and Thomas Daynes my Executors for the Manageing of my Said Estate for the best benefitt and advantage of my Said Children not doubting of their Care and oversight in the maintenance and Education of them. And with my Said Loveing brothers I desire to Joyne the Wor^ce. William Stone Esqr. the Governour of this Province my Worthy Friend in the Execution of this my Last Will and Testament (if he shall please to accept thereof) in that Case giveing him Equall power in all things with my Said other two Executors, much relying upon his Assistance for the good of my Said Children. And in Wittness that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto put my hand this tenth day of September anno Dni. 1651 Ann Cooper.

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Signed and Delivered in the presence of

Tho. Hatton Secr.

The Mark of Mary Gray. M^d.

Thomas Hatton Gent. Secretary of this province of Maryland doe testifie that M^rs. Anne Cooper Widdowe late deced about a Week before her Death (being of Sound disposeing Memory and Understanding to the best of my Judgment) did approve of Signe and deliver this her last Will and Testam^t. Dated the tenth day of this present Month as therein is Expressed and that I writt the will and was present when she Subscribed her name thereunto and delivered the Same to her two brothers William and Thos. Daynes Gent. Exec^ds. therein named and did Subscribe my name as a Wittness thereunto as thereby appeareth. All which I do averr to be true as Wittness my hand—

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f. 14.
Vide Letters Testamentary Concerning Mrs Cooper Will fol 639

hand this 21th Day of September 1651. Thomas Hatton.

21o September. An administration is this day granted to Willm and Thomas Daynes Gent. of all the Rights Debts Goods and Chattells within this Province heretofore of Abraham Pope deced Upon their Oathes taken in the usuall manner Expressed in the administration for Exhibiting an Inventary by the first of November next unless &c. and to keep and make a just accompt &c. and to pay the Debts &c.

The Last Will and Testamt. of Mrs Katharine Hunt this Sixt of July 1651.

In the name of God amen Imp: it is my desire that out of the Nine thousand three hundred pounds of Sugar Each of the Children Should have one Thousand a peece. I give unto my daughter Edmonds two Children one Thousand Weight. I give and bequeath unto my Sonne William Daynes five hundred. The Legacy that was formerly given unto the Children is to be deducted of the Nine Thousand Three hundred. Moreover I doe give unto my Grandchild Susanna one thousand five hundred pounds of Sugar. Lastly I doe desire the other one thousand Eight hundred to be for my Sonne Mr. Thomas Daynes and I doe desire Mr. Mee to be my Executor. Likewise I doe give unto Susan my grandchild the trunck of Linnen and one feather bedd, and looking Glass and the new Carpett. I do give unto my Sonne Thomas one feetherbed and for all my household Stuff to be distributed amongst the Children If it please God my Daughter Survive Shee is to look to all if not Mr Mee . . . . . The Mark of. — Katharine Hunt.

Testes Edmond Wormell.
Abraham Pope.

21o September. an administracon is granted to Mr. George Mee of the Estate Late of Mr. Katharin Hunt within this Province with the Will above recited annexed upon his Oath. taken to Exhibit an Inventary by the first of November next to pay the Debts perform the will and to keep and make an acco. &c. in the usuall forme.

Lib.r B. f. 15.

The oath administred to Mr William and Thomas Daynes Executors of Mrs Anne Cooper. Oct.r 2.do —

You shall swear to make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventary of all the Rights Debts Goods Chattells and other personall Estate whatsoever heretofore of Mr Walter Cooper Deced which Came to the hands or possession of Mrs Anne Cooper his Relict and admrix after his decease or otherwise belonged to the said Mr Walter Cooper at the time of his Decease as also of all the rights Debts Goods Chattells or other personall Estate within this Province of the said Mrs Anne Cooper Widow lately deced whose Exec.rs you are whereof she dyed possed, or which any Way belonged to her at the time of her decease so far as you may in the presence and by the discrecion of two able persons to be approved of and sworne by one of the Councell or other officer authorized for that Purpose within this Province with the just Value of the said Estate by appraysm.t of the said persons and to Exhibite the same Inventary into the Secretaries office for this Province within one month next ensueing Unless further time be given you by the said Secretary and you shall swear to perform the Will of the said Mrs Anne Cooper deced (now shewed unto you) in all things so far as you may according to the tenour and true intent thereof and the trust hereby reposed in you on the behalf of the Children of her the said decedent. And also to keep and make a true and perfect accomp.t of the said Estate so farr as you may when you shall be there unto required by the Gov.r & Councill or other Judge authorized for that Purpose ~~and~~ with in this Province for the time being so help you God &c.

22.d Sept.r Mr Cuthbert Ffenwick and Mr Nicholas Gwither were allowed to be appraysers of the Estate of Mr Walter Cooper and Mrs Anne Cooper both deced by his Lopps Secretary who administred the usuall oath for that purpose to the s.d Gwither and gave commission to him to administer the same oath —

Libr. B. oath to the said Mr. Ffenwick

f. 23. In the name of God amen. The Last Will and Testam.t of George Manners being in perfect Memory made the Seaventeenth

vide probat fol 27. day of July anno in the year of our Lord God 1651. First I bequeath my Soull to God who gave it me, and my body to the Ground Imp. I give and bequeath unto my Sonne William Manners and to my Sonne Edward Manners Either of them one Cowe a peice with their Calves. Next I give and bequeath to my Daughter Barbara Manners one Cowe with her Calf. also one hundred acres of Land at St. Ellens. I give and bequeath to the Church one red Cowe Calf. I give and bequeath to my Sonne William Manners all my Land. Next I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate here in this World after my debts being paid unto my Loveing Wife Rebecca Manners, also I make my Sonne William Manners and my Wife Rebecca Manners my whole Exec.rs and Execrix. I doe here by this my last will & Testam.t make choice of my well beloved ffriends George Mee and Samuell Chernice to be my Overseers in performance of this my Will to see it truely and really performed according as it

(24) is Subscribed. I give and bequeath unto my Servant John Kirk one year of his time of Service Wittness my hand and Seall the day and year above Written

Wittness at present.

Charles Slade John Prince.

his
George C. M. Manners
Mark

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32 21. of august In the name of God Amen.

I John Longworth being weak in body, but in perfect memory Doe make my last Will and Testament. Imp. I bequeath my Soul to almighty God. I bequeath my plantation and Estate that I am possessed of to my Wife if She come into Maryland and if in case my Wife doe not come in to the Countrey. I bequeath my plantation and all my whole Estate to Walter Brodhast

Richard

Libr. B. Richard Walker and Richard Hias should pay all such Debts as I owe in the Countrey. . . . . John Longworth.

Wittness

The Mark T of
Robert Tuttey.

The mark of Phillip anther.

3d December 1646 This Will prov'd by ye Court.

39. In the name of God amen. I Henry James being sick in body but perfect in mind and memory. I make this my Last will and Testament.

Imp. I bequeath my Soul unto Jesus Christ my only maker and Redeemer and my body to the Earth, to be interred where Thomas Yewell and Robert Sedgrave shall think fitt.

Itt. I bequeath my house and Plantacon &c. cow, unto the said Thomas Yewell and the hoggs if hereafter they can be found.

Itt. I bequeath unto Thomas allen that Sounce of Tobb. which he oweth me to be converted into some kind of Cattell for my Goddaughters best advantage.

Itt. I bequeath unto Matthew Rodan 300 lbs Tobacco.

And the rest of all my Goods I bequeath unto Robert Sedgrave wth all Summe and Sums of Tobacco which is due unto me by bill or otherwise with my Chest and that which is in it, and so I commit my Soule and body unto Jesus Christ my only maker and Reedemer.

Signed with my mark this 27th day of aprill 1645. and in the presence of Matthew Rodan. } Signe H of Henry James.

Isaac Edwards.

23 Septemb 1646 Upon the Deposition of Robert Sedgrave this Will is approved by the Court.

40. In the name of God amen. I Thomas Kendall of the Province of Maryland being visited by the hands of Allmighty God and very sick and weak yet in perfect memory. I bequeath my Soull to.

Lib.r B. to God my Maker and Redeemer and my body to be buried accord-
40 ing as mine Executor shall think most meet and requisite. As for my worldly Estate I give it all unto Thomas Youles three Children which he hath now at the date of these presents only Excepting one Calf which I doe give unto Roger Baxters Eldest Son now dwelling on the Isle of Kent which Estate I doe committ to the possession of the Said Thomas Yowell untill the S.d Children shall come to age as Wittness my hand this 9.th day of November 1646. — mark of T Tho: Kendall

Signed & Delivered ~~in~~ the presence of
Thomas Waggott.
John Sturman.

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40 The last will and Testam.t of Nicholas Porter of Maryl.d In the name of God amen. I Nicholas porter of the Province of Maryland Planter. being Visited by the hands of allmighty God yet in perfect Memory doe Constitute and make this my last will and Testament.

Imp: I give and bequeath my soul to God my Creator, and my body to the Grave.

Itt. I give to Thomas Yocwells Eldest Sonne and Daughter one Cowe which I have now in possession and all the Cattell also which will prove to be mine; and for all the rest I give to Thomas Sturman as wittness my hand this 29.th of Dec.r 1645. . . . . mk of N. Nicholas Porter

Signed and sealed in the presence of: William Pinly
John Sturman.

locus x Sigilli

25. Sept. 1646.

This will was approved by the Court.

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41. 17. December. 1646. Robert Tutty made oath that he was present when Robert Dixon deced made his Will in his last Sickness

Libr. B. Sickness in manner following by word of mouth Vis.t that he gave all that ere he had to Blanch Oliver, his Coat and his hatt he nominated, and all his hoggs, and all his Tobacco oweing to him after his debts paid whereof he named boo.t Tobb. oweing to Ralph Beane, all the rest of his Wearing Cloaths to those that stood in most need of them and more he Cannot depose, Eod. John Thimble by deposed the Same, only that the rest of his wearing Cloaths he said should be to them that buried him.

12 Nov.r 1651.

32 An administration is this day Granted to John Nicholls of the Estate of Thomas Maidwell deced within this Province upon his oath to Exhibite a true Inventory by the first of January next Unless &c. to perform the Will pay the Just Debts, to make a Just accompt. when &c. in the usual forme.

In the Name of God amen. I Thomas Maidwell being sick and weak in body, but perfect in Memory Doe make this my last Will and Testament. Bequeathing my Soul into the hands of my Redeemer my body to a decent buriall and my Goods as followeth. Imprimis my will is that all my Just Debts be paid in the first place. Ittem I doe give and bequeath unto my Two Sonnes Nicholas Maidwell and Thomas Maidwell five Shillings a piece unto Each of them to be paid them by my Wife my Lawfull Executrix. Ittem I doe give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Margaret Maidwell liveing in Pettiote Lane near Bishopsgate London all my whole Estate Either here in Maryland or in England makeing her my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament but in Case my wife be dead before this my last Will be proved. I doe make my two Sonnes Nicholas & Thomas my Lawfull Executors equally to Enjoy my said Estate Ittem and my will and desire is that John Nicholls shall be my true and lawfull attorney and I doe give him full power & authority to sue implead imprison arrest or acquitt any of my Debtors doeing all things for the benefitt of my Wife and for truth hereof I have put unto my hand this 27.th Octob.r 1651. Thomas Maidwell.

Wittness William Wilkinson The mark of W.m Marshall

Libr. B 49. 9 Marcij. AN administracon is this day granted to Lievt. Richd Banks Execr. of the last will and Testamt. of Joseph Cadle deced here underwritten of all the rights Debts Goods & Chattells of the said Decedent upon his oath this day taken to Exhibit a perfect Inventary by the first of May next unless &c. to perform the will pay the debts according to Law and to keep and make an Accompt when &c. in the usuall forme ——.

In the name of God amen. I Joseph Cadle of the province of Maryland Cooper being Weake in body. but in perfect memory praised be allmighty God Doe here make and ordaine my last Will and Testamt. in manner and forme as followeth. — First I committ commend and bequeath my Soul into the hands of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose merrits Death and passion I onely hope to Enjoy part of the blessed resurrection and to be made an Inheritor of the Everlasting Joyes of Heaven. Item I bequeath my body to the Earth whereof I was made buried at the discrecon of my Executor. And for all my worldly Goods to be disposed of as followeth. First I give to John Shercliffes youngest daughter anne one Cowe Calfe. Item I give unto my boy which is my Servant one year of his time. Item I owe John Shertclisses boy one Cowe Calf. to be paid the next year. also my will is that when my funerall expences are defrayed and my Debts all paid Legacies performed that my Loveing friend Richd Banks all the rest of my goods Cattell and Chattells, makeing my Loveing friend Richard Banks the Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand the Eleventh day of December 1651. the marke of Joseph Cadle the mark of Thomas allen —

John Wade

59 21. October 1652. August the first 1651. I John Cornish being weak in body but in perfect memory Doe make this my last will and Testament as followeth. Impr: I bequeath my Soul to God through whose Mercies in the merritts of Christ I have hopes of

Eternall

Lib^r. B. Eternall Life and my body to the Earth from whence it was — Taken and for my Worldly goods I dispose of and bequeath as fol-loweth. Viz. To my brother in Law Epaphreditus Lawson I will and bequeath the time of Service that Edward Boveington — 60 hath to Serve me, and my Servant Michaell Shart to my broy^r. William Pierce, and to my Sister Susanna my Servt. William Shart and the bed Tycking and Six hundred pounds of Tobacco and to John Felton I give my Small Gunne. The rest of my Estate — (my Debts and funerall Charges being paid) moveable and unmoveable I give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend Phillip Morgan (onely Excepting Carpenters Tools) and I further desire and appoint that my friends M^r. Richard Preston and Phillip Morgan would see this my Will performed Wittness my hand the day above Written. John Cornish Wittness William Harper.

The mark of John Felton

60 1°. Januarij 1652 the administration of John Cornish his Estate wth Testament annexed is granted to Phillip Morgan with Charge to perform the Will pay the Debts, and Exhibit an Inventory and accompt when &c.

68. In the name of God amen. This being the Last will and Testament of me W^m. Brough of Maryland having at this present time my perfect Sence is have given as followeth. M^r. Imp: I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Brough all the goods I have aboard the hopefull adventure of London Richard Husbands Master one Chest Marked WB one Trunk S X V one Square box WB one old Case one baskett with potts in it with a closs baskett tyed upon the Tope of it with a fire Shovell tyed to it a hand baskett with Earthen Dishes and other Small things in it. a Pale with a round baskett in it, a Chair and Rapier in the Gun Room two hoes and a hatchett a falling axe one Iron Pestill an Iron pott with Pott hooks with the Goods contained in the Severall parcells above menconed. Item I do bequeath:

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queath unto my said Wife Sarah Brough two heifers one Steere Calfe and the milk of two Cowes untill the two heifers give milk they being now in the Custody of Cristopher Carnull of puplar hill in Maryland. Item I doe give to my said Wife Sarah Brough all my Stock of Hoggs being more or less being now in the Custody of John Harwood and Humphrey atwicke Liveing upon bleake Creek in Maryland Last of all my Will and desire is that my sd wife Sarah Brough do pay unto John Newell the Sonne of nineteene Shillings which I am indebted to him thus Leaving the world comitting my Soul to God that gave it, my body to the Dust. I wittness this my Last will and Testament with my hand and Seall this fourth of December in the year of our Lord 1651. . . . . Wm Brough

Signed and Delivered in the presence.
Mills Cooke
Richard Niccolls Jr.
This was Published and declared by William Brough to be his last Will and Testamt the 5 day December 1651. in the presence of. . . Wills Mitchell.

The Last Will and Testament of Anthony Rawlings made on the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1651.

99. In the name of God amen. I Anthony Rawllings being of perfect Sence and memory Doe will and bequeath my Soul unto God my body to the Earth, and my Estate as followeth.
Imp: I give and bequeath unto my Sonne John Rawllings one yearling Heifer markt with a Crope in the left Ear and two Slitts in the Right. onely for a private Mark there is a hole in the Crope. I give and bequeath also to my said Sonne Two hundred acres of Land Lyeing on the north Side Patuxent in Case he shall live to Enjoy it at age, otherwise to be at his Mothers disposeing. I give and bequeath to my youngest Sonne Anthony Rawllings one Cowe Calfe Markt with a Crope on the Left Ear and a Slitt underneath the Crope and two Slitts in the Right Ear Likewise

J.

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I give unto my said Sonne Two hundred acres of Land Joyning to his brothers in Patuxant Provided that he live to age to Enjoy it otherwise to be at his Mothers disposeing. I give and bequeath unto my Eldest daughter Anne Rawllings one heiser and a Cowe Calfe markt, Cropt on both Ears and a peice taken of. I give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Margarett Rawllings one yearling Cowe Calfe markt with a Crope on the Left Eare and three Slitts in the right Ear. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Jone Raullings all other moveables as my Cattle Hoggs Plantation Debts and demands with household Goods and all other things to me appertaining or belonging of which I will that my said wife Shall pay out of my said Estate all Debts wch are by me oweing which in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand the day and Year above written –

Anthony AX Rawllings
his Marke

Testes the marks of
Wm C Edde.
Tho. T Gregory.
Michell W. Base.
Tho Innes –

William Edde maketh oath that he was present when Anthony Rawllings Deced made his last will and Testament. Dated the 14th of this present month of March and that he was of a sound disposeing Memory so farr as he this Deponent understood when he soe made the Same and Subscribed his Marke thereunto, unto which this Deponent likewise put his Marke as a wittness. Sworne in open Court 20th March 1651. Tho: Hatton.

Thomas Innes maketh oath that he was present when Anthony Rawllings deced made his last will and Testament. dated the 14th day of March 1651. and that he was of a sound Disposeing memory so farr as he this Depd. understood when he soe made the Same and Subscribed his Marke thereunto, unto which this Deponent Likewise put his hand as a Wittness

Sworne in open Court 22d of January 1652

Tho: Hatton

112 William Harper of north Patuxant in the Province of Maryland

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Maryland aged 21 years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined
the 17th Day of December 1652 Deposeth and Saith as followeth viz.t
That he was present when John Cornish of the said Province of
Maryland dead made and declared his last Will and Testament
dated the first Day of august 1651. now Shewed unto him
(whereby amongst other things) he the said Deceased did desire
and appoint his friends Mr. Richard Preston and Phillip Morgan
to see the same his Will performed, to which will he the Deponent
Subscribed his name as a witness. And further Deposeth that he the
said Cornish when he soe made his Will as aforesaid was of a perfect
disposing memory and understanding for ought he this Dep.t
perceived to the Contrary and further Saith not.

Sworne the day and year above said before

Ri: Preston

113 John Beston of North Patuxant in the Province of
Maryland aged 25 years or thereabouts Sworne and Exam.d
the 17th Day of December 1652. Deposeth and Sayeth
as followeth viz.t

That he was present when John Cornish of the said Province
of Maryland Dead made and declared his last will and Testam.t
dated the first day of august 1651. now Shewed unto him
to thereby amongst other things he the said Deceased did
desire and appoint his friends Mr. Richard Preston and Phillip
Morgan to see the said his Will performed, to which will he
this Dep.t Subscribed his Mark as a Witness and further de-
poseth that he the said Cornish when he soe made his Will as af.d
was of a perfect disposing memory and Understanding for
ought he this Depon.t perceived to the Contrary and further
Saith not Sworne the day and year above said before

Ri: Preston

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113 28. January 1652. An administration is this day granted
to Michaell Baisy and Joane his Wife Late Widow and
Relict

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Relict of anthony Rawlings Deced of the Goods Chattells & Debts of the said Anthony upon their oaths to perform the Decedents Will annexed to pay the just Debts to Exhibit a true Inventary and accompt when they shall be thereunto required by the Secretary or Gov.r and Councill &c.r in the usuall forme.

The Depos.n of George Raper aged about 32.ty years Sworn and Examined the fourth day of Febry 1652 — Saith —

That about the 15.th day of Janry last this Dep.t being then at the house of William Smoote at Wicokomico River William Stephenson being (as appeared) then sick upon a bedd in the said house called for Humphrey atwicks the said Smoote and this Depon.t to come unto him where he then lay and then and there (Expressing that he conceived he should dye in some short space in respect of his then sickness or to that Effect) desired the said Smoote and this Depon.t to be wittnesses or to take notice of his then last Will and Testam.t being as followeth or the same in Effect. Viz.t I do give and bequeath unto Humphrey atwicks my whole Estate out of which he is to pay my Debts, and this Depon.t further saith that the said Will.m Stephenson now deced when he soe made and declared his last will and Testament Nuncupative or by word of mouth as aforesaid was of a sound disposeing memory and understanding for ought he this Depon.t perceived to the Contrary: and further saith not. Jurat die & anno sup Dict coram me

Tho: Hatton —

Upon power given the fourth day of February 1652 to Mr John Hatch by speciall Commission for that purpose to take the Deposition of William Smoote upon Oath touching the last will and Testament Nuncupative or by word of mouth of Will.m Stephenson deced and to Certifie and return the same Into the Secretarys office. The said Mr Hatch ~~[illegible]~~ accordingly returned the said Deposition into the said office as followeth Viz.

This 14.th Day of February 1652. The deposit of William Smoote aged about 56 years sworn and Examd

= Saith

Lib.^r B — 113 Saith. That about the 15th day of January last William Stephenson being in the house of the said Deponent and lying sick upon a bedd but in perfect memory Declared as followeth That if it pleased God that hee dyed that what he was endowed with hee gave freely unto Humphrey atwicks he paying his Debts, and this was his last Will or to that Effect and further he saith not.

Sworne the day and year abovesaid before me.

John Hatch

114. 3.º Die Marcij 1652 An administration is this Day granted to Humphrey atwicks of all the Rights Debts goods and Chattells Late of William Stephenson of the County of St Maries and Province of Maryland deced within the said Province with the said Decedents Will noncupative expressed in the depositions of William Smoote and George Raper (before upon record) annexed upon the administrators oath to Exhibit a true and perfect Inventary soe farr as he may by the first of June next Unless &c. and to pay the Debts and keep and make a just and true accompt &c. in the usuall forme.

Tho: Hatton

3.º Marcij 1652. John Taylor took his oath before his Lopp.^s Secretary Mr Hatton for the appraysment of the Personall Estate Late of William Stephenson deced. and the S.^d Secretary this day gave Commission to Lt Richard Banks to take the oathes of Mr John Lawson and William Wright or one of them for the same purpose.

114 In the name of God amen. I William Jones of the Isle of Kent Planter being sick in body but in perfect sence and memory Doe here make my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth that is to say I give and bequeath my soull unto God my Saviour and redeemer and my body to the Earth from whence it Came Desiring my friends to bury me in a Christian like manner as shall seem good unto them and

after

Libr. B — after which I desire my Goods and Estate may in the first place be satisfactorily disposed of for and towards the payment of all my Just Debts which are as followeth to Mr Marsh fourteen hundred pounds of Tobb. or thereabouts, to Thomas South one hundred and sixty pounds of Tobb. to Capn. Jacob Eighty Pounds of Tobacco,

114 to John Winchester one hundred pounds to Mr. Ward two hundred pounds to Govr Stone about one hundred pounds and something to Thomas Pett whom I do authorize and give full power to be my full and whole Executor to pay as aforesaid and receive all such Debts as shall belong unto mee, and what my said Executor shall have in his Custody Either in Land or Else after my Debts are satisfied, I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Thomas Pett thus desiring to be remembred to all my friends hoping wee shall all meett to rejoice together before my God and Saviour Jesus Christ to whom be continuall praise now and Evermore amen; and to this my last will and Testament and the true Intent hereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 6th of Decemr. 1652,

William X Jones Marke

Signed and delivered in the presence of us Phillip Conner.
John Russell.
Thomas Hynson Clk.

The Depositions of John Russell and Thomas Hynson certifyed by the Clarke of the County Court at Kent under his hand as followeth: viz.

That to the best of their knowledge and remembrance the will of William Jones here shewed unto them dated the sixth of Decemr 1652. they saw the said Jones subscribe his mark unto it and that the said Jones when he made this will was of a sound Disposing memory and understanding so farr as they could discerne and further say not. Jurat coram me Joseph Weekes.

7o. Marcij 1652 an administration is this granted unto Thomas Pett of all the Rights Debts goods and Chattles within this Province Late of William Jones of the Isle of Kent

Lib.r B. Kent County deced upon oath to Exhibit a perfect Inventary (soe far as he may) into the Secretary's office by the first of July next unless &c. and to perform the Will; pay the Debts according to Law. and keep and make a true accompt (soe farr as he may) when he shall be there unto required by &c. in the usuall forme, The Caveat formerly Entred by ffrancis Lumbard being by the County Court at Kent adjudged groundless as the Clarke of that Court hath certified under his hand Adm.r de novo. 25 Octob.r 1653 Inventary to be Exhibited by the first of May next. —

132 The Deposition of Walter King aged about 40.th years Sworne and Examined this 4.th day of aprill 1653 Sayth —

That he was present at the house of John Nunn of Newtowne in this province of Maryland on friday last when He the said Nunn being as appeared very sick but of a sound disposeing memory and understanding for ought this deponent perceived to the contrary made and declared his last will and Testam.t nuncupative or by word of mouth as followeth or the same in Effect viz.t my will and mind is that after my decease my debts shall be paid out of my Estate and after my Debts paid I give and bequeath the remainder of my said Estate to John Bayly and further sayth not.

Jurat die & anno sup Dict coram me.

Thomas Hatton

133 William Warren aged about 21 years Sworne and Examined this 4.th Day of aprill 1653 Sayeth

That he was at the house of John Nunn at the time mentioned in the deposition of Walter King above written where the said Nunn lyeing as appeared very sick but in perfect sence and memory so farr as this Deponent perceived Desired that his Debts might be paid in the first place and what Estate of his the said Nunns remained he gave the

(Same)

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Same to John Bayly whom he appointed or willed should be the administrator of his said Estate or to that Effect and further he sayth not. Jurat die & anno sup dict coram me Tho: Hatton.

(133) These are to Certifie that I John Medley being at the house of John Nunn of Newtoune, he the said John Nunn lying at the point of Death yett in perfect Sence and memory and the said John Medley wished him to Sett all things to Rights, and the said John Nunn desired that his debts might be paid in the first place and what Estate remained to be the Estate of John Bayly and willed that John Bayly should be the administrator of his Estate unto which I the said John Medley will Depose if thereunto called — Witness my hand this first of aprill 1653.

Signd
John X Medley.

Teste
Paule Simpson.

4to aprill 1653. An administration is this day granted unto Walter Beane and John Bayly of the Estate Late of John Nunn deced upon their oaths taken to Exhibite a true and perfect Inventory thereof by the first day of July next unless &c. and to perform the will nuncupative appearing by proof annexed to pay the Debts &c. and to keep and make a just and true accompt when &c. in the usuall forme — Walter Beane and John Bayly the administrators of John Nunns Estate doe Joyntly and Severally bind themselves — Justly and truly to administer the said Estate upon the penalty of Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the Lord Propdy Wittness their hands this 4th aprill 1653

Signd.
Walter A. Beane
John Bayly

Recognit Coram Nobis
Tho: Hatton
Job Chandler.

4to Aprill 1653. A Commission is granted to Lieut. Richard Banks and John Humbleby or Either of them to give oath to John Medley William Brown and John Warren or any —

(two)

Lib.r B — two of them for true appraysmt. of the Estate of John Nunn — deced and to make Certificate thereof into the Secretarys office — These are to Certifie the Secretary that I John Thimbleby hath —
133 administred the oath unto John Warren and William Brown — according as I had order from the office as I shall be deposed upon oath if I be thereunto Called as wittness my hand —

John Thimbleby —

The last will and Testament of Edward Cotton made the 4th of aprill 1653 he haveing perfect Sence and Memory is as followeth —

First. I give and bequeath my Soul to God my Maker and — Redeemer to the fellowship of all the holy angells & Saints — and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried with all Cristian Rites and Ceremonies according to my quality and Secondly I doe declare before God and to all the World that whereas there have been for about one years time a treaty of Mate Shipp between me and Barnaby Jackson — yet that there was never any thing concluded on nor the hands of neither party ever sett to any absolute bargain or agreemt. allthough by me often Desired, Once for Instance I desired him to goe with me to the Secretarys to Conclude our agreemt. which he put of thus Saying whilst you are about Richd Willams Work I will come to you and goe with you to Mr Hattons — which he never did.

134. Thirdly I doe appoint my Loveing friends Thomas Matthews. and Ralph Crouch my Execrs. Equally to have power to take — and dispose of all my whole Estate whatsoever in manner & forme as followeth. Not to be accomptable un to any person or persons whatsoever first to pay all my Debts what soever in the — first place. Secondly to sett my man David Thomas free, at the time of my death. Provided that he doe discharge my Execrs.

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from a bill of fifteen hundred weight of Tobbacco. which I am bound for unto Walter Beane. Thirdly to give unto Mr. Starkey my old Chesnutt Coloured Mare and my Horse now three years old this Spring provided that the aforesaid Mr. Starkey doe give under his hand a Speciallty unto John Warren that he Shall deliver and give unto him the first Mare Colt that the aforesaid Mare Shall bring which Shall be for his Eldest Son Ignatius Warren which I doe give unto him and also I doe give unto the said Ignatius Warren one heifer Calfe about three months old now running in the neck at Newtowne upon my lands. Fourthly to give unto George Brouse the Cow Calfe of young blanch that is now at Barnaby Jacksons. Fifthly I doe give unto James Grimaday the first Cow Calfe that falls of all my Stock the next year. Sixthly I doe give unto Thomas Matthews the younger, his young mare two years old Provided that if he bring a mare colt before Mr. Starkeys Mare that it Shall be given to Ignatius Warren. Seventhly I doe give unto Mr. Darby Flanagan the Feather bed bolster and pillow two red blankets and Green Rugg and the best pair of Shoes that I have. my Cinnamon Coloured Suite and one pair of new Worsted Stockings and my new Gray hatt. the two best Dowlis Shirts that I have. Eightthly I doe give unto John Wheatleys Eldest Daughter the Second Cow Calfe that falls of all my Stock the next Spring. Ninthly I doe give all my Female Cattle and their Increase for Ever to be disposed of by my aforesaid Executors as they Shall think fitt unto Charitable uses, which may be most to Gods honour. the Stocke to be preserved and the profits to be made use of to the use of a Schoolle if they Shall think convenient. and for the male Cattle that are or hereafter Shall Encrease I doe give to the aforesaid uses reserving unto my aforesaid Executors the priviledge to kill for their own use some of the male Cattle the better to Enable them to doe Charitable offices presuming that they will make no Waste contra

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=ry to this my Will and all the rest of my Estate to be disposed of as aforesaid to good uses as they shall think fitt, tenthly I doe give unto Mr. Flanegan one Cowe to be delivered at my death, Eleaventhly I doe give them power to appoint at their death Some other faithfull person in their stede whom they shall think fitt with the same power as they or he hath, Twelvthly My desire is if they shall think Convenient that the School be keept at Newtowne, and that the Cattle may be in the Care of John Warren upon such agreement as my Executors shall make Provided that this my desire doe not hinder them from doing a greater good to the honour of God otherwise which I doe leave absolute in their power and to their Discretion, Thirteenthly if Barnaby Jackson doe make a fair agreem.t with my Executors, that then I doe give him and acquitt him from all the debt due unto me for the Labour of my three Servants and I doe give and appoint unto him the Labour of Wm. Ramsey and George Sprouse Untill St. Andrews Day next Ensueing the date hereof. Provided that he shall give them Sufficient apparell dureing the time and for three months following. and also pay unto David Thomas five barrells of Corne at my Death two Barrells of Corne he shall have at John Grimoway's and one barrell and half of John Warren. In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand - - - Edward Cotton

Test. John Pille Walter Hakes.

Furthermore it is my Will that after my death John Warren shall have all my Seate of Land Lyeing at Newtowne Cont.a four hundred and fifty acres more or less and my Servant William Ramsey for Seaven years paying yearly one thousand pounds Weight of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask for Eight years unto my Exec.rs the aforesaid Will.m Ramsey is to be delivered unto him upon St. andrews Day next Ensueing the Date hereof and his first payment of one

(Thousand)

Libr. B. Thousand pounds of Tobacco & Caske shall be made the next Cropp following according to the usuall times of payment in this Countrey in witness whereof I have here unto sett my hand this 8.to aprill 1653. Edward Cotton

Teste John Pile
Walter Pakes

That this is the true Will of Edward Cotton was attested & Sworne unto by John Pile and Walter Pakes before the Governour this 22 of aprill 1653. John Pile
Walter Pakes.

Jurat Coramme the day and year above Written

William Stone

~~I dee acknowledge~~. The Deposition of John Warren aged about 35 years Sworne and Examined this 19th day of May 1653 Sayth.

135. That about tenn days before Edward Cotton dyed he sent to this Depont. to bring his the said Cottons Writeing unto him or gave this Depont. some direction for that purpose and this dep.t did accordingly bring the same unto him amongst which he finding a bill wherein John Shirtcliff was bound to the said Cotton gave the same to this Dep.t and desired him to delwer the same to John Shirtcliffe when hee this Deponent should see him and to tell him that if he the said Cotton should ~~die~~ happen to die he did freely forgive him the debt but if he should live he would further reckon with the said Shirtcliffe concerning the same or to that Effect which bill and Message this deponent afterwards delivered to the said Shirtcliffe accordingly and further saith not. Jurat Die & anno sup Dict coramme

Thomas Hatton

23d. aprill 1653 an administracon wt. the Probate of Edwd. Cottons Will is this day granted to Mr Thomas Matthews & Mr Raph Crouch with charge to Exhibite a true Inventary upon oath by the first of September Unless &c. to pay the Debts pform the will & to give in an acctt. when thereunto required

(&c.)

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May the last 1653. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ amen I William Bonniday of Patuxant in the province of Maryland being Sick of body but of perfect memory do make my last will & Testam.t as followeth.

Imp.s I bequeath my Soull into the hands of God allmighty who hath redeemed it, into whose custody I do commend it and as for my Earthly Tabernacle I doe commit it to the ground from whence it came and for my Worldly Estate as followeth—

I give unto abdelo Martin four Sowes and one Gun. Itt. I give unto Guy White one posho, one pott, and frying pan, and my part of the Sow which Guy white is to arthur Wright. Itt. I give unto John Hodges three hundred acres of Land at the Clifts — Itt. I give unto John Sutton two Grizled Barrows. and all the rest I give unto Magdalen Hopkins whatsoever Witness my hand

Sic Original

the Marke of Will.m Bonniday

Test. the mark of John Hodges
the mark of abdelus Martin
John Sutton.

I desire my Loveing friend John Hodges to see this my last will and Testament fulfilled. The Witnesses to this above written hath Sworn to the truth of it this 4th of June 1653 before me . . . . . Richard Preston—

We whose names are underwritten being impannelled a Jury to view the Corps of William Bonniday this first of June 1653 doe find.

That to the best of our Judgments the cause of the said Bonnidays Death was drowning and the cause of his drowning was as We conceive Lightness in his head by reason of his Sickness or trouble in his mind. as for the Corps of the said Bonniday it had neither bruise nor blemish about it. when we diligently Searched it.

(John)

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John Knapp	John Turner	Sigd Jo Bagby
Sigd James Allen	Wm Owen	Sig Daniell Elsmore
Sigd Ismaell Wright	Sig: Wm Chaplin	Sigd John Aiscombe
George Willard	Sigd Ho: Hoopar	Sigd John Day

Sworne before me

Richard Preston

144 In the name of God amen. Sept.r 4th 1651. I James Knott of Nansemum in Virginia being sick in body but of perfect memory (gratias Deo) Doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testam.t in manner and forme following (viz.t) first and above all things I bequeath my soull into the hand of allmighty God my Maker to Jesus Christ my Redeemer to the holy Ghost my Sanctifier and Comforter and my body to the Earth from whence it Came: Item I give to my three sonnes Barnard Knott, Nathaniell Knott, and William Knott four Cowes a peice which said Cowes withall the females to be keept together untill my Eldest Sonne Bernard Knott shall come to the fullage of one and twenty years. and then to be Equally divided between my said Sonns which said Cowes are to be delivered by my Executor at or before the 25th day of December next. Item I give to my Daughter Mary six Cowes to be delivered for her use at or before the 25th Day of December next and all the female Increase to be kept for her use untill she comes to the age of Sixteen years. and then she to receive them and the increase also I give my said Daughter mary one Nigro man Called Symon and to be delivered her at or before the twentyeth day of October in the year 1652. Item I give unto my Sonne Barnard Knott Six hundred acres of Land being the plantacon whereon I now Live with all houses and Edifices thereunto belonging and in Case that my Sonne Barnard should die before he comes to age or without Issue that the Survivors to Enjoy all viz.t my Children. Item I give unto my Sonnes Nathaniell and William Knotts Six hundred acres of Land Equally to be divided between them being the Upper part of this Divident now in my Possession and in Case that Either die before they come to age the

(Survivor)

Lib.r B. Survivor to Enjoy the whole Ittem I give to my Sister E. M. Colins anna Young or any of her Children two Cowes that shall come here to Demand them, Ittem I give to my daughter Eliz: Thomas one Cowe and the female Encrease thereof for ten years. to goe to the proper use and benefitt of her young Sonne and the Cowe to be delivered at or before the 25th Decem.r next. The rest of all my goods Cattle and Chattles moveables and unmoveables my debts being paid my Legacies fulfilled and my funerall Expences Discharged my will is that it be Equally divided into 5 parts Viz.t one part to my Wife and four parts to my four Children. Barnard Nathaniell William and Mary Knott. allwayes provided that my two Negro's anthony and Maneeno. be at my Wifes disposeing dureing her life and at her decease to dispose one of them as Shee shall think fitt hee is called Maneeno, and I doe make my Loveing wife and my Sonne Bernard Knott to be Joyntly Executor and Executrix of this my Last will and Testament. utterly renounceing any former Will by me made and I desire my Loveing Sonne in Law Thomas Thomas and my Loveing friend John ascumb to be the Overseers of this my last will and Testam.t and in Token of my ~~[illegible]~~ Love to them I give unto Each of them three hundred pounds of Tobacco. and in true testimony hereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seall the day and year above written. James Knott. Teste Geo: White

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I Ellinore Knott the late wife of James Knott deceased doe hereby testifie upon Oath that this Within Written is to the best of my knowledge the last will and Testament of my Late husband deced this 13th of May 1653 —

Sworne before me
Ri: Preston

The marke of
Ellinor C Knot.

22do Junij 1653 Thomas Cornwallis Esq.r alledging himself to be the greatest Creditor to the Estate of James Knott deced by Way of Entry of a Caveat desireth that no administracon

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Lib.r B — be granted of the said Estate till he be heard

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Alce the wife of Thomas Howard aged 14 years and upwards at the request of William Whittle Sworn and Examined Sayth. that about 3 days before Edward Shelley dyed being at William Whitleys house the said Edward requested the said William to look to his Tobacco now that he was sicke saying and promising him the said William to satisfie him therefore (if he should recover) but if not that then he desired that he the said William should take it for his pains and care and for his other satisfaction and further she sayth not. the Marke of Alcett Howard

Jurat Coram me William Bretton

William Lawrie aged 16 years and upwards at the request of William Whittle Sworn and Examined Sayeth, that at the same time as in the former oath he being servant in Willm Whittles house and hearing Edward Shelley lying sick speaking something he this Deponent came nearer to him when as he heard Edward Shelley desire William Whittle to tend and house his Cropp for him seeing he was soe weak and if he recovered he would give him satisfaction yr fore but if he should happen to dye he desired that William Whittle should take all that he had save only his books which he bequeathed to Mr Bretton The Marke of William Lawrie

Jurat Coram me William Bretton

25th Octob.r an administration is granted to William Whittle of the goods Chattells and Debts within this province of Edward Shelley deceased upon oath to Exhibit a true Inventory by the 25th of March next and to keep and make a just and true accompt when thereunto required in the usuall forme and Lt. William Evans and John Shertcliffe allowed appraysers by the Secretary who authorized Mr Pile or Mr William Bretton to administer the oath to the said appraysers for true appraysmt

This 8th of November 1653

In the Name of God amen. Know all men by by these presents that I James Allen of Patuxant River in the Province of Maryland being weak in body yet in good Memory in some measure through Gods Mercy do make this my last

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Will and testam.t as followeth. Imp: I commend my Soul into the hands of God allmighty and Jesus Christ my Saviour through his Spiritt and my body to the dust from whence it Came, Alsoe further I will and bequeath to be paid out of my Estate all my Debts and all funerall Charges, Alsoe I doe hereby appoint Zephania Smith as my true and Lawfull Executor in this my last will & Testament in Wittness to which I have Sett to my hand this day and year above written

The marke of
James & Allen

Testis John Turner
the marke of
Will.m M. Stockdall.

William Stockdall maketh oath that he was present when James Allen deced made Signed and published his last will and Testament above written being about a fortnight before his Death and that the said Decedent was then of a sound disposing Memory and Understanding for ought he this deponent could perceive to the contrary to which Will this deponent Subscribed his Marke as a Wittness as above is Expressed and further sayth not.

John Turner Maketh oath that he was alsoe present when James Allen deceased made Signed and published his last will and Testam.t above written and that the decedent was then of a sound disposing Memory and Understanding to the best of this dep.ts Judgm.t to which Will he this deponent Subscribed his Name as a Wittness as thereby appears and further Sayeth not.

Uterq3 Jurat 22.do Nov.r 1653 coram me.

Tho: Hatton

(160) 1653. 22.do November An administration is this day granted to Mr. Zephania Smith of all the rights debts goods & Chattells with in this Province Late of James Allen of Patuxant River in the Province of Maryland deced whose Executor the said Smith is Upon oath this day taken to Exhibite a true Inventary &c.

(by)

Lib.r B. by the first of May next unless &c. to perform the will &c. to pay the Debts &c. and to keep and make a just and true accompt &c. in the usuall forme.

22.d Nov.r William Stephens and John Hodges were this day sworn appraysers of the goods Chattells &c. of James allen deced and their oaths gwen them by the Secretary. — Tho. Hatton

162 The Last Will and Testament of Walter King

Imprimis I doe gwe and bequeath unto James Lindsay one thousand Weight of Tobacco and Cask which is due unto me from Mr Starke provided that he shall pay unto Henry Fox four hundred weight of Tobb. and Caske and unto Robert Cager one hundred thirty four pounds of Tobbacco and Caske Ittem I doe gwe unto James Lindsay my best bed and bolster and the the two blanketts belonging unto it and my Chest and all that is in it Except a peece of white Kersie. Ittem I doe gwe unto Mr Lawrence Starkey one peece of white Kersy - Ittem I doe gwe unto James Lindsy my Cropp of Corn.

21. October 1653 John Jarbe Sayth that he was present when the foresaid particulars were written and that he Walter King told all present that it was his Will and that the next morning he intended to add Something more concerning his bookes.

Jurat Coram me William Bretton - - Jo: Jarbe. —

2.do January 1653. John Medley Saith upon Oath that he was present when Mr Piles Writt certain particulars & Legacys which Walter King Intended and did gwe to James Lindsay and Mr Starkey and after Mr Piles had done Writeing what he Walter King then desired, the said Walter King told all then present that that was his Will and further desireing Mr Piles to Come again on the morrow for he would add Something Concerning his bookes and in the mean time Even the next day growing Speechless hee departed without makeing any addition at all. And he further Saith that that Writeing whereunto John Jarboes oathes annexed is it which Walter King said was his last Will for that it was in this Dep.ts Keeping and further he Sayth not. the marke of John Medley +

Jurat coram me Will.m Bretton.

4. January. An administration is this day Granted to Serg.t (James)

Libr. B. James Lindsay of all the rights Debts goods and Chattles within this province Late of Walter King of the County of St. Maries deced with Charge upon oath to Exhibite a true and perfect Inventary &c. to perform the Will according to proofe annexed and to keepe & make a just and true accompt. when he shall be thereunto required by &c. in the usuall forme;

4o. January a Commission being formerly granted to Mr. Willm. Bretton to Make Choice of and appoint Sufficient appraysers upon oath to Make a true Valuation of the Estate of Walter King deceased Sergt. James Lindesey the administrator this day after his being Sworne to the admn. as abovesaid Delivered into the Secretary upon his oath this Inventary of the Estate following.

193 I Ann Brooks being weake in body but perfect in Memory bequeath my soul into the hands of my Creator my body to the Earth and certaine Debts as followeth: Viz.t I give unto my Sonne Francis Brooks with the Consent of my husband one thousand pounds Tobbacco that Dr. Waldren oweth me More I give my Sonne ffrancis Two thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco due to me by order of Court upon Capt. Mitchels Estate; more I give unto my Sonne ffrancis twelve pounds and half of beaver and five hundred pounds of Tobaccoes that Paull Simpson oweth Also my Will and Desire is that these said Debts be laid out in female Cattell for the use of my Child ffrancis and for truth hereof I have put unto my hand this 19th of October 1653. . . . . Anne Brooke.

Signed & delivered in the presence of us } I ffrancis Brookes doe consent and appve. of this
Robert R Holte his marke
Willm. Wilkinson } my Wifes last Will bearing date the 19th of Octr. 1653. witness my hand this 15th of ffery 1653.

Teste Willm. Wilkinson } Marke [illegible] of ffrancis Brooke

194 Memorandum that on or about the 9th Day of March in the year of our Lord God 1651 nathaniell Stiles of Patuxant in the Province of Maryland planter being in perfect mind & memory

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and with a mind to Settle his Estate and make his will did by word of
mouth nuncupatively declare the same as followeth or to the like
Effect vizt. Imprimis that I will that all such debts that I doe owe.
Shall be truly paid by my loveing friend Wm Ewen whom I have
put in trust out of my Estate in Consideration of his paines
also I doe bequeath all my goods and Chattles moveable and
unmoveable unto my well beloved Kynsman Geo: Burrough
Sonne unto Math: Burrough and for performance of this my Will
I doe Constitute and ordaine my loveing friend William Ewen
as aforesaid my true and lawfull Executor to take all my
whole Estate into his hand from any person or persons soever
for the only proper use of the aforenamed Geo: Burrough
and also I doe give my Exec^r Willm Ewen full power to Call
to an account any person or persons whatsoever that have any
thing of mine in their bills or letters of attorney or any other
writeings or condicons or to receive any other letters from
England or Elsewhere, which promises he thus declared before
and in the presence of Several witnesses who hath hereunto
Sworne and Subscribed Phillip Morgan. his marke of

John Webb. John I I Jones.

Jurat coram me Richard Preston.

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Be it known unto all men by these presents that I Math:
Burrough in the name of George Burrough the younger
Sonne to me the said Math: Burrough have the day and date
hereof rod of Willm Ewen Exec^r of Math: Stiles deced of his
last will and Testm^t all that Legacy and Goods Land and
Estate from the said William Ewen in the name of my Sonne
George Burrough and doe bind my Self my heirs Exec^rs
or assigns to put it to his best improvem^t for my Sonn George
and doe in his name discharge the Sd Willm Ewen and have rod
all the said Estate out of his hands in the name of my aforesd
Sonne George and doe further bind my Self to save harmless
the said Willm Ewen his heirs Exec^rs or assigns from all
trouble or molestacon from the said Geo: Burrough or any

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Lib.r B. for him. in wittness whereof I have firmly by these presents put to my hand this 27th day of aprill 1652. Nathaniell Burrough Signed and Delivered in the presence of

Richard Preston.

To all to whom these presents shall come or concern Know yee that I Nathaniell Burroughs doe bind my self my heirs Exec.rs adm.rs or assigns to save defend and keep harmless Wm Ewen of Patuxant from any person or persons whatsoever that the said Nathaniell Stiles deced is indebted to, and fully doe bind my self to discharge all such Debts from England by Mr. Brookes or any other that shall Justly make appear to be due I haveing upon Consideration reced his Estate out of the said William Ewens hands for the use (after his Debts are paid) of my Sonne George Burrough whom was made heir to the Estate In wittness whereof I have ferind by these presents put to my hand this 27th aprill 1652. Nathaniell Burrough Signed &c in the presence of Richard Preston.

An adm.n granted to Nathaniell Burrough of all the goods Chattells Debts and other personall Estate of Nath: Stiles with the Will nuncupative annexed, the Same Estate being transferred to him from Wm Ewen the Exec.r in the said Will named, as appears by deedes upon Record, upon his oath to perform the Will soe farr as he may and to Exhibite a true Inventary and accompt of the decedents Estate into the Secretarys office when he shall be thereunto required by the Gov.r & Councill Secretary or other Judge thereunto lawfully authorized.

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195. The Deposition of John Winchester aged 36 years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined in Court the first day of March 1653 Sayth.

That ~~this~~ your Deponent was at Thomas Pettshouse a very short time before he departed this Life and he being in perfect Sence and memory did make Mr. John Russell his full and whole Exec.r of his last Will and Testam.t by word of mouth and

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Lib^r. B. further saith not only that he gave ~~this~~ your Dep^ts. Child a Sowe pigg = and a Cowe Calfe to Roger Baxters Child = John Winchester
a true Copy pp me Thomas Hynson Clk of Kent Court.
Anthony Callaway being then present doe affirme the same with John Winchester by virtue of his Oath. Anthony Callaway
Signe.
a true Coppy.

30. Marcij. an administration is granted to John Russell of the goods Chattells Debts and other personall Estate within this Province of Thomas Pett late of the Isle of the Isle of Kent County upon Oath to Exhibite an Inventary by the first of Jany to pay the Debts &c. to performe the Will, nuncupative annexed &c. and to give an accompt &c. in the usuall forme.

210 March this 28: 1654.

In the name of God and amen. I Thomas Harris being at present reasonable well in health but in perfect memory doth Constitute this to be my last will and Testament as followeth. first I bequeath my Soull to God that gave it next my body to the Ground to be decently buried. Imprimis first I doe desire that all my debts may be satisfied. Item all my goods moveable both within doors and without Doors, may be equally divided betwixt my true and lawfull Wife Anne Harris and my only Sonne and heire Thomas Harris. Item for my Lands I give it to my Sonne and heire Thomas Harris and withall I doe desire that in case my Sonne Thomas Harris doth dye afore he come eth to age that his parte may be towards the maintaining of a minister in this place and provided there be no Minister in place to be maintained then that his [illegible] may be disposed on toward the maintaining of Children at [illegible]. In the next place I doe make Francis pope and W^m [illegible] shall and Robt. Handley my true and lawfull overseers of this my last will and testimony and provided these my Overseers doe not performe this my Will I doe give full power to my Lawfull betroathed wife Anne Harris to Call these my overseers to accompt if they doe by any means Wrong the Child as also I doe desire that my true and lawfull wife Anne Harris May have the thirds of my Land dureing her life time and

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unto Robert Robins one hh: of Tobacco for makeing the Will — and this I maintaine to be my last will and testimony as — Wittness my hand and Seale this present twenty Eight of March 1654. — — — — — — — Thomas Harris —

Tested by us
Robert Robins
Willm. Woofwrd. —

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245 In the name of God amen. I Ralph Beane being sick and weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be unto Allmighty God Doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner & forme as followeth ffirst I bequeath my Soull to Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and my body to the Ground to be decently buried and for that Estate that God hath Endued me with I give as followeth —

Ittem I give unto my Daughter Sarah bean the produce of one hundred and forty pounds of beaver and Twenty Hhds of Tobacco to be sent home this present year if freight be to be had and Twenty Hhds of Tobacco more the yeare following for the said Sarah and further my Will is that my trusty and well beloved friends George Terye Smith Liveing at the banks side in Southwarke and Joseph Ward Liveing in St Thomases near the Signe of the White Harte be the overs[illegible] this ~~my~~ said Estate for my said Daughter Sara[illegible]ut it to the best Improvement for the Sd Sarah till [illegible] Come to age and further my Will is that if my beloved brother Walter Beane goeth for England this present year and arrive safe home then my desire is that he should Dispose of the Tobb. & beaver for the use of my said Daughter. —

Ittem I freely and willingly give unto my dearly beloved Wife Eliz: Bean the whole Estate she hath present in her

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Possession in England onely paying unto the above said overseers for the use of my said Daughter Sarah the Just Sum of Ten pounds of Current English Money and one Silver bowle. Item I give unto my well beloved brother Walter Bean all my whole Estate in Maryland or Virginia Moveable or unmoveable as Lands Cattle Tobacco or beaver Except before excepted and further I doe absolutely discharge my beloved broyr from all former Debts in England further my will is that if it Should please God that my daughter Sarah Should dye before She comes to age then my will is that my sister and Curbies three Children Shall have their Just Sum of twelve pounds of Current ~~[illegible]~~ money of England Equally divided amongst them or the Longest Liver of them and the remainder of the said Estate to goe wholly to my beloved Wife Eliz: Bean, Item in the year 1654 I sent home one hhd of Tobacco by Mr Pulling wch belongs to my brother Walter Bean with the return of what it product and this is my last Will this twelfth of Novemr 1654 witness my own hand - - - - Ralph Bean

In the presence of
Mary Calvert
John Hatch.

This will and Testamt of Ralph Bean hath been Exhibited in Court holden for the Province of Maryland this 24th of Aprill 1655 and proved upon oath to be the Will afore said

William Durand ofr
the said province.

246 In the Name of God Amen

I John Hodgis finding my self Sick and weake God be praised haveing my perfect memory and reason not knowing how God may be pleased to Deall with me Doe here make my Last will and Testamt Makeing trough to my well beloved Wife Mary Hogis Sole Executrix to Dispose of that Estate God hath Endued me with according to this my last will & Testamt I also make my brother in Law Willm Stephens overseer to See the performance of this my Last will and

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(246) Testamt. Made March the 30th in the year of our Lord 1655.
Imp: I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator who gave it me hopeing that through the Merritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ he will receive it to his Eternall bliss: Secondly I bequeath my body to the Earth from whence I came: —
Ittem I give unto my trough and well beloved Wife Mary Hogis the plantacon I live upon containing 800 acres with the house Goods and furniture that is in it with the Tobacco house upon it. I give unto her alsoe my boy Servant who is to Serve for the terme of nine years, according to Indenture. I alsoe give unto her 3 Cowes the one called by the name of Melly nose, the other Colly & the third Browny alsoe I give and bequeath unto her all my Stock belonging to me.
Ittem I give unto my Sonne John Hogis about the yeares of Eleven Monthes three Heiffers the one Called by the name of Jumper an other Malley nose and the third ffrost. all three wt Ea tale in the right Ear and a hole in the left. which three Heifers are to be delivered to my Sonne John Hogis with their Increase when he comes to Eighteen years of age. But if it Should please God to call him out of this world before he comes to the years before mentioned then my Wife Mary Hogis is to Enjoy the whole three heifers with their Increase.

(247) Ittem I give alsoe unto my Sonne John Hogis 300 acres of Land which lyeth upon the Clifts adjoining to Mrs. Parkers Land which Land my Wife is to Improve for the use of my Sonne John Hogis till he comes to the years of Eighteen and then to Deliver it unto him if it Should please God that he deceases before he cometh to the ~~age~~ years of Eighteene then it is to fall to my Wife.
Ittem I give unto my brother in Laws two sonnes John

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and William Reavons two hundred acres of Land between them which Land lyeth upon the Lists adjoining my brother in Laws Land William Reavons their ffather — this is to Say 100 acres to John Reavons at twelve yeares of age and 100 acres to William Reavons at the age of five yeares which Land I give and bequeath unto them at my decease. —

Whereas I have three yearlings a Cowand a bull that are Strayed in the woods from the other Cattell which are not yet found, if in Case they be found hereafter then one half of what is found I bequeath to my Wife and the other half to my Sonne John Hogis, if in Case my Sonne decease before the yeares of Eighteen then what is found with the Increase are to fall to my Wife. This is the Mark of

John I H Hogis —

Test atis

John Barnett

Phillip Hide —

The Deposition of Elizabeth Smith

269 Elizabeth Smith Sworne Sayth that She this dep^t. heard the wife of Peter Godson when She was on her death bed Enquired for her Sonne Hamilton and when he was come She arose up & Embraced him saying She had done with all the World but him, and then desired him to be a father to her Children and to be as a Carefull of them as his Life and to deale by them as he would answer at the dreadfull day of Judgm^t, desiring him withall to take them from the ffrenchman So soon as She was laid in the ground and to take that which they had. and that he would not Suffer the ffrenchman to medd with (270) any thing they had which She intended only of the two bodyes, Desiring this dep^t to take notice of what She said. and desired this dep^t. for Christ Jesus Sake that if Shee this dep^t. Saw her Children wronged that this dep^t would make the higher powers acquainted with it and the^d Godsons wife

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gave her Cloaths to her daughter and gave her ring to her daughter Mary Except her husband would wear it as a pledge. —

A Deed of Gift by Mrs Anne Johnson

304. In the name of God amen I Anne Johnson of Patuxant Widow Late Wife of Capn. Peter Johnsone of the said Patuxant planter doe give and bequeath as followeth Vizt. Unto my Eldest Sonne Peter Johnson the housing and Plantation I now Inhabite and dwell upon with a fifth part of my Goods and that part of Cattle marked with his Marke, Secondly I give unto my younger Sonne James Johnson the housing and Plantation of mine comonly called the Iland Neck bounded upon the Iland Creeke with a fifth part ~~with a fifth part~~ of my goods and Chattells moveable and unmoveable whatsoever In the third place I give unto my Daughter Mary Johnson all my wearing Cloaths and a fifth part ~~of~~ of my goods and Chattells Moveable and unmoveable whatsoever fourthly I give unto my daughter Cornelia Johnson the fifth part of my goods and Chattells moveable and unmoveable whatsoever, the other fifth part remaining at my Dispose at pleasure all which Estate in Case God please to take me away before it be disposed off. I leave in the hands of Wm Dorrington of Patuxent Planter Untill my Children dispose of themselves in Marriage or be capable to dispose of it themselves. Conditionally that he dispose of it to the best improvemt for their benefitt and to remaine upon the Plantacon till he marry again, and that the premisses may be truely and lawfully performd I leave my two Loveing friends Mr. Michl. Brooke and Mr. Thomas Thomas of Leonards Creeke overseers Lastly I give unto my Servant Andrew Wilcox one Cowe Calf at the Expiracon of his time of Service, with me to which I put my hand and Seall this twentieth Seventh day of May one thousand Six hundred fifty and Six. The Marke of

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us. the Mark W of Will. Dorrington. } ann A. I Johnson

Lib.r B. John Demall
Andrew Wilcox.

November the 26.th 1655.

305. In the Name of God amen. I Richard Lawrence of Maryland doe ordaine my last will and testament in manner following viz.t I bequeath my Soull into the hands of my Creator hopeing to be saved by his death and Passion My body to the Earth to be decently buried, and that Worldly Estate that the allmighty God hath made me steward of in this world I give and bequeath in manner as followeth.

Imp: I doe constitute ffrancis Peakes Wife unto Walter Peakes to be my Sole Executrix of all my whole Estate onely my Will is that Shee out of the Estate give unto Peter Peakes one yearling heiffer or a Cowe Calfe and this is my last will and Testament.

Signed in the presence of us
Will Eavens.

The marke A of Richard Lawrence.

Signum Robert R T. Thomas
Signum John ⊔ Bouge

(385) The Last will and Testament of Margaret Hatton being in perfect Memory and Understanding. ffirst I bequeath my Soul unto God my Creator and my body unto Cristian buriall. next my Worldly goods and Estate I desire may be disposed off in manner as followeth. ffirst I doe appoint and request my Loveing broy.r Rich.d Rankes and Patrick ffforrest my Exec.rs to see this my Will performed as it specifies concerning my Children. next after his Debts and mine be discharged then I doe give unto Patrick ffforrest a three year old Heiffer Either with Calfe or a Calfe by her side which is due to me from M.r Oversey. I doe give my Loveing Sister my best gown and Petticoat. And for the rest of that which shall be found my Estate after the Debts and funerall Charge be discharged, I give for the tuition of my sonn Thomas Hatton and further if my Executors shall find that my parte shall be more then is necessary for the tuition of my Sonne Thomas Hatton then I doe request my Exec.rs to divide it Equally between them, when the time is Expired for them to Enjoy their Estates by my husbands Will, lastly I give unto Jane Warde one yearling Heifer to be given

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her for a Stocke, as soon as the debts are discharged and for the true performance of the premisses above mentioned Wittness my hand and seale this 4th of February 1656. Farther more I doe give unto my Godson Matthew Stone a yearling heifer —

Testes Margarett Hatton

Phillip Land

Thomas Matthews

Robert M Macklin.

These above Written have Sworne this to be the true Will of Margarett Hatton this 29th of August 1657.

Teste me

John Lawson

January 26th anno Dom 1657.

(No fol.o) In the name of God amen.

I Henry Fox of the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of body but in perfect Sence and memory doe make and declare this to be my last Will and Testam.t in Manner and forme following viz

Imp. I bequeath my soull to God allmighty and my body to the Earth to be decently buried and after my debts and funerall Charges defrayed I bequeath the rest of my Worldly Estate as followeth Viz.t

To my dear and Loveing Wife whom I make my Sole Exec.ric my whole Estate in Generall Except y.e Legacys hereafter mentioned Viz.t

To my Loveing friend Mr John Jarboe (whom I make one of the Overseers and assistants to and with my Wife) two yds of Sarge.

To my Loveing friend Mr Walter Hall (whom I make my oy.e Overseer and assistant to and with my Wife) two yds of Sarge.

and the rest of my Estate to my Loveing Wife as above Said —

In wittness Whereof and to testifie this to be my absolute and Last Will and Testam.t I have hereunto Set my hand this 31 of March 1656. —

Item 2 yds of Sarge to Mr John Greenhill and as much to Mr John Lugar. In case of the death of my Wife then the Estate

(to)

Lib.r B. to goe to the overseers for the use of the Child but in Case of the death of the Child then to the use and benefitt of my above mentioned overseers.

Item the first Cowe Calfe that falls, I give as a Legacy to Mary Stiles her youngest Daughter.

The marke of
Henry H. Fox

Signed and delivered (wth the three Legacies and proviso of his Wifes Death or Childs added after the date of his Will) in the presence of us—

John Pille
Edw. Berkeley &
L. Barber Jss.

Concordat cum originali Teste me Thomas Turner Cler. and sworn to in Court.

Recorded the 18th of March 1657.

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Peteate very weak and sicke in body but of perfect Sence and memory thanks be unto allmighty God —

This being my last Will and testament In the first place I bequeath my Soul to God my Maker in the Second place my body to the Earth to be buried as followeth as for my Worldly Goods as followeth. —

Imprimis I give and bequeath all unto my Wife anne Peteate. In the next place I desire it that my two Mates Walter Cotterall and John Guy may be and ever an assistance unto her Wittness my Hand this 19th of January 1650.

Signum
Thomas Peteate

Testes
the marke of
Ralph Beane
Thomas Jackson

Concordat cum Originali teste me Thomas Turner Clk.

Lib.r P.C. No. 2 fo. 7. — Sept.r 14. 1657. The last will and testam.t of Henry Fox of Newtowne.

In the name of God amen. I Henry Fox of the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of body but in perfect Sence and memory Doe make and Declare this to be my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following Viz.t

(Imprimis)

Lib. No. 11 (f. 7) Imprimis I bequeath my soul to God allmightie and my body to the Earth to be decently buried and after my debts and funeral Charges defrayed I bequeath the rest of my worldly Estate as followeth, viz. To my Dear and Loveing Wife whom I make my Sole Executrix my whole Estate in Generall Except the Legacies hereafter mentioned viz.

To my Loveing friend Mr John Jarbo, whom I make one of my overseers and assistance to and with my Wife) two yds of Sarge.

To my Loveing friend Mr Walter Hall (whom I make my other overseer and assistant to and with my Wife) two yds of Sarge, and the rest of my Estate to my Loveing wife as abovesaid, In Wittness whereof and to testifie this to be my absolute and Last Will and Testament I have hereunto Set my hand this 31 of March 1656. —

Item 2 yds of Sarge to Mr John Greenhill and as much to Mr John Lugar. —

In case of the death of my wife then the Estate to goe to the overseers for the use of the Child, but in Case of the death of the Child then to the use and benefitt of my above mentioned overseers

Item the first Cowe Calfe that falls I give as a Legacie to Mary Stiles her youngest Daughter —

Signed and Delivered — (with the three legacies and proviso of his Wifes Death or Childs added after the Date of this Will) in the presence of us —

The marke of Henry Fox —
H.

John Pille
Edm: Berkley
L. Barber Ben.r — Sep.r 14th 1657. —

8. The Last Will and Testam.t of Lawrence Starkey Esq.r

These presents Wittness that I Lawrence Starkey Esq.r (being)

Lib.r P.C. No 2. being in perfect Sence and memory (yet Extream sick and weak in body) Doe by this my Last will and Testament give into the hands of my well beloved ffriend Ralph Crouch all the psonall Estate in Whatsoever kind belonging unto me the said Lawrence Starkey.

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And further it is my Will that the said Raph Crouch after paym.t of my Debts shall Dispose of the said Estate to such pious uses as he shall think fitt as Wittness my hand this 29 of January 1656. . . . . Lawrence Starchey

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Henry Parnall

George Thomsone

William Boarman.

No 3.

Probatts of Wills and Letters of adm.ns with other bussinesses concerning Testamentary causes beginning the 19th Day of November 1659.

15o Nov.r

The probatt of Nicholas Whites last Will &c.

Markes Pheype of Inigoes hundred in this Province of Maryland Planter came this Day and Desired to be admitted to Prove the Last will and Testament of Nicholas White of St Inigoes hundred aforesaid Planter Late deced. Whereupon it was accordingly ordered which Will followeth in these words Viz.t

In the name of God amen I Nicholas white of Saint Inegoes hundred in the Province of Maryland Planter though sick in body yet of sound and perfect memory Praise be to God. Doe this present Sunday being the two and twentieth of May one thousand six hundred fifty nine make and ordaine this as my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

Imp: I bequeath my soull unto my Creator and Redeemer Jesus Christ in his Merritts and passion that he receive the

(Same)

Lib.r No 3. Same into his bossome of Mercy and Pitty. Secondly I bequeath my body to the Earth to be buried. Ittem I doe bequeath (after my debts and Legacies paid and discharged) all my Estate reall and personall unto my wife Mary and to my Child Ellinor to be Equally divided ~~amongst~~ betwixt them. and in Case it shall please God what she hath in her Wombe she shall be delivered of a Child, that then that Child shall have an Equall Share of my Said Estate to be Equally divided betwixt them. Ittem I doe appoint my Said Wife Exec.ric of this my last Will and Nicholas Keitting and Marks Pheype my overseers of my Said Will to see and take Care that my Said Child Ellinor and the other (when pleases God to send it) may have their right Proportion of my Said Estate and that the Said Children may be bred up Cheifly in the fear of God. And in Case my Said Wife shall marry and take another husband after my decease I doe appoint my Said overseers (before my Said Children shall be able to manadge their own) to take my Said Childrens Shares into their possession and Custody to be accomptable to my Said Children for the same and if any of the Said Children shall dye before they attaine to full age my Said Wife and the survivor of the Said Children are to have the Said Childs Share so dying, to be Equally divided betwixt them and I doe further Will that my Said Wife shall take advice of my Said overseers from time in the Disposing and Selling of my Said Estate. Ittem I will and my Will is that my Said Executrix shall Satisfie and pay my Debts hereafter menconed (Viz.t) to Mr William Backhouse one hundred and fifty pounds Tobacco The Debts due to me are as hereafter followeth (Viz.t) Robert Smith is oweing unto me one hundred and fifteen pounds Tobacco. And John Mastrick is oweing unto me two Suites of Cloaths, or the Value of three hundred pounds Tobacco More for his Washing dyett and Lodging three hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobacco and for a pair of Shoes and a Pair of Stockings forty Pounds of Tobacco In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my Name. the day and year above said Nicholas White Locus X Sigilli

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(Signed)

Lib.r No 3 Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Peter Bathe, Richard Russell 15.o November 1659. Peter Bathe made oath of the contents of the within Will and Proved the Same in due forme before me the day and year above said 17. No: Proved this Will in Comon forme and Sworne before me by order

Richard Russell, P Bathe

Which Said Will being proved it was thought fitt and soe ordered that adm.n of all the goods, Chattells and Debts of the Said Nicholas White Should be to Nicholas Keitting and Marks Pheype committed as followeth. —

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c.r To all persons to whom these presents Shall come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know yee that upon the fifteenth day of Nov.r 1659 before the Chief off.r for Probatt of Wills and Granting adm.ns the Last will and testam.t of Nicholas White of Saint Inigoes hundred in the Said Province of Maryl.d Planter Late deced Was at Saint Maryes aforesaid in comon forme proved which Will is to these presents annexed and adm.n of all and Singular the goods Chattells and Debts of the Said deced which any Manner of wayes Concerne him or his Said Will was granted and committed to Nicholas Keitting and Markes Pheype overseers in the Said Will mentioned they haveing first Taken their oaths well and truly to administer the Said Goods Chattles and Debts according to the tennour and Effect of the Said Will and to make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the goods Chattles and Debts of the Said deced which have may or Shall any Way whatsoever come to their hands possession or Knowledge and also a true and Just accompt in and concerning your Said adm.n when you Shall be assigned or lawfully Called soe to doe, Which touching an Inventary you are assigned to performe at or before the last Day of May next Ensueing Given at Saint Mary's under our great Seall of our Said Province of Maryland the Eighteenth day of November in the Eight and twentieth year of our Dominion over the Said Province of Maryland annoq Dni 1659 Wittnessour

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(Dear)

Lib.r 11 o 3 (fo 3) Dear Brother Phillip Calvert Esq.r our Secretary of our S.d Province. On the 26.th of Nov.r 1659 the said Marke Pheype took the usuall oath for the due adm.n of the Goods &c. and Entered into Recogniz=ance of 500.lb —

And then it was ordered that Thomas Matthews and Thomas Inness Gentlemen. Should apprayse the said Goods &c. and y.t the High Sherreff of Sanit Marys County Should tender them their oathes.

And the said Nic: Keitting Entred Likewise into Recog. 500.lb And The said Thomas Inness was Sworn to apprayse the said goods &c. the 29.th of December 1659. —"

3. 19. Novembris

Wm Boreman. M.r William Boreman Came this day before the Chiefe off.r for Probatt of Wills and desired to be admitted to prove the nuncupative Will of Mary White the Relict and Late wife of Nicholas White deced. Which was accordingly ordered, & is as hereafter followeth.

The probatt of Mary whites Nuncupative Will

Mary Clocker als Lane aged forty five years or thereabouts being duely Sworne and Examined Deposeth on her oath that Mary White the relict of Nicholas White late deced was of Sound and perfect Memory at the time of makeing her last Will and Testament and that She desired all people that were present to take notice of her said Will, and that it was that She constituted and appointed M.r William Boreman her Executor of what Estate belong.d to her, that She did also Will M.ris Boreman Should have the Charge of Ellinor her Eldest Child and that also Audery the wife of Nicholas Keitting Should have the Keeping of Mary her youngest Child. that her Stock of Hoggs Should be Sold to defray the Charge of the Nurseing of the younger Child and what remained over and above together with all her Cattle Should be Equally divided between the Two Children for their use, that She did hear her give unto Emmanuell Duarte a Gun, to Alexander Henderson a Sowe two pockett-

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(hand)

Lib.r 11.o 3. handkerchieffes and a pair of Band Strings that were her husbands, She also Willed that the Women that were about her Should be satisfied for their paines taken with her at the time of her being brought a bed, and left one hundred pounds of tobacco to this Depont. for her paines The Marke of M Mary Clocker —

Sworne before me the 15th November

1659. Philip Calvert.

4. Emmanuell Duarte of this Province of Maryland Planter aged one and thirty years or thereabouts Deposeth upon his oath, that Mary White the Relict of Nicholas White of St. Inegoes hundred in the County of Saint Mary's late deced was at the time of makeing her Last Will and Testam.t for ought he could perceive of Sound and perfect Memory. that Shee did Will that Mris Boreman Should take the Charge of Ellinor her Eldest Daughter; and that anderij the wife of Nicholas Keitting Should take the Charge of Mary her youngest Child, and Shee also willed that her Stock of Hoggs Should be sold to discharge the Said younger Childs nurseing and what Should be left over and above the paym.t of the Said Childs nurseing together with all her Cattle Should be divided Equally upon the two Children. Shee also willed that a Coate and a pair of Breeches which belong'd to her husband Should be to Marks Pheype and then this Depont demanded of her what Should be done with an other gray pair of breeches She Said that it was als one for Marks Pheype, and She likewise left with this Depont. a Gun as a Legacy and one hundred pounds of Tobacco. to Geedy Clocker —

The marke of Emanuell Duarte.

Sworne before me the 15th of No: 1659 Philip Calvert.

Thomas Matthews of this Province of Maryland Gent. aged Seven and thirty yeares or thereabouts being Sworne upon the holy Evangelists Saith that Mary White the Relict of Nicholas White Late deced was (as he conceived) of Sound and perfect Memory at the time of makeing her last will and Testament as followeth (Viz.t) that She appointed Mr William Boreman her Executor over her parte of the

(Estate)

Lib.r N.o 3 Estate for the use and benefitte of the Children That She committed the Care of her Eldest Child Ellynor to the Said Mr Boreman or Mris Boreman. but knowes not well whither and the Care of the youngest Child Mary to audery Keitting and She apprehended that Nicholas Keitting and Marks Pheyppe were left by her husband Executors in his Will over the other two parts of the Estate. — Thomas Matthewes

Sworne before me the 15th Day of Nov.r 1659

Philip Calvert.

5. Johanna Howel aged thirty years or thereabouts Sworn upon the holy Evangelists Saith that Mary White the Relict of Nicholas White in the Province of Maryland Planter late deced was at the time of Makeing her last Will of Sound and perfect Memory, and Declared her Said Will to be as followeth. That Mr William Boreman Should be her Exec.r of her Share of the Estate which belong'd to her, That he should take her Eldest Child Ellinor into his Care and Charge, and that audery the wife of Nicholas Keitting Should take the Care of the youngest Child Mary. and if in Case the Said audery Should dye then the Said Mr Boreman Should take the Care of the Said Youngest Child also, That Some of her Estate Should be disposed for bringing up of the Said Children and what was over and above Should be divided betwixt both the Said Children. That Shee did bequeath Emanuell Duarte a Gun. To Nicholas Keitting and Marks Phepe her husbands Cloaths. To audery af.d a new Shift and a peece of threed and She desired that all the Women that took pains with her lookeing to her at the time of her Sickness should be contented and Satisfied for their paines

Sworne before me the 16th of No: 1659. by order Peter Bathe

Johanna Howell her Marke.

Lib.r No 3 Whereupon Commission Issued to Richard Willan gent. to take the Recognizance and oath of the said William Boreman which is Since returned and followeth in these Words (Viz.t)

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c. To Richard Willan of the Cotty of St Mary's Gent. Greetting Whereas Mr. William Boreman Exec.tr of the Last will and Testament of Mary White Late deced the Relict and Late wife of Nicholas White also deced hath Exhibited unto Philip Calvert Chieff Officer for Probatt of Wills and granting administrations the said Last Will and Testament of the said Mary and it in Comon forme hath proved before the said Chieff officer for probatt of Wills requesting to have letters of adm.n thereupon, granted unto him. Wee therefore and for divers Reasons us thereunto moveing Have thought fitt and doe hereby authorize you the said Richard Willan to take the oath of the said William Boreman for his due performance of and Execution of the said Last Will of the said Mary as by the tennour of the Letters of administracon is required and according to the forme of the oath hereunto annexed, & wee doe hereby further authorise you to take Recognizance of the said William Boreman according to the forme here unto annexed. Of both which you are to make Certificate & return unto the said Chieff officer for Probatt of Wills and granting adm.ns with all Convenient Speede and at furthest by the Last day of December next Ensueing. Given at St. Mary's the nineteenth Day of November in the Eight & Twentieth year of our Dominion over the said Province of Maryland. anno q. Dni 1659. Witness our Dear Broy.r Phillip Calvert Esq.r our Secretary of our said Province. The Execution of this Com.n appeth, to Ein Written. Richard Willan. } Philip Calvert.

6 The Oath.

I William Boreman Executor of the Last Will of Mary White Widdow Late deced and according to the ten.r of her Will, and of the Power of adm.n to me Comitted a true Inventary of all and Singular her goods Chattles and Debts,

(Which)

Lib.r No 3 which Shall come to my hands possession or Knowledge I will make and a Just accompt when thereunto I shall be lawfully called of my administration I will give So help me God. and the Contents of this Booke Sworne before me the 21.th Day of November 1659 Richard Willan

The Recognizance
The 21. of Nov.r 1659.

Wm Boreman This Day came William Boreman Gent. and acknowledged himself Indebted to the Right Hon.ble the Lord Propry in the
7. Sume of twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco in case he Shall not make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventary of all and Singular the goods Chattells and Debts of Mary White Widdow Late deced which Shall or may come to his hands possession or Knowledge nor the Same Doe Exhibite into the office for Probatt of Wills and granting adm.ns before the last day of December next Ensueing Unless upon Just grounds Longer time be granted him by the Secretary, Nor the same Goods Chattells and Debts doe well administer that is to Say Doe not pay the Debts of the Said deced and do all other things required lawfully by the will of the Said Deced, as farr as the Said Goods Chattells and Debts will Extend, and the Lawe Charge him. or if he Shall not make a true and Just acco.ts of and upon the Said administracon when he Shall thereto Lawfully required or Shall not distribute and Dispose of the Said Goods Chattells and Debts which Shall be found upon his Said Accompt Examined and allowed in the Said office in Such manner and forme as by the Said Will is Limitted and also Shall be limitted and appointed by the Judge or Judges appointed or authorized in that behalfe. and if he doe not after request to him made Render and deliver up his Letters of administration into the Said office. Or

(Shall)

Lib.r No 3 Shall not at any time acquitt discharge and Save harmless the Secretary and all other officers Impowered to the granting Lres of administracon aganist all persons haveing or pretending to have any right tytle or Interest in and to the said goods Chattells and Debts that then &c. otherwise &c.

Recognit coram me Die et anno
Supra dict. Richard Willan

21.o Nov.r 1659

It is ordered that Edward Parker of St. Inegoes hundred gent. and Walter Waterlyn of St. Inegoes hundred afore sd. and Mr Thomas Inness shall forthwith apprayse the Goods Chattells and Debts as well of Nicholas White Late deced as of his Wifes Mary White Late Deced and that Mr. Richard Willan shall Swear them

Philip Calvert.

The Com.n

Com.n after the usuall forme

26. No: 1659

Nicholas Gwither high Sherreffe of Saint Mary's County desired (as greatest Creditor) Letters of administration of the Goods &c. of Edward Clackson Late deced which was thought fitt and Soe ordered to be granted unto him as followeth

Nicholas Gwither Lres of adm.n of the Goods &c. of Edw.d Clackson

Cecilius absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c. to Nicholas Gwither High Sherriffe of St. Marys County Greeting Whereas Edward Clackson of this Province Dyed without any Will. Wee doe therefore Give and Grant to you the said Nicholas Guyther full power and authority to administer all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Debts of the Sd. deced and to Demand Collect Levy and in Legall manner require and receive all and all manner of Debt and Debts due and oweing to the said deced and well and faithfully to Dispose of the same and out of the goods Chattles and Debts of the said Deced which may or shall Come to your hands or possession Well and truly to pay the Debts due by the said deced So farr forth

(as)

Lib.r No. 3 as the same shall thereto Extend and the Law will Charge you according to the true Value and Sume thereof you haveing first taken your Oath well and truly to administer the same, and to make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Debts of the Sd. deced which Shall or may come to your hands possession or knowledge and also a true and Just acc.tt in and Concerning your Said administration af.d and to Exhibite both into the office for probatt of Wills and granting administracons Lawfully authorized; Touching which Inven.ry you are assigned to performe at or before the last day of May next. and an acc.tt when you Shall be thereto Lawfully required. And Lastly Wee doe hereby Constitute ordaine & appoint you the Said Nicholas Guither admist.r of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Debts of the Said Deced. Given at St Maryes under our Great Seall of our Said Province of Maryland the Six and twentieth day of November in the Eight and twentieth year of our Dominion over the Said province of Maryland annoq. Dnd 1659. Wittness our dear Brother Phillip Calvert Esq.r our Secretary of our Said Province —

9 And after on the same day the Said Nicholas Guyther took the usuall oath, and Entred into the Recognizance hereafter Written (Viz.t)

26. No.r 1659 —

Cap.n Nic Guythers Recognizance This day came Nicholas Guyther High Sherriffe of Saint Marys County and acknowledgeth himself Indebted to the Right Houble the Lord Propry of this Province of Maryland &c.n In the Sum of Tenn Thousand pounds of Tobacco In Case he do not make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inv.ry of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Debts of Edw.d Clackson Late deced which Shall or may come to his hands possession or knowledge. Nor the same doe Exhibite into

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Lib.r No 3. the office for Probatt of Wills and granting administrations before the Last day of May next Ensueing Unless upon Just grounds Longer time be granted him by the Secretary. Nor the same goods Chattles and Debts doe well and truly administer (that is to Say) Doe not pay the Debts of the said Deced which he did owe at his decease as farr as the said Goods Chattells and Debts will Extend and the Law Charge him. Or if he shall not make a true and Just accompt of and upon the said adm.n when he shall be thereto Lawfully required: Or shall not Distribute and Dispose the remainder of the said Goods and Chattells which shall be found upon his said accompt. Examined and allowed in the said office in such manner and forme as shall be Limitted and appointed by the Judge or Judges appointed or authorized in that behalf. and in Case any Last will and Testament doe appear of the said Edward Clackson, and the Executor or Executors therein named do Exhibite the same makeing request to have the same Proved accordingly then if he doe not Caster request to him Lawfully made render and Deliver up his Letters of administracon into the said office. Or shall not at any time acquitt Discharge and Save harmless the Secretary and all other officers Impowered to the granting Letters of administracon aganist all persons haveing or pretending to have any right Tytle or Intrest in and to the said Goods Chattells and Debts - - - - - Nicholas Guyther

Capta et recognit coramme
Die et Anno supra Dict.
Philip Calvert.

10 26.o No.r 1659.

Ordered that John Metcalfe gent. and William Haynes doe apprayse the Goods and Chattells of Edward Clackson Deced, and that Lieutenant Marks Pheype doe tender them their Oathes for the true appraysement. &c

19. Dec. 1659.

Wm Brown and Jno Shirtcliffe } William Brown and John Shirtcliffe of Newtown came this Day and produced the Will of John Thimbell by Late deced and prayed the same might be Entred upon record and that

(accord)

Lib.r 11.o 3 accordingly it might under the Great Seall of the Province gwen them. Whereupon
It was Ordered accordingly, which Will followeth in hæc Verba.

John Thimblebee 11 In the name of God amen, I John Thimblebee being weak in body but in perfect Memory praised be allmightie God. Doe here make and ordaine my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth. ffirst I Committ Commend and bequeath my Soul into the hands of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Item I bequeath my body to the Earth whereof it was made to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors. and for all my worldly Goods to be disposed of as followeth. First I give to him that is the Pastor of the Roman Catholick Church of the Place where I do dye one thousand pounds of Tobacco Desireing the good prayers of the Roman Catholick Church Item I give into the hands of the same Priest five hundred pounds of Tobacco more and he for to dispose of it to such poor or pious Workes of Charity for the Catholick Religion as he shall think fitting. Item I give unto my God Daughter Mary Brown all my Land and housing that I have or am possessed with in the Provence of Maryland also I do give unto her one Cowe and Calfe a Cowe yearling more I give to Mary Browne. Item I give to John Browne a Cowe and a Calfe. Item I give to William Browne a Gunn & my bed and all that doth belong to my bed. Item I give to ann Shertcliffe one Cowe and to her husband one of the best Steers in my Stock, and to young John Shertcliffe and his broy.r William Shertcliffe, Either of them abreeding beast such as my Executors shall think fitting and find in my Stock My Will is my Debts all paid my funerall Charges defrayed and Legacies performed that my Loveing friends W.m Brown

(and)

Lib.r No 3. and John Shortcliffe for to be my sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and what Cattle male and female
11 can be found or is lest of paying these Legacies and also my Stock of Swine I do give unto Margaret Browne Wife to Wm Browne and my Chest and Linnen, My Will is that what profitt doth Come of these Cattell and Swine that it may go to pay for Cloathing and Schooling of Little Mary Browne and let her have as good Tutoring as the Profitt will pay for and my will is that my Godson Robert Call should have a Cowe Calf and for my household goods and Depts I give to William Brown only I doe desire him to give something to poor John Bryans Children to Cloath them what he shall think fitting. In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand the 2d day of Decem in the year of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred fifty Nine ✱

Signed John Thimbellby

Wittness Jennet ⊓ ffrissell
Jean ~~III~~ Giranh

Dennis ffrissell aged 25 years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined the 16th day of December anno Dni 1659 Saith, that he this Dep.t was present when John Thimbell by was going to Seall up his Will and he desired this Depont to Wittness it, and this Dep.t doth further Declare that the within Written Will is the last will and Testament of John Thimbellby deced and further Saith not. Denis ⊓ ffrissell
Marke

Jurat coram me
William Evans.

John Gero aged 19 years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined the 16th day of December 1659 Saith that the within Written Will is the last will and Testament of John Thimbellby deced and further Saith not

Jean Gwanh ✱

Jurat Coram me
William Evans

William Brown and John Shortcliffe Entered into recognizance of 500lb Tobacco as Usually and to return an Inventory
12 (by)

Lib.r No 3 by the last day of June next Letters of admtion as followeth Issued viz. Cæcilius &c. as in the Common forme Dated the one and twentieth of December 1659 and it was ordered that Barth: Phillips and Robert Thomas Planters ~~[illegible]~~ should appraise ~~them~~ &c.

28 Dec: 1659 —

Wm Assetter & Charles Maynard 12 Came William Assetter and Charles Maynard Executors of the Last will and Testament of Thomas Diniard deceased and produced the said last Will, which was proved in Comon forme and thereupon desired to be admitted to administer accordingly and Entred into recognizance of five hundred Pounds Each of them as by the said Will and recognizance hereafter written appeth viz.t

November the first 1659 —

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Diniard as in Manner following.

In the Name of God amen. First I doe bequeath my soult to God hopeing that by the Death and Passion of my Lord Jesus Christ to be Saved. the rest of my Worldly Estate in Manner following

First I do appoint my trusty and well beloved ffriends Will: Assetor and Charles Maynard to be my Executors to Dispose of my Estate as followeth.

First I give my boy five yeares of his time and a young broun Cowe with her Encrease for Ever and to give him his Corne and Cloathes when he is free.

Secondly I do give unto Robert Thomas five young Sowes and one killable Barrowe and five poultrey —

Thirdly out of that Sixteene hundred pounds of Tobacco that Batt. Phillips owes me to be paid the next year, I give him Six hundred of it, the other thousand I give to the Church that is to Mr. Fitz Harbert.

Fourthly I doe give one Cowe comonly called Blake to

(Charles)

Lib.r No 3. Charles Delahay and one sowe that is there between John Hocker and my self my share of it, I do give to his wife Furder I do give the same Woman a Bacon Hogg.
Fifthly I do give unto John Hamon Son to Benjamin Hamon one young brown heifer, and that parcell of hoggs running at Mr Gardners I doe give to arthur Delahaye —
Sixthly I doe give unto Henry Thomas Son of Robert Thomas one yearling Cowe Calfe.
Seventhly I doe give unto Thomas Salmon Son to Stephen Salmon one yearling Cowe Calfe.
Likewise I do give to Mary Shipps Wife to Richard Shippye the fellow of that Heiffer I gave to John Hamon.
And I give to Robert Thomas two axes and the use of ye Pestill till my boy is free and then the Pestell to be returned unto the aforesaid Boy.
And for my Wearing Cloathes and a peece of Cotton I doe desire to be Equally divided between Charles Maynard & Robt. Thomas
I doe likewise give unto arthur Delahaye one Steere of three yeares old and a barrowe of a year and half old.
And I doe Desire that Robert Thomas should have the use of my Pott untill the boye is free, and in Case that Robert Thomas should dye before the Boy is free then the Pott and Pestell to be returned to the Executors for the Boy's use, and my
14 Cowe Colle I do give unto Thomas Thomas two Children, and her Encrease to be Equally Divided betweene them both. —
And I desire that Vincent Mansell should have a Cowe Calfe the next that falls out of the Estate between both my Executors.
And a Steer to be killed for my funerall and one ankor of Drams and the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided between both my Executors. As Wittness my hand —

The marke of Thomas Diniard X

Wittness the Marke X of Barth: Phillips the RT. marke of Robert Thomas, the Marke A of Robert Joyner, the marke of David Boing ♉. the Marke C. of John Burrows —
To the truth of the within Contained Will Robert Joyner Wittness within named made oath that 23th of November 1659 Philip Calvert.
David Boing aged 24 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & Examined the 27th Day of November anno D. 1659 Saith

That

Lib.r No 3 That he this Deponent was present when this Will was Written and Thomas Diniard Desired that the Will should be read, and the Will was read two severall times in this Deponents presence and Thomas Diniard said after the Will was read, I hope I have left my Executors, they will have no cause to Complain and further Saith not. Signed 6 David Boing

Jurat Coram me

William Evans.

28 December 1659.

Wm Asseter & Charles Maynard This Day came William Asseter and Charles Maynard and acknowledged themselves Jointly and Severally indebted to the right Honble the Lord Propry in the sume of five hundred pounds Currant Money of England in case they shall not make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the goods Chattells and Debts of Thomas Diniard deced which shall or may come to their hands possession or knowledge, Nor the same do Exhibit into the Office for Probatt of Wills and granting administracons before the Last Day of June next Ensueing, Unless upon Just grounds Longer time be granted them by the Secretary Nor the same goods Chattells and Debts do well and truly administer That is to Say Doe not Pay the Debts of the said Deced, and all other things Lawfully required by the Will of the said Deced, as farr as the said Goods Chattells & Debts will Extend and the Law Charge them, or if they shall not make a true and Just accompt of and upon the said administracon when they shall be thereto Lawfully required or shall not Distribute and dispose of the said goods Chattells and Debts which shall be found upon his said accompt Examined and allowed in the said office in such manner and forme as by the said Will is Limitted and also shall be Limitted and appointed by the Judge or Judges appointed or authorized in that behalf and if

(they)

Lib. No 3 they do not after request to them made render and Deliver up their Letters of administracon into the Said Offices or Shall not at any time acquitt Discharge and save harmless the Secretary and all other officers impowered to the Granting Letters of administracon against all persons haveing or pretending to have any right Tytle or Interest in and to the Said Goods Chattells and Debts.

Recognit Coram Secretar
Die et anno Supra Dict

Whereupon it was ordered that Letters of administracon Should be granted as followeth (Vizt) —

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Battemore &c. To all persons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting. Know yee that upon the Eight and Twentieth day of this Instant December before the Chieff officer for Probatt of Wills and granting administracons the Last will & Testament of Thomas Diniard deced was at Saint Marys in Comon forme proved, which Will is to these presents annexed And administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells & Debts of the Said Deced which any Manner of way Concern him or his Said Will was granted and Committed to William Asseter and Charles Maynard Executors named in the Said Will they haveing first Taken their oathes well and truly to administer the Said Goods Chattells and Debts of the Said Deced

16. according to the Tenour and Effect of the same Will and to make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventary of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Debts of the Said deced which have may or Shall any way whatsoever come to their or Either of their hands possession or knowledge and also a true and Just accompt in and Concerning the Said administration when they Shall be assigned or Lawfully called so to do. Which touching an Inventory they are assigned to performe at or before the last Day of June next Ensueing. Given at Saint Maryes the Eight and Twentieth day of December in the Eight and twentieth year of our Dominion over the Said Province of Maryland annoq Dni. One thousand Six hundred fifty nine Wittness our Dear brother Philip —

(Calvert)

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Calvert Esq.r our Secretary.
The said William assetor and Charles Maynard took their Oathes for the Due administration &c.
And thereupon it was ordered that Bartholomew Philips and Robert Thomas Planters should apprayse the s.d Goods &c. of the said Thomas Diniard.

16. 19 Junij 1659.

Allice Harwood Widdow — This Day came Stannop Roberts ex pte. Vid and produced the under Written Will of John Harwood and desired the Probatt thereof

In the Name of God amen.

The will of John Harwood — This my Last Will and Testament I make in perfect Memory and understanding in the presence of God this 11th of December 1659.
Ittem I bequeath my soul to God by the mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my bdy to the Earth to be buried in a Civill and Cristian Manner.
Ittem I give to my Wife Allice Harwood all my Worldly Estate that God hath blessed me with only my desire is that my said Wife shall give to mine and her Godchildren Each of them a Legacy and so much as she in her discretion shall think good furthermore my desire is that Stannop Roberts may live with my Wife so long as he pleases &c to have his Meat Drink and Washing
57. Furthermore I do freely forgive Robert Cadger of all Quarrells whatsoever, and hereby say that this present distemper (which if it please God I dye of) is cold and some other distemper and not of any blowes or batteries recd of him by me of the said Robert Cadger and do say he to be no Cause of my Death.

John H Harwood
his Marke

Wittness
John Lawson
Stannop E Roberts
his Marke

Lib.r No 3. Joseph III Woodord his marke. John Lawson and Stannop Roberts have made oath to the truth of this Last Will and Testament this 19th of January 1659 Philip Calvert.

Whereupon it was ordered that Letters of administracon should be granted.

Caecilius &c. as in the Letters granted to Asseter and Maynard (Mulat. Muland) Dated 20. January returnable the 20th of June next.

And Com.n also after the usuall manner Issued to Capn Richard Banks to take the said alice her oath &c. and recognizance &c. rel. 20. Junij next.

24 January 1659

William Bowles produced this Day the will of Edwd Bowles Late of this Province Deced father to the said Willm and desires it to be recorded and the same to be Engrossed in Parchment under the seall and administracon as usually. Which was accordingly Ordered, and he then Entred into Recognizance of tenn thousand pounds tob. as by the said Will & recognizance hereafter Entered appeareth (Viz.)

The 6th of November 1659

Edwd Bowles 18. It hath pleased allmighty God to Visitt Edward Bowles with Sickness this being his last Will and Testament. Edward Bowles being very weake and sick Doth bequeath his soull to God in the first place, In the Second place his body to the Earth as followeth to the Earth. as for his Earthly Goods as followeth.

Wm Bowles Impr: he doth make his Son William Bowles his whole Executor of that Estate that God hath Lent him, onely he is to maintaine his Mother Jesbal Bowles with Sufficient meat Drink and apparell with one room to herself and a good bed and a Chest.

Edward E.B. Bowles his Marke.

(Willness)

Lib.r No 3. Wittness by us
Edward E Watons
his Marke
(18) Thomas Garvis
John Douglas
John Douglas and Thomas Jarvis do testifie in open Court upon Oath that the above Written Will is the reall Will of Edward Bowles of Pikewakson in the Proonce of Maryland Planter now deced as Wittness my hand this 14th of Nov. A.o 1659.
George Thompson Clerke.

24 January 1659.

Will.m Bowles his recognizance This day came William Bowles son to Edward Bowles, and the said Edwards Executor, and acknowledged himself Indebted unto the right Honble the Lord Propry in the Sume of Tenn Thousand pounds of Tobacco in Case he shall not make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventary of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Debts of the S.d Edward Bowles Late deced which shall or may come to his hands possession or knowledge, Nor the same do Exhibite Into the office for Probatt of Wills and granting administracons before the Day of next Ensueing Unless upon Just Grounds Longer time be granted him by the Secretary Nor the same goods Chattells and Debts do well and truly administer that is to Say Do not pay the Debts of the Said Deced and do all other things required Lawfully by the Will of the Said Deced as farr as the Said Goods Chattells and Debts will Extend and the Law Charge him. Or if he shall not make a true and Just accompt of and upon the Said administracon when he shall be thereto Lawfully required, or shall not Distribute & Dispose of the Said Goods Chattells and Debts which shall be found upon his Said accompt Examined and allowed in the Said Office in Such Manner and forme as by the Said Will is Limitted and also shall be Limitted and appointed by the Judge or Judges appointed or authorized in that behalf. And if he do not after request to him made render

(and)

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and Deliver up his Letters of administracon into the said office or shall not at any time acquitt Discharge and Save harmless the Secretary and all other officers impowered to the granting Letters of administracon against all persons haveing or pretending to have any right Tytle or Interest in and to the said Goods Chattells and Debts.

And then the said William Bowles took the usuall oath for administracon of the Goods Chattells and Debts &c. Whereupon the Letters of administracon was granted as followeth

Cecilius &c. To all persons &c. Know yee that upon the 24th of this Instant January before the Chiefe officer &c. the last Will and Testament of Edward Bowles Late deced was produced and in Comon forme proved which Will &c. Which touching an Inventary he is assigned to performe at or before the 12th Day of august next Ensueing Given at St Marys &c. the 24th Day of January &c. annoq Dni 1659 — Wittness our Dear Brother &c. —

4th of January 1659 —

Thos. Stone

Mr. Thomas Stone came this Day and Demanded the Will of Capn. Thomas Stone hereafter Written to be recorded viz.

The Will of Capn. Wm. Stone

The Last Will and Testament of Capn. William Stone of Nangemy in the Province of Maryland as followeth.

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In the Name of God. I William Stone above said being very sick and Weak of body, but of perfect Memory and Understanding Expecting Death Do bequeath my Soull to Christ my Redeemer and my Body to the Grave till the Resurrection and as Touching my Worldly Estate and Goods I thus bequeath them; First I make and Constitute my beloved sonne Thomas Stone Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. and in Case he Should Dye my order is that his brother Richard Stone Shall be Executor in his Roome and place, and also that John his brother Shall be assistant to Richard and have Equall Power with him in the said office, and by this my Will I give first to my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Stone in parte of Satisfaction for

(what)

Lib.r No 3 what I had formerly given her Nine hundred acres of Land
at Bustards Island in Patuxent River and the half of my
20 Sheep in my Sonne Thomas Stones Keeping and the rest
of the said Sheep I give to my said Sonne Thomas, also I give
one Mare and one mare Colt with all their Increase to my
Daughter Elizabeth, and also I give my Daughter
Elizabeth one horse, the said Mares and horse being now
at Acchomarke and also I give my Daughter Elizabeth
all the Tobaccoes due to me from armstrong ffoster of
Acchomarke. Also I give Elizabeth my Daughter Six
Cowes with Calfe in my Lands of Nangemy and Six
hundred acres of my Lands of Nangemy Lying in any
Place Excepting between my Dwelling house and
Cheshiers. Moreover if she shall marry with a man that
will build and settle upon the said Land, My Will is that
my Executor shall assist her husband in his said building
and so long as she shall remaine unmarried she shall be
maintained out of the Generall and Joynt Stock. Moreover
I desire it may be understood what I formerly gave her by
a trust in my brother Sprigg shall be of no force Neither
shall he be questioned by her or any other for accompt of it,
Neither armstrong ffoster his associat in trust shall be
questioned for the said trust. Also that my said Daughter
21 Elizabeth shall have in my house and from my whole
farmes all such Service and respects as in my life time
And for my Good Wife Verlinda Stone I give her my house
and Lands at Saint Maryes with all the Cattell of mine feed-
-ing there and my horse called Jacke and also one fourth
part of all my other Estate and Goods Excepting Lands
and she shall Continue in my Dwelling house of Nangemy
and Enjoy all Services and Respects from my whole fa-
-mily of Children and Servants Dureing Life Shee so long
lweing Sole and unmarried. And for my beloved Sonne

(Richard)

Lib.r No 3 Richard Stone My Will is that for the Cattell given him by his Uncle Richard Stone, Look what my overseers find in Conscience and Equity to be fitt they shall give out of the generall and Joint Stock bequeathed, and when my sonne Richard shall Seatt a plantation My Will is that my overseers shall out of the said Stock furnish him with a servant and a horse and what Else they think reasonable If they my overseers like his Seating also my sonne Richard shall have five hundred acres of Land in my Mannor of Nangemij, also my will is that all Lands of Nangemij given to my Children shall remaine to their heires for Ever. Observing the service and homage of the Mannor: Moreover My Daughter Elizabeth shall have a third part of my sheep and their Increase here at Nangemij and as touching the rest of my Children, John, Matthew, Mary and Catherin, My Will is that they shall have their Maintenance and Education out of the Joint & Generall Stock as my Executors by good Care shall provide and that they four my Children shall have their portions Equall and alike out of the said Generall and Joint Stock and further my Will is that also my said two Executors Thomas and Richard Stone shall have and Receive out of the said Generall and Joint Stock of my Left goods and Estate portions Equall and alike to my other four Children John, Matthew, Mary and Catherine and further out of my Lands of Nangemy I give to my sonne John five hundred acres and to my sonne Matthew five hundred acres, and to be held also by the heires of the said John and Matthew for Ever. And the rest and remainder of all my Lands wheresoever I give and assigne to my heire Thomas Stone and his heires for Ever. Further in Case there shall be any differences or arise any question of Intrest or Claime to my bequeathed Estate and goods Concerning particular Rights and proprieties to prevent suites in Law. My Will and order is that the Question & Controversy shall be referred to my Overseers to Judge Determine and give sentence in it, and what two or one surviving the rest shall determine in the Case shall stand

(22)

(for)

Lib.r No 3. for my will, and not be referred to any other Court. but for Execution, and further my Will is that as my Executors should be Carefull to pay my Just Debts also they be discreet not to pay any but upon good Deliberation, notwithstanding my hand to bills. And above all I desire my overseers that they will have a speciall Care that my Children may be Educated in the Knowledge and fear of God in Christ. And as Touching my overseers, I name and Constitute my well beloved ffriends

(23) Josias ffendall Governor ffrancis Doughty my brother in Law, and Matthew Stone my Naturall brother and in Wittness of the premisses and for Confirmacon of them, I have Sett to my hand and Seall December the third one thousand Six hundred fifty nine

Wittnesses
Francis Doughty
Stephen Mountague
Stephen Clifton

William Stone Locus + Sigilli

21 Dec.r 1660
Stephen Mountague hath Sworne before me to the truth of this Will in Comon forme P Bathe

15th of Jary 1660
Stephen Clifton hath duly Sworne before me to the truth of this Same Will In Comon forme Peter Bathe

10½ Sides

16 ffebry 1659.

Mr. Thomas Matthews Comn of admcon &c.

Mr. Thomas Matthews of this Province of Maryland Gentleman, Came this Day and Proved the Nuncupative Will of Mr. Thomas Eures Late deced as followeth Viz.t

23.

16. ffebruary 1659

John Raper of this Province of Maryland Gent aged twenty seven yeares or thereabouts being duely Sworne & Examined Saith, as followeth, That he being aboard the Elizabeth and Mary Capn. Richard Hobs Commander) Came

(to)

Lib.r No 3. to Mr. Eures a little before his Death, the said Eures then Lying in bed Very sick said to this Deponent that those goods and servts. he had aboard he Consigned to Mr. Thomas Matthews and Mr. Ralph Crouch, or to Either of them and by them to be disposed of and further Saith not Signed John Raper.

Sworne before me the Day and year above written Philip Calvert

It is therefore this day Ordered that Letters of Admn. be granted to the said Mr. Mathews accordingly —

4 January 1659

The Will of Davy Peary

Mr. Thomas allenson on the behalf of Ann Thomas and Davy Pritchard Demands the Ensueing Will to be Entered. Viz.

25. I Davy Peary being Sickly and Weak but in perfect Sence and Memory Do first bequeath my Soull to God my Creator Next my body to the Earth. thirdly I Leave to Ann Thomas and Davy Pritchard all that I have to be Equally divided betwixt them they paying my Debts Whereunto I have hereunto Sett my hand this twelft of December 1659 Davy Peary —

Teste Thomas Alenson
Thomas Wentworth.

Thomas alenson Wittness within named made oath to the truth of this Will 4 January 1659 .... Philip Calvert. —

Thomas Wentworth Wittness within Named Made oath to the truth of this Will 13 January anno 1659 — Henry Adams. —

Caecilius &c. Dated 24 Febry and Inventory rec. ult. aug. &c.

24 Febry 1659.

Francis Tucker

Francis Tucker Demands the Ensueing Will to be Entred Viz

In the name of God amen, I Thomas Tucker Merchant being Sick in body but Sound in mind and Memory Doe make my last Will and Testament Viz.

Imp. I will and bequeath my Soull unto God my Saviour and Redeemer and my body to be Disposed of according to the Customs of the Seas, as for my temporall Estate I bequeath as followeth To John Sisons I will and bequeath my bed pillow & Rugg —

(and)

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and Gowne and what other wearing apparell I have in the great Chabbin Except my Shagd Castor which I give unto amos Hambleton, Item to the Doctor John Price I will and bequeath my Close boddyed Shagg Coate, and one hhd of Tobacco to be paid him the said Price to be paid within thirty Dayes after the arrwall of the Ship Called the Constant ffriendship in Virginia or ffour pounds of Lawfull Money of England to be paid within tenn dayes after the arrwall of the said Ship in the River of Thames. Item I give to the Seamen of the above named Ship, to be Equally Divided amongst them, four hundred pounds Tobacco. Item I will and bequeath unto Nathaniel Styles Merchant my Gray Suite and Coate with Silver buttons and what Else is in the said Chest wherein the Suite and Coate is, the Chest I also give the said Nathaniell Styles and what other Goods I have in this Ship or Shall come after me in any other Ship or what Debts soever is due or Shall be due unto me Thomas Tucker I will and bequeath unto my Mother ffrancis Tucker my Lawfull Executrix her heires Executors or assigns ffurther I will that these Goods be disposed of by my good friend Nathaniell Styles for the use of the Executrix my Legacies and Ship Debts being first paid Wittness my hand & Seall the fourth of November 1659

The four hundred pounds of Tobacco Was Interlyned before it was Signed or Sealed. Tho: Tucker locus X Sigilli

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us
Thomas Munri.
Robert Kettell.

But the Wittnesses being dead, and the Executrix in the said will named not present, It is thought fitt and so ordered that administration be granted to the said Nath.ll Styles Merc.t

Exhibited into the office by Mr Wm Coursey & 8. ffery 1659. (27)

The true Will of Mrs Jane Ellonhead.

In the Name of God amen. ffirst I bequeath my Soule unto my Maker and my body to the Earth and then as for my temporall Estate I bequeath as followeth.

(Imprimis)

Lib. No 3
Jane Eltonhead

Imprs. I bequeath unto Thomas Taylor my Eldest Sonne all the Land of Cedar point the which I purchased and released by paying the Debts. of my deced husband also I bequeath all my Cattle onely the Male Cattle to be Equally divided between my Sonne Thomas and my Daughter Sarah, and the male all to fall to my Sonne Thomas, also I do bequeath all my household goods likewise to be Equally divided betweene the said Thomas and Sarah also I bequeath my horses in this order first I bequeath the youngest Mare and the old horse unto my Sonne Thomas and the other Elder Mare unto my Daugter Sarah, the first Mare Colt that shall proceed from the aforesaid Elder Mare to be for Roger anderton my Grandchild, and I also bequeath my three Servants to be Equally divided betweene my aforesaid Sonne and daughter after the remainder of Mr Edward Eltonhead his debts being paid

Test Willm Coursey
Katherine Coursey.

The Marke of Mrs Jane Eltonhead

The will of Philip Land.

(28.)

In the name of God amen. I Philip Land being in perfect Sence and Memory, that for Some Reasons Moveing me thereunto have thought Good to make this my Last Will and Testam this first Day of aprill 1657.

First I bequeath my Soul to God my Maker, and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to have Decent buriall and my Worldly Substance to be disposed on as followeth.

First I give and bequeath to my Sonne Phillip Land one Pyed Cowe Markt in the Hornes with I. C[illegible]h Cowe I had of Mr Chanler in part of payment for the Plantation Mr Overzee Lives on Henry Fox haveing another at the same time on the same accompt. which pyed Cowe with her female Encrease is my Sonn Phillip Land, and Likewise one Black Heiffer that goes with Mr Matthews Cattle that is Markt with a hole in the Right Eare and a litle bitt cut out under the same Eare, and the Left Eare Cropt and one Slitt in the Crop, which is his Proper Mark as appears upon record which heiffer with her female

(Increase)

Lib. No 3 > Increase I give to my Sonne Philip Land likewise and to my Son Thomas Land I give one black Cowe Comonly known by the name of Juno with two black Heiffers that is markt with a hole in the right Ear and a little bitt nitt out under the same Ear, the left Eare is Cropt and one slitt and a Nick in the Eare that is Cropt which nick makes the Difference between my Son Philips Marke and my Son Thomas his Marke which last three Cattle wt
29 their female Encrease I bequeath to my Son Thomas Land Now ther's one red Heiffer with Calfe that is missing that belongs to my Son Philip Land and is of his own Marke which if she be found he must have. Further I give and bequeath to my Son William Land one Cowe Calfe of the first that falls that are of my own Cattle, with her female Increase and the foresaid Cattle to Encrease and goe forward for the good of my Children till they come to Nineteen years of age and then to be possest of them and their female Encrease as aforesaid But if it should Please God any of the Children Dye before they come to age then their Stock to be Equally divided betweene the Survivors or Survivor, In the meantime the Cattle is not to go forth of the possession of me their father or my Wife ann Land their Mother till they come to age as is aforesaid. And further I give and bequeath to our Church one hogshead of Tobacco, and Desire the prayers of all good People and for the rest of my Estate I give and bequeath all I have whatsoever in this World Unto my well beloved Wife Ann Land after my Just Debts be satisfied, and do make her my full and whole Executrix and for the better assisting of my Will to see it performed. I do desire and do make Mr. Philip Calvert Esqr. overseer of this my Will. I confideing in his Care and good Conscience for the good of my Widdow and fatherless Children. And So Lord Jesus Into thy hands I commend my Spirit. amen amen. And to all the af. will and testament I

(have)

Lib. No 3 have hereunto put my hand and seall this first day of aprill 1657. Phillip Land.

Mr. Phillip Calvert Esqr. Interlyned before signed and Delivered Wittness. Locus X Sigilli.

Roger Isham.

I Do testify that this Writting was wittnessed by me and that these words Mr Phillip Calvert Esqr were Interlyned before signed and Delivered Wittness my hand this 8th of March 1659 - - Roger Isham.

Jurat Coram me
Philip Calvert Secret/.
Exhibited the 11te of aprill 1659

Jobe Chandler Last Will

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IN the Name of God amen I Jobe Chandler of Portobach in the Province of Maryland being Weak in body but perfect in mind and Memory Thanks be given to the allmighty Do this 24th of august in the year of our Lord 1659 Make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme as followeth. First I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator allmighty and most mercifull and to Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer by Whose Merritts I hope for a Joyfull resurrection; for my body I bequeath it to the Earth. and if I depart this Life at or near my house to be buryed in my Garden between my quartering house and my Dwelling house with such decency as the time and place will permitt but with as Small Charge as may be and for my Worldly Goods it is my Will and Desire they be Disposed of in manner and forme as followeth. Imp. It is my Will and Desire that all my Debts as shall appeare under my hand or shall otherwise be justly made to be due that they be well and truly satisfied. After which I doe give and bequeath to my Loving Wife ann Chandler my Negroe Woman Called Morratous as her proportion of those Negers

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I have, To my Loveing Daughter ann Chandler he Neger man called Francisco given her by her Grand mother Sarah Yardly To my Son William Chandler I will and bequeath my Niger Guarte called alchaman to my Son Richard Chandler I will and bequeath my Niger Girle Called anne further it. my will that the Labour of those negroes given to my Children be solely Imployed for the Maintenance of my dear Children. Item I will and bequeath to my Dear Wife anne Chandler my Sorrell Horse with the Mare Colt my Mare now hath, likewise what Ruigs my Wife hath with a Jewell I bought her, with all her wearing apparell of what Kind Soever. Item I will and bequeath to my Loving Daughter ann Chandler in Consideration that her Niger man is old the first Mare Colt my Mare Shall have after the day of the date hereof, with all the Increase of her the said Colt both Male and female. Item I do will and bequeath to my Said Daughter anne, and to my Sonne William and to my Son Richard Chandler My Mare with all and Singular her Increase (Male or female) Except the Mare Colt before given to my Daughter the said Mare and her Increase Solely to belong to my three Children abovenamed in an Equall proportion. Item I will and bequeath to my Loving Son William my Plantation I now Live upon with the Land belonging to it (Viz.t) One thousand acres bought of Cap.n Lewe[illegible] and five hundred and fifty acres more which I added to it and in Case of my Son Williams Mortallity I bequeath it to my Son Richard Chandler. Item I will and bequeath to my Son Richard Chandler that parcell of Land Lyeing between the Plantation where John Cane now Liveeth and Goose Creek Supposed to be five hundred acres and if after Cap.n Whittingtons Land and my brother Overseys upon Nangemy Creeke be laid out, and the foure hundred acres I formerly Surveyed between that and the Land of Collonell Yardley do not fall into theirs it is my Will that

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my Sonne Richard have that also. Item it is my Desire that my Loveing Wife anne Chandler Should Enjoy those Lands given to my Children Until they be one and twenty years of age after which to Enjoy one third of the same During her life and then the said Land to return absolutely and solely to my Children abovenamed. Item I will and Desire that my Orchard be kept in repaire with a good and sufficient fence out of the profitt that Shall be made thereof, and that when the said orchard shall come to maturity that my three Children anne William and Richard Chandler Shall have one third of the Profitt the other two thirds to redound to my Wifes benefitt Item I will and bequeath to my Kinsman Thomas Maris two Sowes about a year and a half old with Pigg or with Pigg by their Side. Item it is my Will and desire if any of my brothers in England Shall desire to have any of my Children to be sent to them there for their better Education that they be provided for and sent to them. Item I will and Desire that if my said Wife anne Chandler Shall Marry again and the head whom She Shall Marry doth not do the part of an honest man and Loveing father in Law towards my Dear Children that then it Shall be in the power of my overseers Whom I Shall hereafter nominat to put and place my Children with what part of my Estate Shall belong to them if they Shall think fitt into the hand or hands of Some honest man or men that they may be brought up in Gods true fear and Worship. and their Estate Imployed and Improved for my Childrens best benefitt and for the performance of this my last will and Testam.t I do make and ordaine My Loveing Wife anne Chandler My Sole Executrix Desireing her that my Dear Children may be brought up in the fear and love of God christianly Item I request and Desire my good friends Capt.n William Stone my brother in Law Mr. Symon Overzee

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Lib.r 11o 3 my Loveing friend and brother Mr. Robert Slye to be overseers of this my Last Will and Testament. Praying them in the Bowells of Pitty and for Christs Sake that if in my Lifetime I had any Intrest in their affection that they will show it in their Loves and Care after my Decease to my dear Wife and Children. And unto Gods Care and theirs I Shall Leave them This my Last Will and Testament I Seale and Subscribe the Day and year above Written. Job Chandler.

Wittness hereof
Clement Cheobald
William ~~the~~ Eale.

Memorandum the originall wanted the Letter L in the word Imployed within the ninth Line from the End and the word is in the 17th Lyne from the beginning March 17th 1659 Philip Calvert Secd.

Exhibited 27 aprill 1659

5. The Second Day of May 1657
The Will of Cornelius Abrahamson

Will Imprimis this is the Last Will I make, I gwe unto my Wife after my Debts paid all Debts Land Cattle Servants or what Soever doth belong to me in Paluxent or Virginia

2 I gwe unto my Wife the monie that is Due unto me in Holland [illegible] My brother Francis Whereunto I have Sett my hand and Seall this Second of May 1657.

Wittness Cornelius Abrahamson
Robert Blinkhorne

Robert Blinkhorne Maketh oath unto the Truth of the Said Last Will and testament he being Wittness thereunto.

(6) Whereupon it [illegible] sidered that in this Countrie it is not allwayes pos[illegible]e to have two or more Wittnesses to a Will and that if no Will had been made yett the Widow ought to have Letters of administration Granted her Upon the

(Deced)

L. No 4 3. Deceds Estate and ordered that upon recognizance Entred Shee have Letters of administration in Usuall forme

Wades Will 17. In the Name of God amen The last will and testam.t of John Wade Chirurgeon being in perfect Memory. Imp. I bequeath my Soull to God that gave it me, and my body to the Earth from whence it Came. As for my Worldly Goods I dispose of them as followeth, My Debts being Satisfied I give unto my Son Edward Wade and his heires all and whatsoever did belong to me the above menconed John, or Mary my Wife given unto us and to our heires by Edward Atkins of Chilvers-coton in Worwickshire as will appear by a Will and a deed of Guift Intrusted in the hands of Mr. George Wade liveing in Chilverscoton Street at the Signe of the Sunne. Likewise I give unto my Daughter Mary Wade fifty pound Sterling Which is to be paid to me the aforementioned John at the Decease of Nicholas Honkins and Elizabeth his Wife by Mr Thomas Chamberline and Mr Woddall being of the Town of Chilverscotton as aforesaid, the which bond for the Money is Intrusted in the hands of Mr. John Wade Liveing as aforesaid. But if it Please God that My Daughter Mary Die before that She come to age or be married then it is my Will that my Son John Wade the Son of ann Smith which formerly lived with me in Maryland Shall have the fifty pound Sterling. But and if [illegible] said John Shall Die before that he Come of age th[illegible] Son Edward Wade to have it. But that if my So[illegible] Edward Die before that he come to age then it is my Will that if ann Smith be Liveing that She Shall have the 50.lb as is above menconed if not then to return to the Children of my brother William Wade whome Liveth in Cocill in Warwickshire, the rest of my land Either in Land Cattle or household Goods by bills book or account or any other way belonging to me the aforesaid John within the Capes of Virginia and Maryland or that now at this

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(present)

Libr No. 3. present is aboard the Ship Elizabeth and Mary Captain Richard Hobs Commander. I give Unto Anne Smith and John Smith her son and to Edward Wade my son and Mary Wade my Daughter to be divided Equally betwixt them Excepting one maid Servant named Mary Fox with her mothers waring and Linnen Except what is given to the Nurse for Looking to her the which I Leave to Mr Brent to Satisfie. and if the Maid Dye, then I order so much Tobacco as will buy a maid or a man for her Either to be paid with the goods or ought of the Tobacco that is owing in the Countrie. and if the Child Dye before it Come to Land and before the Value given over and above be Spent to be Equally divided amongst the Survivors as before mentioned that is to Say Anne John & Edward My Will is that William Wright Zacharias Wade and John Harwood and James Johnson into whose Custody and to whom I assigne my bill of Lading wth all other goods that are not in bill of Ladeing and do Intrust them as ffeoffes in behalf of Ann Smith and my Children till Anne Smith Shall come and if any of the Goods be sold the Tobacco according to proportion to be Sent [illegible] and consigned to one Mr Collett and to Mr James [illegible]ttall Collett Liveing at the in St Katharines Dock Nuttall in St Katharines Lane, but for the use of Anne Smith, I hope that you Will receive a list of what Goods more then are in bill of Lading Likewise it is my Will and request to my attorney Zachariah Wade to make payment of my bill to Mr Meese and to Mr Benbo with what other Debts I Shall thinke on. This is my Will which I desire the Parties above to See performed and to Send Anne Smith word how Every thing Standeth

(as)

Lib.r No 3. as wittness my this 4th September in the year of our Lord-
God one thousand Six hundred fiftie Eight
Wittnessed in the presence
19 of us Edmond Brent
William Backhouse

Upon reading of the aforesaid Will it was Doubted whether the will were to be allowed at all as a last will and Testament first because there was no Executor clearly named and next because the Wittnesses Brent and Backhouse were dead. Whereupon the Court Considered first that notwithstanding there was no Executor clearly named in the Will yett it was Evident that the Sentence (viz) my Will is that Wm Wright Zacharias Wade and John Harwood and James Johnson into whose Custody and to whom I assign my bill of Lading with all other goods that are not in bill of Ladeing and do Intrust them as ffeoffes in the behalf of anne Smith and My Children till anne Smith Shall Come and if any of the Goods be Sold the Tobacco according to proportion to be Sent home and consigned to &c. is Imperfect and may very well admitt of an Interpretation in favour of the Testament Least the Estate be destroyed as is usuall in Such Cases and to the Second that the Testator Dyeing at Sea and the Wittnesses also the hands both of the Testator and of the wittnesses being by comparison of other their Writtings Sufficiently evidenced and the Testament being found in the Chest of the Testator aboard the Ship wherein the Testator died that the will is Sufficiently Proved and ordered that Zachariah Wade have Letters of administracon thereupon taking his oath and Entring recognizance and that he returne his Inventary by the 10th of July next.

Zachariah Wade tooke his oath and Entred recognizance of 40000 lb Tobacco for the true Inventorying

(and)

Libr No 3. and administring the said Estate for which Richard Banks and Patrick Forrest became his Sureties: Wherefore

March 23. 1658

22. In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ amen. I Peter Sudborough of Patuxent in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of body but of perfect Memory Praised by God do make my Last will and Testament in maner as followeth. As for my Soul I do recomend it into the hands of the Allmightie and as for my body unto the Earth from whence it Came. and for the rest of my Worldly Estate when all my Debts are Satisfied I do bequeath as followth VVz. Imprimis my Will is that the Servant that now is and three Cowes and a heifer and two Steer Calves and a bull of two yeares old and what household Goods there is to be divided betwixt my five Children into three parts whereof my wife is to have one part as long as she lives and the other two parts to be divided betwixt my five Children and one which my Wife is now with Child with if it Live to have it Share as well as the other five, all which I would Desire my Loveing Wife to See this my Last Will and Testament performed as wittness my hand the day and year above Written

Signum T Thomas Middleton
John Sutton.

Peter Sudborough
Which being ill written was writt under Signum Peter Sudborough

Gates 31 August 2. Came Daniell Walker before the Chieff officer for Probatt of Wills and granting adm.tions and made oath to the Ensueing last Will of Thomas Gates

(August)

Lib.r no 3 August 3. Came Edward Bates and made oath to the truth of the Last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Gates. - The last will and Testament of Thomas Gates being (thanks be unto God) in perfect Memory but weake in body.

Imp: Item I give unto Michaell Bellott and John Hollow-day my Plantation together with a hundred acres of Land belonging to it to be Equally divided amongst them if the Lord should call me away: Also it is my Desire and will that the

(32) said Michaell Bellott and John Hollowday shall give to Edward Dorceys Children a free outlett to the woods and also to the Spring an Inlett, for their Cattle as formerly they have had in my time.

Item I give unto Michaell Bellott more all my goods in my house (viz.t) two flock beds, three pillows, one white blankett one other blankett, one small green rug, one Chest, one Cap, one black hatt and my Cloathes one Iron pott, one pestle one frying pan, one hilling hoe, one weeding hoe two axes, 2 meale Trayes, 2 barrells of Corn and all my Poultry together with what Debts is Due to me as also one hog at Thomas Miles &c.

Lastly it is my Will that these Michaell Bellott and John Hollowday doe pay what Debts I owe that can Lawfully be made appear, these Michaell Bellott and John Hollow-day paying Each one an Equall Share of these Thomas Gates his Debts. In wittness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand the 2d Day of Maye anno Dni 1659

Signed in the presence of Daniell Walker - The Sign of T Thomas Gates

the Signe of ♄ Edward Bates

August 17th

33 In nomine Domini amen I being weak in body but still in my perfect Senses and Memory do bequeath and Give my soul to God allmighty that gave it me and my body to the buriall.

Secondly as Concerning my outward Goods as to Say

(Moveables)

Lib.r No. 3 moveables or unmoveables I do freely give them to my Countryman James Sudward his heires or assigns for the maintaining of my two Children Mary and Phebia Haseling. and as concerning Mary Haseling the said James Sudward or his heires or assigns is to maintaine her untill she comes to a Lawfull age and then to give her out of my Estate First Six Cowes and a Bull, a feather bed with a furniture belonging to it, and four pewter Dishes and a Servant or as much Tobacco as will procure her one and a suite of Child bed Linnen, and a Silver bodkin. and as concerning the remainder of my Estate and goods plantation and Land and Rights I do freely deliver them into the hands of my Countreyman James Sudward or his heirs or Assigns for the maintaining of my Daughter Phebia Haseling all her Lifetime, and in Case that my Child Phebia Haseling Should be removed from this World My Daughter Mary Haseling or her heires or assignes is to Enjoy the Plantation when She Comes to Age.

Lastly I do give to Anthony Demondier one Sow Shoate one Cowe Calfe of a heifer called Gentle. and it is my Desire that the said James Sudward Should Plant on the Plantation that I do live on now one orchard of one hundred trees.

And for a true and full testimony that this is my last Will and Testament here do I sett my hand.

This above Writting is my Whole will and at my Departure I do give it to James Sudward to Do as he Shall see fitting without any body to Overseehim or Controll him.

Wittnessed by Anthony Demondidier } Jerimiah Haseling.

The aforesaid Will was Dated at the top the 17.th aprill 1659.

(Eodem)

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Eodem Die.

Anthony Demondidier Deposed Saith that he Writt the ass.d Will of Jeremiah Haseling and the Said Jeremiah Signed it in this Deponents Presence and that he was in perfect memory

34) at the signing thereof which was about 3 or 4 Dayes before he Dyed, and he Verily believeth that this is his Last will, and that he made no other after this which this Depon.t writt as ass.d

Jurat cor me p.o august 1659 } Signed antony Dimondidier

William Boretton.

Thomas Emerson Sayth upon oath that being at Jeremiah Haseling [illegible] house the Day before he dyed, being in perfect Memo[illegible] but Sickly this Deponent asked him how he had disposed o[illegible] Estate and he replied and told this Deponent that he had [illegible] his Estate to his Countriman James Sudward and further Saith not.

Sig T H num

Eodem Die Thomas Emerson

Ordered by the Chieff officer for Probate of Wills and granting ad tracons tha[illegible] the Said James Sudward have letters of administracon according to the Purport of the Said Will.

September 2.d

Pells Will. This Day Came M.r Samuell Withers and M.rs Allice Durand and desired to Prove the Nuncupative Will of Will.m

40. Pell and to that End produceth the following Evidences.

Grace Deavor aged fourty yeares or thereabouts Sworne Sayth that William Pell about the 20.th of March 1654 being to go into the field to the fight, your Depon.t was called in to be a Wittness of the Disposing of the Said Estate as followeth (Viz.t) to his Maid Servant Alice Ward her freedom and Somewhat Else which your Deponent cannot now remember and the rest of his Estate he gave unto M.rs Durand and her Daughter and further Sayth not.

Alice Ward aged 30 yeares or thereabouts Sworn Sayth That her M.r William Pell being to go into the field to the

(Engagem.t)

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Engagement Spoake to this Deponent to Call into a Roome Thomas Tallie his Wife and Richard Deavor his Wife to take notice of his Will that he did then Intend to make which he did in the presence of this Depont. and the afd Parties and bequeathed his Estate in manner as followeth Vizt. to your Dept. being then his Servant her freedom and what furniture belonged to his house and the half of that his plantation was Sold for in Virginia, and the rest of his Estate he bequeathed unto Mrs Alice Durand and to her Daughter Elizabeth and further this Depont. Sayeth nott.

Eodem Die

A[illegible] ✗ Ward
h[illegible] Marke

Upon perusing the aforesaid Depo[illegible]s it is thought fitt and accordingly ordered by the Ch[illegible] Officer for Probate of Wills and Granting administrations, that the said Samuell Withers and alice Durand have administracon granted upon the said Estate which Issued forth Eodem die.

Septr. 10

This Day came Mr. Peter Bathe and Produced before the Chieff officer for Probate of Wills and granting admns the Last Will and testament of Mr. Thomas Rapier Deced found in the Chest of the said Thomas Rapier which Will is as followeth

Dear Brother.

Rapiers Will 42

Att the present being sick in body yett praise be to God of Sound and perfect Memory I thought fitt in the Name of God to make this my Last Will and Testam. In the manner following to the End that what I Leave may be rightly disposed: First I bequeath my Soul unto my Creator and Redeemer in whose Meritts & Passion I hope to be saved and my body to the Earth to

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Lib.r No 3. be buryed. Secondly I do hereby leave unto you my Interest in two Servants (viz.t) the two boyes George and Jacob Mills and what benefitt or advantage may be had by them to be to your use and Disposed as I have Spoken unto my well beloved friend Mr. Peter Bath. The Moytie of which Said benefitt and advantage for the Said Servants is to be given to Mr. John Worsely Merchant in Queenstreete or his assigns. Item I do Leave my Chests and the Goods therein to you as aforesaid. In wittness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and Seall the fourth Day of December 1658.

Wittness hereunto
Mathew Long
John Burlein

Thomas Rapier
Locus + Sigilli.

KNOW all men by these presents that I Thomas Raper of the Citie of London Gent. Do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my well beloved friend Peter Bathe to take into his Care and Custodie my two Servts. viz.t George and Jacob Mills together with my Chests & Goods therein and of the same to Dispose for my use as I have given him orders takeing the advice of Mr. Thomas Eures now in Maryland Concerning the same hereby ratifying ~~and~~ allowing and Confirming what Soever my Said friend Shall do in and Concerning the Premises with the advice aforesaid In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this fourth Day of December 1658

Present as Wittnesses
Mathew Long
John Burlein.

Thomas Raper
Locus + Sigilli

Memorandum the Said Thomas Raper Declared before his Decease to Mr. Thomas Eures that he did Leave his Chests and goods in the possession of Mr. Peter Bathe to be disposed of as aforesaid

(Ordered)

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Ordered

That the Said Peter Bathe be admitted Executor to the Said Thomas Raper and that he have Letters of admi=nistracon granted him.

September 29th 1659

Price Dem. of adcont. on James Will. f. 43. — This Day came Coll John Price and desired to prove the last Will and Testament of Owen James Deced and to that End produceth the Ensueing testimonies.

Wilkinsons oath to James Will — William Wilkinson maketh oath that the Ensueing Testament was by him penned from the mouth of the testator and that he did after Signe it, and that it is his act and Deed.

Lloyds oath to James Will — Richard Loyd maketh oath that William Wilkinson did read the Ensueing Will of Owen James in his presence to the Testator and that the Testator did acknowledge it his act and Deed.

Jurat Coram me.

Philip Calvert.

Owen James his Will — I Owen James, being very sick and weak in body but perfect in memory do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth, Impr: I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my Redeemer, My body to the Earth from whence it was taken and my goods as followeth, First my will is that all my Debts be paid (vizt) 300 lb of Tobacco to William Palmer by Bill and some tobacco by bill to Mr. John Nuttall and 300 lb of tob. to Robert Cager and all accompts are Even between him and my self. Also I will and bequeath Unto Dorothy Cager Daughter of Robert Cager my God Daughter one Milch Cowe to be Delivered her two or 3 months after my Death. Also I will and bequeath Unto Ellen Ring Daughter of Thomas Ring my God Daughter one of my Cowe Calves that is now at my house of five or Six Months old. Also I give and bequeath Unto John Lawson Son of John Lawson one of this years Cowe Calves. Also I will and bequeath unto Rebecca Frissell

(Daughter.)

Lib.r No 3 Daughter of allexander ffrissell the first Cowe Calfe that falls in the year 1660. also I give unto Sarah ffrissell and Rebecca ffrissell Wife and Daughter of allex.r ffrissell two breeding Sowes, and my Will is that allex.r ffrissell and his Wife Shall have house and Ground for three years. also my Will is that Humphrey Beeck my Servant Shall be free when the Tob. and Corne is in the house and that the said Humphrie have and Enjoy the four Hogs that are in his Marke at my house with his Corne and Cloathes Due upon his Indenture. also I give unto my other two Servants Harbert Homan and Harrie Each of them a sowe in the Last year of their Service also there is a 100 and 20 lb of Tob. for a table and forme due to John Wheatlies Estate. also my will is that Coll John Price Shall see this my Last will and testament performed and see that I be Decently and Cristianlie Interred. and I do give unto Mr Wilkinson Minister one good hogshead of Tobacco for his Pains at my funerall. and further more the premises being performed I will and bequeath unto my well beloved Kinsman Coll John Price all my whole Estate Moveables and Immoveables. and for truth here of I have putt unto my hand this 18th of Sep.r 1659.

Signed and Delivered in the presence of Alexander ⊡ ffrissell his Marke. Sarah ffrissell her 3 Marke William Wilkinson Richard Lloyd

The 0 marke of Owen James.

Eodem Die

Ordered by the Chiefs officer for Probate of Wills and granting admcons that the said Coll John Price be admitted Exec. to the said Owen James he takeing his oath to act according to the Tenour of the said Will.

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(Eodem)

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Eodem Die.

This Day came Coll John Price and made Oath to the last will and testament of John Wheatley dead formerly Sworne to by Will: Edwin they being Witnesses thereunto which will is as followeth Viz.t

The Last Will and Testament of John Wheatley.

Wheatleys Will. In the name of God amen. being in perfect memory and understanding I do bequeath my soul to God my Creator and my body to Christian burriall and all my worldly goods to be disposed of as followeth. first that all my Debts be discharged and paid. Next I do give and appoint the yearling Steer Calfe of good Luck be given to the Church. Next I do give and appoint that all the remainder of my Estate be Equally Divided amongst my Children Every one having as much one as another. Next I do appoint my loveing good Friends Mr. Richard Willan Mr. Barnaby Jackson, and Mr Thomas Mathews my Lawfull Executors to See this my Will put in Execution. And further I do leave it in the power of those my Executors to dispose and place my Children where they shall think fitt for their better Education and bringing up both in the Roman Catholick Religion and that they may be able to get their Livings and as they grow up in years I would have them Live to Enjoy their Estates When they are and the Boys when they are full Eighteen Years old
are full Fifteen years old, and further if any of them Shall Dye before they Come to Enjoy their Estates that then it Shall Equally be Divided amongst Those that Survive So Leaving my Children to the Protection of God I Signe

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this my Will with my hand and Seall this 23.th of Jaury 1657. - - - - - - - - John Wheatley

Sealed and Signed in the Presence of
John F O. Price
William Edwin.

(Edwin)

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Eodem Die.

Ordered by the Chieff officer for Probate of Wills and granting admtions that the said Mr. Richard Willan Mrs. Barnaby Jackson, and Mr. Thomas Mathews be admitted Executors to the said John Wheatlie Deced and that they have administracon granted them they takeing their oaths truly to Inventorize and administer the said Estate according to the tenour of the said Will.

October the 22.th 1659.

Hotchkeys Will

Came Mrs. Ann Tilney and Desired to be admitted to prove the nuncupative Will of Richard Hotchkeyes and to that purpose produced before the Chieff officer for probate of Wills &c. the Ensueing Wittnesses.

48 Thomas Mathews of the Countie of St. Maries Gent. maketh oath that upon Saturday the 15 of october Last past Richard Hotchkeys Late of the Crosse Mannor in the County of St. Maries Gent. being sick in body but of perfect Sound Memory did in the presence of him the said Thomas Mathews and Mr. John Abingdon (whom to that purpose he required to take Notice of his Words) Constitute and appoint Anne Tilney of the Crosse Mannor aforesaid his Sole Executrix in these words. I do here in your presence make or appoint Mrs. Tilney my Executrix

Thomas Mathews.

Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Supra Dict.

Phillip Calvert.

John Abingdon of the County of St. Marys Gent. aged 24 yeares or thereabouts Maketh oath that upon Saturday the 15th of october Last past Richard Hotchkeys Late of the Crosse Mannor in the County of St. Maries Gent. being sick in body but of perfect Sound Memory Did in the presence of him the said John Abingdon and Mr. Thomas Mathews (whom to that Purpose he required to take notice of his

(Words)

Lib.r No 3 words) Constitute and appoint anne Filney of the Crosse Mannor aforesaid his Sole Executrix In these Words, I do herein Your presence make or appoint Mrs Filney my Executrix.

John Abingdon.

Sworne before me the day & year above said

Philip Calvert.

Lib.r M. (No 4.)

Jane Ffenwicks Will (fo 2)

In the name of God amen. I Jane Ffenwick of Patuxent in the County of Calvert Widdow being in perfect Sence and Memory though very weak in body Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following Viz.t I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God and my body to the Ground to be decently Interred.

Imprimis I bequeath all my Goods Lands and Chattells what Soever Unto my three Sonnes Robert Richard and John Ffenwick to be Equally Divided amongst them by Cuthbert Ffenwick William Mill and John Bogue when my Eldest Son Robert hath attained the age of Eighteen years and.... to have the first Choice of his Share and So in order to Richard, and from Richd to John Ffenwick and in Case in the Divident this plantation which I now live on Shall Chance to fall to Either of my three Sonnes Robert Richard or John Ffenwicke that then to whom it falls or happen Shall have fifty acres of Land at the head of St Cathberts Creeke Called by the name of Little Ffenwicke and Monsieurs Plantation and what Stock Servants or Goods now is in being at the makeing of this my Will Shall not be Sold or Diminished Untill Cuthbert Ffenwicke have attained the age of one and twenty Yeares Nor nothing then of the foresd Stock Servants or goods Shall be Sold or diminished Except horses, Untill my Eldest Son Robert have attained the age of Sixteene yeares and then he the said Robert to Sell nor Diminish anything without the advice and Consent of the foresaid Cuthbert Ffenwicke William Mill and John Bogue or one of them Untill he the said Robert Shall attaine the

(age)

Lib.r M No 4. age of one and Twenty yeares, and in Case I should now Dye in
this Sickness My Will and Desire is that the Debts which I have
now Lately made Shall be paid as farr as my Tobacco will reach,
and that no advantage in the Law be made against any Mert.
or Merchants to whom I am Indebted, Item I Leave Cuthbert &
Ignatius Ffenwicke at age freely to Dispose of themselves and
their Estates. My Will and Desire is that Teresa Ffenwicke remain
under the Charge and Care of Cuthbert Ffenwicke untill She have
attained the age of Sixteene yeares. and my Will and Desire is
that when Ignatius Ffenwicke hath attained the age of One and
Twenty yeares that then he Putt in as affeoffee in trust over my
Children with his brother Cuthbert In case he the said Ignatius
Prove kind to my Children and Carefull of their business in the
meantime Els not, also my Will and Desire is that John Wright
do performe his Bargaine made with me this yeare. and that
the said Cuthbert and Ignatius Ffenwicke Disturbe or molest him
not in any thing and in Case Ignatius Ffenwicke be quiett
(3) and Patient. Demeane himself well that then he Shal make
his c... (home?) this year in this Plantation as before mentioned other
wise he Shall make it over the Creeke. also my Will and desire
is that Edmund Scott take a true Inv.ry of all the goods in
the house and a yearely accompt of the Crops made and also
of the Estate belonging to my three Children and that Such
accompt be given into Court Untill Such time as Robert
Ffenwicke attaine to the age of Eighteen years and in Case
the said Edmund Should Dye before the said Robert have
attained the age afore said that then the said Cuthbert
Ffenwicke William Mill and John [illegible]que do Choose one
Whom they Shall think fitt. also my Will and Desire is
that my three Children Robert Richard and John Ffenwick
Remaine and I do hereby appoint that they remaine under
the Charge of Cuthbert Ffenwicke for their Estate and under
the Charge of Edmund Scott for their Learning Untill my
Son Robert attaine to the age of Eighteene yeares. Item
I give and bequeath unto Edmund Scott one horse Colt the

First

Lib.r M. No 4. first that shall happen to fall and his Lodging Dyett & Washing as he had in my Lifetime and also I do give unto the said Edmund two Hheads of Tobacco yearly for teaching my Children untill my Eldest sonne Robert attaine to the age of Eighteene yeares. Item I give and bequeath for the space of five years this year Excepted one hogshead of Tobacco yearly dureing the said tearm of five yeares to Mr. Hits Herbert, or who Else shall Supply his Place. Item I give unto Teresa Fenwicke a little bed known by the name of William Mills bed and a Maw hair Rugg one blankett and one pair of Sheets and the yellow Curtins. also my Will is that there be hereafter a bed tick bought for the said bed of about one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco price. Item I give unto the said Teresa my Tafta Suit and Sarge Coat, my Tufted Holland pettycoate, my new Sarge Pettycote an my Spankled pettycote and all my fine Linnen (Except two of the Coursest aprons and three of the worst handkerchiffs and three of my worst head Cloathes. Item I give unto Dorothy the Negro my red Cotton Cote with some of my old Linnen Item I give unto Ester my New maid Servant all the Courser sort of my Linnen.

4. Item my Will is that all my old Pettycotes be distributed amongst my Servants. Item I give unto Teresa Fenwicke all my hoods Scarfs and Gloves (Except my great Scarfe and three pair of Cotton Gloves, which said Scarf and Gloves I give unto my three Children. Item I also give unto the said Teresa my wedding ring and in Case she dye without Issue that then she return it to my youngest Son John Fenwicke. Item I give unto Hester one new base petty coat in Case she live the first year. Item I give unto John Turner one Sowe Shott. one Shirt one pair of Drawers one pair of Stockings and one pair of Shoes yearly dureing his Servitude more than the Comon allowance of Servants. Provided he be Carefull of the orchard. Item my Will is that

(the)

Lib.r M No 4 the Said Turner keep not his said Sowe Shott at home, Item I give
unto Cuthbert Fenwicke two Shirts three pair of Shoes and a hatt,
Item I give unto Ignatius Fenwicke three pair of Shoes two Shirts
one Pair of Gloves and one pair of Linnen Drawers. Item my will
is that what necessary then Cuthbert Fenwicke shall want
towards seating his plantation at present not disfurnishing
my own Children and Servants he shall have what may be
Spared giveing an accompt thereof to Edmund Scott.
Item I give unto Cuthbert Fenwicke all the Edged Tooles
which he took this year, and as many nailes as will build
a five and twenty foot house and his Provision of Corne
Provided he do not Exceed Tenn Barrells and if there be any
Corn to Spare my own house being furnished the said Cuthbert
Shall have it if he need it; Item I give unto Thomas the
Indian two Shirts two pair of Shoes two Pair of Stockings
and a Match Coat. Item I give to Anthump the Indian
two Canvas Shirts ~~two pair of Shoes~~ a pair of Drawers a pr.
of Shoes and one pair of Stockings. Item I give unto the old
Indian Woman Thomas his mother three yards of Cotton. Also
my will and Desire is that William Payne a Negro boy Servt.
in Case he Sur[illegible] my three Children Shall be then free he pay
ing yearly to the Roman Catholick Church for Ever one hhd
of Tobacco; and in Case the said William continue not a twise
a Member of the Said Church that the [illegible] be shall be for Ever
a Slave to the foresaid Catholick Church. Item I give unto
Cuthbert Fenwicke towards his house Keeping a Propor
tionable Share of my out Lying Hoggs according to my
own family. Item I give unto my three Children all my
(5) Plate Jewells and Rings and to Each of them a bedd and
my Will and Desire is that they be Carefully Kept for
them by Cuthbert Fenwicke and Edmund Scott untill
Robert Fenwicke be of the age of Sixteen yeares. Item
I give unto Cuthbert and Ignatius Fenwicke the use

(of)

Lib.r M No 4

of bed untill such time as they be better Provided. Item I doe hereby Charge my Son in Law Cuthbert Ffenwicke not to abuse my Children nor my present overseer, also my will is that John Wright my present Overseer have the use of the horses for fencing &c. and that in Case the said John Wright will Continue another year overseer to my Servants that then he shall have a hhd of Tobacco over and above his share. Item my will and desire is that in Case my three Children dye under age that the Land shall returne to Cuthbert Ignatius and Teresa Ffenwicke with the fourth part of all the Personall Estate also and the other three quarters of the Sd Personall Estate to be divided half of it to be given unto the Roman Catholick Church and the other half amongst the Children of my Sister Conaway, and Sister Marra Item I do give unto Cuthbert and Ignatius Ffenwicke Each of them an Ell of Taffity. Allso I give unto John Bogue unto William Mill unto John Wright and unto Edmund Scott. Each of them an Ell of taffitye. Item I do hereby Make this my last Will and Testamt. and do appoint Cuthbert Ffenwicke William Mill and John Bogue overseers of this my last Will and Testament. In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this the 24th of November 1660.

Signed Jane Fenwicke

Signed and Sealed in the presence of John Wright Signum John Turner Edmund Scott.

This Will was proved by the Wittnesses above Written this 12th of Decr. before me in due form of Law

Hen. Coursey Secr.

9

Admcon. of ye Estate of Richd Stix to Capt. Leonard Chamberlaine

Francis Carpenter attorney for Captn. Leonard Chamberlaine the 8th Day of January 1660 Demanded Letters of admcon. of the Goods &c. of Richard Stix Late of Patuxant in the Province of Maryland deced which was

(Granted)

Lib.r M No 4 Granted as followeth. Viz. &c.

In the name of God amen. I Richard Hix Late of Patuxent River in the Province of Maryland being very sick and Weak but yet in perfect memory thanks be to God Do here make my Last will and Testament as followeth. Imp.s I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be decently buried and all my worldly goods and Estate I give and bequeath as followeth. ffirst I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Hix whom I do hereby appoint my Sole heir & Exec of all Such goods and Tobaccoes as belong unto me and that Shall or may appear to be mine after my Decease and the s Goods and Tobaccoes to remaine in the hands Custody & Keeping of my Landlord John Sinclair and by him to be delivered Into the Custody and keeping of my trusty and well beloved friend Capt. Leonard Chamberlaine of the County of Kent in York River whom I do hereby appoint my overseer of this my Last will and Testam.t and of all the Estate that formerly was, and hereafter Shall appear to be mine for the use of my Daughter and heire Mary Hix these few Legacies hereunder named onely Excepted the which I desire may be truly performed In the first place I give to my Landlord John Sinklear my Gray broad Cloath Coat with Silver buttons and likewise to Jane Sinklear his Wife I give my great Chest and I likewise give to William Sampell my gray Sarge suite of Cloathes and my Will is that Mr. Gilles Sadleir be [illegible] full attorney to Receive all Such Tobaccoes as are [illegible] unto me by bills or accompts from any person or persons whatsoever within this Province and the said Tobaccoes when by him receed to be Delivered into the Custody of my Said Landlord John Sinklear and that all Such Tobaccoes as shall be delivered unto and receed by the Said John Sinklear with all the rest of my goods be safely keept and no manner of Way disposed of or sold until Capt. Chamberlaine Shall Demand the Said Goods from him for the use of my Daughter and heir Mary Hix. and my

10.

Will

Libr M No 4 Will is also that all such Debts as may or shall be made Lawfully appear to be due to any person in this Province from me be well and truly satisfied and also that forthwith a true and Just Note of all such Goods and bills for Tobaccoes that are and were mine may be forthwith sent to the said Capn Chamberlaine after my Decease. And I do likewise Will that this my Last Will and Testament shall stand in full force and Vertue against all Wills formerly made by me in Wittness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this fift day of aprill anno Dni 1660. Signed Richard Hix.
Signed and sealed in the presence Locus X Sigilli.
of Us Francis Carpenter
The Marke of William X Sampell.
This Will of Richard Hix was proved to be the Last Will and Testament of Richard Hix Late of Calvert County deced according to Law before me pr Francis Carpenter and William Sampell this 8th of January 1660 —

Henry Coursey Secr.

12. 20 January
Morgan Williams and William Hemsley Execrs of the last Will and testament of Thomas Dikes in the County of Kent Deceased mitted to prove the said Will and to have Granted accordingly, Which was so ordered and is as followeth, Vizt In the name of God amen. The Second day of December 1660. according to the Computacon of the Church of England. I Thomas Dikes in the County of Kent being in perfect Memory and remembrance Praised be God Do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following Vizt
First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of allmighty God My Maker hopeing that through the meritorious

Death

Lib.r M No 4 Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeem=er to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian like buriall at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated.

Secondly I freely Discharge Mecom Makeny of all Debts dues and Demands whatsoever and further I give John Morgan Se.r his bill. I give unto Fran: Brooke and Thomas Brooke my Chest and my wearing Cloathes with my Guns to be Equally divided betwixt them.

(13) Thirdly I leave Mr. Morgan Williams and Mr. William Hemsley my Executors for to see my Will performed &c. I give unto my two Exec.rs two bills of Mr. William Leeds Due from him to me and all other Debts due to me from any person or persons whatsoever with all the rest of my Estate whatsoever my true and lawfull Debts being Paid, and in Confirmation hereof I Sett my hand hereunto the day and year above Written The Marke of Thomas T. D. Dikes

Wittness Thomas Snow
Mecom W Mekeny his Marke.

This was proved this 19th day of January by the Wittnesses before menconed before me. — Henry Coursey &c

Letters of administracon as usually, and Inventory to be returned the last Day of august. next. Dat. 20 Jary 1660. Recognizance was Entred into before me Henry Coursey Secr. 20 Jary as may more at Large appear in 10000.lb To the Lord Propry. Oath. Appraisers —

13 Morgan Williams Exec.r unto Robert Houlton deced came this Day the 20th of January and demanded to be admitted to prove the Last Will and Testam.t of Robert Houlton and administracon thereupon to be granted him which was so ordered, and is as followeth Viz.t

The Last Will and Testam.t of Robert Houlton the 28th Day of November 1660. being very Sick but in perfect Sence and Memory

Imp: I Leave my Soul to God allmighty and my body to a Christian Like buriall —

(Item)

Libr. M No 4 Item I give to Mathew Erickson Son to John Erickson one year-
=ling Heyffer, and I give unto Sarah Williams one heifer called
Young Harte, and I give Unto Wm Hemsley four hundred pounds
of tob. which he oweth me for a Steere. —
Item I make Mr Morgan Williams my Exec. and Leave
unto him all the rest of my Estate whatsoever. as to the true
Intent and Meaning hereof, I have hereunto Sett my hand
this 28th Day of November 1660. The Marke of
Witness Thomas Dikes Robt Houlton
Wm Hemsley
This Will was Proved by William Hemsley above Written
according to Law the other Evidence being dead before the
Probate this 18th Day of January 1660 before me Henry Coursey.

14: 19 January. Juliana Russell Widdow and Executrix to
John Russell of the Isle of Kent in the Province of
Maryland Genl. Deced Came this Day and Demanded to be
admitted to Prove her Said Husbands Will, and administracon
to be Given her accordingly which was So ordered and is as
followeth. —

John Russells — Will — In the Name of God amen. I John Russell of the
Isle of Kent in the Province of Maryland Gent. being of
good and perfect Memory Sence and understanding Thanks
be given to the allmighty God. Make this my Last Will &
Testament in manner and forme following
That is [illegible]. First I do hereby revoke all former Wills
by me made and I bequeath my Soull unto the Protection of
the allmighty God. my Creator trusting and confidently be-
=lieveing to Enjoy Eternall happyness by and through the
only Meritts of Jesus Christ the onely Son of God my only
Saviour and Redeemer, My body to be buried in that Decent
Manner as to my Executrix hereunder to be named and ap-
pointed as She Shall Seeme Meet. Item I do give and bequeath
Unto Juliana my kind and loveing Wife all that my Plantacon
wherein I now dwell Withall the houses thereupon being, as

(also)

Lib.r M No. 4 also all my goods and Cattell Chattells and hogs as also one hundred acres of Land Called by the name of great thicketts all wch are and be upon the Isle of Kent afd. as also two hundred and fifty acres of Land on the Easterne Shoar in the Province aforesaid known and called by the name of Russendall as also all my Tobacco bills and Debts which are and be oweing unto me from all persons Item I do make Constitute and ordaine Juliana my Ad kind and Loveing Wife Sole and only Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. and I do also give and bequeath unto my three

(15) Men servants (viz.t) John Lawlence, Disborough Bennett and Thomas Matthews &c. at the End of their Servitude at which time the Calves to be yearlings. Also I [illegible] and bequeath Unto my God daughter Mary Win[illegible] one of my yearling Sowes which be in the Woods In Wi[illegible]ness whereof I the Sd John Russell have here sett my hand an[illegible] all this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord S[illegible]

Further I will and bequeath un[illegible] my Cusin Edmund Carpenter a Cowe Calfe and to him an[illegible] my servants before menconed a yearling Sowe a piece &c. and to John Morgan Senr.

I bequeath my Sword &c.

Locus Sigilli X

That under Written was put in before Signing and Sealing } Signed John Russell.

Wittness us Wm Hemsley

Morgan W Williams

his Signe

This will was proved the 18th day of J[illegible] according to Law by the Wittnes above menconed befo[illegible] Henry Coursey.

56 2 Marcij. MARY Late Wife to William Thomsone deced By her father in Law Mr William Bretton Demands the Nuncupative Will to be Entred upon record of her said deced husband and Letters of administracon thereupon.

The attestation of [illegible] Coll John Jarbo concerning William Thomsons Will.

That according to the usuall Custome of the Countrey he Desired that his wife should administer upon his Estate

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Lib.r M No. 4 appointing with all this attestant, and his father in Law Mr. William Bretton his overseers of his Children and of his Estate towards the Payment of his Creditors, this Wm. Thomson required the day before he dyed in the Presence of this attest.r and Walter Pakes and his Wife and this he averreth upon oath. Jany 21. 1660. — John Jarbo

This Was Sworne to before me as the Last will & testam.t

Die Supradict. Henry Coursey

I Walter Pakes do attest and will Depose the same signed

E[illegible] Die. Walter Pake

I Francis the wife of Walter Pake the Same.

Jurat Walter Pake Coramme } Francis X Pake.

26 Feb[illegible] 1660

17. John Williams of Charles County Maketh oath that Ursly Lynton Lying very sick did desire this Depo.t that he would see that John Delahays youngest Sonne Should have a Cowe Called by the name of young Patch with her yearling heifer which the said Ursley gave him and to John Delahay she gave her husbands Suite of black Cloathes and to Jn.o Delahay's Wife she gave the best Suite of her own Wearing Cloathes and to M[illegible] Jane Thomkinson one Cowe and Calfe &c. after the [illegible] Legacy's paid out of her the said Ursley Lyntons Esta[illegible] unto Francis Pope all the rest of her Lands Goods [illegible] Rattells & Likewise Left him the said Pope to be Sole Executor and further Sayth not. Jur Coramme 17 aprill 1661. — Henry Coursey

20, Mr. Peter Bathe his Will. Ent. 27th June

In the Name of God amen. I Peter Bathe being Sick of body yet of Sound and Perfect Memory Praised be allmighty God Do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament. Hoping by the Merritts and

Passion

Lib.r M No 4 Passion of our blessed Saviour and by the Intercession of our Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Saints in heaven that my Soul will Enjoy Eternall blisse

Impr: I bequeath my body to be interred in Christian ground at the Discretion of my overseers hereafter menconed. Item my Will is that my brother Cristopher Bathe shall take unto his Care and Custody all the Estate that belong to my father in Ireland, and forwant of getting the same without Suite, to arrest Sue and Impleade any person or persons denying to pay or restore the Same in as ample Manner as I am left Exec.r by my fathers Will and what appeares to be due over and above the Debts of my father my Will is the same be given to my Sonne Richard Bathe my brother Cristopher takeing for his Paines What is fitt.

Item my Will is that what Cloathes I have here in Maryland may be assoon as possibly Sold and the proceeding to be kept by my said Overseers untill they Dispose according to my orders hereafter Menconed. Item my Will is that the piece of Dark Stuff Containing about fifteene yardes or Elles with two pieces of Turky Tabby about four yards a piece may be disposed of or Sold by my foresaid Overseers. Item my Will is that all the Pictures and other things in the Small and great Boxes be by my overseers Marke [illegible] pe one of my Overseers Disposed of to the Church for my Soule Sake.

Item my Will is that two heifers [illegible] earling Caffe which is at Mr. Mathews and two Slee[illegible] Humphrey Howets to be paid in the midle of this Month [illegible] aprill and to be
21 Chosen and taken up by Emanuell Edwards, all the Cattell and Close and whatsoever Else I ordered by my overseers to be made in Tobacco and that same together with what Debts are due to me by booke in tobacco for fees as well that that is not Entred in my booke as that which is to be Entred which gathered they are to Pay my Debts and the rest of what is Left to Send to Send to one Mr. Edward arthur

(Merchant)

Lib.r M. No 4

Merchant Liveing at the Signe of the Ship Just before the Entrance of the old Exchange that he may give the same to my brother Cristopher Bathe for the use of my Son Richard Bathe. As Concerning my Debts my Will is that Mr. Abbington may be paid for a Case of Drains after giveing an accompt of what he and Capn. Cornwall is oweth me in my booke for fees, and also Mr. Lee after giveing an accompt for what he oweth me in my book. Lastly I ordaine for overseers of this my present Will Patrick Giggins, Mark's Pheype and William Brookes Genl. Peter Bathe.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us this 12th of aprill 1661
John O Mas his Mke
Anna + Land her Marke

26. William Martin his Will:

In the Name of God Amen. First I bequeath my Soul to God My body to the Ground. I bequeath my Goods unto my Wife and in Case my Wife hath Ever a Child by me the Childe is to have half the Cattell of the females and to have the Land Excepting her thirds of the Land that she is to have it [illegible] Life and if in Case I have never a Child of my own [illegible] bequeath my Land to Mathew Needham my Daughter in Law, and if in Case she should decease before she Marryes the Land to fall to Dorothy Needham, my youngest Daughter. and if in Case she should Decease before she Marry's the Land to fall to my Eldest daughter in Law Margaret Needham further if in Case they all should decease before they Marry the Land to fall to the overseers of the Children Which are to be John Van hark and Cæsar Prince The Marke of W William Martine

S. Br. M. No. 4 Wittness John Vanhack
the Mke. 1 M. of John Matthenny
Jobbe Roberts.

27. Richard Reynolds Will:

In the Name of God amen I Richard Reynolds being sick of Body but of perfect memory praised be God Doe here make my Last Will and Testament as followeth.

Imp: I do bequeath my Soul into the hands of allmighty God that gave it hopeing that through the Merits of Crist to Receive Everlasting happyness and my body to the Earth from Whence it Came.

Itt. I do give and bequeath that Twenty five Pounds which is due to me from Mr. Baleman betwixt my brother John Reynolds and my Cozen Mary Hassard that is to Say fifteen pounds to my brother John Reynolds and ten pounds to my Cozen Mary Hassard.

Item as for such Goods as I have now in my Custody I do desire Mr. John Ashcomb and Mr. William Stevens to prayse it and pay themselves out of it such Debts as I owe them and Likewise to pay themselves for their trouble and if any thing be Left my desire is that it may be given to my Cozen William [illegible]. Item I give unto John Odber for makeing [illegible] all my Coopers tools. Now for a true performance [illegible] this my last Will and Testament I do appoint Mr. John Ashcomb and Mr. William Stevens to be my Overseers as Wittness my hand this first Day of august 1660.

Richard Reynolds
his R Marke

Wittness
John Odber
William Stevens

Capn. John Odber maketh oath that at the

Lib.r M No 4 the request of Richard Reynolds he made the Will above specified and that he saw him sett his hand to it as his last Will and Testam.t before me this 10th of February 1660. Henry Coursey

Rob[illegible] Taylor his Will

28. In the Name of God amen. I Robert Taylor being Sick and weake in body but of perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and testam.t in Manner and forme following Wherein I bequeath my Soul unto Allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer and my body to the Ground

Imp. this Seat of Land which I now Live upon I give unto my Son Robert Taylor and Henry Taylor and in Case Either of them Should Dye before they come of age the Survivor to Enjoy the Whole.

Ittem I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Samuell Taylor Eight hundred acres of Land which the Patent will Direct him

Ittem I give unto Mary Bulmore one two year old heifer

Ittem I give unto my Son Robert Taylor and Samuell Taylor five Cowes.

Ittem I [illegible] unto my Son Henry Taylor and my Daughter Mar[illegible]lor five Cowes and the rest of my Cattell to be E[illegible] Divided betwixt my four Children

Itt[illegible] unto my Loveing Sister Alice Reade my best bed [illegible] with the furniture belonging to it

Ittem I gi[illegible] unto my four Children two feather beds and four flock beds to be Equally divided amongst them.

Ittem I give unto my Son Sam.ll Taylor all my wearing Cloathes.

Ittem my Will is that all my Wifes Woollen and Linnen be Sold and the produce to be Equally divided betwixt my three youngest Children.

Ittem all the Rest of my Moveables Equally to be divided betwixt my four Children. Ittem my Will is that my serv.ts remaine upon the Plantation for the maintenance of my Children.

(Ittem)

Lib. M No 4. Item I give unto my Son Samuell the tynn case wherein my
Wrytings are.
29 I do Constitute my Loveing brother Mr. George Read and my
Son Samuell Taylor Sole Execrs. of this my last will and
Testamt. to see it performed In wittness of the truth hereof
I have hereunto Sett my hand this 25th of ffebry 1660
Signed Sealed and Delivered Robert R T. Taylor
in the presence of us his Marke
The Marke of K Robert Kingsbury
Richard X Garrett his Marke

William Johnson his Will

29 In the Name of God amen. I William
Johnson of St. Wynefrids in the Province of Maryld. Gent.
being to Depart this Province and by Gods assistance to
Cross the Seas for England do before my Departure make
my last Will and Testamt. as followeth. Item I do bequeath
unto my Dear Nephew Mr. William Langworth Son unto
my Dear brother James Langworth of St. Wynefrids aforesd.
Gent. five hundred acres of Land Comonly Called and known
by the name of St. Wynefride together with the appurtenan-
ces, he the said William Langworth [illegible] ing tenn Shillings
in Money Stert. pp annum to Fra[illegible] her bert Esqr
or to his assigns Dureing the te[illegible] ven Years after
the Date hereof that he may pray [illegible] Soules of me and
my Dear Wife Emma Johnson a[illegible] whereas two thousand
pounds of Tobacco is due to me from three psons dwell
ing at Pmy Point I do bequeath the one half of the said
Tobacco unto Francis Fitz her bert Esqr to Pray for the souls
(30) of me and my Dear Wife this Tobacco paid to him as it is
Due to me at two payments the other half of the aforesd.
Tobacco together with all other Debts of Tobacco and beaver
Due to me to go towards the paying of my Debts a true
list of which Debts both due to me and due from me is in-
(the)

Lib.r M No 4 The hands of my Dear brother Mr. James Langworth. Item I do
bequeath unto my Dear Brother Langworth aforesaid all such
(30) household stuff and all manner of Tooles now in his own hands
or in the Custody of any other person. Item I do bequeath unto
my dear Sister Mrs Agatha Langworth all such Hoggs of
mine now in the Custody of my brother Langworth or the true
Value of them to be valued according to the Discrecon of my said
Brother the first Day of December next after the date hereof
Item I do bequeath unto My Dear Sister Mrs Eliza. Morris
one Cowe Called Bagg. Item I do bequeath unto my dear Neece
Mrs Mary Langworth two Cowes one Called Meal Mouth
the other Little Meal mouth all other Estate of mine Either
in Servants or Crop or Cattell or any other Goods and Chattells
any wayes belonging unto me I do bequeath unto my
Executor and Dear brother Mr. James Langworth he
Paying one hogshd. of Sweet Scented tobacco to Lawrence
Sarkey Esqr and Catholick Priest to pray for the Soules
of me and my Dear Wife and five pounds in Money Sterl.
Unto [illegible] Gardner, Sonto [illegible] friend Luke Gardner at the End of Seven years if he shall
be the [illegible] and Whereas there is two Cowes and one Cowe Calfe
prop[illegible]ing unto my Dear Wife Mrs Emma Johnson
afore[illegible] thus dispose of one Cowe Called Brown unto
(31) our [illegible] Mistris Elizabeth Morris and one Cowe
Called [illegible] unto our Dear Sister Mrs Eliza. Price the
Cowe Calfe [illegible] Neece Mrs Mary Langworth and if it Live
to be a Cowe the first Cowe Calf it brings to be Given to Emma
Shanks Daughter to John Shankes of St. Clements Bay Planter.
my brother Langworth being Executor to us both as
Witness our hands this Seventh of June 1656 our Intents
being not to deprive our Daughter of any of the above
mencioned Estate If she survive the Intent being that it
shall be disposed of as above said in Case we all three

(miscarry)

Lib.r M No 4 miscarry at Sea Which God of his Mercy forbid otherwise to remain to the Survivor of us three any Clause in this present Wryteing to the Contrary notwithstanding But if it should so please God that I should dye at Sea or before any Contradiction appear from under my hand that then the Tobacco given to Mr. Fitz herbert and Mr. Starkey to be given to them in Manner Exprest all other Gifts in this Will to be of no force in case Either my Wife or Daughter Elizabeth Johnson arrive in England any thing in this Wryteing to the Contrary notwithstanding as Wittness our hands this Seventh of June 1656.

Wm Johnson
Emma Johnson

Signed in the presence of us
Luke Gardner
Robert Cole
William Thompson

31 — Augustine Herman his Will —

Unto all to whom these presents may Come, Know yee that I augustine Herman Merc.t Do hereby bequeathe, Make over ordaine Constitute and assigne unto my well beloved Sonnes and Children Ephraim Georgius Herman and Casperus Herman for the use and benefitt of themselves their heires and Legall Successors after them all my Land Right & Tytle not Disposed of before my Decease which I have or in time to Come may have belonging unto me in the Province of Maryland Especially the Mannor of Bohemia Lying in Bohemia River in Easte Baltemore County with all the appertainings thereby being or thereunto belonging for to Enjoy possesse and use in my stead and behalf dureing their Lives and their posterity for Ever. With this provisoe that this act is not to be in force untill the Day of my Certain Decease after which I humbly Desire the Hon.ble Govern.r and Counsell of this province that they will be pleased to

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ordains two or three honest persons of trust to have the over sight and management of the above said plantations for the use and benefitt of the above named Ephraim Georgius Herman and Casparus Herman Endureing their Minority until they are or either of them of Competent age and Capacity, reserving mean while Endureing my Life the absolute disposall and revocacon if need require it of the premisses aforesaid to my Self wholy and undoubtable. Except only what is before Excepted, that is to Say what things might be found in future undisposed and Engaged after my decease which shall stand in full force and virtue, and to that Effect have this with my own hand Subscribed and Sealed this 24th of May 1668 in Baltimore County in Maryland the Competent age and Capacity above named to be understood of between the ages of Eighteene and twenty one years Augustine Herman

Witness
John Collett.
Francis Riggs

Thomas Millner his Will

33 In the Name of God amen. I Thomas Millner of Calvert River in Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being well in health and of perfect Memory God be praised Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following this 23d Day of February anno Dni 1659.
Imp: I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God whon it Shall please him to Demand it.
Item I give unto Thomas Robinson one yearling Calf
Item I give unto Joseph Harrison and his heires all my Estate in the Province of Maryland.

March 28. 1662 Item I give unto John Thomkinson and his heires two hundred acres of Land upon Virginia Shoare in the County of Westmorland Lately purchased of Mr. Garrett Brooks and binding upon Sarah Thomson on the West and commonly

Tho: Robinson tooke his oathe to this Will as usually before the Secretary.

Called,

Lib.r M No 4 Called the redd Clift. Item The said John Thomkinson is for to pay unto James Lees five hundred weight of good Tobacco for the Securing of the said Land

Thomas Millner
his M Marke.

12th of Fbry 1661
Saml. Palmer took his oath before ye Secry as a Wittness to this Will —

Wittness
Thomas Robinson
The S P marke of
Samuell Palmer.

James Langworth his Will

In the Name of God amen. I James Langworth of St. Johns in Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gent, being in perfect health and Memory thanks be unto allmighty God but yet calling to mind the uncertain Condition of this transitory Life, and for other reasons me thereunto moveing do Make Constitute ordaine and declare this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following revokeing and annulling by these presents all and Every testament and Testaments will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared Either by Word or Wryting and this only to be taken for my Last Will and testamt and none other) and first being heartily sorry for all my Sinns Past, most humbly desireing of allmighty God forgiveness for them I give and bequeath my Soul unto God Who Created the same trusting and believing assuredly that I shall be Saved, by the Merritts Death and Passion of the blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose merits I thereunto co operating I firmly hope and believe that I shall have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sinns and that at the Generall Day of Judgment my Soul together wth my body shall rise again with Joye Eternally to Enjoy and possess the Kingdom of Heaven which is prepared for the Chosen and Elect of allmighty God and now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and Such Goods Challells and Debts as it hath pleased allmighty God farrabove my

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Lib.r M No 4 Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose of them in manner and forme following that is to Say first I will and require that All those Debts and Duties Either in right or Conscience to any person or persons Whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordered to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix or Executors here afternamed. Item I give and bequeath unto my Honoured friend ffrancis Fitz herbert Esqr and Catholick Priest or his Successors one thousand and fifty pounds of Tobacco and Cask according to an act of assembly within this Province that is to Say three hundred and fifty Pounds a year for the three first Ensueing years after my Death In testimony that I dyed a Roman Catholick and Desire the Prayers of the Holy Church Item I give unto my Loveing and Dear Son William Langworth the Eight hundred acres of Land I now live on with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Item I give unto my Second Son John Langworth my Three hundred acres of Land Lying in St Clements Baye together with my rights of Six hundred and Seventy acres of Land or there abouts not yett taken Up, but if it should so happen that I take up Ever a ~~[illegible]~~ seat of Land by Virtue of the aforesd Warrt before this Will be Proved or Contradicted by another Will under my hand [illegible] is my Will and Desire that my Sonne John have the aforesd Seat so took up or caused to be taken up by me together with the aforementioned Land Lyeing in St Clements Baye Unless I should happen to have another Son which if I have I do then Leave it to the Discretion of my Loving Wife Agatha Langworth in Case she survive me or Else to my Executors hereafter named or the Survivor of them to Divide the Land between my two youngest Son's Enjoyning my Wife my Executors or the Survivor of them to lett my Son John have the better Seate. And if it

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Lib.r M No 4 Should so Please God that I have never a son Liveing when this Will is proved Then I do give my aforesaid Seat of S.t Johns with the appurtenances belonging unto it unto my Eldest Daughter Mary and her heires and the rest of my Land and Rights of Land to be Equally Divided amongst the rest of my Daughters if there happen to be any more then one Mary being Excepted in respect of my aforesaid Gift to her, but if there be no more daughters as a.d then my daughter Elizabeth and her heires is to have all my Land and rights of Land, Excepting only what I have already given to her Sister Mary but if I have Ever a son living then he is to have all the Land my Loveing wife agatha Langworth being allwise understood to Enjoy the thirds of any Land belonging to me, Dureing the tearm of her natural life Item my Will and Desire is that there be an Equall Division made of all my Chattle between my Wife and Children then liveing it being to be understood that what Chattle my Children have already of their own being

36 heretofore given them by their friends as Will appear by the records of S.t Mary's County be put into the number as for Example Supposeing my Children and I have thirty head of Cattle between us and that they are to be divided between My Wife and five Children then it [illegible] be five head apiece then my Childrens own Cattle are to [illegible] eckoned into the Number of their respective five and [illegible] Case they have not five head a peece of their own then my Executors or the Survivor of them must take as many Cattle out of my own Stock as will make the number Up, but if the Children or any one of them happen to have more of their own then will make their respective Shares Equall then my Children or Child are to Enjoy the overplus of such Cattell to themselves and so my Cattell is to be divided as above said Either for a Greater or Smaller Number of Children and Cattell And

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Lib. M No 4 for my servants, Debts, household stuffe and hoggs or any Tobacco that shall be Either growing or in the house it is my Desire that it be set a part for the present maintenance of my wife and Children together with the bestowing of such Educacon upon them as shall be thought most Convenient by my Executors or the Survivor of them or which will be most Suitable to their quallity and most agreeable to their Estates for I would not have them in any respect go beyond what I shall leave them But I hope if it please God to give an ordinary blessing to what I now have it will be sufficient without any prejudice to my Children to pay for my Childrens Wryteing and reading and the Boyes or boy Learning to Cast accompt and what the abovesaid Servants Hogs Debts &c. shall happen to amount too more then to maintaine my above said Wife and

37. Children It is my Desire that when my Eldest Child then Liveing shall be one and twenty yeares old that the over plus of the above mencioned Servants Debts Hoggs &c. be Equally divided betwixt my Wife and Children or Child then Living and I do by these presents give my aforesaid Wife Leave to give away at or before her death her above said Share of Cattell and the fifth part of the then clear Estate if there be then but four Children of mine Living, if but three Children Living then my Wife is to Dispose of as above said the fourth part of the clear Estate besides her aſd. Share of Cattle and so Proportionably as their will happen to be a greater or Lesser number of Children, My Land or Rights of Land being hereby only Excepted for my Land is still to go to my Children or Child their heires or heir as they shall happ to outlive one another and my Wife is only to have all my Land in Case she survive all my Children, Item I give unto my good Daughter and Neece Jane Constable Daughter to my Loveing Brother Mr Marmaduke Constable one young Heifer of four months old Called Good Lucks

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Lib^r M No 4 Twynne with all her Encrease my Wife or Executors being to
looke to what Cattell shall be raised of the aforesaid Heiffer
untill my aforesaid God Daughter Comes to the age of Eighteen
yeares, and then the aforesaid heifer if then alive with all her
Encrease is to be delivered to my aforesaid God Daughter
or any other body that she shall appoint to receive them
for the heifer is marked of my marke only there is a little
peece Cutt away on the under side of the Slitt Eare as the rest
of her Encrease shall be whilst I Live and I would have
them Markt so after my decease Untill the Girle comes
to the age aforesaid, I think I owe Mr. Fitz herbert two
hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske which as I take it
38 was for a Maid Servant formerly hyred of Mr. Starkey
I pray let him be Paid at a Venture I owe my maid Servant
Margarett Pearsons fifteen Shillings which I borrowed of
her Let her be paid unless I happen to pay her before this
Will is Proved, and if it Should so happen when this Will is
proved or before my Children or Child Comes to Age as afd.
that there be neither Wife nor Child of mine then liveing
In that Case I do dispose of my afore menconed Estate as
followeth. Imp: I give and bequeath unto my Loveing
God son John Gardner son to my Loveing friend and Broth-
er Mr. Luke Gardner of St. Clements Baye in the
Province of Maryland his heires [illegible]d assigns for Ever
my afore-menconed Estat of Land [illegible] St Johns which my
son William was to have if he had Lived with all the ap-
-purtenances thereunto belonging he the said John his
heires or assigns being by these presents bound to Pay
unto ffrancis Fitz herbert Esqr and Catholick Priest or
his Successors three hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco
and Caske ⅌ yeare for the first Seaven yeares after the
said Land is known to be the said Johns his heires or as-
signs the which Tobacco is to be Disposed of towards the
Relieveing of the Poor or Some Such other Charitable

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and Pious uses which the aforesaid Mr. Fitzherbert or his Succesors
Shall think will most redound to the honour and Glory of Almighty
God: Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving God daughter
and Niece Elizabeth Johnson (in Case of my Wifes and Childrens
Death as aforesaid) my three hundred acres of Land Lying in
St. Comonts Bayo freely for her and her heires to Enjoy for-
Ever She the said Elizabeth her heires and assignes being by
these presents bound upon his or her their Enjoying the Land
as above said to Pay or Cause to be Paid unto the aforesaid Mr.
39 Fitzherbert said his Succesors for the Pious uses aforemencond
one hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask p year for the first
seven years after She the said Elizabeth her heires and assignes
shall be possessd of the afore mencond Land. Item I give unto
my Loving God Daughter and Niece Mary Turner Daughter-
to my Loving Brother Mr. Thomas Turner of St. Comonts-
Bayo in the aforesaid Province and her heires freely to Enjoy
for Ever in Case of my Wifes and Childrens Death as aforesaid
all the Land which is now due to me by Warrant or Shall-
hereafter be due, but in Case I Shall happen to take the Land
before this Will is Proved by the Vertue of the aforesd Warrant-
or Warrant then I freely give unto my aforesd God daughter-
as above the said Tract of Land So taken up or caused-
to be taken up by me She the said Mary her heires and
assigns Enjoying by these presents bound upon her or their-
Enjoying the Land as above said to Pay or cause to be-
paid unto the aforesaid Mr. Fitzherbert or his Succesors
for the Pious uses before mencond Two hundred pounds-
of Tobacco and Cask p year for the first Seven year-
after She the aforesd Mary her heires or assigns Shall be posse
of the afore mencond Land. Item I give and bequeath
unto my Loving Brothers and Sisters Mr. Luke Gardner-
and Elizabeth his Wife Mr. Thomas Turner and Emme
his Wife all of St. Comonts Bayo in the aforesd Province-

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Lib.r M No 4. In Case of my Wife and Childrens Death as above said all my Servants Cattell Hoggs and Goods Excepting only one Serv.t which I give unto my much Esteemed Kinsman Mr. Robert Greene the said [illegible] being to take his Choice of any one Serv.t belonging then to me and the afore said Servants Cattell Hoggs and Goods are Equally to be divided amongst the above mencioned parties or the Survivor of them they and their heirs being by these presents bound upon their Enjoying the Servants Cattle hogs and goods as af.d to pay Each of them one hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske unto the af.d Mr. Fitzherbert or his Successors for the pious uses before mencioned the quantity of Tob. is to be paid as af.d by the afore~~said~~ Mencioned parties every year untill Seven yeares be Expired after their possessing the above mencioned things and I do likewise give unto the af.d Robert Green in Case of my Wife and Childrens Death as above said all my bedding and what belongs to them and all my other household Stuff and Gunns as also what Wearing apparell will be then in being belonging to me or any Son of mine he the said Robert his heires or assigns being by these Presents bound upon his Enjoying the said Servant and household Stuff as afore said to pay or cause to be paid unto the af.d Mr. Fitzherbert his Successors for the pious uses before mencioned one hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco and Caske ~~pr~~ ypare for the first Seven years after his said possession of the above said th[illegible] and I do likewise oblidge all my Legatees that what Tobacco they Pay unto Mr. Fitzherbert or his Successors as is already Expressed within this Will be according to the act of assembly now in force within this Province, and I do likewise Desire my [illegible]d Brothers and Sisters that they would out of those small Legacies which I have left them in Case of my wife and Childrens Death bestowe something upon my Respective God Children which are not mencioned in this Will according as they shall be necessitated, and as they in their Discrecons shall think most fitt and Convenient for them. It is Likewise my Desire that my brother Johnsons Will which is at this present in my possession be forthwith proved

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In Case it be not proved by me in my Lifetime. And it is Likewise my Earnest desire that my Children as they are fitt and Capable for itt be putt to Schoole to My aforesaid Brother Mr Thos Turner humbly Intreating h[illegible] that he would be pleased to take the paines to Educat[illegible] them as his Own. I do likewise appoint my Dear and Loveing Wife Agatha Langworth to be my Sole Executrix and See this my Will performed, but in Case my aforesaid Wife Should happen Either to Dye or Change her Religion (which God of his Infinite Mercy forbid or marry any one that were not a Roman Catholike, or if a Catholick Should Spend or Waste any thing belonging to my Children in the Cases afd I Do then by these presents Impower my dear friends and Brothers Mr Luke Gardner and Mr Thomas Turner the Survivor of them from that time forwards to be my Sole Executors or Executor, and See this my Will performed and upon the Causes afd to take my Children Into their Custody and to reenter upon my Childrens Estate and Manage them for their respective Uses untill the boyes come Respectively to the age of Twenty one Years and the Girles to the age of Sixteen Yeares, And I do most humbly desire my Executrix my Executors or the Survivor of them that they take an Especiall Care that my Children be brought up Roman Catholickes as they will answer the Contrary before the Tribun[illegible] Seat of allmighty God, but in Case that Either of my Executors Should alter his Religion then he is to have nothing to do with my Children or Child or any Estate that bel[illegible]s to them or Either of them but the other Exec[illegible] is to have the full disposing of my Children and what belongs to them, But if it Should so fall out that before this Will be proved my Executors before named Should happen Either to be both Dead or Alter their Religion then I do by these presents Impower the then Roman Catholicke Councell of this Province to appoint overseers over my Children and their Estates as

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Lib.r M No 4 they or the Major part of them in their discrecon shall thinke fit so that my Children may be surely be brought up in the Roman Catholicke Faith. As in relacion to Thomas Hallings whom I had allmost forgott I cannot choose but looke upon my self as somewhat Injured in that Servant. for as it will appear both my brother Johnsons Letters and my Sisters and the Boyes Indenture which are all in the house to be seen if there be an occasion that he did belong to my broy.e Johnson and my self. I do believe my Sister Johnson might be so much beholding to my Sister Constable when she was in England that she did lett her have her share of the boy after my brothers death but what is that to me that I should loose my Interest in the Servant Yett [illegible] quiettness sake and that it may appear that I am [illegible] in [illegible]ity with all the World, I am Willing that the [illegible] every yeare after his Cleatty are paid for) should be [illegible] Sister Constable for her own use, my Wife and my heires [illegible] and this Winters work but by no means am [illegible] be dispossest of the Boy unless she can recover [illegible] by Law. in Wittness that this is the Las[illegible] Testament of me James Langworth I ha[illegible] hand & Seale this 18th of august 1660. [illegible] James Langworth.

Signed & Sealed in the presence of Zachary Wade Henry Adams Tho: Brooke Tho: Simpson.

Collonell Pr[illegible]

(43) In the Name o[illegible] I John Price of St Georges Hundred In the County of [illegible] being in perfect Memory, I blessing my God for itt, at the [illegible] Indicting hereof, do order and Constitute this for my Last W[illegible] and Testament in Manner and forme hereafter following.

Imp.tes I bequeath my Soul to my God that Gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it came to receive Cristian burial and for what Estate God has been pleas'd to afford me I do order and Dispose on as follows.

To my Servants Herbert Howman and William Styles I do give and bequeath two Calves out of that Stocke of Cattle Now at the herring Creeke they to have them for their proper

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use and behoose Each of them one a year before the Expiracion of learn of apprenticeship provided that they do faithfully as Servants ought, compleat their said terms of apprenticeship

Ittem I give and bequeath unto my Loveing friend Mr William Wilkinson the Sume of three hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco for the preaching of my funerall Sermon.

Ittem I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Joseph Bullett from out my Stock and goods at the herring Creek Eight Cows and one Bull six breeding sowes two feather beds one pott and one Kettle and all that tract of Land belonging to me at the said Herring Creeke those same I fully give him for his use and behoose and hereby order he shall have the same when [illegible] at age of Twenty years

To my six [illegible] time if they fulfill their time of their [illegible] fully I give to Each of them one Cow Calf a year [illegible] time is Expired.

44 Ittem I g[illegible] eath unto my Daughter ann Price my Debts [illegible] being paid at the age of Eighteen years all my [illegible] and Moveables and immoveables whatso[illegible] Due to my said Estate.

Ittem [illegible] determine that in Case of S.d daughter ann [illegible] decease that half of my said Land and [illegible] unto my said Sonne in Law Joseph Bullett [illegible] Mogety to be Employed to the Setting forward a free Schooll upon my now present Plantacion.

And in Case of the decease of the said Joseph before he come to the age of Twenty years my Will is that the said above mencioned Estate be wholy and solely imployed to the Setting forwards a free Schooll as before mencioned at my said present Plantacion.

In Case of the said Josephs Decease before the age of Twenty years I do order and bequeath unto my said Daughter ann Price all that Land and Estate I have herein given and

(bequeathed)

Lib.r M No 4 bequeathed unto the said Joseph the same to Enjoy at the age of Eighteen as before mentioned.

Item I hereby order and appoint my trusty and beloved friends William Hatton Damell Clocker George Marshall and Thomas Dent to the seeing of this my Last Will and Testament Executed and performed to the true tenour and meaning thereof, These I do hereby acknowledge to be my last will and Testament as Wittness my hand this tenth day of Febry. 1660 —

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Wm Wilkinson
Tho: Dent
Wm Hatton

The Mke I P. of John Price.

Memorandum this 11th Day of March Came William Wilkinson Thos. Dent and William Hatton Wittnesses to the will of John Price Deced and for Mortalitys Sake did desire to have their oathes taken in Testimony of the sealing and delivery of the said will by the said John Price and did upon the Holy Evangelist make oath that the said John Price being in perfect memory did the said his Last Will and Testament in Wryteing make and in their presence it did seall and Deliver, according to the tenor and date thereof Which I have thought fitt to testifye — Given under my hand this 11th Day of March in the year of our Lord 1660. —

Philip Calvert.

Thomas Peteate his Will Ent 8th July 1661. —

45 In the Name of God amen. I Thomas Peteate being weak and sick in body but of perfect Sence an memory thanks be unto allmighty God.

This being my last will and Testament in the first place I bequeath my Soul to God my Maker in the second place my body to the Earth to be buried as followeth. —

as for my worldly goods as followeth. —

Imp: I give and bequeath all unto my Wife ann Peteate in the next place I desire it that my two Mates or Walter —

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Lib. M No 4 Holerill and John Guy may be an aid and assistance unto her
wittness my hand this 19th of Jany 1650.

Wittness The Mke ⊕ of Tho: Peleate

Ralph A Beane his Marke

Tho: Jackson

William Brumale his Will

46 In the Name of God amen. I William Brumale being
Sicke and weake in body Do first bequeath my Soul unto God
that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it Came
knowing assuredly that I Shall arise to meet him in his Glory
and to my Comfort. and haveing a desire to dispose of my
Earthly goods I first of all give unto my three Sonnes
Luke Bromale, Richard Bromale, and Charles Bromale
Unto these my three Children I do give my whole Estate
Land Cattle and Swine Servants and all manner of household
Goods and other goods as Tobacco now made or ~~Shall~~ hereafter
Shall be made also all Manner of Debts whatsoever, Also I have a
Desire that my Children may have my Estate divided into
three parts unto every Child his portion Equally divided
and that these my three Children may have Education it is my
Desire. Also I make and ordaine my well beloved Neighbours
William Parrott and Wm Turner my true and trusty friends
the overseers of this my Will and Testament and that they
may do all and Everything according as God Shall guide
them and that my well beloved friends Wm Turner and
William Parrott do pay all Debts out of my Estate that
can Justly be made appear. I Wm Bromale do freely
give unto Joseph Dowkins at the Expiracon of his Servitude
one two years old Heifer my Will and Desire is that this my
Last will and Testamt may Stand in full force and Vertue and
all other and to be Voyd and of no Effect. to the true perfor-
mance whereof I sett my hand and seall The Mke of W Wm Bromale

(Wittness)

Lib.r M No 4 Wittness 4th Decr 1660.
Humphrey Warren
James Vrick
John Willen
Timothy Goodridge

This Will was Proved according to Law before me
Henry Coursey

James Dicke his Will

47. The Last will of James Dicke being of good Memory I Leave to William Mack-doe all my Chest of Goods now at present being before my bed in the house of William Mak doe all, More I Leave to Wm two Cowes the one Called Cherry and the other called Begger and the Hoggs which I bought of him, My hundred acres of Land I leave to John Cobreth, I leave to James allett three Cowes and two yearling Heifers. I Leave to Henry allexander all my bedding and my Little pott. I leave my half of the Little Boat to Wm Mak doe all, My traes and my three litle pans I leave betwixt James allen and John Cobreth, I leave to James allen my new Chest, which I bought this year and my great Pott, My hoes I Leave to John Cobreth and James allen

The mke of X James Dicke

Wittness ffebry 5th 1660.
The mke of X Nicholas Homes.
The Mk of Michaell Gillings

Henry Potters Will

December 22d 1659

52. In the Name of God amen. I Henry Potter aged forty years or thereabouts Do bequeath my Soul to God and my body to the Earth.

I leave to my Daughter andry tenn head of Cattle all Breeders and one horse and a great brass Kettle and two pewter Dishes, two plates, one pottle pott of pewter and two porringers one red Rugg. and one Chamber pott and twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco that Robert Hooper owes me.

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Lib.r M No 4 I leave unto the Church one heifer Called Nancy Wittness my hand
The Mke + of Henry Potter.

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Marcks Pheypo
Upian Dat.

June 23 1662
Brine Daly Swore this to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry Potter.

John Satters Will

56. In the Name of God amen. I John Satter of the Isle of Kent Planter being Very Sick and weake of body but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be God Do ordaine this my Last Will and Testam.t in manner and forme as followeth.

1st I Committ and Comend my Soul to God my Maker and to Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer through whose Merritts I do believe to receive Pardon of all my Sinnes.

2ly. I committ my body to the Earth to be buried in Such decent order as my beloved wife Shall think fitt —

3ly. I do desire that my plantacon may be Sold an outcry for the best advantage and my debts to be paid in the first place out of the Said plantacon and the remainder to be for the use of my wife and Child —.

4ly. I do give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Rebecca Lumbard three Cowes their Names known by Stare Damsell and Simple.

5thly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Jane all the rest of my whole Estate Moveable and Immoveable — also I leave her my Sole Executrix of this my last Will.

6ly I do desire that my Loveing friends Mr William Coursey and Mr Henry Morgan be overseers of this my last Will and Testam.t to be a help to my Said Wife and Child, to the true Intent and meaning hereof I have Sett my hand and Seal this 20th Day of March in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Six hundred and Sixty The Marks + of John Satter.

Signed Sealed and Delivered.
In the Presence of us. Moses Stagnell & Tobye Wells —

(Moses)

Lib. M N 4 Moses Stagwell and Tobye Wells doth upon their oathes in open Court Declare that this is his Last will and Testament and that at the time of Signing he was in perfect Memory Wittness our hands this first of May 1661.—

Jurat coram nobis
Robert Vaughan—
Capt. Tho: Bradnox his Marke T

John Medleys Will.

58 In the name of God amen.

Imp. I bequeathe my soul to God that gave it. I give to my Eldest Sonne John Medley a house comonly called Medley house of Medley and for the Land belonging thereunto I do bequeath six hundred acres to the same John Medley my Eldest Sonne.

And to my Son George Medley I do bequeath three hundred and fifty acres of Land belonging to the a[illegible] Plantacon.

And to my Sonne Thomas Medley I do bequeath three hundred acres of Land belonging to the same Plantacon.

And to my Sonne William Medley I do bequeath five hundred and fifty acres of Land belonging to a Plantacon comonly called Brettons Bay and I do also give unto my Son William Medley half of a Mill Standing at the head of Brittains Bay.

And I do bequeath all my goods moveable and not moveable, to be Equally divided betwixt those my Sons when they shall come to be of age.—

Except two Cowes which I do bequeath Properly to belong to John Medley my Eldest Sonne they being marked allready in his own Marke.

59 And I do further order that if Either of these my Son's to witt John George Thomas or Wil[illegible] Medley shall dye before he or they come to be of age that the Land and Stocke appointed for him or them shall be Equally divided—

(amongst;)

Lib.r M No 4 amongst the Survivors, and I do further order that the Servants now to me belonging shall be comelyable to Serve these my Children their full time of apprenticeships. And I do desire my overseers in trust to keep together my Servants and Stock for the manage mt of this Plantacon as I have formerly done for the good of my Children untill they come to be of age, and I do allow the Overseers to be paid out of the said Plantacon any thing what may be fitting for any Industrie or pains takeing or Expences he may be at in my Childrens behalfe. And I do give unto Every one of my God Children a Cowe Calf which may fall this Ensueing Spring. Ittem I do give to Mr Fitzherbert two Hhds of Tobacco one to be paid this Year and one the next year of the best Tobacco in the first Place.

I do desire Coll William Evans to be trustee for my Children and to See this Will to be performed. And I do desire Mr Richard Willan also to Joine with the said Collonell Evans in the performance thereof.

I do desire likewise that those my trustees will be pleased to use their Endeavour for the recovery of 500 lb in Money which was my Lad Wifes porcon and it lyes in Lancashire in one Mr Thomas Gerratts hands who lives at a house Called Gotto which Porcon being recovered I would have it settled wholy upon my Sonne Thomas Medley and then that Land formerly mentioned in this Will for him, shall not belong at all to him but be Equally divided between my other three Sonnes.

I do also order that if the Mill goes my Sonne William shall pay yearly to his other three brothers John George and Thomas Medley twelve barrells of Corn that is four for Each of them.

As. 5½ - The Mke of Robert Shell R The Marke of X John Medley

Edw: Elliott.

John Coursey his Will

60. In the Name of God amen. I John Coursey (Sick)

Sib. M No 4 Sick in body but of Sound and perfect Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth.

Imp. I bequeath my Soull into the hands of allmighty God who gave it me with a stedfast beliefe that it Shall rise to Glory at the resurrection of all flesh and my body to the Earth to have decent and Cristian Buriall. —

2ly. after all my Just Debts and Funerall Expences paid, I give and bequeath unto my Loveing brother William Coursey all my part of that Tract of Land Called Cheston where we now Live.

3ly. I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Brother Henry Coursey one young horse which I bought of Capt. Thomas Bradnox and I do appoint my servant John Barke to be sold at an Outcry to pay all my Just Debts. —

4ly. I do bequeath unto my Loveing father Mr. Henry Coursey, my part of that Land in Chester River Called Courseyston to be Valued and the Value thereof to be sent home to him —

5ly. I give unto my Loveing brother William Coursey all my Part of those Cattle which are at Robert Smith and one great new Chest at home —

6ly. I give unto my Loving Sister Mrs Katherine Coursey the other new Chest. —

7ly. I give to my friend Nicholas Bradway five Gallons of Drammes and as much Cloath as will make him a Shirt.

8ly. as for my other Linnen to be Sold if occasion be that my Man John Barke do not Pay all my Debts. —

9ly. I give to Mrs Juliana Russell one Cowe useing at Morgan Williams —

10ly. I do give and bequeath my p[illegible] young Calfe to Sarah Williams Daughter to the said Morgan Williams. —

61. 11ly. I give unto my Loveing brother William Coursey one yearling Steer one three year old bull —

12ly. I give unto my Loveing Sister Mrs Katharine one young Heifer at Henry Carlines. —

13ly. I give unto My brother James Coursey one Cowe and Calfe at Henry Morgans if he Come in hither within Seven yeares or Send to require the Same —

14ly. I give unto my brother William aforesaid two Steers at John Salters —

(And)

Lib^r M N° 4 and it is my Will that that Steere at John Smiths to go to pious uses as my brother William Shall See cause.

61 Ittem I give one barrell of Corn to Roger Baxter and his Children.
Ittem I give unto Thomas Matthews and Desbro Bennett and ann Rogers one Shirt Cloath apeece.
15^ly. I give unto my Loveing Brother James Coursey that four hundred acres of Land Lying near the mouth of Chester River if he Shall Come or Send as aforesaid.
Ittem I give unto my Loveing Sister Mrs Katharine Coursey one Cowe at Henry Morgans and I do also appoint my Loving brother William to be administrator of this my Will and I do also give unto my Sister aforesaid one peece of Demitty and one peece of blue Linnen. —— John Coursey

Teste.
William Coursey
The Marke + of Tho: Mathews
Disborough Bennett.
I do give unto my Neece Mary Coursey one Cowe Calfe
I do also give to my Sister Mrs Jane Southcote one hh^d of Tobacco

Nicholas Keitings Will.

61 Aprill 23th 1657.
Imp[illegible] I bequeath my Soull to God and my body to the Earth to be de[illegible] buryed.
2^ly. I bequeath unto my Wife the thirds of all my Estate I have here in the Countrey
3^ly. I bequeath one half of my Cattle unto my Sonne Thomas and the other half to my Daughter Ethinor onely the thirds which is my Wifes Excepted. ——
4^ly. I bequeath all the Lands which I have here in the Country unto my Sonne Thomas only the thirds Excepted which is my Wifes
5^ly. I bequeath all my Estate which is due to me for my Sallary Durenig the time that we were inforted for the

(Reducem^t.)

Lib.r M N 4 Reducement of the Country and likewise for Tobaccoes laid out in Virginia for ammunition which Gov.r Calvert did come Debtor and so did Enter it upon his acc.tt and five hundred pounds of Tobacco which was Laid out for Corn and Beanes for the Fortes use unto my Two Children.

6ly. I bequeath all my Estate which is due from my Lord Baltemore to me for Wages which Service was done to Mr Gymlett unto my wife and Children.

7. I bequeath all ~~my~~ Estate I have in Ireland or Elsewhere unto my Sonne Thomas.

8. I do make Constitute and appoint for the overseeing of my Estate for the good of my Children in the first place my Wife and in the next Mr Fitzherbert Mr John Metcalfe Marks Pheypo and Nicholas White, and in Case my wife at any time shall Dislike upon Just occasion any above named then she shall have full power to free them of that Ingagement. as Wittness my hand the Day and year above Written my true act and Deed Nicholas Keating.

Wittness
John Metcalfe
Marks Pheypo.

This Will was proved this 10th day of Octo.r 1661. by John Metcalfe and Marks Pheypo in open Court.

Henry Coursey Secr.

Sam. Parkers Will

63 About. november Last Samuel Parker being dangerously Sick at the house of Mr Robert Slye he desired the said Mr Slye and Mr Edmund Naufann to Come to him he the said Parker Supposeing he should not Live, and least he should dye before his wife Came, or before he might have time to make any other Will, did desire the said Mr [illegible] Mr Naufan to take Notice that his Debts being first [illegible] which were not Many, his whole Estate he gave to his wife Exceptinga Gun and a Rapier and belt which he gave to Wm Hurds, and one new pair of his own wearing Shoes and Stockings of the best he had to John Douglass to this or this purpose were the words of the said Samuell parker to which the said Mr Slye and Mr Naufann made oath this 10th of October 1661.

Jurat Coramme. Henry Coursey Secr.

(aprill)

Lib.r M No 4
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April 22d 1662.

In the name of God Amen. The Last Will and Testament of Forker Frissell being sick and weak but in memory as followeth. Item I will and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it hopeing to rest at the Last Day through the Meritt of our blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth here to have a Christian Buriall, and as for my worldly Estate I will and bequeath as followeth.

I will and bequeath first to pay William Harper Seven hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco to be paid out of my Estate. and I give his Wife a Cowe called Cromhorn. 1. bed. 2 ruggs and blanketts 1 pair of Sheetes and a Steer of 4 yeares old. I also give her a gun a pott a frying pann, a Chest, and in Mr. Lees hands 70 pounds of Tobacco and 50 lbs of Tobacco in the hands of John Mackey. I give James Halles Daughter Mary the Cow Crompelhorne, and Calfe I give a Cowe Called Coll to Rebeck Frissell, the Daughter of Alexr. Frissell I give a Cowe Called black to Joan Mackahill the Daughter of George Mackahill I give one hhd of Tobacco to the Church, I give John Mackey 2 Sowes and a hammack. I give to Mr. Wilkinson one Barrell of Corne out of my Cropp. I Leave my plantacon to Wm Harper and the Houses Upon it for the tearm of Seven yeares and at the end to fall to Denish Frissell and his heires I leave George Mackahill and Francis Hill my Loveing friend to be my Executors and to Dispose upon my Estate according to this my Will above written. and what remanies over and above of my Estate the said Executors shall Dispose unto their own use betwixt them. I Leave my Loving friends and Executors to pay all my Debts out of my Estate, and them to see this my Last Testament duely and in Every particular to be performed to all Intents and meanings and in Wittness of this my last Will and Testamt. I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall this thirteenth of Decr. 1661. The Marke of H

Forker Frissell

(Sealed)

Lib.r M No 4 Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

William Baker — William Harper
The marke of O — The Marke of A
Mary Bruckfield — Elizabeth Harper

William Stanford, Mary Bruckfield, George Makahill, and Francis Hill, took their oaths to this Will. - - -

~ William Stanfort. ~

George Mackahill and Francis Hill Demands Letters of admon upon the Estate of the Said Worker Frissell — " — " — Letters of administracon Issued forth in Comon form Dated aprill the 23o. 1662. an Inv.ry to be returned by the last of oct.r next.

Aprill Ditto In the name of God amen.

84 This my Last Will and Testament I make in the presence of God in perfect Memory and understanding this 3.o of June 1660 I give my Soull to God by the Mediation of Jesus Crist my Saviour and my body to the Earth to be buryed in a Civill and Cristian manner, and ~~[illegible]~~ my Worldly Goods w.ch God hath given me in manner as followeth

My Will is that my Estate moveable may be Equally divided. in Just Shares a peece (that is to say) my wife Mary a Share and my three Children Each of them a share with her and in Case she be now with Child, the Said Child to have as good a part as the rest above Said, but my Seat of Land I now live upon, I give it to my Son William and in Case he dye then to my Eldest Daughter that shall then be living but in Case my wife be with Child and bring forth a Soun then in Case my Soun William Dye before age the Said Child [illegible] shall have the Land and Seate I now live upon, Not [illegible] standing my Daughters be living further my Will is that all Debts be first paid before any divident be made which I do owe further I do Intreat my Loving Friends Mr. Randall Hendson and John Lawson of Poplar hill to be aiding and assisting to my Wife Mary. and to oversee that nothing be wronged or prejudiced that is properly my Estate In wittnesse I have Sett my hand the day above Said

Wittness — William W Wwright
Richard Bankes — his Marke.

(Rich.)

Libr. M No 4 Richard Bennett R B his Marke
John Cammell his [illegible] Marke
} Richard Banks and John Cammell looke their oathes in Comon forme to this Will.

Peter Carwardin Demands Letters of administracon upon the Estate of the said William Wright.
Letters of Administracon Issued in Comon forme Dated aprill 23° 1662 Returnable by the Last of October next. &c.

Libr. No 5. The last Will and Testament of Capn. Thomas Bradnox of the Island of Kent. In the name of God amen.

June the 17° 1662.

6 I Capn. Thomas Bradnox of the Island and County of Kent in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake of body but (praised be God) in perfect sence and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament In manner and forme as followeth

Imp. I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it in full assurance of a joyfull resurrection through the Merith and Mercy of Christ Jesus my Saviour

2. I bequeath my body to the grave or Ground from whence it Came to be buried in such decent order as my Loving Wife shall think fitt.

3. I do desire and my Will is that all Debts ~~which~~ Jowe which are Just [illegible] be discharged in the first place after administracon.

4. I [illegible] bequeath unto My loveing Wife Mary Bradnox all and every part and parcell of Estate Royall and personall after such debt as Jowe are [illegible]tiffied.

Lastly I make and ordain [illegible] my said Wife my whole and sole Executrix and administratore of this my last will and Testant. In wittness whereof I have sett my hand and seall this 20th of October In the year of our Lord God 1661. The Marke of

Signed sealed and Delivered In the presence of
Toby Wells
Edward Sparks

Thomas T. Bradnox and [illegible] Seall.

This was sworne to by Toby Wells [illegible] to be the last will and Testant. [illegible] Thos. Bradnox according to Comon form.

(this)

Lib.r No. 5. this 25.o December 1661 before me - - - - Henry Coursey ~
February the 7. 1661.
This was Sworne too by Edward Sparks to be the Last will and Testam.t
of Capt.n Thomas Bradnox according to Comon forme before me
Will.m ~~Henry~~ Coursey ~

3 Side —

Cristopher Carnells Will.
June 17.o 1661. —

7 In the name of God amen. I Cristopher Carnell being very sick and weak but perfect in memory (praise be to God) Do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament.
I do bequeath my soull unto God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner. and as for that Small Estate that God hath Lent me my desire is that my debts be Satisfied in the first place, and after that my Debts are satisfied my desire is that John Pyper shall possess all the rest both moveables and Immoveables for the benefitt and behoof of my Daughter Elizabeth Carnell, and the said John Pyper to be unto her as a father and after his decease not to Dispose of her to any to make her a Servant, but to dispose of her as he the said John Pyper doth think fitt, and I do make the said John Pyper my Sole Executor of all that I have one by my debts to be paid in the first place. and in Case that John Pyper doth decease my Desire is that John Goldsmith my Loveing friend to be overseer of this my last Will and Testament. and the said Pyper and Goldsmith to be overseers. Only John Pyper to have the possession of it as long as he doth live and after his decease to fall into the hands of John Goldsmith for the beh of the Child as long as he doth Live and after his decease that Estate to fall into the Childs hand if she be of age or not accordingly as the overseer doth think fitt In wittness of the same I here unto sett my hand and seal, the 25.o Day of Novem 1661.

Cristopher O Carnell
his Mark.

Signed and Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us —
Samuell ~ Haris his Mark
John X Normans Mark
Samuell Dobson.

(Andrew)

Libr. No. 5.

Andrew Warduers Will

June 17o. 1662. In the name of God amen.

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The last will and Testament of Andrew Warduer being at the Instant very sick yet in perfect Memory, I do Committ my Soul unto heaven, my body unto the Grave, and for my Earthly Substance I do bequeath as followeth..

Itt. I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Warner my Plantacon and all the Clear Ground and housing and all the wood Land ground unto the head of the branch of St Cleares which the said plantacon is Scituat, and further of the other side so farr as the branch that doth divide my Land and the Land of Wm. Lucas Unto my said Wife her heires or assigns Untill my son George Warner do comes unto the age of Nineteen Years.

Itt. I do give unto my said Wife Mary Warner my best bedd, with all furniture thereunto belonging unto her Sole use, likewise my biggest Iron pott.

And for the remainder of my Estate to divide it amongst my wife and Children and so long as my said Wife do live, and remain upon this Earth I do committ all unto her Discrecon.

And for my Daughter Izabell I do committ her into the hands of William Lucas and my Sonne George into the hands of John Van hack at the decease of my wife Mary Warner. And I do putt my beloved friends in trust as Overseers to see this my last Will perf which are William Lucas William Cole, John Van hack a I do Confess the within Written for to be my own act and De as Wittness my hand this fifth day of Octr. 1660

Wittness at essent William Kelly andrew Warner.

his W Marke
George G M. Mee
his Marke

March 27o. 1662

This Will was Sworn to, before me in Comon forme, Henry Sewall &c.

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The Deposition of Zachary Wade.

(Zachary)

Lib.r No. 5. Zachary Wade aged 34 yeares or thereabouts being present at the house of Thomas Bushell in the moneth of March 1653 the said Thomas Bushell being very sick and weake but in perfect memory the Deponent was very Earnest with him to make his Will and doe testify upon oath that the party deced did declare that if it pleased God to take him out of this World, that he did give all to his wife and Children, then the deponent asked him whether he would not remember his brother William Bushell, he replyed no, I shall not give him any thing, for I have given him enough allready by setting of him free and further this Deponent Saith not. —

Zachary Wade

John Wahob aged thirty yeares or thereabouts being then present when the above said Thomas Bushell lay sick the said John Wahob do depose upon oath, that he heard the said Bushell declare, that he did give all his Estate to his wife and Children and that he would not give any thing to his brother William Bushell saying he had done enough for him already by giveing him his freedom. and further the Deponent Sayth not.

John □ Wahob
his Marke

Sworne this 12.o ffebry anno 1661. before me Henry Sewall

19 The last Will and Testament of Hugh Beaven lying upon his death bed but haveing his perfect memory, first I bequeath my Soul to God my body to the Ground and for my worldly goods as followeth, I bequeath my goods to John Van hack and Wm Lucas to be divided between them Equally after my debts paid the Estate I say to be Enjoyed of these administrators as Wittness my hand this 16th of October anno 1661 —

Aug.t 4. 1662

Hugh Beaven

Signed and delivered in the presence of us
Josias Smith
The marke v of
Philip Mackeaneday

Nov.r 23.th Josias Smith made oath according to Law for the truth of this Will
Phillip Calvert.

December the 22. 1659.

vide probat folio 21. (178) In the Name of God amen. I Henry Potter aged forty (years)

Lib.r No. 5. years or there abouts do bequeath my soull to God and my body to the Earth. I Leave to my Daughter Andry ten head of Cattle all breeders and one horse and a great brass Kettle and two pewter Dishes two plates one pottell pott of pewter and two porringers. one redrugg and one Chamber pott. and Two hundred pound of Tobacco that Robert Hooper owes me I leave unto the Church one heifer called Nancy. Wittness being present. witness my hand.

Lib. No. 5 vid. f: 110. Marks Pheypo's dep.tt touching this Will of Henry Potter.

Marks Pheybo.

The Marke ✝ of Henry Potter

Brine Dayly Swoare this to be the Last will and Testament of Henry Potter June 23th 1662.

August the 21th 1662.

(21) In the name of God the Father. amen. I Commit my body to the ground and Soull to allmighty God, the Will of George Mee Sayth that John Vanheck Shall have the Land that is of the Side of the deep branch and next requires to have a this Side the branch belonging to the Land of his Mothers and be both Joint Executors and he Sayth that my Wife Shall have and Enjog all her Estate her Life time Except She marryes that John Vanheck Shall dispossess her of all but her thirds and he Sayth that John Vanheck Shall have all the Land wch is to take up without any Molestacon And he Saith that John Vanheck Shall have all the bookes and he Saith that Josias Smith Shall have house and ground all his Life to me as he has had heretofore and he Saith that Sefar Prince Shall live with my Wife and She to look after him till he is 18 years of age and then he is to have a lawfull share of a Cropp Except She marry's and if So be John Van Heck take him in his Possession as it is so sd heretofore Subscribe and delivered in the presence of.

The Marke of George J M Meese

Testifye the Marke of George ⊞ Willson Thomas Ward.

This Will was proved in Comon forme the 6th of august 1662 at St Marys before me, Henry Sewall Secry.

(The)

Lib.r No. 5.

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Octo.r 2d 1662

The last Will and Testament of Samuell Lambert.

I do give and bequeath my body to the Earth and my Soul to him that gave it. Secondly I do give unto John Williams my Gunn therest unto my brother John Lambert and for the true Confirmation of this my Will I have sett my hand this fourteenth of october 1661 -

The Mark X of Samuell Lambert.

Testis
Thomas Wentworth
The marke of
Robert Stine.

Thomas Wentworth hath Testified upon Oath this to be the will of Samuell Lambert December 21. Anno 1661 sworn before us ~

Henry adams and ffrancis Pope. Samuell Lambert.

Robert oston hath declared upon oath this to be the will of Samuell Lambert this 28th of ffery anno 1661. Sworne before us — Henry adams and ffrancis Pope —

In the Name of God Amen. I John Guy very weake and Sick in body but of perfect Sence and memory thanks be to allmighty God. This being my will and Testament In the first place I bequeath my Soul to God my Maker In the Second place my body to the Earth to be buried as followeth. as for my Worldly goods as followeth.

Eodem Die ut Supra

Imp. I give and bequeath all unto my Wife ann Guy — as Wittness my hand the 26 of ffebruary 1658 —

Wittnessed by us
Gyles A Tomkins
The marke of.

The two wittnesses were sworne before Mr. Henry and Mr. ffrancis Pope appom Commission for the Same this 28th Jary 1661: ut Testimonium facit Georgius homsonus amanuensis.

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To all People whom these presents may Concerne Know Yee that I Cristopher Russell being very Sick and Weak of body yet of good and perfect Memory doe Constitute and ordaine this my Last will and Testament as foll.

Imp. I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Jesus Crist my Saviour trusting through his Meritts to Enjoy Eternall

(Life)

Lib.^r No 5

(34) Eternall life and as for my body my will is that it should be decently interred according to the Custome of the Church of England and as for such Worldly goods and Chattells As God hath been pleased to Endue me with all I do give and bequeath in Manner and form fold. —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Second Son Walter Russell, two Cowes and one man Servant named Robert Landen as also a feather bedd, a pott, three porringers, and two of the Smallest pewter Dishes to him and his heires for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Russell two Cowes and one man Servant named William Smith as also a feather bed with the Concerning and furniture thereunto belonging and the like to Walters bedd. abovesaid. a pott three porringers and two of the Smallest pewter Dishes to her and her heires for Ever.

I give and bequeath unto Catharine Budd one Cowe to her and her heirs for Ever. as also one thousand Pounds of Tobacco and Caske yearly for Looking after my Children So long as she Continues with them, Provided she have a diligent Care of them and the said Tobacco to be paid Proportionably out of the three Childrens Estates —

(35) My will is that my Eldest Son William Russell shall be my only and Sole Executor and I do hereby give and bequeath unto him and his heirs for Ever all the remainder of my Estate personall and Reall moveable [illegible] moveables, and that all this next Crop. be disposed of for the [illegible] argoing of Debts funerall Charges and necessary's for the hous[illegible] the year 1663. and afterwards Each Child to Enjoy the benefitt of three respective Servants.

Item my Will is that So long as my said Children shall live together that all the Male Cattle producing from Each and Every of their Stocks shall be for the maintenance of house keeping and the female marked of there Severall Markes. —

Item my Will is that my Loveing friends Cap^n Josias Hendall and Mr Robert Handley should see this my last Will

(and)

Lib.r No 5 and Testament performed and I leave it to their Care and discrecon to see my Children disposed of their Estates managed to the best advantage and to put them in Possession of there Estates when they shall come of age or Else when the said overseers shall according to their Discrecons think fitt and I do hereby revoke and adnull all former Wills by me made as Witness my hand and Seall in Maryland the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty Two.

Signed and Sealed In the Presence of us
Tho: Lomax.
George Shourtie
George Taylor.

Cristopher Russell
Locus Sigilli

36 July 30th 1662. This will was proved in Comon forme before me by Thomas Lomax and George Taylor Signed Henry Sewall Sec.

Octob.r 9th 1662.
This Day Came Capn Josias Hendall and Robt Hyndley administrators of the Estate of Cristopher Russell and Demanded letters of administracon. Letters of administracon Issued as usually &c.

The Deposition of William Calvert Esqr taken on the 27th of october 1662.

40. October 30th 1662. The Deponent Saith that on the 15th of augt or thereabouts 1662 that Mr Thomas Coughing lying sick at Mrs Stones being demanded by the Deponent who he would Impower to look after his fathers business whose answer was he desired that Matthew Stone and Thomas Sprigg and Thomas Trueman should be his Executors to Look after the Tobacco he had in the Country and make return of which Goods his Father should Send in, and further the Deponent Sayth not William Calvert. The Deposition was taken before me the day and year above Written / Henry Sewall Secretary

October 29 1662.
Two Warrants for Thomas Sprigg the one to Impower John Reed

(and)

Lib. No 5 and George Reed to apprayse the Estate of Thomas Coughing the other to Impower Wm Turner to take the oath of the said Reed the Day above written.

43 November 6th 1662 Margery Battin had two Warrants the one to Impower James Walker and John Bowles to apprayse the Estate of her deced husband Capn William Battin the other to Impower Mr Henry Adams to Swear the said appraysers

In the name of God Amen.

I William Battin being very sick and Weake yet of perfect Memory and Since do make this my Last Will and Testamt. Imp: That I do give and bequeath unto Charity Adams two Cowes and unto William Loue one Cowe which to be out of my whole Estate and to my Wife Margery Battin halfe the Estate after my Debts be paid and the three Cowes be delivered and the other

November 2 half to be divided into four parts which is to say the one quarter unto my Daughter Sedica Newman, the Second quarter unto her three Children George William and Margaret Newman the third quarter unto my Sister Jone Smute and the fourth quarter and last unto my Sisters Son William Smute and unto my Son George Newman one Stuff Suite which is trimmed with black Lace with [illegible]tt Wastcoat Shirt Stockings and Shoes and all things unto it belonging and unto Edmund Pinson one new Stuff Suite trimmed with the Kings Collers with hatt Coat Wastcoate Shirt Stockings [illegible]s and all things thereunto belonging and for the true performance of this my will and Testament I do ordaine my Wife Margett Battin to be Executrix of this my Estate with the advice of the overseers which are as followeth (Vizt) Capn Josias Tendall Mr Robert Henly and my brother in Law Thomas Smute which three men I do apponit to be overseers of my whole Estate and to see Each particular performed according to this my Will In Witness whereof to the premises here Inserted I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall this 29th May 1662 . . . . . William W Battin his Mke

(Signed)

Lib. No 5 Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us Samuell Clarke Mary Oonell, Thomas More, and Edmund Pinsonn.

44 In the name of God amen, I Thomas Walton being in perfect memory and understanding. First I bequeath my Soull to God my Creator and my body unto Christian Buriall. Next my worldly goods that God hath Lent me I desire may be disposed off in maner following. First all my Debts being paid then I give unto my Dear and Loveing Wife Ellinor Walton all the rest moveable and unmoveables and that this is my Last Will and testament I have hereto sett my hand and seall this 5 day of october 1662. and what I have in England I give her also.

Nov. 28

In. Anderson administrator

Thomas X Walton his Marke

Wittness us Ri: Collett. John Wiseman his X Marke.

This Will was in Comon forme proved the one and twentieth Day of November one thousand six hundred sixty and two before me at Matapany

Henry Sewall Secry

November 28th 1662.

This Day Came John Andersone to Demand a Letter of administracon of the Estate of Thomas Walton.

Letters of administracon then Issued as usually. The said John Andersone and John Elzy Entred into Recognizance to the Lord Proprty in the Summ of Sixteen thousand pounds of Tobacco Inventory returnable the Last of January next.

Nov. 6th 1662. This Day Came Margery Battin to Demand a Letter of administracon of the Estate of William Battin her deced husband

November 1662 Letters of administracon then Issued as usually the said Margery Battin Entred into Recognizance to the Lord proprty in the Sum of one thousand pound sterling Inventory Returnable Last of [illegible]

45 Xcem. 2d In the name of God amen

I John Cornelos being in perfect health and memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament wherein I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God and my body to the Ground. and I do give and bequeath unto my Loving friend John Winall all my whole Estate in generall and after his Decease to be given to my Loveing friend anne Dorrington

(and)

Lib.r No 5 and her Children and Likewise William Dorrington for to be an Overseer over John Winall, made in the year of our Lord God 1662. In wittness whereof we have hereunto Sett our hands and Seall Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of us under Written. . . . . John Cornelos

November the 12th 1662.

Wittness
Richard Bond
John Allenson

Memorandum this will was in Comon forme proved this 30th Nov.r 1662. before me at St Mary's Henry Sewall Secry.

William Dorrington administrator.

1662 Dec.r 2

46 This Day came William Dorrington to Demand a letter of administracon of the Estate of John Cornelos.

Letters of administracon then Issued as Usually.

Nov.r 6th 1662.

Allex.r Hrissell administrator

Dec.r 4th 1662

In the name of God amen. I William Palmer being very sick of body but otherwise in perfect Memory Doth bequeath my Soul to God who Gave it me and my body to my mother Earth to be buried in decent and Cristian burial and the rest of my worldly Goods as followeth.

Imprimis I give to my mother if Living my Negroe Woman and in Case of her Death to Allex.r Hryssell if my Mother be living the Negroe to be Sold for her true Vallue in Tobacco and sent home to my Mother which will be known at Cap.n Cookes arrivall in this province in Case it falls out to be Allex.r Hryssells then John Newell [illegible] ve her for 2 Season'd hands

47. I give Jam[illegible]wick 25 acres of Land at the mouth of the Creek going [illegible] to the Land now in the possession of Will.m Russell, and [illegible] breeding Sowes of two yeares old a peece and two Lengths of my boarded Tobacco house next to his Land so long as it will Stand and the Land to him & his heires for Ever. I give to Herbert Homan 2 Sowes of 2 yeares old a peece and all their Increase to be keept Carefully for his use till he is free by Allexander Fryssell.

I give to Allex.r Hryssell all the rest of my Land and his heirs

(for)

Libr. No 5 for Eoer. and if my Mother or Brother be liveing I give to them one Tunn of Tobacco and in Case they be not heard off to Allexr. Fryssell this yeare or next.

I give to Henry Banyster and his Mate Eight pigs now running at the Door.

I give four more to Daniell Smith and all the rest of my whole Stocke of Hoggs to Allexander Fryssell.

I give to John Atwick one brown heifer going into 3 years old and all the rest of my whole Stock of Cattle to Allexr. Fryssall

I do bequeath all my Debts bills or Bonds into the hands of Allexr. Fryssall with all my whole Estate and he to see this my Last will and Testament fulfilled and to pay all my Just Debts as Wittness my hand the day and year above Written —

Moreover I give all my Carpenters and Coopers tooles to Daniell Smith except one broad axe and one drawing knife

Wm. Palmer.

Wittness by us
Willm. Heous Roger Atkeson
Richard Downes.

Decr. 3d

48. This Day came Allexander Fryssall & Demands a letter of administracon of the Estate of William Palmer deceased. Letters of administracon Issued as usually

54 In the name of God amen I Richard Smith being very sick and weake but of perfect memory Does ordain this my Last Will and Testimony

January 2d. 1662 First I bequeath my Soul to all mighty God my Maker and redeemer Next my body to the Earth to be decently buried First I [illegible] th to Mathew [illegible] rothed Wife this Divide my [illegible] nd whereon I now [illegible] ll that is Called mine own [illegible] side of the runn Dureing her life time next I bequeat [illegible] y wife the one half of my Cattell of the female and [illegible] male I give to her only two young Cowes to be taken [illegible] of the Stocke both with Calfe or Calfes by their Sides [illegible] to William Williams Son to Edward Williams Late [illegible] deced Next I bequeath to William Williams fifty acres of Land Lyeing on the north side of the runn, Under the hye Grounds for the learm and time of one and Twenty Yeares

(and)

Lib. No 5 and he to Enjoy and possess both Cattle and Land when that he shall come to leave the tearme and time of fourteen yeares after the Date of this my Will and Provided that the aforesd William Williams should dye before he comes to age then both Cattle and Land to return to the main Stock for the good of my Wife and Child, also I bequeath to my wife all my Stock of Hoggs and Sheep and household Stuff, that is to say all moveables and Immoveables for the good and Maintenance of her Charge of house keeping onely I desire that my Wife may give and deliver unto my four servants present after my decease Each of them a Sow Shoot, about the age of half a year old as also my four servants I give unto my Wife. Imp. I bequeath to my Child which now my wife goeth with the other half of my female Cattle and also all the devedent of Land Lying on the north side of Pototes Creeke that is Called mine and the Longest Liver of Wife or Child to possess the whole Estate.

As also I ordaine Francis Pope and Mr Turner to be overseers for my Child and Mr Hatch overseers for my Wife and provided
56. that if one of these three should Dye for the other two to make Choice of another Provided that my Wife and Child should dye without heirs this Estate I do freely give to the publick use of the Protestants of this County for the maintaining of Minister and a free Scholl for Ever. And this [illegible] to be my last Will and [illegible] as Wittness my [illegible] present 25th of November 1662 [illegible] Smith.

Wittnessed by [illegible] Marke

Robert Rovines

James Johnson

Memorandum That this Will was in Co[illegible] forme proved before me the second Day of January one [illegible] Sixhundred Sixty and Two.

Henry Sewall Secretary

Jary 2d 1662 This Day came John Hatch, arthur Turner

(Francis)

Lib. No. 5 Francis Pope to Demand Letters of administracon of the Estate of Richard Smith.
Letters of administracon then Issued as usually.
The said John Hatch arthur Turner Francis Pope and Patrick Horrest Entered into recoginzance to the Lord Propry in the Sum of Sixty thousand pounds of Tobacco Inventary &c the 10th of July next.

1662 January 23.

57. In the name of God amen.

I Thomas Turner of St Winefreds in the County of St Marys in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory at the makeing and Signing hereof do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following

Imp: I comend my soul into the hands of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ trusting to be saved through his bitter death and Passion my body to the Earth of which it was framed to be decently buried as my Executrix and overseers hereafter named in their Discretion shall thinke meet and Convenient.

It. as to my Worldly Estate wherewith God hath Endued me and put me over as his Steward in this World I doe bequeath as followeth.

First my Will is that all such Debts and Duties as Jowe of right or of Conscience to any person or persons be well and truly Contented and paid by my Executrix as soon as conveni=ently may be.

It. after my Debts paid and funerall Expences performed I do give unto Mr Francis Hitzherbert or in his absence to him that shall officiate as Pastor in the Roman Catholick Church, for these five yeares next Ensueing four hundred Pounds of Tobacco yearly to be satisfyed and paid by my Executrix or Overseers Desireing his Prayers in the holy oblacon. and in Token I dye a true Roman Catholick, further requesting him that he say for these next five years yearly one Masse of requiem for my soul the soul of Wm Johnson and

(other)

Libr. No 5 other our benefactors deced and further in Case my beloved Wife can or Shall pay all my Debts with Tobacco Due to me from and that She have this years Crop free and Intire then my Will is that my maid Servant Martha be Sold and the Price delivered to Mr Fitz her=bert as a further gratuity

50 Itt. I do give and bequeath the residue of my whole Estate within this Province both Lands Tenements Goods and Chattells whatsoever to me belonging (after my Just Debts payd Funerall Expences defrayed as aforesaid and the afore mentioned Legacy duely Satisfied) Unto my Dear Wife Emma for the Term of her Naturall Life for her own Maintenance and the well and Godly Educacon and maintenance of our three Children (Viz.t) Thomas & Mary Turner & Eliz.a Johnson Itt. Whereas there is an Estate Due to me in the Kingdom of England and lying in Severall Parishes about Audlen in Essex (as may appear by my fathers Will) all which whatsoever it may arise to be my whole Tytle thereto I do give to my Sonne Thomas Turner & in Case of his Death to my Daughter Mary Turner: and in Case it Shall So happen (which God forbid) that my Dear Wife Emma Should Dye before any of our Children attaine to the age of Sixteen yeares or be not afore married, Then my Will is that my Overseers take my whole Estate into their Care and Custody and that they order and manage the Same as in Prudence they Shall think best and most profitable for the maintenance and Educacon of [illegible] Said three Children. Dureing their Minority and for the better Improvement of my Estate. — " as and further my Will is (in Case of my dear Wifes death aforesaid) that Each of our Children have their Severall porcons delivered them when they Shall attaine to the age of Sixteen yeares or at the day of their Marriage if they be maryed before Sixteen and any dying before that time that Childes Porcon to be distributed amongst those that Survive.

Of this my Last Will and Testament (revokeing all and Every former Will and Testament whatsoever) I do constitute and appoint my foresaid Dear Wife Emma my Sole Executrix

(Lastly)

Lib.r No 5 Lastly I do appoint my Kinsman Mr. William Bretton and Mr. Luke Gardner my Overseers of this my said Will Wittness my hand this Second day of october anno Dnō 1662. Thomas Turner

Signed in the presence of us
William Rosewell
Charles Alexander

Memorandum that the above written Will was in Comon forme proved before me by the Wittnesses this one & twintieth Day of Jany 1662. Henry Sewall Secry.

59 I Anna Beach widdow do freely give and bestowe and Confirme upon and unto my Children of and from the Estate possest and left to me by my deced husband Elias Beach (viz.)

I give to my Eldest Daughter Mary Beach being at the age of tenn yeares and Seven Weeks on the 22 day of Jary anno 1653

Imp: one Cowe being Called by the name of Aduena Markt Cropt on the Left Eare and undercold on the Right Ear

One Cow more Called by the name of Great Tagg being two years and Eight months old Cropt on the Left Ear and undercold on the Right, I give unto my youngest Daughter Rebecca Beach being at the age of three yeares and a halfe in anno 1653 one heifer called Scott being one year and ten Months old Markt Cropt on the Left Ear and undercold on the Right.

I give unto my youngest Son Thomas Beach being one year and Seven Weeks of age one Cow Called old Scott Markt Cropt on the right Eare and two Slitts in the Cropt and the left Earhole

These I give to them and their heires to have and to hold from this Day forward for Ever as Wittness my hand this 22 day of Jary anno 1653. Anne Beach

Signed in the presence of us

Another of the said Beaches Deed of made at the same time with wittnesses (viz.) I Anna Beach Widdow Do freely give and bestow and Confirme upon and unto my Children of and from the Estate possest and left to me by my deced husband Elias Beach, I give to my Eldest Daughter Mary Beach being at the age of Tenn yeares Seven Weeks in the 22th day of January 1653.

Imp: one Cowe which is Called by the name of Aduena Markt Cropt on the Left Eare and undercold one the right Ear one heifer more called by the name of Great Tagg being two

(yeares)

Lib. No 5 years and Eight months old Markt Cropt on the Left Ear and undercold on the right.

I give unto my youngest Daughter Rebecca Beach being at the age of three years and a half in anno 1653 one heifer called Scott being one year and Thirteen months old Markt cropt on the Ear and undercold on the right.

I give unto my youngest Son Thomas Beach being one yeare and Seaven weekes of age one Cow Called old Scott. Markt Cropt on the right Eare and two Slits in the Crop and the Left Ear holl.

Thus I give to them and their heires to have and to hold from this forward for Ever as Wittness my hand this 22th day of January Anno 1653.

Anne Beach

Signed in the presence of us

Thomas Innes

The Marke of I John Boulton.

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61. 1662/3 February 20th.

The last Will and Testament of Richard Gott. I Richard Gott of Herring Creeke of the Province of Maryland in the County of Anna arundell being Sick and weake in body but well in mind and in perfect Memory Do in the first Place Committ my Soul unto God my Creator from whence it Came and my body unto the Earth.

I do here bequeath unto my Sonn Richard Gott. 2 heifers the one Called Madam, the other a white fac'd heifer and my plantation here at Herring Creeke when he shall come to Seventeen yeares of age but if in Case my Wife Susan Gotte shall have further occasion for it she shall make use of it untill she please to Deliver it unto his hands and if in Case the said Susan Gotte shall have occasion for Servants she the said Susan Gotte shall have free liberty and Leave to Sell or cause to be Sold any of the said Richard Gott his Male Cattell. I do also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susan Gott one Cow Called Lady and a white fac'd heifer of two years old.

I also give and bequeath unto my Wife Susan Gott, all the remaining part of my Estate In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seall this 28th day of Novem. 1660.

(Richard Gott.)

Lib^r No. 5 Sealed in the presence of John Stanesby
Edward Q Parish his Marke
Jeffry F Flamberthis Marke
February 20th This Day came Henry Hooper and Demands Letters of administracon of the Estate of Richard Gott Deceased and his relict maryed to the Said Hooper.
Letters of administracon then Issued as usually. &c.

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64 In the name of God amen. I William Bowles of Pickia-waxen in Charles County in the Province of Maryland Plant^r. being sick in body yett in perfect mind, blessed be God, do make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following First I will and bequeath my soul unto God my Creator In whom I trust through the Meritts of Jesus Christ to be saved and my body to be buryed in Decent manner according to the appointment of my Executrix hereafter named, and for my Worldly Estate I give unto Sarah my Wife whom I appoint my Executrix the one half of all my houses and Lands whereof I am now possessed, Namely the two hundred acres of Land I have now in use, and of the two hundred acres of Land now in the possession of Humphrey atwicks and Thomas Gibsone together with all my Goods and Chattells, as Cattle Sheep hoggs implements of household Stuff and Debts whatsoever (except my best Gunn) she paying and Dischargeing all those Debts and duties which of right and in Conscience ought by me to have been paid and Discharged) to her and her heires for Ever Item I give unto Robert Robins my best Gunn before Excepted whom I appoint to be a help in Sharing the Land Lastly I give unto my Uncle John Boules and unto James Tyre my Kinsman the other halfe of all my houses and Lands freely to them and their heires for Ever In testimony whereof I have this fifteenth Day of February in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Six hundred Sixty and two put to my hand and Seal. — — — William Boules.

In the presence and Wittness of — * Seale
James Smith
William aylliffe
William X Lewis his Marke.

(This)

Lib.r No 5 This foresaid Will of William Bowles was att St. Mary's this 27th Feb. 1662 before me by oath of all the Wittnesses in Comon forme proved — — Henry Sewall Secry —

65 Sarah Bowles came and ddo Letters of administracon upon the said Will which was granted & Issued She and Robert Robins Entring into Recognizance of 40000 lb Tob. as Usually. & Warr.t Issued to Mr. Francis Pope to gwe oath unto William Heard and Thomas Smoate to appraysse the Estate of the deced Other Warrant Issued to the appraysers themselves for the appraysment of the said Estate when Sworne as abovesaid.

Besides

March 26th 1663 In the name of God amen. I John

69 Shirtcliffe of the County of St. Maries being Sick of body but of good and perfect Memory (praised be God) Do make my Last will and Testam.t in manner and forme following.

First. I bequeath my Soul unto My mercifull Creator who gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be decently Interred and receive Christian buriall according to the good Discrecon of my Executrix hereafter to be named.

70 Ittem I give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife Ann Shirtcliffe my now Dwelling house as it is furnished with my Plantacon with all Orchards Gardens Tobacco houses and appurtenances thereunto belonging Containing three hundred acres of Land Scituate lying and being on Brettons Bay in the County of St. Mary's being Contained in one Pattent. To have and to hold the said Plantacon with all and Singular the appurtenances Unto her the said Anne, During her Naturall Life and after her decease to fall to my Eldest Sonne John Shirtcliffe

Ittem I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son and heire John Shirtcliffe Two hundred acres of Land Contained in one Pattent of Six hundred acres of Land Due unto me by assignm.t from John. Mansell of the County Aforesaid Late Planter —

(Deced)

Lib.r No 5 Deed Lying and being on the north west side in Brettons Bay in the County foresaid to have and to hold the said Land from and after my decease unto him and his heires from Ever.

Ittem I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Wm Shirtcliffe one hundred acres of Land Lying and being at the head of St Clements Bay on the North side of a fresh runn, called Shirtcliffs runn, as it is Expressed in one Pattent. To have and to hold the said Land withall and Singular the appurtenances Unto him the said William, and his heires from and after my decease for Ever.

Ittem I bequeath unto my youngest Son Wm Shirtcliffe a.d Two hundred acres of Land, due unto me as it appears by the Rights of Thomas Spolding and Lenister and two other Servants belonging to Mr John Lewger the younger, as they are Entred upon Record adjoining to the one hundred acres a.d for which
71 there is a Certificate returned into the Secretaryes office to have and to hold the said two hundred acres of Land Unto him my said Sonne William Shirtcliffe and his heires from and after my decease for Ever.

Ittem. I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Mary Shirtcliffe one hundred acres of Land Due unto me for the Rights of Importaion of Josaphat farazells, Elizabeth Morgan, John Bayly and Elizabeth abrahams, it being two hundred acres to have and to hold the said one hundred acres unto her the said Mary and her heires from and after my Decease for Ever

Ittem I give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Anne Shirtcliffe fifty acres of Land parcell of the said two hundred acres of Land to have and to hold the said fifty acres parcell of the the said two hundred acres Unto her the said Anne from and after my decease for Ever.

Ittem I give and bequeath unto my Loving Cusin Thos Spalding fifty acres of Land parcell of the said two hundred acres of Land to have and to hold the said fifty acres of Land Unto him and his heires from & after my decease for ever.

Ittem it is my Will and desire that in Case of mortality or want of Issue, or dying intestate of them or any of them the said John, William, Mary and Anne Shirtcliffe, that

(Then)

Libr. No 5 then such proportion or Proportions shall descend to the Survivor or Survivors of them or their heires, and in Case they should all of them decease without heir or heires, that then all Every the said Parcells of Land with all and singular the appurtenances shall go and descend to the Catholick Church towards the relief of the Poor and orphans of new town hund.

72 In the County aforesaid.

Provided that in Case an Urgent necessity by reason of alteracion or disturbance in Religion should Compell them or any of them or their heires to sell or alienate the said Parcells of Land, that then it is my Will and desire that they (and it is Lawfull for them or any of them to sell alienate or dispose of their own Proportions, anything herein contained to the Contrary hereof notwithstanding

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. Francis Fitzherbert one Ithd. of Tobb. from three to four hundred pounds be it more or less for his good Prayers and to any other Pastor of the Catholick Church of new towne, & I desire the Prayers of all the Catholickes

Item I do give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife anne Shutcliffe all my Goods and Chattells after my Due Debts payd towards the maintenance of herself & my Children into whose tender Care I do Comend them Desireing [illegible] to see them brought up in the fear of God and Catholick Religion. and Chargeing them to be Dutifull and obedient unto her. Whom I do make ordaine and Constitute my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

Item I do request and Desire my Loveing brother in Law Henry Spinke and my Loveing friend Peter Mills to be assistant unto my said Wife in Exequcon of this my Last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my

Hand

Lib.r No 5 hand and seall the second day of December in the year of our Redemption 1661 - - - - - John Shirtcliffe

In manus tuas Domine Comendo Spiritum meum.

73 Signed Seal & Delivered
in the presence of
Edward Clarke
Edmond Smith
Leonard Greene.

This will of John Shirtcliffe was by the oathes of Edward Clarke and Leonard Green at St Maries this 26th Day of March 1663. in Comon form proved before Henry Sewall Sec. Anne Shirtcliffe dds. Letters of administracon which were Granted her and Issued out accordingly — She the said Ann and Edward Clarke Entering into Recogniz. to the Lord Propry in the Sum of 20000 lb Tobacco &c. and she is to bring in Inventry by the Last day of June next —

Commiss.n to Coll. William Evans to administer oath to William Assiter and William Tetershall to appraysse the Goods brought to their View, by the said administrat.r and belonging to the Deceased. —

Warr.t to William Assiter and William Tetershall to be the appraysers of the said Estate, —

April 9th

76 Henry Ellery Maketh oath that g[illegible]onger from hence to New England in Mr Leggs Catch [illegible] Matthew) there Went Passenger also in the Same [illegible] Richard Grimes who falling Sick two dayes before they Came to the Manahawlans the said Grimes Dyed, the Mastors Mate and John Hawkins going to Visitt him, Demanded how he intended to bess owe his Estate his answer was that this Dep.t Should take his Tobacco in the Catch and make return thereof to Mr Robert Kedger (as they both certified this depon.t) Desireing him withall to go and speake with him the said Grimes himself which he did, and the said Grimes certified the Same Words and thing to this Depon.t and further Saith not. —

Henry H E Ellery
(his Marke)

Libr. No 5

Jurat Coram me
William Brotton

Whereas it appeareth by the oath of Henry Ellery that Richard Grimes Intended his Estate which he had unto Robert Kedger.

77. It is thereupon Ordered by Henry Sewall Esqr. Judge in Testamentary Causes with in this Province that the said Robert Kedger putting in Security and recognizance to the Value of 5000 lb Tob: have letters of administracon drawn.

And Entring into recogniz. himself with Henry Ellery (prout in Comon form) to order. and ret. Inventory by the last day of august next. —

Commission to Mr. Thomas Dent to administer Oath to the appraysers &c. —

Warrt. to Mr. Henry Hide, and William Edwin to apprayse the Same. &c. —

April 30th

This my last Will and Testament I make in perfect Memory
78 and understanding, though weak of Body, in presence of God, and in presence of the Wittnesses Underwritten this 16. day of Nov[illegible] 1660.

My [illegible] give to God my Maker by the Death of Jesus Chr[illegible] Saviour and Redeemer and my body to be buried in a Civil and Cristian Manner and to be laid by my Late husband John Harwood.

My will and Pleasure it is, that Stanop Roberts shall have all my whole Estate, that is to say the Plantacon I now live upon and all my Titles of Land Untaken up with all and Every particular household Stuff belonging to me, and all my Servants, Cattle and Hoggs, with all and Every particular that doth belong to me Except these Legacies hereunder written which are to be paid out of my Estate which is according to my Will next calveing.

(Item)

Lib.r No 5. Item to John Wallcops Sonne a Cow Calfe
To Elizabeth his Daughter a Cowe Calfe
Itt. To Dorcas Lawson a Cowe Calfe.
Itt. To Ffrancis Phillips Daughter to Thomas Phillips Late of new Town one Cowe Calfe.
Itt. to John Lawson one [illegible] of black Taffety.
Itt. to Thomas Ringes Sonne Richard one Cowe Calfe.
Itt. to Waddon Ffrissell I give my freedom Suit of Cloathes
79 This is my full Will and Last Testament made the Day & year within Written. as Wittness my hand the Day and year within Written.

Alice H.H Harwood her Marke.

Wittness
John Lawson.
Duncomb ⊓⊓ Phirzell his Marke
John I M. Wilkinson his Mark.

This Will was on the 30th aprill 1663 at St. Maries by the Oath of John Lawson in Comon forme proved before

Henry Sewall Secretary.

July 30th To all Christian People whom these may Concern Know yee that I Humphrey Haggett being very Sick and weak in body but in good and perfect memory Do make and apponit this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following.

(108) Impr: I wholy give and bequeath my Soul to Jesus Christ my Saviour, hopeing through his Meritts to be Pardoned of my Sinnes and Enjoy Eternall Life. and as for my body I do bequeath it to the Earth from whence it Came Desireing it may have decent and Christian Like buriall according to the Custome of the Church of England, and as for what Worldly Goods and Chattells God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I do give as followeth.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife anne Haggett all my whole Estate Reall and

Personall

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Personall moveable and immoveable, hereby appointing her Sole Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament only

Item. I do give and bequeath unto Each of my Servants that now is, that is to Say, James Williams, Henry Price, Daniell Russell, Ra[illegible]ll White, at the dayes of their freedom, one yearling Cow Calfe.

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Item. I do hereby request and desire my Loving friend Mr. Joseph Harrison to be assisting unto my Wife and to see the performance of this my last Will and Testamt. hereby revoakeing annulling and makeing Voyd all former Wills by me made, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall in Maryland the 30th Day of March, Anno Dom 1663. Humph: Haggett.

(Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of —
Francis Bacheler —
Thomas Lomax
Thomas Wentworth his Marke
Thomas Steed

July 30th 1663 —
Thomas Wentworth deposed saith that Humphry Haggett being sick & very weak called this dept. & desired him to sett his hand to this paper telling him wt. all that this was his last will & testamt. Jurat Coram me
Willm. Bretton

Thomas Steed Jurat —
Idem verbatim quod —
Thomas Wentworth ut supra Willm. Bretton —

(110)

Ann Haggett Demands Letters administracon. according to the foregoing Will —
Letters administracon Issued accordingly, Invry. rec. 25o. March next. —

Commissn. to Mr. Zachary Wade to administer oath to appraysers —

Warrant to Thomas Robinson and John Wheeler to apprayse the said Estate. —

Jully 11o. 1663. This Day came Marks Sheyppe and doth

(Affirm)

Libr. No 5. affirm upon oath that he himself Writt this Will of Henry Potters, and that not knowing how to write true English that word in the will writt (Towll) was intended by him (Twelve) and further Saith not as to that; But he further Saith that this is the true [illegible]ill of Henry Potter Marks Theyps. Jurat Cora me. Willm. Bretton.

vide Will 57

(Vide 110 fo & vid: f. 21. in Lib No 5.)

In the Name of God amen. I Anthony Goddard of Suringden of Wilts in England now of Rapahanock in Virginia being sick and weake of body but in perfect memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth.

Impr: I gwe up my soull into the hands of my gracious Saviour when he will be pleased to make a separacon between it and my body, hopeing through the alone Merills and Satisfaction of my Redeemer Jesus Christ with him to Enjoy a blisful Eternity when this fraill Life is Ended.

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Item. I bequeath my body to the Earth there to be decently buryed ~~Interred~~ Interred at the Discrecon of my Executor — As for that Worldly Estate, which I shall leave behind me whither in Goods or Debts I leave them to be Disposed of by Mr. William Burges of South Iver in the County of Annarundell in Maryland whom I do make and Constitute the Executor of this my Will for the use & in the behoofe of Hester Donne [illegible] he City of Bristoll in England. Provided that he the Sa[illegible]am Burges Shall fully Satisfie himselfe for [illegible]rges and trouble he hath been at During my Sickness and aboade at his house. In wittness of this my last Will and Testament I have Subscribed my name this 28th Day of July Anno Domini 1663 —

Anthony Goddard.

Wittness
John Gray
Nath: Heathcoate

August 10. Warrt. Issued to Capn. Thos. Beeton to apprryse the Estate of Anthony Goddard late deced. Commission to Mr. John Brewer to swear the Said appraysor —

(J)

Libr. No 5 112 I Richard Talbott of the Province of Maryland and in the County of Ann Arundell Scituateing in West River Planter, being of good and perfect Memory Do Constitute Ordaine and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner as followeth.

Imp: I do give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Richard this Seat of Land I now live upon (called Proplar Knoule) with a piece of Land Lying on the South side of the South branch and on the South side of West River (called Talbots timber neck) but in Case John Balding refuses it, then it to be as aforesaid —

I do also give and bequeath unto my other two Sonnes Edw. and John all that parcell of Land being three hundred acres (called Talbotts Ridge) only Edw. to have his first Choice Provided that he begin at Either End, and if Either of them Shall dye before they come to age then his or their part to be Equally divided to the other two.

I also give and bequeath unto my Son and Daughter Elizabeth three Cowes to be for their use and benefitt. Namely the Cow called Spott and Dyes Heifer, and young Gentle, with their Increase Male and female, to be tendred before Evidence for their use immediatly, after my decease but to remaine with their mother till they come to age, the Boy att Twenty one, and the Girle at Sixteene or d[illegible] age —

113 The Ca[illegible] which were given to my Eldest Sonnes Richard and Edw[illegible] by their Grandfather, I do give them all the Male Cat[illegible] which Shall hereafter be of the Said Cattle. I do also [illegible]we unto my Wife the use of my Plantation I now live on, So long as she liveth, but in Case she marry then to have it till he Cometh to age. I do also Constitute ordain and appoint my loveing Wife my true and Lawfull Executor as wittness my hand and Seall this 21 day of the 2d Month Called April 1663.

Richard Talbott.

(Sealed)

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The Mark of
Richard R. Galloway
Jacob Duhattos
Thomas Tailor -

The last Will and Testament of William Stiles being very Sick and weake but in perfect memory made this 21. ap. 1663
115 Hirst I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator and my body to my Mother Earth to be buryed in decent and Cristian buryall and the rest of my Worldly Goods as followeth.
I do bequeath my whole Estate to my dear and Loveing wife Mary Styles to be disposed off as she shall think fitt after she
116 has paid my Just Debts as Land Goods Chattells or any thinke that is or ought to be mine for the bringing up of my Children as Wittness my hand the day and year above written

The Marke of
Wittnessed by us
Willm. Wood
Mordecaie Hammond
Willm. Styles.

William Wood aged 25 years or thereabouts Sworn Saith that Willm. Styles Lying very Sick he this Depont. being then at his house the said Styles Signed this Will in his presence desiring this Deponant to wittness the same which he did & he verily beheveth that there is no other will all which was done in last Easter Week. -

Will. Wood

Jurat cor me this 31.th october 1663 } This will was [illegible] forme proved at St Mary's [illegible] 1663 before me
Willm. B[illegible]tton. } Hon Sewall Secret.

Mary Styles Demands Letters administracon according to the foregoing Will.
Letters administracon issued accordingly Inv.ry Fret 10.th decr next

117 I Woodman Stockely being in health and in perfect memory and intending to pass out of the Country not knowing how the Lord may or will dispose of me I have thought fitt to make my will as followeth

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Hirst. I give unto my Wife America and four Children my whole Estate that they now possess withall for she and them to have and to hold during of her Widdowhood and in Case she Marry before the said Children comes to the age of Eighteen yeares then the four Parts are to [illegible] proved for the Children, Equally to be divided to the four Children, at the age of Eighteen yeares and the fifth Part to be for my Wife America, and if Either of the said Children James, Elizabeth, ann or Oliver dye before they come to the age aforesaid then their part to be Equally divided to the rest that are living notwithstanding all that is abovesaid & my Will is that I leaveing a horse in the hands and keeping of my Wife America is to be for the use of ffriends that are Called to the Ministery when they have occasion to use him and not be accompted in the Estate to be divided as aforesaid Moreover I depute my Loveing ffriends Michaell Brook, James Berry and William Berry and William allomby to be the Overseers of this my Will, for them to End and put a small determinacon of all differences that may or Shall arise of and in the true performance of this my Will and for the confirmacon of the same I hereunto Sett my hand this 22th of the 12th month commonly called ffebruary 1659

Woodman Stockly

William Allomby interlined before Signed & delivered in the Presence of us

John [illegible]ston
John [illegible]wall
The marke [illegible] of Wm Burke
The Marke of [illegible] Geo: Aldeson

Octr 30th 1663 (Locus Sigilli)

Memorandum the foregoing Will of Woodman Stockly was in Comon forme proved by Willm Burk and Geo: Aldeson before me

Henry Sewell Secr.

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118 In the Name of God Amen. the second Day of aprile in the year of our Lord 1662, I Robert Cole of St Clements Bay in the Provinc of Maryland Yeaman being in good health and perfect Memory Praise be given to God for the same and being desirous to settle things do make this my last will and Testament in manner & forme following

(That)

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mighty God my Creator and my body to the Earth from whence
it was taken and touc[illegible] such worldly Estate as the Lord in
Mercy hath lent [illegible] meaning is the Same Shall be
Employed and bestowed as [illegible] after, by this my will is expressed
and first I do revoke renounce frustrate and make voyd all
Wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this my
Last Will and Testament after my Death Certainly known
1. Ittem I give and bequeath to my honoured friend Mr. Francis
Fitzherbert or his Successors the best Ithd of Tobacco of my
Crop and the best Steer of my Stock in Testimony that I dye
a Roman Catholick and desire the Prayers of the holy Church.
2. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son in Law Francis
Knott the Eighth part of all my Cattell when he doth at-
tame the age of eighteen yeares but in Case he should dye
before that time then my will is that his Sister Ann Harinton
Shall have one half of the Eighth part and my own Children
the other half but in Case Ann Harinton be dead before
Francis come to that age and Leave no issue that then
my Children Shall have the whole gift Equally amongst them.
119 3. Ittem I give and bequeath unto my Son Rob: Cole my daughter
Mary Cole my Son William Cole my Son Edward my daughter
Elizabeth Cole all the rest of my [illegible] to be Equally Shared
amongst them as Each of them to the age of Eighteen years
that is to Say when my Son Robert come to that age he Shall
the fifth part of my Cattell taken from [illegible] rest and known to
be his and So forth till the two young [illegible] come to ye Same age as aff
4. Ittem I give and bequeath to My [illegible] or Mary Cole one
feather bed bolster pillows, Blanket [illegible] rugg and one pair
of my best Sheetts and my Spice Morter and pessell, and one
Iron Pott and my Copper Kettle and one Smoothing Iron
5. Ittem I give and bequeath Elizabeth Cole my best ffloch
bed and Bolster Green rugg one Blankett one pair of Sheetts.
one Iron Pott Six napkins. one Diaper table Cloath & one Smoothing
Iron.
6. Ittem I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Cole to him
and his heires for Ever My Plantacon I now Live on and
all the Land and Houses belonging to it with the Orchard

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he the Said Robert paying unto his brother William and his brother Edward the half of all the benefit of the orchard for the Space of Seven years aforesaid ——

7. Item my will is that my aforesaid Children have Such Education in Learning as to write and read and Cast accompt — I moan my three Sonnes my two daughters to learn to read and Sow with their Needle and all of them to be kept from Idleness — but not to be kept as Comon Servants and that the Learning — So bestowed upon my Children, be out of my whole Estate — before they do come to the age aforesaid and after Such learning — So bestowed that Such Care be taken of my Children that they may not forgett their Learning before they do come to the age — as aforesaid —" —" —" —" —

8. Item my Will is that my Servants may be imployed for the most benefit and good of my Children, and whether or as they be free Such or So many others may be put in their — rooms to Serve my Children Jointly —" —" —

9. Item my Will is that my Executors hereafter named — have Such Power by this present Writeing of this my Will — as to Sell or dispose any part of my Estate for the good of — my Children in General —" —" —

120 And my Will is that my Stock of Cattell never exceed the number of fifty [redacted] whole year together but they may be Sold & alive or dead for the use of my Children as — aforesaid not So Sold as to want either my Children — or Servants of necessary and wholesome provision for — their health and Strength.

10. Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Francis — Knott the rights of 50 acres of Land as they do Stand — upon the record Whereas I had a Warrant to Survey four hundred acres And I did Survey but 350, the which Survey — I did assign to John Wroe &c. 11. I give and bequeath — unto my three Sons, Robert William, and Edward Cole the — Rights of 600 acres of Land Equally amongst them whereof

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12 Item I give and bequeath all the Estate whatsoever be it Land houses or Money that doth any ways belong unto me in England or of Right should belong to me unto my Children in Generall after the Death of my Loveing Mother [illegible] Jone Cole of Heston in the County of Middlesex but in Case my Moth[illegible] should be necessitated and Impoverished then my Will is that my [illegible] have sent to her a Competent yearly and Every year a reas[illegible]ble Sustenance out of my Estate dureing her Naturall life my will is also that if any of my Children doth dye before the age aforesaid or under the age of Twenty one yeares without issue that then such a part as did belong to such an one shall be equally divided amongst them that are liveing. My will is also that if any of my Children dye without Issue that then it shall not be in their Powers to give to any other then their brothers or Sisters more then one fourth part of such Goods or Chattells given by me to them as they shall be possessed of at the Day of their Death. — — " — " —

13. Item I give all the rest of my Estate as hogs beding pewter potts K[illegible] Spoones tubbs payles trayes bottles Inggs rundletts Tables [illegible]rs Stools Linnen and [illegible] Poltry and all other goods that dot[illegible] belong to me or may h[illegible] after belong to me unto my 3 Son[illegible] William and Edw[illegible] Together with my Gunns —

121 pow[illegible] reserving onely [illegible] and a barrow of two y[illegible] my Son in Law Fra[illegible] K[illegible] if he doth live to ye [illegible] should dye before [illegible] age then all to my three sons a[illegible] or to those that [illegible] that are departed [illegible] — " — " — " — " —

14. Item [illegible] Will is and I do [illegible] Constitute and appoint my Loveing friends C[illegible] Willi[illegible] Evans and Captn. Luke Gardn[illegible] both of St. Clements Bay and my Loveing Cousin Mr. [illegible]nry Hankes of Holbourne in the City of London to be my Exe[illegible]tors or overseers or any two of them in this Country and [illegible] England any one of them to Execute this my Last Will gi[illegible]g them power and authori[illegible] over all my Children an[illegible] Estates till they do attaine the age of Twenty an[illegible]ares as also power over all the premises aforesaid, as also power [illegible] authority to Make and appoint one or more Overseers after their Death for the fullfilling

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of this my will giveing to them all astrict Charge that my Children be brought and taught in the Roman Catholick Religion, as they Shall the Contrary at the [illegible] read full Day of Judgmt. In testimony that is my Last Will and [illegible]stament I do hereunto Sett my hand & Seall the Day and Year above Written with five enterlines which be these, Brother, my, [illegible], Wright or Sisters. Robert Cole

Locus Sigilli

Wittnessed by [illegible] Signed and Sealed [illegible] us

Justice & [illegible]ram
Thomas Brooke
James Thomson Clarke
Edward Clarke.

The power that is given to my Exec^rs is Jointly and after the death of any one of them then my Will is that the other may act by himself or Chose one to him to assist him if the departed hath not appointed one in his Steed before his death but my Cusin Stankes is to act in England by himse[illegible] [illegible] advice as witness — My [illegible] Robert Cole

122 My Son Robert Cole was born 15th oct. 1652. My daughter Mary Cole was born the 26th Janry 1653. My Son Wm. Cole was born the 23 June 1655. My Son Edwd Cole was born 9th Novr 1657. My Daughter Elizabeth [illegible] was born 2d March 1659. Francis Knott is three years older th[illegible] my Son Robert Cole is as Wittness my hand this 25th of April [illegible] Robert Cole

My meaning is that my Children Shall [illegible] their porcons at 18 years old but [illegible] have absolute possess[illegible] they be 21 years of age un[illegible] my daughter be maryed to [illegible] Catholick — then at 18 years — Robe[illegible]

Sep[illegible] 8th 83

Ja[illegible] Saith upon o[illegible] at being at Newtown Robert Cole [illegible] him to Sett his hand to this Paper telling him with a[illegible] that was his Will (he said Cole being then bound for England) and it was Signed and Sealed in this Deponents presence by the said Robert Cole a[illegible] knoweth of no other — Will that Ever Robert Cole made [illegible]es Thompsone

Sworne b[illegible]ore me Wm Bretton —

Sept 6th 1663 Thomas Brook[illegible] [illegible]. Saith upon oath, that he signed this Will as a Wittness a[illegible] [illegible]t was Robt. Coles act and Deed and that he knoweth of no o[illegible] [illegible] made by the said Robert Cole — Thomas Brooke.

Sworne before me Henry Sewall Secry.

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Clifts in the Province of Maryland being of Sound & perfect
123. mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of this Life
Do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner
and forme following Imprim[illegible] for the Natural Love and affection
I bear to my Children and [illegible] future maintenance and live
lyhood I give and bequeath to Each of them as followeth that is to
Say two hundred acres of Woodland to Robert, two hundred acres of
the Like Land to Benjamin, and also two hundred acres of the like
to John Brassures my Sons the Said Land to come to them and
Either of them their heires or assigns for Ever when they shall
accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares and in Case any
or either of them shall depart this Lif[illegible] before he or they shall at-
taine to his or their respective a[illegible] and twenty one years
the Land of him or them so dyeing [illegible] remaine and be to the
Surviving brother or Brothers, and [illegible] and Desire is that no
timber trees shall be fallen for any [illegible] whatsoever the said Land
Untill the Said Children shall Come of age but if they shall all
Depart this Life before they shall attaine their respective ages
then the Said Land to remaine and be to Such and Daughter
and Daughters of me the Said Mary Brasshear as shall be
124 then living the Said Six hundred acres of Land being part of
the Land on which I now live Scituate at the Clifts, and
bought by me of Mr. Richard Bennett Merch.t Item I do
also give and bequeath unto Each of my Sons above named
one feather bed with the rug. blankets Certains And Such like
appurtenances to the Same belonging [illegible] I give to Each of
my Sons when they shall attaine to t[illegible] respective ages
one Servant a peece Item I give [illegible] Robert two
Cowes Called and known by the names [illegible] and Button,
Item to Benjamin one Cow called the Wild heifer and
another Called Goate, to my Son John, one heifer named Dainty
one heifer named Starr, the Said Cowes and heifers with their
female Encrease to be delivered to them at Such time
and when as they shall attaine their Severall and res-
pective ages aforementioned and if any or either of them
shall depart this Life before they shall come of age the
Said Cattell with their female Encrease to be equally
Divided between the Surviving Brothers, and my Will
and desire is that the two hundred acres of Land that I have

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bequeathed to my Son Robert Shall be that Two hundred acres which is next adjoining unto and on this Side that parcell of Land I lately Sold unto my brother in Law Rob.t Brasseur and that Benjamin my Son Shall have his two hundred on this Side my Son Robert and that my Son John Shall have his next unto Benjamins. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary two heifers called and known by the names of Pascall and Phillpail with their Female Encrease to be delivered to the Said Mary when She Shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or Day of Marriage which Shall first happen.

125 Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann two heifers Called and known by the names of Jenny and Sarah with their Female Encrease to be delivered to her when She Shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which Shall first happen, Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah, two heifers Called and known by the names of Nancy and Dye with their Female Encrease to be delivered unto her when She Shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which Shall first happen. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha three heifers Called and known by the names of Browning Primrose & Rose with their Female Encrease to be delivered unto her at Such time and when She Shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which Shall first happen, Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth three heifers called and known by the names of Christmas, Cobb and Matt with their Female Encrease to be delivered unto her at Such time and when as She Shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which Shall first happen, and in Case any or Either of my Said Daughters Shall depart this Life before they Shall accomplish their Severall and respective ages then the Cattle with their Encrease of her or them

(So)

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Signed and Sealed as the Last will and Testament of the said Mary Brassour in the presence of Theophilus Lewis James Dugslop

The marke of [illegible] M B. Brassour

Locus Sigilli

About the 8th of December last Past, [illegible]ing at Wm Tenahills house where then lay sick David Dun[illegible] I heard him say and to the best of my Judgment in pe[illegible] memory these words That William should have all I then asked him what Wm he meant if William Tenahill he said again Wm should have all every farthing and he would be buryed in his best Shirt. I asked him again what Wm he meant if Wm Tenahill yes William should have all, and there was enough to pay his Debts but that the Cattle should be kept for the good of

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his Children and further saith not. John Lawson

John Lawson Sworn to the above menconed premises before the Secret. on the 28th Day of January 1663 which s'd will was then Proved. Henry Sewall Secret.

Jary 28th 166[illegible] William Tenahill dds Letters administracon according to the above said Will. —

Letters administracon issued accordingly Inv'ry ret. last May next.

In the Name of God amen.

129 I William Wilkinsone in the Province of Maryland Clerk being in health and perfect Memory at the present writeing hereof do ma[illegible] and appoint this present writeing for my last Will and [illegible]ent in manner and forme hereafter following. Im[illegible]y Soul to God and my body to the Earth from whe[illegible]e with humble Confidence both body and soul shall [illegible] resurrection receive a happy Union and be made parta[illegible] of that happyness, which is only purchased by my bl[illegible]d Redeemer Jesus Christ the Righteous —

Itt. all [illegible]se Cattle that are of Elizabeth Buddens proper Marke ([illegible]ghter to Margarett Budden my last wife) vizt. Swallow for[illegible] on the right Ear, and a hole in the left, I give and bequeath [illegible] said Elizabeth Budden; a feather bed and bolster, a[illegible] silver Spoon, a Cabinett, and a Chest, a silver Wh[illegible]le, and [illegible] these particulars to be delivered her when she [illegible] years of Eighteen, or at the day of her Marriage [illegible]hich shall happen first. In case of her death before Ma[illegible]iage or the time before menconed, then the said particula[illegible] and Legacys I bequeath and give unto the use and behoeff of my Executors —

Itt. I give and bequeath to my two Grandchildren William Dent Eldest Son of Thos. and Rebecca, and Willm Hatton —

130 Eldest Son of William and Eliza. Hatton, out of my Stock of Horses and Sheep, if Please God grant such increase one ffilly fole, and four Ewe Lambs and their Encrease for their

(Joint)

Lib.r No 5 Joint use and accompt and I desire they may be delivered and recorded for them and their use within two years after the proving of this my will, and that their fathers may be their overseers and in Case of their Mortality or Either of them that the said Legacy shall redound to their fathers (Thomas Dent and Wm Hatton) Joint account.

Itt. I give and bequeath (my debts and Legacys being Paid and funerall Charges discharged) Unto my Son in Law Thom. Dent, and Rebecca his Wife the one Moyety or half of my Estate personall and reall, Lands Moveables and immoveables, Debts or dues to me in any wise belonging unto my said Estate. And the other Moyety or half of my said Estate as before mencoñed unto my Sonne in Law William Hatton and Eliza. beth his Wife their heires Executors or administrators, And do Constitute order and appoint my said two Son's in Law Thomas Dent & William Hatton my true and lawfull Executors. In Wittness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 29th day of May anno Dni 1663:

Sealed and Signed in presence of

Willm Wilkinson (seal)

Randall H Handson his Mark.
Daniell D Smith his Marke.

Memorandum that this will was in Comon form proved before me at St Maryes the 21th of septem.r 1663. by the wittnesses (Vizt.) Randall Handson & Daniell Smith Henry Sewall Sec.

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A Post Script To the foregoing Will

KNOW all men by these presents that I William Wilkinson do appoint give and bequeath that parcell of Land which I bought of Capn Willm Stone, being part of Westons Mannor Commonly known by the name of Hu Neck Unto my Sonn in Law William Hatton, his heirs executors or admin.rs to enjoy for their proper use and behoof and the other parcell of Land bought and purchased as before and being part of the aforesaid Mannor, I give appoint and bequeath Unto my Son in Law Thomas Dent his heirs Executors or admin.rs to Enjoy for their proper use and behoose. In Wittness hereof I have sett my hand and Seale this 8th Day of Jully anno Domini 1663.

Sealed and Signed in presence of. Memorandum there is neither hand, nor Seale nor Wittness to this Postscript.

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In the Name of God amen. I John Bateman
of the Province of Maryland Gentleman being very Sick and weake
137. in body but of Sound and perfect memory Praised be God, Doe make
and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form follow.
Vizt. Imp I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God my Maker
hopeing assuredly through the only Meritts of Jesus Christ my
138 Saviour to be made partaker of Life Everlasting: And I comend
my body to the Earth whereof it was made and for my worldly
Goods Which it hath pleased God to Lend unto me I bequeath
as followeth. —— " —— " —— " —— " —— " ——
Whereas I have received a Porcon with my Loveing Wife
Mary Bateman of her Mother Margarett Perrey & did give
Bond by Way of Money Jointure to the Value of one Thousand
Pounds to the Said Margarett to insure my Said Wife a Jointure
to the Value of one thousand Pounds, therefore in Satisfaction
of that Said Debt. I do give Unto the Said Margarett Perrey
according to my Obligacon for the Use of my Wife all the
Resurreccon Mannor withall the Goods Servants Cattle
Moveable and immoveable and all other Estates which I
have Either in Maryland or Virginia untill that the Said
Margaret Perrey may be Satisfied of the Said Debt of one
Thousand Pounds as aforesaid. Likewise all that parcell of
Land Called Thorpe Freehold, Containing four hundred acres
I do give unto the Said Margaret Perrey for the use of my Wife as
aforesaid. [illegible] all other Lands Whatsoever I have in Maryland
I do declare My onely Daughter Mary Bateman to be
139 heire Unto [illegible] and for all Lands which Shall become due to me
from any person or persons Whatsoever or from any of my
relacons in England. I do give unto my Said Daughter Mary
Bateman. Lastly I do appoint my Loveing friend Philip
Calvert Esqr. my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and
Testament to see that my Will and Desire herein be performed
In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal
this 23th day of November in the year of our Lord God 1663.

John Bateman

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Lib.r No 5. Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Thomas Trueman
John Gittings.—

I John Bateman upon further Consideracon do Constitute my dearly beloved my Wife Sole Executor and Philip Calvert Esqr. assistant only to her, in the Execution of the above Written Will as Wittness my hand and Seall this 3d day of December 1663

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of John Gittings Stephen Clifton.— John Bateman

Memorandum the will within Written was the 23d of Decem 1663. by Mr. Thomas Trueman one of the Wittnesses of the
140 Said Will and on the 24th Day of the Said month —— by Mr. John Gittings another of the Wittnesses in the Said Will in Comon forme proved before me as Likewise the Codocill by the Said John Gittings of the Said Will was [illegible] proved Henry Sewall Secr. Memorandum that upon the 12th [illegible] January 1663 that the Codocill annexed to the within [illegible] Will was by Stephen Clifton in Comon forme proved before [illegible] Henry Sewall Secry.

In the Name of God amen. I Richard Willan do make this my last Will and Testament.—
145 Hirst I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator and into the hands of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Ground to be decently buried and for my Worldly Estate after my Debts paid I dispose of it in manner following. In primis to testifie that I dye in the holy Catholick apostolick and Roman Church I give thereto [illegible] as and pounds of Tobacco or the value of it, to Pray for my Soul.—
Item I give to my Loveing and Dear Elizabeth Willan all my Household Goods (except what is hereafter Expressed) I do also give unto her three Cowes by Name Nightingale, Cherry, and White foot, and also all my Male Cattle Young and old I have at this present in the Country a Silver Dish and a Silver Bowll and a Wainscoat Chest, and a yearling heifer of old Cole.
Item give unto my Sonn Phillip Willan all my Land I have in the Countrey (reserveing the thirds for my Wife

(Dureing)

Lib.r No 5 Dureing her Life) a young Mare two Silver Spoons one Cow Called Black all and a heifer Called Strawberry and two Sowes and a Sea Chest, Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Willan one Cow Called Tydy two Sowes one brass Kettle two Silver Spoons & a Trunck. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Willan one Cowe Called Cole two Sowes two Silver Spoons & a Small Chest. I do give also unto my two Daughters two Cow Calves of black all and Nightingale fallen this last Spring with this Proviso that my God daughter Mary Mills have the first cow Calfe of Either of them and in Case either of my Daughters dye My Will is the Survivor Should possess the Goods of the deced and in Case both dye my Will is that my Wife have the half of what was theirs my Son a third part and the fourth part to Pious U[illegible] and in Case my Son dye I desire what was

147 left him [illegible] thus disposed of the goods to my Wife bestow[illegible]ch Girle a Filly fole when they fall, the Land to b[illegible] equally divided between my daughters and for my Servants I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Sara Holland and Edward Dowberry. Provided She give Security that my Son may have a Serv.t for four years when he arrives to the age of Eighteene Yeares and Each of my daughters one at the [illegible] of Sixteene yeares. Likewise I do Constitute my Wife Elizabeth Willan Sole Executrix to See my Will performed I do [illegible] Constitute my trusty and well beloved friend Cap.n [illegible] and Mr John Sherchiff Feoffees in trust to assist my wife What they may and in Case my Wife dye or Should [illegible]rry & ill husband then my desire is that they will take [illegible] of my Children and what is Left them, and especially to their Educacon in the Roman Catholick Religion and for what Charges or paines they are att, I desire they may be satisfied out of the Small Stock of the Childrens Cattle

Dated the 25th of October 1662. Richard Willan.

Signed in the presence of
Patrick Horrest.
Thomas Hatton.

This Will was at St Maries on the 5th day of September 1663 in Comon forme proved
Wm Bretton.

(Septem.r)

Sebr. No. 5 September 5o. 1663. Patrick Horrest Sworne Saith that he was present when Mr. Richard Willan pat his hand to this paper telling him withall that it was his Will requesting him also to wittness the same which he did. and he knoweth of noother will that ever the said Mr. Willan Made and further Saith not.

Jurat coram me
William Bretton
Patrick Horrest.

Jurat idem Verbatim
Thomas Hatton

Jurat Coram me
William Bretton
Thomas Hatton.

In the Name of God amen I Susan Cannaday being in perfect Sence and Memory Do bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God and my body to the Ground to be buried Moreover I Susan Cannaday do gwe all my full and wholly Estate to my Sonne

148 James Cannaday all Lands houses Cattell or Cattells Mufotes or immufotes whatsoever belonging unto me and that he may enjoy it quietly from all what some ever. And that Mr. Norton and Mr. Leagwert should looke after the boy and what he has till he shall Come to age for my Child has made Choice of Mr. Norton and I do make Choice of Mr. Leagwert Moreover I do gwe to my daughter Susan twelpence, more over I do gwe to my Son William twelpence, more over I gwe to my Son John twelve Pence, and so I rest, more over I do desire that Mr. Norton and Mr. Larwart should See me buried Like a Woman, and this being my last Will and Testamony I Shall r[illegible] in the year of our Lord 1663. Dated the 11th day of Jully the marke of

Testis
John Tany
William Graves

Suzan + Cannaday
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This Will was was on the 26th ffebruary 1663 proved by the Oathes of the Wittnesses to the said Will by names John Tany and William Graves in Comon forme they declareing that the said Suzan Cannaday did deliver it as her act and deed revoke ing all former Wills before me Henry Sewall Secretary

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The Testimony of Nicholas Temple and William Streete

168 upon the last will and Testament of Capt. Ralph Story the 25th day of December 1663

(Imp.)

Lib^r. N°. 5 Imp: He bequeathed his Soul to God and his body to the Earth and for his personall Estate he made his Wife his Sole Executrix by name avis Story Confirmed by [illegible] Will in England only 30.^s a peece he gave to his brothers Chil[illegible]en, Hee made his Chyrurgeon John
168 Price and his Mate John Boyce adm^r. upon his goods in this Countrey and the produce to be delivered to his Wife in England Excepting 2 Hheads of Tobacco he bequeathed to his Mate John Boyce and a Suite of Cloathes and a Coate and 3 p^r. of worsted Stockings
Item Hee bequeathed to his Chyrurgeon John Price 2 hh^ds. of Tobacco and his best Suit of Cloathes and Coate a p^r. of Silk Stockings and 3 p^r. of his Worsted Stockings -
Item Hee gave to his Mate Thomas ~~Cole~~ gold a Suite of Cloathes
Item Hee gave to William Street a Suite and Coate.
Item He gave to the Boy Thomas Atkins all his Wastcoates and Drawers and his freedome the rest of his Cloathes he desired his Mate John Boyce and his Chirurgeon to Dispose of them amongst his men of Long Standing with him. -
Item He comanded the Ship with her Lading to be carryed home by his Chieff Mate Thomas ~~Cole~~ gold to his ffreighters in England.

The whole of the above written Will of Captn. Ralph Story was in Comon forme proved by the under written; } William Street S his Marke / Nicholas Temple N his Mke.

to the said Will William Street and Nicholas Temple Excepting that Clause concerning the Boy Thomas Atkins his freedom which was not heard by [illegible] above said William Street by reason of the Lownes of Captn. R[illegible] speech but was fully heard by Nicholas Temple of the whole [illegible]ntoyned in that Clause I Say proved before me this 6th day of January 1663. Henry Sewall

January 7th 1663.
You are hereby desired to take the oathes of Robert Franckling and Richard Huggins Apprasors of the Estate of Captn. Ralph Story Late of England deceased that they make a true ~~true~~ & Just appraisement of the said Estate so far forth as it shall Come to their Sight or knowledge and signifie the time of their Taking their Oathes under your hand into the Testamentarys Office and for so doing this shall be your Warr^t. Given under my hand at S^t. Marys the day & year above written. (Com^r. Saml. Withers Comissioner) Henry Sewall

(John)

Libr. No 5 John Sison of Annarundell in the Province of Maryland Planter
being very sick and weak in body but in perfect Memory —
Do ordaine this my Last Will and Testament as followeth —
173 My Soul I give to God that gave it me and my body to the ground
in hopes of a resurrection at the last Day. I give to my dear
Wife Francis Sison my plantacon where I now live which is
four hundred and Twenty acres of Land so long as she keeps my
Name and as soon as she departs from my name then I give
it to my Eldest Daughter Jean Sison I give to my wife two trunkes
with all their Wearing apparell I give to my wife Katharine
Dani and George Laudell I give to my wife John Herman I
give to my daughter Jean Sison Richard Hill and Richard War-
field and John Bennett I give to Elizabeth Sison two hun-
dred acres of Land given upon my Plantacon and the Island
which I bought of Mr. Edward Lloyd all the rest of my Estate
after my debts be paid to be equally divided only fifteene hun-
dred pounds of Tobacco which Robert Lesbee owes me I give to
my daughter Jean Sison I give my sealed Ring to my brother
Benjamin Sison and my other ring to my brother Cornelius
Howard and my best Hatt and to Richard Higgins a twenty
two shilling peece of Gold desireing my brother Cornelius and
Richard Higgins to looke after my wife and Children that they
be not wronged as my overseers — John Sison

Wittness Wm. Wilson } Octo. 13th 1663. then w the depositions of
2d. Ps. William Grymes. } Wm. Price and Wm. G rigoe taken concerning
the last will and testam of William Edwin deced

Imprimis That William Edwin did and bequeath all his
174 Cattle Male and female with all his household goods moveables
and Immoveables that is to say a share Wife and every Child
a proportionable share to her.
Item he willeth that his Wife should Enjoy half the plantacon
where she now lives dureing her life if she pleaseth except she
can better advantage herself and after her decease that then his
Eldest Son who is Michaell Edwin should wholly enjoy the sd
Plantacon where the said William Edwins Wife now Liveth.
Item hee Willeth out of his Stock that his Grandchild Mary
Hall should have one heifer of 2 yeares old out of the said
Stock

(Item)

Libr. No 5 Item he willeth that William Guigoe should have one heifer of a year old out of the said stock and further the Deponent saith not.

Memm. the day and year above written this will was in common form proved before me Henry Sewall Secry.

The marke of William WP Price
Willm Grengo

(176) Memorandum In the name of God amen. March 22th 1661.

I Robert Hopkins sick in bed weak in body perfect in Memory bequeath my soul to the Lord and my Body to the Earth In the first I make my brother Thomas Hopkins my whole Executor I leave my Plantacon to him and all my goods Cattle moveables and unmoveables belongeth thereto, excepting two men servts them I leave to my father and my two brothers and sisters and as this two servants comes to be free the said Thomas Hopkins is put others in their roome and further my will is and to have their labour send home yearly to my father and my two brothers and sister and further my Will is that those two servants is to want nothing that servants should have and further my Will is that those servants [illegible] to be kept upon the Plantacon here or upon the Plantacon [illegible] Choptanck Wittness my hand before Wittness

Teste John Hambleton
the X marke of
Robert Sorrell

The HR Marke of
Robert Hopkins

This was [illegible] to be the last Will and Testament of Robert Hopkins [illegible] Hambleton and Robert Sorrell this 5th Novr. 1661. before me Henry Coursey Secry.

And the Chuse of the two servants mentioned are to be made good as is Expressed whether they lived or dyed by the Execr.

In the Name of God amen Novr. the 2d. 1663

177 I John Wright of Newtonne hundred in the Province of Maryland being very sick of Body but in perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following.

First I doe give and bequeath unto my Landlord William Assuter

all.

Lib.r No 5 all that litle Crop of Corn and Tobacco and the rest of the things that belongs to me and I doe desire him when he hath fully satisfied him self what is due to him from me that he will make the best of the rest for my other Creditors and to lett them have their goods again, which is left and fu[illegible] in Case that any thing be sent me out of England as I do [illegible] that it may likewise be put to the best use to pay the rest of my Debts which I owe in Maryland. this is my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand the day and year above written — — John Wright —

Teste
John Davis.
the marke of
Gaberell & W Woodmarsone

December 1663 This Day came William Assiter & ddt Letters administ.n of the goods & Estate of John Wright —

John Davis Sworne that that is his Marke and signm.t to that Will of John Wright — John Davis

Gabriell Woodmerson Saith upon oath that he signed that will of John Wright at the request of the said Wright for his Last will and Testament. the Marke of Gabriel Woodmer=

Sworne before me William Bretton

December the 27th 1663.

In the name of God amen. I Susann[illegible]ingsley of the County of ann arundell and Province of [illegible]y land being sick and in Weak Condicion yett thorow the mor[illegible] the allmighty I am in perfect mind and Memory Doe make a[illegible] ame this my last will and Testament in forme and man[illegible]weth.

First I bequeath my soull into the hands of [illegible]hty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried [illegible]con of my Executors named —

Ittem I give and bequeath to my well be[illegible]ther Richard Ewen the Tobacco which he now hath i[illegible]d to my loving Brother John Ewen I give seven of my [illegible] half Smallones and half greatenes and to my Brother in [illegible]homas Billingsley I give thre head of Cattle which I have below at the Clefts in Consideracion that he is to pay three Cow Calves to his Cusins att accomack which was legacyes left them by my husband James Billingsley formerly deced, I give unto Walter Caree a Cow which is att the Clifts allready which was left him by my husband — and with all that those that are my Executors may satisfie Walter Caree for what he hath done for me in reason what he

(Shall)

Libr. No 5

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Shall require I give unto my Sister ann Ewen my feather bed and all the furniture belonging and the remaining part of all the Pewter which is left and unto ann I give two Cowes one Called Nancy and the other May and two Steers att my brother [illegible]ard Ewen, I give unto my Sister Elizabeth Talbott that Cow which [illegible] my ffather in Law's Capn Burgess I give unto my Sister Suffia two [illegible]es one Called Cole and Browney to my Sister Susannah Burgess I give Nums Calfe and to my Sister Suffia I give my ffleck bedd and all that belongs to it, furthermore I Say that those that are my Executors Shall See my Debts discharged and all these Legacyes which I have left by Will to be fully Satisfied then the remaining parte of my Estate to be Equally divided betwixt brother and Sisters. I give unto Edward Parrish a Cow Calfe left him by my husbands Will, and that other Satisfaction may be Made him by my Executor as he thinks fitt. —

This Will was in comon forme Proved by John Cumber the younger and John Gray then present at the makeing and wryteing of the within Menconed Will and declared to be Susannah Billingsley last wi[illegible]nd Testament She revoakeing all former Wills this 9th day [illegible] February 1663/4. before me.

In th[illegible]ame of God amen. I James Billingsley of the County [illegible]ort Planter being weak of body though Sound and perfe[illegible]embrance praised be God for the Same, and knowing that it [illegible]pointed for every man once to Dye allthough the time be[illegible] and to the End that all occasions of Controversy m[illegible] away after my decease amongst my kindred Fri[illegible]lacons touching my Estate with what it hath pleased the [illegible] me with I do hereby make Constitute & appoint this [illegible] and Testament in manner and forme following — I m[illegible]d bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty Go[illegible] body to be buried in the Earth. —

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Ittem I give and bequeath unto My Brother Walter Carr the Choice of one of my best Cowes.

Ittem I give and bequeath unto my brother Thomas Billingsley my full Share of all the young Cattell which went out the last year when soere they are found.

Ittem I give and bequeath unto three Cousens which I have living in Rapehanock whose names I can't leave in writeing when soere they Shall demand them to each one a Cow Calfe.

(Ittem)

Lib.r No 5 Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Susannah Billingsley whom by this my last will and Testament I make and appoint my Sole Executrix after my funerall expences are discharged with what Legacies are herein Specified my full and whole Estate reall and personall whether in howses Lands Goods Chattell or whatever within house or without. I testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall the 9th day of November One thousand Six hundred Sixty Three James Billingsley

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of William Carr Arch: Briscoe

This Will was in Comon forme proved by the Wittnesses thereof the 6th day of January 1663 before me — Henry Sewall Sectary

October 23d 1663. I Jacob Denhateway being Sick and weak in body but in perfect memory Do make my last Will and Testament as followeth.

Imp: I bequeath my body to the Grave and my Soult to God wch gave it.

2ly. I bequeath my Plantacon whereon I Live unto my Sonne Jacob being Called by the name of Dort in Wolfe River

3ly. I bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth 2 Cowes the one Called Cherry and the other Called Dolittle to be delivered at my decease the Male of them 2 Cowes Shall come to them that keep the Orphant the female forth good of my daughter Elizabeth. —

4ly. and finally I do make my Loveing [illegible] y full and whole Execut: of all the rest of m[illegible] and Chattells moveables and Immoveables Be[illegible] compts and likewise the Plantacon whereup[illegible] Untill my Son Shall Come unto the age of 2. [illegible] only the Poplar Neck not to be Cleared the b[illegible] of it is from the 40 foot Rafter howse to the Co[illegible] bring in wittness hereof I Sett my hand. The Marke of

Wittness James White John Ewen. Jacob D Denhateway

2d aprill 1664. This Will was in Comon forme proved before me by the Wittnesses abovesaid

Henry Sewall Sec.

Libr. No. 6. In the name of God amen. I William Turner of Patuxent in the County of Calvert Gent. being very weake in body but in perfect m[illegible] and Memory do make this my
1. last Will and Testamen[illegible] followeth. I do first of all bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came Knowing assuredly that I shall rise to meet him in his Glory and to my Comfort, and havenig in the next Place some Earthly goods to dispose of my will is that my Debts be first paid, next I do give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Turner 850 acres of Land that I now live upon and my Mare, only my Son Edward Turner Shall have the first foale She bringeth whither it be horse or Mare. Likewise I give unto William Turner my bed that I lye upon with all the appurtenances belonging unto it as Sheetes and Pillows & Pillow bears Bolsters Curtaines and Vallance beddsteed & Mattrugg and Blankett, my desire is also that my four hundred acres of Land that Lyeth in Choptank Shall be divided Equally betwixt Edward & Richard Turner Likewise I doe give unto my daughter Jone Clifton that bed that She lyeth upon with the rugg & bolster and what else belongeth unto it. My Desire is also that my Warr.t for six hundred acres of Land Should be taken up & equally divided betwixt my Eldest Son William Turner and my Grand-chu[illegible] William Clifton, and my desire is that the rest of my Estate of C[illegible] wants Goods or what Else be Equally divided betw[illegible] 3 Sonns William Edward and Richard Turner and [illegible]dchild Wm Clifton to have a Equall Share with
2 them [illegible]daine and appoint my well beloved Son in Law Stephen [illegible]ton and my Eldest Son William Turner my Exec.rs to See this my Will performed. To this my Will and Testament I do hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Eleventh of June 1663

Testes Francis Tractman — William T Turner his mke
Francis Lane

August 20th 1663. Francis Tractman tooke his oath that this was the Declared Last will and Testament of Mr. William Turner before me — Henry Sewall Secr.

December 22th 1663. Came Francis Lane and made oath that this was the Declared last will and Testam.t of Mr. Wm Turner Sworne before me Henry Sewall Secr.

(4 Sds)

(The)

Lib.r No 6. The Last Will & Testam.t of Edward Cotton made
the 4th of aprill 1653 he haveinig perfect Sence & memory as follow.th
fo 2 First I give and bequeath my Soul to God my Maker & Redeemer
to the fellowship of all the Ho[illegible]gells and Saints and my body to the
Earth from whence it Came to [illegible]ecently buried with all Christian
Rites and Ceremonies according to my Quality And Secondly I do
declare before God and to all the World that whereas there have been
for about one yearstime a treaty of Mates.p between me and Barnaby
Jackson yet that there never any thing Concluded on nor the hands of
neither Party ever Sett to any absolute bargaine or agreem.t,
3 allthought by me often desired once for Instance I desired him to go
with me to the Secretary's to Conclude our agreement, which he put
of thus Saying whilst you are about Richard Willans Work
I will Come to you and go with you to m.r Hattons which he never
did, Thirdly I do appoint my Loveinig friend Thomas Mathews
and Ralph Crouch my Executors equally to have Power to take
and Dispose of all my Whole Estate whatsoever in manner
and forme as followeth, not to be accomptable unto any person
or persons whatsoever. First to pay all my Debts what-
soever in the first Place Secondly to Sett my man David
Thomas free at the time of my Death, Provided that he
do discharge my Executors from a bill of fifteen hundred
Weight of Tobacco which I am bound for unto Walter Beane
Thirdly to give unto M.r Starkey my old Chesnutt
Colloured Mare and my horse now [illegible] Yeares Old, this Spring
Provided that the aforesaid M.r Star[illegible]y do give under his
hand a specialty unto John Warren [illegible]at he Shall deliver
and give unto him the first Mare [illegible] the aforesaid
Mare Shall bring Which Shall be for h[illegible]t Sonn, Ignatius
Warren which I do give unto him, and also I do give unto the Said Ig[illegible]tius Warren one
heifer Calfe about 3 months old and no[illegible] running in the neck
at Newtonne upon my Land Fourthly to give unto George
prouce the Cowe Calfe of young blanck that is now at Bar-
naby Jacksons Fifthly I give unto James Grinoway
the first Cowe Calfe that falls of all my Stocke the next year
Sixthly I do give unto Thomas Mathews the younger the
young Mare two years old Provided that if She do bring a

Mare

Libr. No. 6. Mare fole before Mr. Starkeys Mare that it shall be given to Ignatius Warren, Seventhly I give unto Mr. Darby Flanagan the feather bed bolster and pill[illegible] two red Blankets and Green rugg and the best pair of Sh[illegible] that I have my Cinamon colloured Suit and one pair of n[illegible] ogled Stockings and my new gray hatt the two best Dowlass Shirts that I have Eighthly I give unto

4 John Wheatleys Eldest Daughter the second Cowe Calfe that falls of all my Stock the next Spring. Ninthly I do give all my female Cattle and their Encrease for Ever to be disposed of by my forest Executors as they shall think fitt unto Charitable uses which may be most to Gods honour the Stock to be preserved and the Profitt to be made use of to the use of a school, if he shall think convenient, and for the Male Cattle that are or that hereafter shall Encrease I do give to the aforesaid use reserveing to my aforesaid Executors the priviledge to Kill for their own use some of the Male Cattle the better to Enable them to do Charitable offices Presumeing that they will make no Waste contrary to this my Will and all the rest of my Estate to be disposed of as aforesaid to Good uses as they shall think fitt, Tenthly I do give unto Mr. Flanagan one Cowe to be delivered at my Death. Eleventh[illegible] I do give them power to appoint at their Death some other faithfull person in their Steed whom they shall think fitt with the same power as they or he hath, Twelthly My desire is if [illegible]y shall think Convenient that the Schooll be kept

5. at Newto[illegible] and that the Cattle may be in the Care of John Warren upon s[illegible]eemt. as my Executors shall make Provided that this m[illegible] sire do not hinder them for doing a greater good to the Honour of God Otherwise which I do leave absolute in their power and to their discrecon, Thirteenthly If Barnaby Jackson do make a fair agreemt. with my Executors that then I do give him and acquitt him from all the Debt due unto me for the Labour of my three Servants, and I do give and appoint unto him the Labour of William Ramsay and George Sprouce Untill St. andrews day next Ensueing the Date hereof Provided that he shall give them Sufficient apparell, during the time and for 3 months following

(and)

Lib.r No. 6 and also pay unto David Thomas 5 Barrells of Corn at my Death 2 Barrells Barrells of Corne he shall have at John Gry=noways and one Barrell [illegible] half of John Warren. Furthermore it is my will that after [illegible] Death John Warren shall have all my seat of Land Lyeing at [illegible]towne Containing four hundred and fifty acres more or less and my Servant William Ramsey for 7 yeares paying yearly one thousand pound weight of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco & Caske for Eight years unto my Executors the af.d William Ramsey is to be delivered unto him upon St. Andrews Day next Ensueing the date here of, and his first payment of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske shall be made the next Cropp following accord-ing to the usuall times of payment in this Country IN Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand this 8.o aprill 1653.

Edward Cotton

Testes John Pile
Walter Pekes

That this is the true Will of Edward Cotton was attested and sworne unto by John Pile and Walter Pekes before me the Governour this 22 of aprill 1653.

John Pile
Walter Peke

6. Jurat Coram me the day and Year above Written Wm. Stone.

This my last Will and Testament I make In the presence of God and in presence of the Wittnesses here under Written in perfect Me=mory and Understanding this 18th of January 166.

I give my Soul to God my Maker by the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and my body to the Earth, to be buried in Civil and Chrystian Manner And all my Worldly Goods to, my now Wife Dorothy and Sonn Richard to be Equally divided betwixt them and in Case Either my wife or my Son Richard dye then the Survivor to have all.

Debts oweing to me

Mr. Walter Hall	350
More the said Mr. Hall did Promise to me for Peter Summer	050

(John)

Lib.r H.o 6. John Sisoll by Bill which Mr. Hall promised to make up
allso with his ——————————— £. 270
Thomas King by Bill ——————————— 098
John Baxter by Bill ——————————— 400
Peter Caradine by a Note ——————————— 043
Edward Bowler three barrells of Corn ——
Debts Which I owe.
To Mr. Hollloy by Bill ——————————— 420
To Mr. Robert Sly by bill ——————————— 176
To Robert Jones ——————————— 050
The Smith ——————————— 026
More to Mr. Sly by Bill ——————————— 363
To John Lawson ——————————— 050
This is all and in full of my last Will and Testament mencond
In Witness hereof I have hereof I have sett my hand the day
and year above Written

Witnesses
John Lawson
William Tonahill
his Marke
Susanna White

Christopher Goodson
his Marke

This Will was in Comon forme proved by
John Lawson & William Tonahill on the
28th Day of January 1663 before mee
Henry Boxall Cl.

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In the Name of God Amen
I John Sisayn being very weak and sick but in perfect Me-
mory praised be God Doe in the first place bequeath my soul to
God almighty and my body to the Earth And as for my
worldly goods and Estate I do dispose of as followeth Viz.t —
Imp.s I do desire William Marshall and Peter Carr to be the
overseers for the good of my Children.
Item I do give and bequeath the one half of my Estate —
personall and reall unto my Children.
Item the other half of my Estate as aforesaid unto my wife and
her Children and as long as my wife shall or doth keep the
Children that then she to make use of the whole Estate, and to
this my will and Testam.t I sett my hand this twenty third day
of

Lib.r No. 6 of May 1663 - - - - - - - - - The marke of
Wittness John Courte John Bolayn
The marke of
Allexander W Smith
Meverell Tully
Juraverunt in pdria Nostra
Thomas Matthews
Henry Adams

Att a Court held in Charles County ye 3d of November Anno 1663 deladed upon oath before Mr. Henry Adams and Mr. Thomas Mathews this to be the will and Testamt. of John Bolayn John Counts alex. Smith & Amlsey as Wittness this our hand John Courte
Alex. W Smith
his Marke
Meverell Hulsey

In the Name of God amen.

The Last Will and Testament of Robert Clarke being in perfect Sence and Memory though infirme of body is as followeth. —
First I do Constitute and appoint my eldest Son John Clarke my
36 Sole Executor and heir after my decease to possess and Enjoy all my whole Estate whatsoever, and I do now in the presence of the Wittness of this my last Will make Null and Voyd all former Wills whatsoever and that this last and only in full force & Virtue
Secondly I do give unto my Son John Clarke all my goods whatsoever either household goods or otherwise moveable or Immoveables and all the Cattle Male and female and all the horses and Mares excepting what I do now hereafter except and also all the Servants I do give unto him —
Thirdly I do appoint my Son John Clarke to give unto my Son Robert Clarke when he is Eighteene years of age being now twelve years old last March, one able men Servant one fille sole and three Cowes and one Steer four years old and a good flock bed and bolster and rugg and if in Case that Robert Clarke dye before he comes to Enjoy this Estate that then the one halfe of this be given to Thomas Clarke my Sonn.
37 Hourthly I do appoint my Sonn John Clarke to give unto my Son Thomas Clarke when he is Eighteen years of age being now tenn years old Last Christmas One able Servant one fille foale and three Cowes and one Steere four years old and a good flock bed and bolster and rugg and if in case that Thomas Dye before

(he)

Lib.r No. 6 he comes to Enjoy this Estate this Estate, that then the one halfe of this be given to my Sonn Robert Clarke.

Fifthly I do appoint my Son John Clarke to give unto my daughter Mary Clarke when she is [illegible]teen years of age two yearling heifers and a filly Soale four years hence and when I am dead to sell my Stone horse and to give half the Value of him to the Church and the other halfe to my Daughter Mary Clarke —

Sixthly I do require my son John Clarke to take Care to the bringing up of my two Son's Robert and Thomas as to writeing and Casting of accompt and that he breed them to worke and give them a just accompt of the benefitt of their own Labour, and that it be laid out the best for their Profitts this I charge you on my blessing that you do faithfully Performe.

Lastly I do order you to pay my Just Debts in the first Place and then to Performe those Legacies

Ffor thermore I do give unto my Son John Clark all my lands Tenements And hereditaments whatsoever and also all my Right Title & Interest Entred Upon record within this Province unto any Title or right of Land unto him the said John Clarke and his heires for Ever.

Unto this my last Will and Testam.t I have hereunto set my hand and Seall, this 14th of July 1664

Signed in the presence of
Thomas Mathews
George Goodricke

Locus Sigilli
Rob.t Clarke

38 This Will [illegible] on the 21th day of July 1664 in Comon form proved by Thomas Mathews one of the wittnesses to the said Will and that it was in his presence signed Sealed and delivered as the act and Deed of the deced Robert Clarke for his last Will and Testament Revoakeing all former Wills Whatsoever. before me Charles Calvert. 21 Jully 1664. Comission to Henry Adams and William Marshall or Either of them to take the oath of George Goodrick a Wittness in the aforesaid Will (his inabillity not suffering him to travell so farr as the office) and the same to returne into the Secretaryes office with Convenient Speed. —

39 In the Name of God amen, this 8th day of March 1663

(J.)

Lib.r 11.o 6. I William Bushell of S.t Georges hundred in the County of S.t Mary's being very sick in body but in good and perfect Memory Doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament. First I give my soull to allmighty God who ga[illegible] me and my body to the Earth decently to be buried, as for my Tem[illegible] Estate I give and bequeath in manner and forme following [illegible]m I will and appoint William Watts Senior to be my true lawfull and sole Executor and to see this my last Will performed. Item I give unto William Watts Jun.r all my Estate as Lands Goods Chattells Moveables and Immoveables personall and Reall as well what may hereafter any manner of Way be made to appear to belong unto me as what I am all ready possessed with. Item I will and bequeath unto Robert Frissell one Cow Calfe if it happen that two Cow Calves fall this present Yeare. Item I will and bequeath unto Francis Stephenson the next Cowe Calfe that happens after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto Francis Barnum one Cowe Calfe to be delivered to the said Barnum in the last year of his Servitude. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my my hand and Seale this Eighth Day of March one thousand Six hundred Sixty and three.

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William (Bushell
Signum (✱)

(and Sole) was Interlined before the Delivery thereof —

Wittness
Henry Hide
The Marke of
Thomas (O) Andrews —

This Will was in Comon form proved the first day of august by the two above me[illegible]coned Wittnesses by names Henry Hyde and Thomas Andrews declareing upon oath that this said Will was Signed Sealed and delivered in their presence from the said Bushell To W.m W[illegible] his act & Deed declareing likewise that this was his last will and Testament —

September 29.th 1664.

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This power given to Barnaby Jackson as adm.r is made voyd & Null the s.d Barnaby being desirous to lay down his power as Guardian being ancient and feeble.

Then Came Barnaby Jackson Guardian to Samuell Cooper Son of Sampson Cooper Late of Ripson in the County of Yorke in England and demands Letters of administracon on the behalfe of the said Samuell Cooper on the Estate of the s.d Sampson Cooper. Letters of administracon accordingly issued in usuall form the day and year above mentioned. The said Barnaby with George Goodricke Entred into recognizance of 60000.lb Tobacco to the Lord proprietary to perform &c. Inventory ret. Last June next.

(The)

Libr. No. 6. The abovesaid Sampson Coopers Will. Viz.t

(42) In the Name of God amen. I Sampson Cooper of Rippon in the County of Yorke in England [illegible]derman being weake in body but in perfect Memory Praised [illegible]d Doe make and ordaine this to be my last Will and Testa[illegible]t as followeth. First I do bequeath my Soul to God who gave it And my body to the Earth, from whence it Came Desireing to have Christian and Decent Buriall in the Land of Coll. John Trussell &c. in his burying Place. Also I desire that my Loveing friends Major George Collough and Coll. John Trussell both of this County of Northumberland in Virginia to be overseers of this my Will, and that they both will be pleased to take Care of my son Samuell Cooper after my Decease and also of all Such Goods and Debts that now doth belong unto me, and that all Such Debts that they Shall find to be due and belong to me in this Country of Virginia I desire that they use their utmost Endeavours from time to time to receive into their Custody and Send for England and for all Such Goods and Wares as is at present by me I desire they may be Sold to the best profitt and Advantage excepting those Gifts and Legacyes that I have given out of them also it is my will that my Son Samuell be Sent for England this next Shipping and that he Carry with him all Such Tobaccoes of mine that can possible be reced and when he my son Samuel cometh for England that then he bind himself an apprentice Unto Mr. Samuell Co[illegible] Silkeman — att the Sign of the three Pigeons

43 in the Poultry in London also my Will is that my wife Bridgett Cooper and Mr. John Connyers of Rippon Do make a finall End with Mr. C[illegible] and that they pay him what I owe him out of that Tobaccoes that my Son Carryeth with him for England also it is my Will Dureing the time that my Son Samuel Shall Stay in this Country that in no wise these my Overseers lett him live at Hugh Lees house Nor that Hugh Lee at no time hereafter do medlevor have ought to do with any of my Estate in this Collony nor any part thereof. Now Concerning my Legacies. First I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuell Cooper five acres and a halfe of Meadow Land Lying near Rippon in a place called Sinkbury rings that I bought of Mr. Gregory Paulgrave. Item I do give unto my Sonn Jonathan Cooper the Close of Meadow Land

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Lib.r No. 6 at Maudstand over against the west End of the Chapple being a-
bout two acres, it being called Coatestoole Close. Idem I give more
unto my son Jonathan one acres of Meadow Land that I bought
of Mr. Edward Wright and his brother Nicholas and of Miles
Smith it being three Roods Joining to the former five acres
and a halfe. Idem one rood more I give unto my son Jonathan
Lately in the occupacon of Alderman Warwick and one rood more
I give unto him in the field near unto Leonard Pick of gill hath
the same quantity of ground, one rood lying upon the south side
of mine and his butteth upon Mrs. Jefferson. on the west Soe
this rood and the former three roods maketh up the acres for
Jonathan in Swillmierings. Idem I give unto Jonathan my son
more one litle Close near unto Mr. Jennings his house neer unto
a Lane Called the prest Lane now in the occupacon of Thomas Day
which Close I bought of Francis Plumland and Thomas his-
son. Idem I give unto Samuell and Jonathan my sons the
House Garden and orchard att all hallowes gate in Rippon
44 with all the appurtenances thereto belonging Jointly and
Severally Desireing God to blesse them and that they both agree
and serve the Lord. Idem I give unto my Wife Bridgett the full
and utmost Sum of the third part of my house and Land which can
be made of it Dureing her Naturall life Desireing my wife
and Children to see all my due Debts paid unto Every man
which is no great Sumes, Idem I do give unto Mr. George
Collough my best Pair of Gloves with Silver and Gold fringe.
Idem I do give unto Cold John Trussell my best Suite of Cloathes
of Spanish Cloath the Coate and breeches trim'd with Silk and gold
Buttons. Idem I do give unto Capn. John Rogers and to Mr.
William Presley each of them a pair of Cordiuan Gloves per-
fumed. Idem I do give unto Mr. Dav[illegible] Sindsay Minister
a book Called Roams Master peece. Io[illegible] I do to William
Bedlam my Landlord two Shirtes which be not bound at the
hand wrests, Idem I do give to his wife Elizabeth a long p. in
cusnet Standing in the roome where I lodge. Idem I do give
to young William Bedlam Six pair of [illegible] and Strings 3 pair
of one sort and 3 of another, and the like quantity of bandstrings
I give to Hanna Fountlin, I do also give to Thomas Hasel-
ridge one pr. of old black breeches, it is my Will that my
two Sonns Samuell and Jonathan and my Wife Bredgett

(be)

Lib.r N.o 6 be Executors Jointly of this my Will and that Mr. Nicholas Kitchin and Mr. Ant.o Branitwite Alderman be overseers of my two Sonns and this my last Will with my Loveing friend Mr. Cock of London Silkman and Concerning the Wares that be in my Shop and in Mr. Bruntwhites Custody or in any place else that they be all Called in and made Sale of to the most advantage and the Produce put forth for the good of my wife and two Sons and that to be equally divided when they come to age and after 2 years that my son Samuell with the assistance of my Good friend Mr. Cock

45 provide Jonathan my Son a Master — Idem I give the ring that now I wear on my finger to my Son Samuell also it is my will that Major George Collough and Coll. John Trussell and my Son Samuell administrator of all my Estate in this Country of Virginia by Virtue of which administrator they use all Carefull means to recover my Debts in this Collony and to Send what they receive for England with my Son Samuell the next Shipping and the rest that Shall be left in the Country to Send home the Year following as they Shall have advice and order from my Wife and overseers in England, to ratifie and approve of all this my Will, I have to the truth put my hand and Seale this 11th Day of august anno Dni 1659

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the Presence of us —
William Bedlam
The Marke of
Thomas Z. Haselridge
The marke of
Hanna [illegible] Franckling
John Trussell

The Marke of Sampson Cooper
Sampson Cooper (Seale)

Thus under this Will was Written this 12th of august 1659 was two words — enterlined by the appointmt. of Sampson Cooper that is to Say (Lately) and (my Landlord) which day above Written Sampson Cooper did Sett his hand again this Will being in better Memory then he was before and it was againe Witnessed by these parties —

John Trussell
William Bedlam
The Marke of
Thomas Z. Haselridge.

20th. February 1659. This Will was proved in open Court to be the last will and testament of the said Sampson Cooper by the oathes of

(William)

Lib. No. 6 William Bedlam and Thomas Haselridge and the will is recorded Teste Ri. Flint. — — — Cl. Cur. Northumbria in Colo Virginia

November 29th 1664

Then Came Guy white of Calvert County and desires letters of administracon upon the Estate of John Brimstone Late of the Said County deced by vertue of the Ensueing Will Verball —.

November 13th 1664 or thereabouts.

18 J William Singleton then comeing to Guy Whites house and Seeing John Brimstone very weake in body but in his right Senses I told him, I thought he was noe man for this World and if he did make a Will he would dye never the Sooner and what he had would be never the further from him and it would avoide a great deall of trouble and he Said to me it was his Desire that Guy White Should take all and Pay all and further Saith not.

Sworne before me the 29th Nov. 1664 William Singleton

Charles Calvert.

Ditto Die ut Supra.

J Thomas Darling being alwer in the house of Guy White Neighbours Comeing in Seeing John Brimston to be very weake asking of him why he did not Sett things to rights the old Man being Sensible at that Time Did desire that Guy White Should take all and pay all and further Saith Not The Marke

Sworne before me 29th Nov. 1664 of Thomas P. Darling

The above Said Will of John Brimston was in Comon form Proved by the above Said William Singleton and Thomas Darling this 29th Day of November 1664 before me Charles Calvert.

49 In the Name of God amen, The twenty Eight day of December in the fourteenth year of the Reign of King Charles the Second Anno Domini One thousand Six hundred Sixty and three according to the Computacon of the Church of England I Abraham Houldman of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland Planter being of perfect Memory and remembrance Praised be God Doe make and ordaine this my Last will & Testant. In manner and form following Vizt.

First I bequeath my Soul to the Hands of Allmighty God my Maker hopeing that through the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer.

(to)

Lib.r No. 6 to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall at the discrecon of my Executrix hereafter nominated —.

49. Item I give unto my ou[illegible]un and heir Abraham Houldman the Land belonging to me in [illegible] River Containing one hundred and fifty acres Called Buckwood and hundred acres in Gun powder River Called Holmewood likewise one hundred and fifty Hunting north.

Item I give unto my Wife fifty acres Lyeing in Seavern.

Item I give unto my Son Abraham Houldman three Cowes with three Cowe Calves besides likewise my best Gunn, also the Carpenter &c. Coopers and Smiths Tooles.

50 Item all the rest of my Goods What soever I give unto Isabell my wife for bring upp my Sonn Abraham to Eighteen years of age under her Tuition, and if Isabell my Wife Should dye My will is that Abraham may Choose his Guardian till he be Eighteen Years of age, and then my Will is that Abraham my Son may Enjoy this Legacye which is herein exprest. and if Abraham my Son Should depart this Life before he come to the age of Eighteen Year my Will is to give unto my Wife Isobell, that parcell of Land Called Buckwood Containing one hundred and fifty acres and unto Robert Burly my brother in Law that Parcell of Land Called hunting North one hundred and fifty acres and unto Steven Burly I bequeath that parcell of Land Called Holmewood in Gunn powder River Containing one hundred acres —

Item my Will is to bequeath unto Isabell my Wife my Maid Servant Provided She pay my Debts and Legacyes —

Item I give unto John Collier my gun which is now Stockt or Else two hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco the Gun I Sold Joseph Galsyan but if he do pay the Tobacco above Exprest in the year one thousand Six hundred Sixty and four my Will is to have him pay it to John Collier or Else the Gunn —

Item my Will is that Isabell my dear Wife may pay rents for all my Lands exprest in this my Will till my Son Abraham come of Eighteene years of age for the use of the Land then to my

51 Son Abraham and his heires for Ever. And my will is to be carryed after I have this Life Departed Down to Seaverne which I will Leave to my Wife Discrecon to make Satisfaction and I do Make her Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament —

(Revoakeing)

Lib.r No. 6. Revoakeing all other Wills and Testaments.
Ittem I give unto Hendrick my hyred Servant a year land heifer a year after my decease In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and year above written

In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and year above written Abraham Houldman
Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us abra Hillman
John Collier
James J Phillips
his ~~m~~ Marke
Robert Lenington
5 sides

In the name of God amen.
The last will and Testament of Bernard Ubbin—
Imp: I do freely give and bequeath my Soul to the allmighty—
55 Secondly I do authorize and make my wife my absolute heir and Executrix Thirdly I do order and Grant that Mr. Walter Senserfe Shall take all things into his Possession and in the first Place pay what Debts is due to be paid and to Sell the remainder and reserve it for the benefitt and good of my wife. This is my whole Desire as Wittness my hand this 20th day of November in the year of our Lord 1664 Baerman Ubbin
The Marke of Edward Armestronge
John Brooke — The 31 December 1664 Memorandum that this Will was proved by John Brooke and Edward Armestrong before me in Comon forme

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In the name of God amen. I William Beeston
56 of the province of Maryland Carpenter being Very Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be God Do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz:
Imp: I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God my Maker hopeing assuredly only through the Meritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour to be made partaker of life Everlasting and I comend my body to the Earth whereof it was made and for my Worldly goods which it hath pleased God to lend unto me I bequeath as followeth —

(Imprimis)

Lib.r No. 6 Imprimis I give unto my Honoured Mrs Mary Bateman all in generall both moveables and Immoveables Land Cattle or any other thing belonging unto me or is to become due unto me Lastly I do appoint my loving friend Mrs Mary Bateman to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to see that my will and desire herein be performed In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the 29th of Stebruary in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Sixty Three.

Seale

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
the marke of R Robert Parrey
the marke of C John Berredge.

Anno 1664. the third of January

Memorand. that the within Written Will was by the two wittnesses (viz.t) Robert Parrey and John Bennedge) in Comon forme proved before me Henry Sewall Sec.r of Maryland

Henry Sewall Sec.r

In the Name of God Amen. I Stephen Clifton of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Chirurgeon being suddenly taken with Sickness by the Visitacon of the Lord but of perfect Sense and Memory Doe ordaine and make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following

57 Imprimis my Desire is that my wife Jone Clifton and my son William Cl[illegible] may have and Enjoy my whole Estate I am at this present possessed with of Lands Goods Chattells and Debts Equally Divided betwixt them. And do appoint that Captain Thomas Manning Mr William Dorrington and my brother William Turner to be my Overseers to Looke after my Estate for the good of my Wife and Child In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 24th of December 1664.

Stephen Clifton

Testes
Abraham Wattson.
William Smith
Edward Savage

Jany 12 1664 Mm that this will was proved by one of the wittnesses Namely abraham Wattson in Comon forme before me the day and year above Written

Henry Sewall Secretary.

Lib.r N.o 6. In the Name of God amen.

(72.) The last Will and Testament of Robert Clarke being in perfect Sence and Memory though infirme of body is as followeth — First I do Constitute and appoint my Eldest Son John Clarke my Sole Executor and heir after my decease to possess and Enjoy all my whole Estate what soever and I do now in the presence of the wittness of this my last Will make null and Voyd all former Wills what soever and that this stand only in full force & Virtue Secondly I do give unto my son John Clarke all my goods — whatsoever Either house hold Goods or otherwise, Moveable or unmoveables and all the Cattle Male and female and all the horses and Mares excepting what I do now hereafter except and also all the Servants I do give unto him Thirdly I do appoint my son John Clarke to give unto my son Robert Clarke when he is Eighteen years of age being now twelve years old last March one able man, Servant — one filly foale and three Cowes and one steere four years old and a good ffloch bedd and bolster and rugg and if in Case that Robert Dye afore he comes to Enjoy this Estate that then the one half of this be given to Thomas Clarke my Sonn. Fourthly I do appoint my Sonne John Clarke to give unto my son Thomas Clarke when he is Eighteen years of age being now tenn years old last Christmas one able man Servant one ffilley foale and three Cowes and one steere four yeares old and a good ffloch bedd and bolster and rug if in Case that Thomas Dye afore he comes to Enjoy this

73 Estate that then the one half of this be given to my son Rob.t Clarke. Fifthly I do appoint my son John Clarke to give unto my Daughter Mary Clarke when she is Eight years old, two yearling Heifers and a filley ffoale four years [illegible] and when I am dead to sell my stone horse and to give half the Value of him to the Church and the other halfe to my Daughter Mary Clarke. Sixthly I do require my son John Clarke to take Care to the bringing app of my two Sones Robert and Thomas to Writeing and Casting of acc.t and that he breed them to worke and give them a just accompt of the benefitt of their own Labours and that it be laid out the bed of their profitt this I charge you on my blessing that you do faithfully perform.

Lastly I do order you to pay my Just Debts in the first place and then to performe these Legacyes.

(Furthermore)

Lib.r No. 6 Furthermore I do gwe unto my sonn John Clarke all my Land Tenements & heriditaments whatsoever and also all my rights and Interest Entred upon records within this Province unto any Title or right of Land unto him the Said John Clarke and his heirs for Ever.

Unto this my Last Will and Testam.t I have hereunto Sett my hand and seal this 14th of Jully 1664. Seale

Robt Clarke

Signed in the presence of Thomas Mathewes George Goodricke

This Will was on the 21th Day of July 1664. in Comon form proved by Thomas Mathews one of the wittnesses to the said Will and that it was in his Presence Signed Sealed and delivered as the Act and Deed of the deced Robert Clarke for his last will and Testament revoking all former Wills what soever. before me Charles Calvert.

This Will was on the 10th Day of august 1664. by Comission directed unto me in Comon forme Proved by George Goodricke one of the Wittnesses to the said Will and that it was in his presence Signed Sealed and Delivered as the act and Deed of the deced Robert Clarke for his Last Will and Testament revoking all former wills q.t soever

Sworne before me. Henry Adams

I John Mott. Do gwe my daughter Elizabeth Mott the Cattle which was hers formerly and a Bedd and plantacon and here at present I do deliver my Daughter and all that is hers to my Wife [illegible] and two heifers with the female increase to do with them as she sees best.

John Mott.

William James

The date hereof the 10 of the 09. Month:

Wa. M Phesps

The above menconed Will of John Mott was on the 29th day of October 1664. was in Comon forme Proved by the above menconed William James and Walter Phesps Wittnesses to the said Will Declareing upon oath that they see John Mott. Write his Name abovesaid and that he did acknowledge it as his Act and Deed with all declareing the abovesaid Writeing to be his the said John Motts last Will and Testament. Sworne William James. — The Marke of M Walter Phelps.

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Lib.r No. 6 In the Name of God Amen.

I William Hewes in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being perfect in Memory (I bless God therefore) att the wryteing
77 hereof do appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form hereafter menconed.

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Allmighty who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was (by Golds all relateing power formed, with humble Confidence both body and Soule shall (through the only meritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer) be united at the resurrection and made partaker of Eternall happyness.

I desire my Corps may receive Christian Buriall and what temporall Estate the Lord has been pleased to Lend me I Desire may be disposed on as followes

I desire my whole Estate that Consists in goods and Cattle left behind me may be divided into three Equall parts my Debt and funerall Charges being defrayed) one third Part thereof I give and bequeath unto William Hatton Eldest Son of William and Elizabeth Hatton in the said Province the other two third partes I give and bequeath unto William Dent Eldest Son of Thomas and Rebeccah Dent in the Said Provinces.

Ittem what Estate in Tobacco is found Due unto me by Debt bond Speccalty or accounts what soever I bequeath to the Sole use and acco.tt of the Said William Dent.

In Case of Mortality of the Said William Hatton, or William Dent I do then bequeath the abovesaid Legacy's to the use and behoose of their Said Fathers. In Witness hereof I have Sett my hand this Second Day of December Anno Domini 1662.

William Hewes.

Signed in Presence of
John Dent
John Wynn.

The fore menconed Will of William Hewes was at St Maryes on the 8th Day of November 1664 in Comon forme proved by the witnesses to the Said Will being John Dent and John Wynn they declareing that their names was their own handwriteing and that in their presence the said by the Said Hewes was delivered and Signed as his act and Deed as within menconed Sworne the day and year above said before me.

(The)

Libr. No. 6 The Deposition of Robert Senth aged 33 years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined Saith as followeth.

That the Said ffrancis Riggs benig taken Sick at the Said Senth his house that ffrancis Riggs did Say that what Estate he had he would bestow it on John Edmondson, and Richard Collett, and

78 further Saith not. Robert Seth

Sworn before me the 3d. Day of october in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Sixty four John Rogers

The Deposition of Mary Senth aged 33 years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined Saith as followeth.

That the Said ffrancis Riggs benig taken sick att the Said Hinch his house that ffrancis Riggs did Say what Estate he had he would bestow it on John Edmondson. and his Children and Richard Collett. and further Saith not. The mark of S Mary Senth Sworn before me the third day of october in the year of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Sixty four John Rogers.

The Deposition of Thomas Langley aged thirty five years or there abouts Sworn and Examined Saith.

That ffrancis Riggs did Say both in his health and after in his last Sickness that what Estate he had he would give it unto John Edmondson and Richard Collett. and likewise desired me Thomas Langley to make all haste that Possible I could to hasten John Edmondson and Richard Collett to Come to him where he lay Sick at Robert Senck his house in Wicacome River in Virginia and that the Said Riggs was deced before they Came and further Saith not. Thomas Langley.

Sworn before me the twelfth Day of octobor in the year of our Lord God 1664. ffrancis Anketill

84 In the Name of God amen. I William Heards of Puttomacke River in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weake in body yet in Sound and perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form as followeth. Imprimis I bequeath my Soull unto the allmighty God hope-

(ing)

Lib.r N.o 6. ing through the Merritts of Jesus Christ to receive Everlasting Life.
Item I give my body to the Dust in decent and Christian Buriall as my Executrix hereafter Specified shall thing fit and Convenient
Item Tis my Will and Desire that George English and John Douglass my good friends be Trustees and overseers of my Estate both reall and personall. until such time that my wife shall Either dispose of her selfe in Marriage or the Lord Take her away by Death.

Item I give and bequeath unto Bridgett Heard my wife all my Estate reall and personall Makeing her my sole Executrix revokeing all former Wills by me or for me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this fourth Day of January in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Sixty and four

his
Will.m H Heard
Marke.

Signed Sealed
in the presence of
Walter Story
Andrew Ward.

85 This Will was in Comon form proved on the 26.th day of January 1664. by the two within named Wittnesses Walter Story and Andrew Ward, Declareing that in theise presents the deceased William Heard Did deliver and Pass the Said Will over unto his Wife Bridgett Heards as his act and Deed. Thus done the Day above Said by me Charles Colvert.

In the Name of God amen [illegible] John Nevill of Portobacco in Charles County being ver[illegible]k and weake in body but of Sound and perfect mind and [illegible]ory Doe make
87. this my last Will and Testament in manner [illegible] form following. That is to Say first I bequeath my [illegible] into the hands of God that made it hopeing and assured [illegible] believeing thorough the Merits and Passion of my Saviour [illegible] Jesus Christ to Enjoy a Joyfull resurreccon My body I bequeath to the Earth whereof I was framed to be decently interred according to the will of my well beloved Wife Johanna Nevill, and as for such goods as God hath Endued me withall. I bequeath the same as followeth, Imprimis I freely give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Johannah Nevill as such things and Matters both reall and personall

(as)

Libr. No. 6. as are menconed in a Deed of Gift to my said Wife under my hand and Seale and as for the residue and remainder I bequeath the same as followeth, Item I give and bequeath unto My Son William Nevill this plantacon wherein I [illegible] Dwell, and all the other of my Moveables I give Jointly unto my said Son William Nevill and my Daughter Ellen Lambert Jointly to be divided betwixt them Except what I have formerly given by deed of Guift to my
88. Wife and such other Legacies as are hereafter named, My just Debts being first fully paid & Satisfyed. Item I give unto my son John Lambert my best Suite of apparell, and to my Grand son John Lambert one Hilley foale. Item I give unto my son John Lambert my horse foale. Item I will and desire my said Son William Nevill administrator of my Will herein menconed and my Son John Lambert and my Loveing friend Wm Price Assistants and Overseers of this my Last Will, Item it is my Will that my Cattle are not included in the moveables given to my Daughter Ellen Lambert. Item it is my Will all accompts between my friend William Price and Selfe be ballanced and that I discharge him from a bill of six hundred pounds of Tobacco he owes Francis Wine In wittness whereof I the said Jo[illegible] Nevill have to this my last Will putt my hand and Seale this f[illegible]th Day of January 1664. — his

Seale[illegible]ned and delivered John Nevill

in the [illegible]sence of us Marke (Seale)

H[illegible] Bailye

An[illegible] Bushar his Marke. —

The w[illegible]thin named Will was at St Maryes in Comon forme proved by Henry Bailye and andrew Basha Wittnesses to the said Will Declared upon their oathes that in their psence the Deced John Nevill did in perfect Memory Signe Seall and Deliver the said Will as his Last Will and Testament and as his act and Deed this fourth day of February 1664

91. The Deposition of Susanna Whittle aged 38 years or thereabouts — } Charles Calvert.

(Exam^d)

Lib.r No 6. Examined and Sworn this 16th November 1664. Sayth That being at Thomas Ringes house (hee then being sick and about five dayes after dyed) I then did aske the said Thomas to make his Will, he said he would assoon as Mr. Lawson Came home I spake further to him that he would do well to do it, that he might Dispose of his Children he said that his wife should have them and further Saith not John Lawson

The marke of
Susannah S Whittle

In the Name of God Amen I Gabriell Goulding being very sick and weake in body but in perfect Sence & Memory Doe ordaine this to be last Will and Testament Comitting my Soule
98. to God to him that first gave breath, and my body to Dust from Whence it was Amen —

Ittem I give and bequeath Unto my well beloved Wife Mary Goulding all my Land in Generall, amounting to five hundred and fifty acres but in Case the Child that she now goeth withall Liveth to Mans Estate that it should have my now dwelling Plantation to Say 250 acres of Land. —

Ittem I give and bequeath unto my wife all my Cattle and hoggs excepting one Cow Calfe of a Cow called Cherry already Calved which I give unto my servant Annah Austin to Say ten head of Cattle in all. Ittem I give and bequeath unto my wife all my goods
99 and Chattells in Generall, but in Case my [illegible] and Posterity Should Dye without Increase that my E[illegible] should be shared amongst Daniell Ffigitt Son to Mary Wa[illegible] and Richard Walker and his Second Brother Walker Sea[illegible] th my Seale and Dated in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Sixty and four being the 15th day of Feb[illegible]mary 1664.

Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Tho: Studd
Peter Bennett.

his
Gabriell ⊕ Goulding
Marke

The aforementioned Will of Gabriell Goulding was the 6th day of March in 1664 proved Thomas Studd one of the witnesses to the said Will Declaring upon Oath that it he saw Signed Sealed and delivered by the deceased Gabriell Goulden as his last Will and testament before me —

(The)

Libr. No. 6 The Last Will and Testament of Lathline Ahalwey being in perfect Memory I do make my very good friend John Ellie my
102. Executor of all my Land Goods and Chattells to take all and Pay all my Debts as Witness my hand

his
Lathline Ahalwen
Marke

January the 7th 1664
Wittness William Macdowall
Peter Titon.

The above menconed Will of Lathline Ahalwen was in Comon form proved William Macdowall and Peter Titon wittnesses thereto who testifies upon oath that they see the deced deliver this as his last Will and Testament Declareing further to be his act and Deed thus Done at St Maryes the 15th March 1664/5 . . . . . Charles Colvert.

In the name of God amen. I Bridgett Heard of Potomake River in the Province of Maryland Widdow being Sick and weake of body but in perfect and Sound Memory make this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme as followeth (viz.t)
104. Imprimis I will and bequeath my body to the Dust in decent and Christian Buriall as my Executors hereafter menconed shall think fitt and Convenient.
Ittem I give and bequeath unto my Son William Heard the one halfe part of my Estate both reall and Personall.
Ittem I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Yowkins and John Douglass Junior the Son of John Douglass of Pickiwaxton the other halfe part of my Estate both reall and personall to be Equally divided between the Said Mary Yowkins and John Douglass Junior and Each of them their Parts of the Estate upon demand to be delivered unto them after the divident of the Estate made.
Ittem It is my Will and Desire that John Douglas Senr. and Humphry Warren of Wicocomoco River be whole and Sole Executor of my Estate.
(105) Item It is my will and desire that the Said John Douglass and Humphrey Warren do Oversee that Part of my Estate which I bequeathed as above unto my Son William Heard Untill Such time as he comes of age to Enjoy it.
Ittem it is my Will and Desire that if the above Said William Heard

(Should)

Lib.r No. 6. Should Dye before he comes of age that then his Part of the Estate Should be Delivered unto my Sister Mary Yowkins.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Mother Katharine Yowkins the Sume of Seven pounds Sterling to be paid to her yearly Solong time as it Shall please God to Continue her Life in this world out of that Part of the Estate which I will and bequeathed unto my Son Wm Heard makeing the first Payment to her upon the first day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Sixty and five.
Item it is my will and Desire that my Servt. Margret Stephens be Sett free and at Liberty from her Servitude and to Continue in the house and be maintained out of the Estate untill the next Shipping Do return from England and then if She please to transport her Self for England that then my Executors out of the Estate Should pay for her transportation.
Item I give and bequeath Unto Andrew Ward Senior one gray broad Cloath Suite of Cloathes which is in the house Wittness my hand this fourth day of March one thousand Six hundred Sixty and four.

Signed in the presence of
John Emerson
Walter Story

Bridgett her Heard
Marke.

This will was on the 11th Day of aprill 1665. att St Mary's in Comon form proved John Emerson and Walter Story being Wittnesses thereto they testifying upon oath that the said Will did by Bridgett Heard See delivered as her act and Deed and as her last Will and Testament. before me — Charles Calvert.

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106 In the name of God amen the 25 [illegible] prill 1664.
I Henry Sewall of Putuxant River [illegible] ovince of Maryland Esqr Intending by the Grace of allmigh[illegible] d to make a Voyage out of the province into the Kingdom o[illegible] gland in the good Ship (called the Maryland Merchant) this [illegible] t year and being in good Sound and perfect health both in [illegible] and Memory — Thanks be to allmighty God therefore, [illegible] calling to mind the uncertain Estate of all Earthly thing[illegible] in this transitory World and especially of mans Life w[illegible] nowing that all flesh must yield to Death, when it Shall [illegible] e God the Creator of all things to Call, Doe make Cons[illegible] ute ordaine and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following Revokeing and adnulling by these presents

Call

Libr. No. 6. all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Delivered Either by word or Writeing and this is to be only taken for my Last Will and Testament and none other.
And first being penitent for my Sins Past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same, I give and Committ my Soul into the arms of God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom by the meritts of Jesus Christ, I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and that my Soul with my body at the generall Day of Resurreccon Shall rise with Joy and through the Meritts of Christ Death and Passion Inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven. —

107. My body to the Earth from whence it was Created —
And as Concerning my temporall Estate which it hath pleased God (far above my Deserts) to bestow upon me whereof I am as Steward in this World I doe give and devise in manner and forme following. (That is to Say.) —
First my Debts and funerall [illegible] being paid then I will and Ordaine that my well beloved Wife Jane. May if she see Cause Sell alienate or dispose of all the Whole or any part or parcell of my Lands Goods or Chattells that is to Say as well of the Lands that I have allready Pattented as also those that I Claime by Virtue of Certificates allready returned together with that two Thousand acres of Land that the Honble Charles Calvert Esqr hath promised to deliver her a Pattent for in my name, which Said Land lyeth upon the Ridge; all of which after Such Legacyes as I Shall hereafter [illegible]daine then to be disposed of as I Shall hereafter mencon.
Fir[illegible] and bequeath to my Brother Samuell Sewall two hundre[illegible] of Land where my good wife Shall think fitt and two Cow[illegible]nd one Sow and one man Servant for and dureing his [illegible] Life and afterwards to the heirs of his body Law[illegible] begotten or to be begotten, and for Want of Such Issues then to [illegible]urn to the right of my heires.
Item [illegible]ive and bequeath to my Cousin Richard Dudly one hundr[illegible]cres of Land according to my dear Wives good likeing as [illegible]id together with one Cowe and one Sowe to have and to h[illegible]me to him the Said Richard and his heires for Ever.

108. Item I give and bequeath three thousand Pounds of Tobacco to the Fathers now resident in this Province to have my Soul

(Prayed)

Lib. No. 6. Prayed for and the whole and Sole remainder of my Estate as well reall as personall.

I gwe and bequeath to my well beloved wife Jane, for and during her Naturall life and afterward to be equally divided amongst my dear Children, Nicholas, Elizabeth Mary and Ann Sewall. allwayes Provided that the Child or Children that my Dear wife now is Rigg of is to have his her or their Equall proportion and if it shall so happen that any of my said Children shall dye before they attaine to such ages as shall be fitt for them to receive their parts that then I will and ordaine that his or her part soe dying shall be Equally divided amongst the rest.

Item I made and ordaine my well beloved Wife Jane my full whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and my dear ffriend Charles and William Calvert Esqrs my Over seers of this my last Will and Testament and I gwe to Either of them twenty Shillings in Silver or Gold to buy them Each a Ring In wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale the day and year above mentioned.

Test. William Bretton
Edward Savage

Henry Sewall (Seal)

17th aprill 1665.

This day came afore me Charles Calvert Esqr Lievt and Governor of this province of Maryland William Bretton and Edward Savage and declared upon oath that this Will of Henry Sewall Esqr was signed and sealed by him in the view of both these Deponants, Declareing withall that it was his last Will and Testament and they further Declare that they know not of any other Will Since made by him

Charles Calvert.

110. These presents testifie that I Henry Osburn of Leonards Creeke in patuxent in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of sound and perfect Memory through the Surpassing Goodness of the Lord God of my Life to whom in all humbleness with Certain Confidence I committ my Soul and Spiritt, as into the hands of a most faithfull Creator and Infinitely mercifull and for Evermore blessed Redeemer and my body to the Earth. And as Concerning my temporall

(Estate)

Lib.r No. 6

Estate fully and wholly of every Kind both reall and personall — withall and Every part and parcell thereof even Lands Goods and — Chattells I doe here by make my dearly beloved Wife Catharine — Osbourne my full and Sole Executrix in this my last Will and — Testament. for the managing and Disposing of every part of my Estate as aforesaid for the best advantages both of her Self and my Children Wherefore in full and ample Manner testimony of this my Last Will and testament I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the 26.th of the 6.th Month August 1664.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of
Hen Tripp
Rob.t Day
Tho: Purnell

Henry Osbourne

22.th April 1665. This day came Henry Tripp and Robert Day and delared upon oath this above menconed Writeing to be the Last will and Testament of the above Hen. Osbourne proved before me Charles Colvert.

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131. The last Will and Testament of Mr. William Bosman — made the 5.th August. 1664. —

Imprimis it is my Will that this Land that I now live on which — is twelve hundred acres of Land according to the bounds of the Pattent may be equally divided betwixt John Bozman and George Bosman, Provided that William Bozman hath a seate of Land Convenient for him if not that they above menconed Land may be equally divided to my three sonns John William and George and that they may have possession at Seventeen years of age and if it please God that a[illegible] of them should dye under age that the Survivor should Inherit.

In the n[illegible] Place I make my beloved Wife Ellinor Bosman my whole [illegible]tor. In the next Place I do desire Cap.n William Thonne and Mr. Thomas Bloyse to be Gardners and Leffew — in trust over the Children and the Estate and if in Case that — the Children should be Disobedient to their Mother that then the Estate may be equally Divided and them to take Care for the Children my Daughter Bridgett Bosman and my sonn William Bosman

132 to go to Cap.n William Thonne Untill such time they come to age — My Daughter Bridgett to be at age at fifteene and if in Case my daughter Katharine doth Marry it is my desire that my

(Daughter)

Lib.r 11.o 6. Daughter Anne Bosman may go with her untill such time as she comes to fifteen years of age and my son John Bosman to go to Mr. Thomas Bloyse untill he comes to seventeen years of age and if my Daughter Katharine doth not Marry it is my desire that my Daughter anne should go likewise unto my Gossop Thomas Bloyse and there to Continue till shee comes to age. And as for the Mare it is my desire that she may runn with her encrease for my three Sonns John William and George. except the first Mare foald which is my desire may runn for the good of my four Daughters Katharine Bridgett Anne and Mary my daughter Katharine hath of her own which was given her by Legacy one Cow Called Starr and a Cowe Calfe one red pide Bull which was given her by her God Mother Scarborough which was all the encrease she had by her and three Cowes more which is my will she should have moreover of her own as a Legacy two yews one yew lam and one Ram Lamb. and two Ewes more is my Will she should have one feather bedd Boulster Rugg Blankets & Sheets and a white pittycoat which was her mothers two pewter dishes one pottle pewter Tankard one porringer one blue Jugg one round Table, one Iron pott, my great brass Kettle one pott racks one box in Smoothing Iron. And for my sonn John Bosman it is my Will that he should have my Gunn and my Cutless and what he hath upon Legacy is called one Cow called young Cherry one two year old heifer and one Ewe and one black and white Sow with piggs one pr. of Stilliards and my son William Bosman the Brass Gunn and Pistoll one red white faced Cowe one black Cowe called Crumple one yearling bull & one Ewe. And for my son George Bosman it is my will that he should have a small fowling piece and an Eight Square Gunn one Cow and a two year old heifer one Ewe the [illegible] God Father Parker Gave him and one Ewe which I gave him and for my daughter Bridgett Bosman it is my will she should have one Cowe Called Miller and one Cowe Called Ma[illegible] and one Ewe one Pewter Dish. —

And for my Daughter anne Bosman it is my Will that
133 she should have one Cow one Ewe one Pewter Dish and for my Daughter Mary Bosman it is my Will that she should have one Cowe and one Cowe Calfe and one Ewe and one pewter Dish Lasenuss Maddox it is my Will that he should have one Ewe which I formerly gave him which hath a Weather Lamb —

(and)

Lib.r N 6 and one Ewe more now and one Muskett and a new Stock, and when the remainder of the Estate is Divided it is my Will that my Daughter Katharine Bosman shall have alike porcon with the rest of the Children equally divided and likewise it is my Will that so long as Henry Edwards and his Wife Live that my son George Bosman may stay with them but in Case that either of them should dye and that the aforementioned overseers should see any Just occasion that they may take him into their Custody untill such time he comes to age. —

Likewise it is my Will that my Worke Tooles may be Carefully laid up and keept for the use of my three sonns if any of them takes after the trade, for to have them, otherwise I leave it to the overseers Discretions if they think fitt for to Sell them at an Outcry and let it be divided amongst them to buy more. —

And for the Mill it is my Will that it shall stand for the Good of my Wife and Children untill such time as my son Comes of age my sonn John to have my Bible and the rest of my bookes to be Divided amongst the Children —

The Square Table and the Two Leather Chairs Unto my Wife — and a box to put her Linnen In and after her decease unto my Daughter Mary. —

Likewise it is my Will that when Debts are paid that my daughter Katharine may have share of the remainder of the Crop with the rest towards Cloatheing her. Thus desireing my will to be full filled I take my Leave of my beloved Wife and my dear Children and bequeath my body to the Grave and my Soul to Jesus Christ

Likewise it is my will that if my beloved Wife doth stay upon the Plantacon while my son John Bosman comes to age that the Plantacon may be keept in repair both houses & fencing and likewise the servants to be repaired for the good of the Children.

134 Moreover it is my Will that my Children should be brought up to Learning Thus Concludeing as above written I sett my hand and seale this 5th August 1664. Will: Bosman Cleald

In the presents of these underwritten
Roger Woolfoord
Thomas Clarke.
Tho: Walley

Libr. No. 6. The above said will being exhibited Into the office by Ellinor Bosman, who desired Letters of administration thereon, but the Wittnesses being wanting the said Will was sent with a comon con to Stephen Horsey and James Dames to be in Comon forme proved with Letters of adm con. thereupon to be delivered after Probate made, with a Warrt to Stephen Horsey to Swear Roger Woolford and Thomas Warren, apprays.rs of the Estate of William Bosman. D.

139. In the Name of God allmighty &c. I William Phillips of Calvert County being very sicke in body yett in my perfect Memory do make my last Will and Testament as followeth.

140. I doe bequeath my soul to allmighty God who gave it and my goods and Cattle as followeth.

Imp: I doe give my Cowes and Cattle to my wife and two Sons to be equally divided betwixt them.

2ly. for my Land I do give unto my Eldest Sonn William Phillips and I leave him at age at Eighteen Years to receive his Land and Estate.

3ly. I would have my Wife as soon as She can conveniently to buy a mare Which said Mare I give to my Eldest Son William and the first Mare Coalt to my Second Son and the third Mare Coalt to my wife Let the Mare Colt fall upon Either of my Sonns Mares which said Mare and 2 Coalts to remaine to my 2 Sonns and Wife with all there encrease but for what horse Coalts shall fall before the two Mare Coalts shall fall my will is shall be my Eldest Sonnes.

4thly. My will is that if my Second Sonnes Coalt or my wifes Coalt should come to any mischance before they be three years old and that my Eldest Sonns old Mare b[illegible]ie that the first Mare Coalt that doth fall of the old Mar[illegible] shall shall fall to my Second Son and the 2 Mare Colts to my Wife.

5thly. a yearline Heifer Marked with a hole and Crop on the Right Ear and on the left Ear with a swallow Taile which said Yearline I give unto my Eldest Sonn William with the females but the Males shall be for the use of the house till he Come to 14 years of age but when he comes to 14 years of age he shall have the Encrease of both Males and females.

6thly I give and bequeath unto my Servant Cornelius Boule

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Lib.r No. 6. If he live out his time as soon as he is free one 2 years Heifer well and sound out of the Joint Cattle

7.ly My Will is that for the yearline I give unto Mary so wall be delivered to her Father as soon as he comes for it for his daughters use with her Encrease.

141 Lastly My Will and pleasure is that my dear Wife Alice Phillips be my whole Executor to manage my Estate left by me to her Self and my 2 Children, in wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 25.th November 1664. —

Wittness.

Nath: Stone

the Marke of

Edward ⁊ Ourmstronge

Will.m his W P Phillips Marke.

This Will was this Day in Comon form Proved before me 13.th of aprill 1665.

Charles Calvert.

Maryland. In the Name of God amen. I William Robeson, being very sick and Weak Yett blessed be God in good

149 Sound and perfect Memory Doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following. Imp: I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave itt trusting through the Meritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine remission for all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be buried in such decent Manner as shall please my Executrix hereafter mentioned and for my Temporall Estate that God hath blessed me with all I give and bequeath in Manner following. First I give & bequeath unto my Sonn George my Debts being Satisfied the Land that I am now possessed of and those rights of Land which I have to take up I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Charles. with Desire that it may be taken up for him and the one half of all my Cattle Sheep and Hoggs I give and bequeath unto my two Sonns aforesaid to be equally divided between them when they come to full years of age, according to Law and all the rest of my Goods and Chattells I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Susanna Dureing her life and after her decease to be divided equally ~~among~~ between my aforesaid Sonns and I do likewise appoint my said Wife my whole and sole Executrix and to have the whole and sole

(Managing)

Lib.r No. 7 Managing of all my Estate untill my Sonn viz) George and Charles — Shall come to years of Discrecon and then to see this my will and Testament performed and in Case my Said Sonns should dye before they come to years then I do give and bequeath unto my wife Susannah all my Lands goods and Chattells and to be disposed of as Shee thinke fitt, In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this twentieth day of January one thousand Six hundred Sixty four — William Robesson Seal

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of —
Daniell Johnson
Wm Price —
Richard Randall. —

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4. In the name of God amen, I Richard Young of the Clifts in the Province of Maryland being Sick in body but in sound and perfect mind and memory Committing my Soul to him that made it and my body to the Earth Do make and Ordanie this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following

Imp: I do will and bequeath my beloved father in Law Capt. Samson Waring to be my whole and sole Executor and Overseer of my Will and after my Debts being Paid the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided betwixt Basill Waring Son of the Xpd. Samson Waring and my Brother William Young and my Sister Elizabeth I publish and pronounce this to be the absolute last Will and testament of me Richard Young in wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 4th Day of April 1665. . . . . .

I Marke of
Richard R Young
Seale.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Pallidore Pritchard
John his Mke Vaughon
James his I T. Thompson
Marke

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8 In the Name of God &c. To all Christian People whom it

(may)

Lib.r No. 7. may Concern that I James Strowd being of Sound Memory but other way or Imperfect in body do make this my last Will and testament as followeth.

Imp: I bequeath my Soult to my Creator that gave it and my body to be interd in a Solemne Manner.

9 Ittem I make my Wife Rebecca Strowd my Sole and absolute Exec.re of all my Land whereon I now live which is by Estimacion one hundred and fifty acres be it more or less, with all Housing Orchards and all other benefitts and Profitts what Some ever belonging or appertaining to the Said Land and also of all and all manner of Cattell & Hoggs with all manner of Goods and Lumber in the house belonging to mee this 10th November 1665. James Strowd.

Signed John Carrington.
John I his B. Bonnes
Mke.

This Will was on the 23d day of Nov.r 1665 in Comon forme proved the Wittnesses above Specified being John Carrington & John Bonnes they declareing upon oath the said Will by James Strowd deced did See delivered to Rebecca his Wife as his Last will and testament

Charles Calvert.

These Deponants doth declare that about the 8th day of September last past being at the Plantacon of Mr. Willm Groome upon the South side of Patuxent River in the Company of Thomas Gibbs he being then Sick He the said Gibbs Did declare that his last will & Testament was that after his Death Richard Gardner and John Smith Should Enjoy What Estate he had after his Debts was paid

Taken this 25th october 1665
before me Charls Calvert.

Tho: Truman
his
Jno. John Ch I Chittam
Mke

In the Name of God Amen. I Bulmer Milford in the County of St Mary's being of Sound and perfect Memory and Understanding Praised be God for the Same Do make this my last Will & Testam.t

10. in Manner and form following. That is to Say. ffirst I give and bequeath my Soul unto allmighty God who gave it me hopeing through and by the Merritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer: Jesus Christ to obtaine and receive Everlasting Redemption and Salvation both for Soul and Body and I Committ my body

(to)

Lib.r 11.o 7. to the Earth to be buryed at the Discrecon of my Executrix hereafter named, I Do hereby give and bequeath unto my most dear and loving Wife ffortune Milford all my personall Estate of what quality or Nature Soever, the Same be and for what reall Estate I have or am possessed with I do hereby give and bequeath the Same unto my s.d Loving Wife ffortune Milford and her heires for ever whom I do hereby Constitute and appoint to be Executrix of this my last Will and testament. and I do desire my said Exec.x as it Shall Seem good unto her to take Care for Educateing of my Son Thomas Milford in Some learning I haveing nothing to leave him, for a Porcon and if in case my Executrix dye before the proving of this my will that then I do appoint my Son Thomas my Executor. and further I earnestly desire Phillip Calvert Esq.r

11 Chancellor of this Province and M.r Francis Jackson als.

To advise and otherwayes Councell and direct my said Executrix for her Advantage. and if it Shall happen that my Cozen John Morecroft do come into this Province I do hereby desire him to take Care of my said Wife & Executrix and of what hereby She may Enjoy for her benefitt and in an Especiall Manner I do hope he will be Carefull of my Sonn for his future wellfare In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the three and twentieth Day of July anno Dom.i one thousand six hundred Sixty five

Bulmer Milford

Wittnesses
William Champe
James Young
John Smith

And further my Will is that if Case my said Wife Should Dye and depart [illegible] life before myself that then my Son Thomas aforesaid to be [illegible] and whole Exec.r of this my last Will Desireing the aforesaid [illegible]ons to Performe my former requests if it Seem unto them to Com[illegible]passionate a poor Distressed Orphan, In wittness whereof I have hereunto likewise the day and year aforesaid Sett my hand and Seale

In the Presence of
Wm Champe
John Smith
James Young

Bulmer Milford

14. The Deposition of Margarett Bankes Aged 38 years

(or)

Libr. 11o. 7. or thereabouts Sworne on the 19th day of July 1665 in and concerning the last Will and testament of Thomas Kempe by him verbally delivered ——— Vizt.

That sometime about the middle of June last this Deponent was at the house of William Whittles where lay then sick and weake Thomas Kempe who did in the hearing of this Deponant declare his Will in these words following.

Imprimis that his Mother and Sister should have his female Cattle

2ly. That he did freely forgive old Saunders the Scotchman that Debt of two hundred pounds of Tobacco which he owed to the deceased. ——

3ly. The Chest he had there with him in which there was some thinges in it, he did likewise give to the said Saunders —

4thly. That the Gun which he then had with him he bequeathed to Mr. Nicholas Young —

5thly. That he the deced desired that the People at whose house he lay sick may bury him handsomely and decently and what then remained Left of all his Estate he did give and bequeath likewise to the abovesaid Nicholas Young —

6thly and Lastly this Deponant further saith that after the said Thomas Kempe was deced she went againe to the house of the said William Whittles when and where she was Informed and told that what the deced Did declare as above Written was the last Will made by him the said Thomas Kempe.

15 Sworne at St. Marys in the office the Day and Year above said. Daniel Jenefer —

Upon the Pregoing Verball Will of Thomas Kempe was granted [illegible] the Lieut. Generall to Nicholas Young Leave and Lycence [illegible]thout being at the Charge to take out Letters of admcon the Estate being so Inconsiderable to him) to receive the Contents of the said Will and to Dispose of them, according to the tenour thereof without any further proceedings therein signed by order of the Lieut. Generall and Chieff Officer for Probate of Wills and granted administracons this 21th day of November 1665. Daniel Jenifer Clk.

June the 12th Anno. 1662

16 The last Will and Testament of Bartholomew Phillips being

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Lib.r No 7. in Perfect Sense and Memory but weake in body as followeth.
First I give my Soule into the hands of my Creator and my Body to be buried decently in the Earth.
Secondly I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Phillips my plantacon Lying at the mouth of St Clements Bay and a Cow Named Crumpled hornes and a Cowe Calfe and Yearling Cow Calfe marked with a Crop and a hole in the right Ear and the left Ear over keeled and a little Nick under the Eare
Thirdly I give unto Mr. Francis Fitzherbert one hhd of Tobacco or the Vallue thereof in any other Commodities in memory that I dye a Roman Catholick.
Fourthly all the rest of personall Estate I do give it all to my well beloved wife Margarett Phillips that after paying my Debts and the above said Legacyes it is my will that she shall enjoy all both Lands Goods and Chattells and whatsoever Else belongeth unto me the said Bartholomew Phillips During her Naturall terme of Life to Dispose of as she pleaseth this Plantacon to be excepted that after the decease of my well beloved Wife Margarett Phillips it is my will that this Plantacon Lying near the head of St Clements Bay be given unto my Sonn in Law John Tonge, Also it is my will that if Either of these Children should Dye before they come to age that the Liveing should Possess the others Estate If they should both Dye before they come to age that their Mother should possess their Estates In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand the day and Year above written.

The Marke
In presence of Bartho 1 Phillips
Raphael Haywood
James Martin.

The above said Will was on the VI day of November 1665. In Comon form proved by the oath of James Martin one of the Witnesses thereto before me

3½ Sides

Charles Calvert.

57. In the name of God amen.

the 21th Day of September 1665

I George Houldcraft of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland Chirugeon being sick in body but of good and

perfect

Lib.r No. 7. Perfect Memory Thanks be to the allmighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield un to Death when it Shall please God to
18 Call, Doe make Constitute ordaine and Declare this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following revokeing and adnulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared Either by words or by writeing, and this my Last Will and Testament and none other.

AND first being Penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins Past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same I give and Comitt my Soul unto all mighty God my Saviour and Redeemer In whom and by the Meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe Assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soule with my body at the Gen.l Day of resurrection Shall rise againe with Joy and through the Meritts of Christ's Death and Passion possess and Inheritt the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in Such place where it please my Extrix hereafter named to appoint, And now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and Such goods ~~that~~ Chattles and Debts as Whath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me, I do order Give and Dispose the Same In Manner and form following that is to Say First I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons What Soever Shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordered to be Paid wi[illegible] is Convenient time after my Decease by my Extrix hereaft[illegible] use. Item I give and bequeath Unto my Loveing
19. Wife Sa[illegible] mak Houldcraft all and Singular my goods Chatte[illegible] ds Servants and Debts and all other my Substance whatso[illegible] Moveable and immoveable quick or dead, that I now hav[illegible] ndam possessed with within this Province of Maryland and not otherwise It is also my Will that my Said Wife Shall possesse the Land with the Stock of Cattle but for her life and after her Decease the q.t Land and Cattle Shall belong unto my brothers which by name are Called Michael Houldcraft and Valentine Houldcraft the Said Michael and Valentine Shall Enjoy the said Land with the

(Cattell)

Lib.r No 7. Cattle after the decease of my wife Susannah Houldcraft I also do make and order my wife Susannah Houldcraft my true and lawfull Executrix I likewise order that my wife shall not make sale of any of the Cattle that doth belong unto me except it be by the advice or Consent of John Foxhall and John Piper whom I do make and order to be the overseers of this my Last will, that it may be pe[illegible]ed to the true Intent & meaning hereof but in case my said wi[illegible]hall be any wayes necessitated by sickness or otherwise so that she should be in want, in such a Case I order that she may by the said Parties Consent sell and make sale of any of the Cattle & Hoggs that she shall be left possessed withall, I also order that my said Wife shall not alienate sell or make sale of any land that she shall be left possessed with all Except it be by the Consent of my brothers which are in England whose names are Michael Houldcraft Valentine Houldcraft, I give unto my father a Ring to the Value of thirty shillings. I give to Mr. John Foxhall a Ring to the Value of Twenty shillings to be paid one year and one Day after my decease. I give to my brother Mich.l Houldcraft all and singular my Estate in England to be delivered him one year and one Day after my decease and after my Brother Michaels decease I order that my brother Valentine shall Enjoy the said Estate. Whereunto I [illegible]ett my hand & seale the Day and Year above Written —

George Houldcraft.
Seale

Signed sealed & delivered
In the presence of us
Abraham Lemartre
Test. James Edmond.

This Will [illegible]on the second day of December one Thousand six hundred [illegible]ty five in Comon form proved by abraham Lemaistre one of the Witnesses to the said Will Declareing upon oath that in his presence and hearing was by the said Houldcraft the said Will delivered as his act and Deed this Done before me.

James Edmunds
Idem

Charles Calvert.

The.

Libr. No. 7. The last will of Thomas Darling verbally delivered by him as by the oath of John Martin taken before William Groome one of his Lordps Justices of Peace in Calvert County by order and Comission under the Lesser Seale from the Lievt. Generall which is as followeth.

22 John Martin, aged Eighteen years or thereabouts Saith Mrs Becworth asked Th[illegible] Darling who he would make his Exec. if in case he dyed T[illegible] Darling replied unto Mrs Becworth whether he might not [illegible] man or Woman his Exec. and Mrs Becworth said Yes any one that he made should stand and he the said Thomas Darling did reply unto the said Mrs Becworth that Peter Nell Chivers should Injoy his Estate and Mrs Becworth asked whether she should take all and Pay all and he replied I and Thomas Darling did give Two thousand Pounds of Tob. and his Joiner unto Mrs Becworth, Sworne before me this Seventh of Decemr 1665 . . . . . Willm Groome.

The last Will and Testament of Robert Brashieur Elder being of good Memory but Waiting till my Maker and Redeemer do remove me from hence into his Everlasting and Heavenly Kingdom of Mercy which is far better for Me

25 I give unto Thomas Tovey and Thomas Frost and Thomas Smith this three hundred and twenty acres of Land that I am now seated on Equally amongst them three and they to pay the remainder of what Tobacco is not paid for the said Land. Further I give to Thomas Tovey one Cow Called Full paile I give to Thomas Frost one Cow Called Browning I give to Thomas Smith one Cow Called Cotte. I give to Thomas Tovey my best broad Cloath Suite I give to Robert [illegible] one Sarge Suite and the time that I did hyre him for and [illegible] housing and ground on the foresaid Land for two years Clear of Charge I give to Robert Ferves two Heifers of three years old a peece. I give to the foresaid Tovey and Frost and Smith all my Hoggs only to Ferves one breeding Sowe. I give to Thomas Tovey my bed Gunn, and to Thomas Frost the left handed Gunn, I give to Robert Ferves the gun was my Brothers, I give to Thomas Smith my Long Gunn

26. I give my bed and household Stuff to the foresaid Three. Tovey Frost and Smith, I give to the said Tovey Frost and Smith, all my Crop of Tobacco and Corn the paying what Debts I owe I give to Couzen Mary Brashieur one Silver Tankard and one Silver Sack Cup - I give

(to)

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to Mark Clear my best hatt and Silver Hatband I give to John Cobreth the little house he builded on the foresaid Land with one acre of Land round about it, and three Steers of one years old a peece and one Steere of four years old as Wittness my hand this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord 1665.

In presence of
John Cobreath
his
Marke M Clear
Marke
John Bennett.

Robert Brashours

December 16th 1665. Then Came Thomas Tovey Thomas ffrost and Thomas Smith and requesteth Letters of Administracon upon the Will and Estate of Robert Brashieurs Senr. Late of the Clifts Deced which said will is before Entred.

The said Admrs. Desires Commicon may issue to Capn. Thomas Mannyng and George [illegible]ake for the proveing the said Will which accordingly was done with a letter of Admn. to be delivered the said Tovey ffrost and Smith thereon also to take their Recognizance for forty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to his Ldpp.

This administracon made Void and another to Sampson Warring on behalfe of Robert Brashieur Innr. whose Guardian is the said Waring Vide Foll. 37.

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28 In the Name of God amen. I Adam Stavaley of the Clifts in Calvert County Planter being weake in body but of Perfect Memory Doe make this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I do bequeath my Soule to God and my body to be buried at the Discrecon of my Exec[illegible] hereafter Nominated. Item I do make Stephen Benson [illegible] Calvert County in the Clifts Planter my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Item I do give to William Benson the Son of [illegible]ephen Benson four head of female Cattle (which are now at Capn. Sampson Warings Plantacon) That is to Say one Cow Called Nancy and a Cow Calf Sucking the said Cowe and one Cow Called Heifer and one black Dyed yearling heifer which Cattle are Marked the left Ear Cropt and a Slitt in the Cropp. and the right Ear half taken away behind, and my desire and will is that my Executor should record the said four head of Cattle and their Encrease

(for)

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for the said William Benson and to keepe the same Mark which the Cattell now have Item I do give to Elizabeth Benson Daughter of Stephen Benson three head of female Cattle (which are now at Cap.n Sampson Warings Plantacon,) that is to say one Cow Called Rose one two ye[illegible] old heifer and one yearling Heifer marked as the above written Cattle are marked Cattle and my will is that the Cattle should be recorded by my Executor and their encrease for the use of of the said Elizabeth Benson. Item I do give to Henry Mitchell for the sole use of Elizabeth Benson

29 one heifer of three years old called Young Nansey and her Encrease Item (my Just Debts being paid) I do give all the remainder of my Estate Either Lands Goods and Chattells to my Exec.r Stephen Benson from me and my heires for Ever.r to him and his heires for Ever.r In Wittness whereof I have sett my hand And seale this four and twentieth of March one Thousand six hundred Sixty foure

Adam Stanallay (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
John Horsley
Hen: his Mike Michell
Tho: Manyng

I desire that Elizabeth Benson Daughter of Stephen Benson her Cattle may have a hole in their Right Ears to make a difference betwixt hers and William Bensons —.

The within Written Will was on the fourteenth Day of october one thousand six hundred sixty five in Comon forme proved by Joseph Horsley one of the Wittnesses to the said Will Declareing that in his presence the Deced did the said Will deliver as his act and Dee[illegible] done before me. Charles Calvert.

January the second one thousand six hundred sixty five Thomas Manyng the other Wittness to the said Will did see the same by Adam Stanelay delivered as his last Will and Testament the which he doth swear as also that the Interlinings was made before the signing and sealing thereof thus done and proved in Comon form before me. Charles Calvert.

November the fourteenth one thousand six hundred sixty five

Bee it known to all men by these presents that I

(Anthony)

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30 Anthony Willton being sick and weake in body but in my perfect Sences. I Doe ordaine this to be my last Will as followeth. It is my Desire that Ishmaell Wright do Send one hhd of Tob Sweet scented to my father and if I have any goods bound in It is my desire that Ishmaell Wright Doe take them and Send what they do Produce to my father. To William Stockter I do give Eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco Likewise I do give to the Said William my Wastcoat and breeches to Guy White I do give one hhd of Tobacco in likewise to Wm. Singleton I do give two hundred pounds of Tobacco Likewise I do Constitute Date order and appoint my well beloved Friend Ishmaell Wright to be my true and Lawfull Executor after my decease and this I do appoint as Witness my hand and Seale this fourteenth Day of November one Thousand Six hundred Sixty five

The Marke of ∧
Anthony Willton

Sealed and Delivered in in the presence us
The Marke of
John ⊥ Co George
the Marke of
Richard N Walker.

This Will was in Comon form proved this Sixteenth of December before me Charles Calvert.

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37 Capn. John Cobrath aged about 34 years or thereabouts Sworne Saith. That the fourth of December last Past Robert Brashier Sent for this Deponant and when this Depont Came to the house of Robert Brashieur this Depont. asked the Said Brashieur how he did he replied after the old Sort Complaining of pain in his breast and Very Sick and that he had inward grieff and the Said Robert Brashieur asked this Depont whither he would write a Will for him and this Depont [illegible] red that he would do it as well as he Could So this Depont ben[illegible] Wett travailling in the Snow Sett down by the fire and the [illegible] Robert Brashier asked this Depont. whither he would Stay [illegible] night and this dept. answered he did not Care if he Stayed a night with him and more if it would do him good. A little Space after Robt Brashieur called to Thomas Tobey to bring Some Paper and this Depont. tooke the Paper and went to the bed Syde and went to Writeing and did write the will of Robert Brashieur bearing date the fourth day of December 1665. as by the Will more att large appeare by Robert Brashieur direccon So the next morning this Dept.

(asked)

Lib.r No. 7. asked the said Robert Brashieur how it was with him again and he said he found it all one still so this Depon.t told him he could do him no good with staying there but would go home and Robert Brashieur did desire this Depon.t to carry home the will along with him and desire his brother Marke to wittness itt and any other whom this Depon.t thought fitt and that ~~he~~ wee would not disclose itt to none till such time as it pleased God to take him away) because he would by no means have his sister to know of it for in case he should recover again it would cause difference betwixt them and further saith not.

John Cobreath

15th January 1665 Sworne before us
Tho: Manyng
George Peake.

39 The Deposition of Marke Clare aged about 30 years Sworn saith That the first day of December last past Capn. John Cobreath brought Robert Brashieurs Will to the house of the s.d Capn. John Cobreath and as Capn. John Cobreath told this Depon.t that Robert Brashieurs desired this Depon.t to sett his hand Wittness to the will Upon which request this Depon.t did sett his hand Wittness to the Will but this Depon.t saith he doth not know whither that will which he is a Wittness to of Robert Brashieur bearing date the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord 166[illegible] this Depon.t saith he doth not know whether it is Robert Brashieurs Will or no and further saith not

Robert [illegible]shieur Enterlined

Marke
Marke M Clare

15th [illegible]ary 1665
Sworn [illegible]fore us
Tho Manyng
George Peake

John Bennett aged about 21 years Sworn saith as Marke Clare hath said only moreover his M.r Capn. John did bid this Depon.t sett his hand witness to the Will and further saith nott

John Bennett

15th January 1665 Sworn before us
Tho: Manyng
George Peake.

(In)

Lib^r No 7. In the name of God amen

The last Will and Testament of Nicholas Hammond of Calvert County being sick of body but in perfect Memory which is as followeth

Imp: I bequeath my body to the Earth and my soul to him that gave it

44 And after my Just Debts being paid I will and bequeath all my whole Estate Excepting 2 heifers and 2 Sowes of one years growth, Unto my beloved Wife Alice Hamond one heifer Called Durgon I bequeath unto Tobias Miles Sonn of Tobias Miles at the Miles End with one Sow and I will and bequeath unto Bazill Waring Son to Sampson Waring one heifer called Blossom and one Sow. This I do declare to be my Last Will

Wittness the Marke of
William WB Bennett
Sampson Waring.

The Marke of
Nicholas H Hamond

45 1665. Febry 16th Then came Sampson Waring and desires on behalf of Alice Hammond aforesaid, That Comission may issue for the Proveing the foresaid Will of Nicholas Hamond to Captn Thomas Manyng and George Peake his Ldpps Comm^rs and that thereupon Letters of admcon may issue to the said Alice Hammond who is at present disable of Coming so farr as to the Office.

Whereupon Comission Issued to Cap^n Thomas Manyng and George Peake to Cause the Said Will to be in Comon form proved by the oathes of Sampson Waring and William Bennett Wittnesses thereto.

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47. Sarah Young aged 27 yeae thereabouts Sworn Saith.

That about a fortnight before James Died at the house of Captain Richard Banks at Poplar I St Marys County She heard the Said James Oazey Say that pleased God to take him out of this World by that Sick he then Languished under he did not desire any body should have anything of his Estate but Cap^n Richard Banks aforesaid excepting only one Chest which he desired Richard Hatton should have in Case the Said James Oazey died

The Marke of
Sara S Young

Juravit 29° Decembris 1665.
Phillip Calvert.

(Francis)

Lib.^r No. 7 . Francis Richardson aged 23 years or thereabouts Sworn Saith That he heard James Vazey declare his mind at the same time and place in the same words as are Contained in the oath of Sara Young above written.

Francis Richardson.

Juravit eisdem Die et anno Phillip Calvert.

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77. This may testifie that I Robert Clarkson being weake in body but in perfect Memory do here leave my last Will and testament if it should please the Lord to with draw my breath So that my body should be laid in the Dust.

First I give unto my Son Robert Clarkson this Seat of Land I now live upon going by the Name of Horne Point it being three hundred acres and him Lawfully Injoy and possess when he cometh to age to him and his heires for Ever. And also I give unto my Son Robert Clarkson Six Cowes with Calfe or Calves by their Sides And also I give unto my Son Robert Clarkson the first Mare foale my Mare bringeth and also I give unto my Son Robert one feather bedd and Furniture All these him Lawfully to enjoy and possesse When he the Said Robert cometh to age. Secondly. I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth

78 Clarkson my Seate of Land at Patapsco River being two hundred acres called South Center and She the Said Elizabeth to receive and Lawfully to Enjoy when She Cometh to age. And also I give Unto my [illegible]ughter Elizabeth Clarkson Six Cowes with Calve or Calves by [illegible]eir Sides to receive and Enjoy when Shee Cometh to age. And [illegible] I give the Said Elizabeth one feather bedd which was he[illegible]ers and also I give unto the Said Eli[illegible]abeth one Chest called [illegible]th Chest All these things Shee the Said Elizabeth to receive a[illegible]njoy when She Cometh to age.

Thirdly I [illegible]ve unto my Daughter Mary Clarkson the Seate of Land that [illegible] mine which John Collyer took upon Todds Creek being two [illegible]undred acres and She the Said Mary Clarkson to receive and Injoy when he comes to age. And also I give unto my Daughter Mary Clarkson Six Cowes with Calfe, and Calves by their Sides, and also I give Unto my Daughter Mary Clarkson one feather bedd the which She the Said Mary Clarkson is to receive and Enjoy when She comes to age.

(and)

Lib.r No. 7 and fourthly I give unto my Loveing wife Milkca Clarkson all the remainder of my Estate and Goods Chattells or Lands or any thing or thing I Injoy freely to Possesse or Dispose of as shee pleaseth and the Plantacon shee to Enjoy and possess Dureing her life time, and also my three Children Robert Eliz.e and Mary Clarkson to remain and be with her untill they come to be of age and also I do make my Dear Loveing Wife Milkca Clarkson my true and Lawfull Executor over all my whole Estate shee to Injoy and Possesse untill the Children Cometh of age and to testifie the truth hereof I have here unto Sett my hand this fifth day of the tenth month in the year one thousand Six hundred Sixty and five —

In the presence of us

Rob.t Clarkson

John Browne
his
Wm W.D. Davis
Marke
Jonathan Neale

The above said Will was on the 22.th May 1666. in Comon form proved by John Brown & Wm Davis wittnesses thereto before me Rich: Boughton Sec.

Maryland

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In the Name of God amen I William Robeson being very Sick and weake yett blessed be God in good Sound and perfect Memory Doe make this My last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following. Imp: I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it trusting thro[illegible] the meritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine re[illegible]ion for all my sins and my body to the Earth to be bu[illegible] Such decent Manner as shall please my Executrix here[illegible]mentioned, and for my Temporall Estate that God h[illegible]e with all I give and bequeath in Manner fo[illegible]. First I give and bequeath unto my Son Geo[illegible]y Debts being Satisfied the Land that I am possess[illegible]d those rights of Land which I have to take up I gi[illegible]bequeath unto my Son Charles with Desire that it may b[illegible]aken up for him and the one half of all my Chattle Sheep and Hoggs I give and bequeath unto my two Sonnes aforesaid to be Equally divided between them when they come to full yeares of age according to Law and all the rest of my Goods and Chattells

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I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Suzanna dureing her Life and after her decease to be divided Equally betweene my foresaid Sonns And I do likewise apponit my said Wife my whole and Sole Executrix and to have the whole and Sole

82 Manageing of all my Estate Untill my Sons Viz.t George and Charles come to years of Discrecon and then to See this my Will and Testament performed and in Case my said Sonns Should Dye before they Come to years. Then I do give & bequeath unto my Wife Susanna all my Lands Goods and Chattells and to be Disposed of as shee thinke fitt. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Twentieth Day of January one Thousand Six hundred Sixty foure

Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of
Daniell Johnson
Willm. Price
Richard Randall

William Robeson

Mr. Daniell Johnson and William Price being by Vertue of the Governrs Commission Called Make Oath that the within Specified Will was the act and Deed of William Robeson deced before us this twenty Sixth of March One thousand Six hundred Sixty & Six

Jho: Mathews
Francis Pope

Jame[illegible] of Herring Creeke in the County of St Marys Plant[illegible] the Seventh Day of December 1665 last

88 Past be[illegible] in body but of Sound and perfect Memory made his last [illegible]d Testament by word of mouth and Declared the Sam[illegible] to this Effect as followes in the presence of the Wittness [illegible]fter named.

Imp: [illegible] to my Eldest Sonn William Adwick all my Stock of Cattle being and going upon my Brother John Walkers Plantacon at Pyney Point in Potomack river in St Marys County when my said Son shall attaine to the age of one and twenty years. Item I give unto my Younger Sonn John Adwick one Cow and a heifer my Browne heifer about 3 years old when it shall be found

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Lib.r No. 7. Item. All the rest of my Goods and Chattells I give and bequeath unto my wife Grace adwicke whom I make Executrix of this my will and Desire Thomas Hinton to be my overseer thereof to

89 See the Same performed

The Said James adw[illegible] Departed this Life about the Eighth Day of December aforesaid —

Wittness to the makeing of the Said Will — Adam Cead the Marke of Sarah Brizell

The aforesaid will was in Comon form proved before me this five and twentieth Day of May 1666. R. 1. Boughton.

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90. In the Name of God amen the four and twentieth day of September 1665.

I John Lumbrozo of Nangemy of the Province of Maryld. being in perfect and Sound health and Memory and Calling to mind the transitoryness of all Sublunary things Doe make and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following revokeing and annulling by these presents all and Every testament or testament Will or Wills heretofore by me made or declared Either by word or writeing and this only and no other to be taken for my absolute Last will and Testament.

Imprimis I bequeath my soul to m[illegible]eator assuredly beheveing that he will in Mercy loo[illegible] upon it and restore itt to Eternall rest, and my body to the [illegible]th to have decent Sepulture and as touching that w[illegible] [illegible]tate that the Lord hath blest me with all My W[illegible] [illegible]ntent and meaning as that it be Dist[illegible] [illegible]ollowe th —

Hirst I will and desire th[illegible] [illegible]y [illegible]st Debts be truely and honestly paid and Satis[illegible] [illegible]e u[illegible]ter most farthing

Qdly. My will and Desire is that E[illegible]iabeth Lumbrozoe my Dearly beloved wife be my Soe Exe[illegible]trix of all my Estate both reall and personall and that Sh[illegible] and her heires Executors

91 adm.rs or assigns Shall Injoy all m[illegible] Estate both reall and personall for Ever and that two years after my decease She Shall Send to Holland or any other Convenient Place four Thousand Pounds of good and well Conditioned Tobacco

(and)

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and Caske to be delivered to my dearly beloved Sister Kiffna Lumbrozo and two Years after that the Same quantity of four thousand pounds of good and well Condiconed tobacco and Cask to be delivered likewise to my aforesaid Loveing Sister Kiffna Lumbrozo.—

3ely I will and bequeath my dearly beloved ffriend Edward Richardson fifty acres of Land Lyeing in Nangemy Creeke Called Lumbrozios Discovery adjoining to Richard Trues on the one Side and Roger Dickeson on the other Side.—

4thly If my Wife Should not acknowledge her self to be my Exric and that She will not Prove or take Notice of this my will then my desire is that all my Plantacon and all the Land appertaining to itt Shall be Sold Shee only reserving her thirds during her life and the Tobacco that it is Sold for to be sent home to my Sister Kiffna Lumbrozo.

5thly I do desire and request Mr. Henry adams of Portobacco and Mr. Luke Gardner of St Clements Bay both in
92 the Province of Maryland and Edwd. Richardson of London Merct. to be the Overseers of this my Last Will and Testament and to look that all things herein Contained be as Exactly performed [illegible] with all possible Convenience May be.

6thly Th[illegible] my Last and absolute Will and Testament as w[illegible] hand and Seale the day and year above Written [illegible] these words on the other Side interlyned beginning [illegible] the 23th and 24th Line and Ending betwixt the [illegible] Line (Vizt) and that Shee her heirs [illegible] or assigns Shall enjoy all my Said Estate [illegible] and personall for Ever.

Testes E[illegible] Li[illegible]sey
[illegible]arke
Robert [illegible]eels

John Lumbrozo.
(Seale)

In the Name of God Amen. I William Hall of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland Planter being
95 weake in body but in perfect Memory Thanks be to God Do settle dispose and bequeath of my Estate as followeth (Vizt) First Committing my Soule into the hands of allmighty

(God)

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God trusting to be redeemed by the merits of his Dear Sonn my lord and blessed Saviour Jesus Christ at the day of resurreccon and for my body do Desire to be buried in decent Sort to return to Dust from whence it Came. And for all other of my worldly Goods and Estate [illegible] pose and bequeath of in manner and form following.

Imp: it is my will and Desire that all Just Debts Dues or demands shall first be satisfied Contented and paid to any person or persons unto whom soever it shall remain due payable or owing

2dly. That after such Debts Dues or Demands shall be truly and faithfully discharged and paid. I do freely give and bequeath unto Anne Cage the wife of John Cage one boy servt. named John Rowse to serve her or her assigns the full term specified by Indenture and also a small trunck with what things therein Containes. —

3dly and that for any other Part or Parcell of my Estate from whomsoever it is Due or wheresoever to be found, I do fully and freely give unto John Cage Senr. all and every part thereof what soever as Houses Lands Cattell or any other part or parcell moveable or unmoveable to Enjoy possess and Dispose of as his Proper Right and Interest for Ever being my Executor in trust. In Wittness and Confirmacon hereof have here unto Sett my hand and Seale this Twenty Eighth Day of March anno one thousand six hundred Sixty [illegible] six.

Signed Sealed and delivered to John Cage in the Presence of us

John + + Hunt
Jonathan Marter.

[illegible] Wt Hall
[illegible] Seale and Seale

The above [illegible] s on the 31th day of Ma[illegible] usand six hundred Sixty and six [illegible] form Proved by the oathes of J[illegible] Hunt and Jonathan Marter Witt[illegible] there to before me.

[illegible] Bonghton Sec.

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102 The last Will and Testament [illegible] James Allen being sick and weak yet in perfect memory.

I leave and bequeath unto John Cobreath and James Humes and Robert Heigh Nine Thousand three hundred and Sixty pounds of Tobacco in Caske and his Crop of Tobacco

(Equally)

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Equally to be Divided amongst them three I Leave my Gown to Paull Ohoggan I Leave to Sarah Hume my Chest I leave one Shirt to John Bennett one Shirt to Samuel Crow, I leave one Shirt to Paull

102 oHoggane I leave one Shirt to John Okeley. as Wittness my hand this 8th Day of Febru[illegible] 1665.

The Marke of
James H Allen

Wittness
Henry Kirk
Saml Crowe
The Marke of
Thomas Horne.

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105 The last Will and Testament of Robert Towe Dweller in Calvert County. In the Name of God amen.

I Robert Towe being very weake in body but yett of perfect Sence and Memory. Doe in the first Place bequeath my soul unto God that gave itt and my body to the Earth and the rest of my personall Estate as followeth—

I do give and bequeath my whole Estate both Lands and Goods and Chattells Moveable and immoveable unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Towe for the manitenance of her self during her life and afterwards to Dispose of itt according to her own Discrecon and for the further Confirmacon of this my will I do here under [illegible] my hand this twenty fourth of November one tho[illegible] six hundred Sixty five

Robert Towe
his Marke

Wittne[illegible]
John [illegible]
Nic[illegible] Turner

This [illegible] said Will was proved this three and twentieth of Febru[illegible] one thousand six hundred Sixty and five before me [illegible] Charles Calvert

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107. Memorandum that I John James being very Sick and weake of body but in perfect Sence and Memory Doe here make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth.

Impr. I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth the Plantacon

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I live upon Called James Hill to her and her heirs for Ever And also my Servant Edward Thomas and two three years old heifers and my black trunck

I do give and bequeath unto my Sister ann My Serv.t Morris Loyd and two Cowes Called Gent.. and Coll and one heifer 2 years old and two yearling Heifers and a small Chest.-

I do also give and bequeath unto ann Peroman Servant unto Sam.ll Withers two Cowes with their Encrease called Lyle and Finch—

I do also give and Bequeath Unto my two Servants Edward Thomas a sow Shoat and unto Morice Loyd one Sow—

I do also give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Hunt the wife of Thomas Hunt one two year old Heifer called by the name of Lilly—

I do also give and bequeath unto my father in Law William Toulson after my Just Debts be paid all the rest of my Estate.

I Do also make and ordaine my father in Law William Toulson Executor of this my Last will, and to Manage my Sisters Estates untill they shall be of age or Marryed. In Wittness hereof I have put to my hand and Seale this 26th. November 1665

1665.

John his 71 James Seale Marke.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Samuell Withers Thomas Francis.

The foregoing Will was on the 26th day of June An.o 1666 in comon form Proved by the oath of Thomas Francis one of the Wittnesses thereto before Mee Rt: Boughton.

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IN the Name of God amen. I Thomas Griffith being in perfect health and Memory Do make my Last [illegible] d Testament. In the first Place I bequeath my Soule into [illegible] lands of God allmighty who gave it me and my body to the [illegible] th from whence it was Taken. And for the Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me. I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Lucy Griffith all my whole Estate So long as she shall Live that is to Say, one thousand acres of Land in Susquahannath River four hundred and fifty acres on the north side of the said River going by the Name of Mount Arakal and five hundred and fifty acres on the South side of the said River Now going by the name of Atrup and the Islands thereunto belonging—

(Item)

Liber. No. 7. Ittem I give and bequeath after the decease of my said Wife as followeth, my Debts being paid. Ittem I give and bequeath unto Edward Hollis his Choice of my three Islands which one he shall like best, and the priviledge to gett timber from my Island for his occasion [illegible] one of my best suites of apparell.

110 Ittem I give unto Elizabeth Ward one ring of twenty shill. Price and further I do give and bequeath after the decease of my Loving Wife Lucy Griffith my whole Estate in the Province of Maryland as followeth, I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Mary Sawords two Eldest Sonns Not knowing of their Names two equall thirds of my whole Estate and the other third I give and bequeath unto Henry Hazellwood for the Care and trouble that he shall take in looking after my business in what respect soever, And further my desire is that a Coppy of this my Will be sent home to my Sister Mary Sawards after the decease of my Self and my Loving Wife, the full of this my Will I desire to be fullfilled as Witness my hand and Seale 20.th April Anno 1665.

Signed Seald in the presence of Lewis Stockitt Rich: Lees.

Sign Thomas S Griffith

This Codicill was in Comon forme on the 25th Day of June 1666. Proved by the oath of Lewis Stockitt one of the Witnesses thereto before me Rt. Boughton Sec.

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111 In the Name of God Amen.

The last [illegible] and Testament of me George Gouldsmith being in Body in [illegible] and weak but perfect in mind & Memory Impr. [illegible] bequeath my Soul into the hands of my blessed Maker a[illegible] Redeemer at what time and hour he shall be pleased to Call for [illegible] Next I bequeath my body to my Mother Earth with Christian Buriall to be Interred by my Dear Children deced on my now Dwelling Plantacon. Mary Gouldsmith

Next I make my dear & loving Wife Mary Gouldsmith my Sole Executrix and admin. of all my goods Moveable and Immoveable Except these particulars in my Will otherwise given and Disposed of.

Next I will and bequeath unto my Son George Gouldsmith the Plantacon I live upon, to be Possessed with it after

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Lib.r 117 the Decease of his Mother and in Case his Mother should Dye in his
Non age that then he should be possessed with the said Plantacon
at the age of Sixteen years, and I desire likewise that so long
112 as my Wife Injoyeth and liveth upon this my now dwelling
Plantacon that there may be no Part of the Land Cleared or med-
led with on the other Side being the Northerd Side of a branch go-
ing towards a peece of Land Called the Indian Quarter and if
in Case my Wife live till my said Sonn cometh to the years of
Eighteen that then my Sonn may be Possest and Enjoy Quietly
all the Land belonging to me on the other Side of the forenamed
branch for him to Seate or dispose of as he shall thinke fitt. Also
I give and bequeath unto my said Son One Nigroe Child Called
by the name of Emanuell the said Nigroe Child to be brought
up upon the Charge of the Main Stock for the good & benefite
of my said Sonn, Also I give and bequeath unto my said Sonn
113 one good feather Bedd and Boulster a rugg a pair of Blanketts
and two Pair of good Sheets an Iron Pott of four or five galons
one holland Table Cloath and Six Napkins, three pewter Dishes
about 3.d Weight a peece a pewter Flaggon, and a Tankard
a brass Candlestick and Skimmer, four good Gunns of 30 shill
price the Peece.
Next I give and bequeath unto my Sonn and two Daughters
Jointly nine head of female Cattle to run for their benefite
with the female encrease which said Ca[illegible]le are burned in the
Hornes Within this Marke X Also I b[illegible]queath unto my said
three Children Jointly a gray Mare a[illegible]lly them and their
Increase to run for the use for the use and benefitt of my said
Children, Also my Desire is that if my W[illegible] Dye my Son shall have
his part of the Cattle and the Mares at the age of Sixteene and if
she lives att the Age of Eighteene and my daughters to have their
Parts at their Day of Marriage or att the age of Eighteen years
Also I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth five hundred acres of
Land Lyeing in Elk River being the half of one thousand acres
taken up between my Brother John Collett and my self. Also I
give unto her two hundred acres Lying in the said River Join-
ing upon the Land of Mr. Richard Wright being the half of

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four hundred acres Lyeing in the said river) being likewise taken up between my brother Collett and my selfe also I give unto her one hundred and fifty acres of Land being the half of three hundred acres Lyeing in Charne Creek Joining upon the Land of Mr. Charles James which Sd. Land was Likewise taken up between my Brother Collett and my selfe Shee my said Daughter to be possessed with the foresaid Parcells of Lands att her day of Marriage or at the age of Eighteene years. Also I give unto my said Daughter Elizabeth one good feather bedd and bolster with a rugg a paire of blankets and two pair of Good Sheets to be given unto her att the day of Marriage or at the age of Eighteen years. Also I give unto my said Daughter the next Negroe Child that shall be born of any of my Negroes the said Child to be brought up for her particular use & benefitt att the Charge of the Maine Stock. Next I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary two hundred acres of Land Lying in Swann Creek Called by the Name of Praeters Hall two hundred more taken up by me Joyning Joining upon the aforesd. two hundred also I give unto my said Daughter five hundred acres of Land Lying in Gun Powder River Called by the name of Surveyors Point All I give unto my said Daughter Mary the second Child that shall be borne of any of the Negroes the said Negroe Child to be brought up on the Charge of the maine Stock for the particular use and benefite of my said Daughter.

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Next my Debts being in the first Place Satisfied I give unto my Wife all m[illegible] Moveable Immoveable all my Cattle & Stocke also all Do[illegible] Due unto me, also all Lands Tenements or what Else belon[illegible]th unto me or can be called Mine Excepting only what is otherwise here by will given and disposed of. Also I will and Desire that what increase more shall Come or be born from any of the Negroes they may be brought up for the use and benefit of my Three Children in Generall.

Lastly my desire and Earnest request is that my Loveing Uncle Mr. Samuell Gouldsmith my Loveing Brother Mathew Gouldsmith my Brother in Law Mr. John Collett. and my Couzen Samuell Collett whom I shall desire in the behalfe of

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Lib.r 11.o 7. my Children to be overseers with the advice of the Court to see that
this my will may be performed and if in Case they should see
that the Estate should be any Beazled or Likely to be Ruinated
whereby my Children may come to Want their Parts or Porcons
116 here bequeathed unto them whether it be in the life time of
their Mother or after her decease) that the Estate shall be in like
lyhood to be Imbezled that then the said overseers would dis-
pose of the Children with what is here left unto them as they
shall think fitting and best for the Good and benefitt of the said
Children and also that if in Case the Children should be taken
away for their Good and benefitt that then there may be
likewise a Competence be taken out of my Estate besides
what is by will bequeathed unto them towards the mainte-
=nance and bringing up of my foresaid Children. also I
desire that what Land is here Left to my Children the Rent
may be yearly paid out of my personall Estate. also it is
my Will and Desire that if in Case my Son should dye before he
Comes to years that then my Daughter Elizabeth shall injoy
117. after the Decease of my Wife my now dwelling Plantacon
the rest of what is bequeathed to him I desire my Daughter
Mary may Injoy and if in Case either of my two Daughters
Dye their partes may be equally Divided between the
other [illegible] Chil[illegible] and if two of them dye the Longest Sur-
vyve [illegible] ey [illegible]ll that this is my reall and absolute Will
and [illegible]tament I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale
this 1[illegible]th Day of aprill 1666.

Geo. Gouldsmith
Seale

Sealed Signed in
the Presence of us
Sam: Gouldsmith
John Collett
Matt. Gouldsmith. July 20.th 1666. John Collett
one of the wittnesses to this Will took his oath before
me for Proveing thereof Rich. Boughton.

119 In the Name of God amen I William Browne

(of)

Lib.r No. 7. of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being weake of Body but in perfect memory Praised be God Doe make my last Will and Testament in Manner & forme as follow.th

Imp: I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my body
119 to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently interred as the overseers of my Will hereafter to be named shall think fitting.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Browne all my Stock of Chattles and Hoggs both male and female to have & to hold all the said Hoggs and Chattells from & after my decease for
120 Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Children John and Mary all my house hold Goods to be Equally divided betwixt them & my two Servants George Shaw and John Hopkins for the maintainance of my said Children Dureing the time they have to Serve.

Item there is two heifers one going att the Mell, and the other where I now live which are of my Marke but do Properly belong to my Daughter Mary Browne as not given by me but by her God ffather John Thimble by deed my will is therefore that shee have them two heifers to her and her heirs from and after my Decease for Ever.

Item for my Debts that beoweing to me and [illegible] of Tobacco which is yett hanging and that which [illegible] not yett paid away I do desire that my Just Debt [illegible] may be paid out of the [illegible] Tobacco and that which shall be remaining I do
121 Desire ma[illegible] put to such use as my Overseers shall think fitting for the pro[illegible]t and benefitt of my Children John and Mary Browne.

Item it is my Will that my two Children John Brown and Mary Browne may be brought up and educated by the Widdow Shirtcliffe in the time of their Minority.

Item I do desire my Loveing friends John Warren and Edw. Clarke to be the overseers of this my last Will and Testament and that they will see my Children brought up in the fear of God and that they may be maintained out of what I have left.

Item I do desire that Doctor James Deen may have one Sow with her pigg or Piggs by her Side or the worth of her in Tobacco

(and)

Lib.r 11.o 7. And that Mr Loyd may be paid for two Tunn of Hhds Inwitt-
ness hereof I have sett my hand and seale this seven and twenty-
122 eth Day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord God one Thousand
Six hundred Sixty and five the Marke of William
Signed and sealed in the Browne
presence of us
Peter Roberts
George Shaw
The marke of
John Z Hopkins. Jully the 26th 1666.
Peter Roberts and John Hopkins Came before me and tes-
tified upon their oathes they saw William Browne Signe
and seale the Coddicill within and above Written and declared
the same as his last Will and Testament. Rich: Boughton

In the name of God amen. this is the last Will and
Testament of Macam Macenne being weak and sick
of body but of perfect Sence and Memory.
Item as for my Temporall Estate
Item give unto my son in Law Adrick Hanson all my wearing
Cloathes and a Cow Calf to be delivered unto him the next Spring.
123 Item I give unto my Daughter Katharine Hanson one Cow
Calf to be delivered unto her the next Spring and for there-
=manier of my small Estate which is left I give to be
equally divided between my two Daughters in Law Sarah
Ellinor and ann Ellinor and my Son John Macenne
the marke of
Wittness
Alexander T Waters Macam Macenne
Pasco Dunn.
December the 23th 1665.
This Will Proved by the Oath of Allex.r Watters and Pasco Dunn
this 27th of March in the Court at Kent and that at the time
of his Signing he was in perfect Sence and Memory
Jur. Coram nos
Robert Vaughan Record in Kent Record Dep.d
Jona Sibrey Test Toby Wells Clke.
(Jully)

Libr. No. 7. July the twenty Seventh this Codicill was brought to me by John Dobs the husband of the relict of Macam Macenne the Wittnesses are gone for England admon Comitted to John Dobs and annake his Wife. Ric Boughton

Libr. No. 8. July 28th 1666. In the first Place I present my Soul Lord and my body I bequeath into the Ea for from Dust
1. I came and into Dust I must return again. The Lord gave and the Lord ha taken away and blessed is the Name of the Lor for Ever. In this my last Will and testament I bequeath my Estate as followeth. I Leave unto Thomas Martin my bed and all the furniture thereunto belonging and one Cow Called Starr and her Calfe and one Sow which used with Thomas his hoggs one hatt one Coate of broad Cloath one looking Glass one Ell of Callico Lawne and as much of that Land which is Called Hunts Mount as will make the aforesaid Thomas his hund^d and od acres to be made one hundred and fifty acres Let my Debts be Paid and afterwards I bequeath the rest of my Estate moveable and Unmoveable to be Equally Divided between Jeremy Sudena and Denius Meconnah which is in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty five Edmund Joy
Testes the Marke of his Marke
Patrick ⊕ Susenan. } This Codicill was proved in Comon
Samuel Griffith } form this 7th Day of April 1666 before me Charles Calvert.

The last Will and Testament of Captn Robert Troope of
14. Charles County in the Province of Maryland this five and Twentieth of July anno Domini 1666.
In the Name of God Amen I Robert Troope of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weake of body but of Sound and perfect Memory Doe make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoking and by these presents Admitting all other former Wills and Testaments Either by Word or Writeing.

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Libr. No. 8. First I Comend my soul into the hands of God my Creator when it shall Please him to Call me to his Mercy and my body to the Ground to be decently interred by my Executors hereafter named as they shall think fitt. for my Personall Estate which God hath blessed me with I Dispose of it as followeth. — — — — —

I Give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Elizabeth Theobald one Mare being my part of two Mares betwixt John Caus & Mee which Mare and her Increase I freely give unto the said Elizabeth Theobalds and to the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten but in Case she dyes before she shall Come of age then the Mare and her Increase shall be disposed of as shall be hereafter Expressed —

Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs Elizabeth Harison the wife of Mr Joseph Harison and to her heirs for Ever One Bay Mare Swallow forkt, on the right Ear and under keld on the left Ear and bounded on the left buttock with two Letters and two horse shoes on the right buttock being my own Saddle made and the first filly foale she shall have after the date of these presents I bequeath unto Mary Harrison the daughter of the said Joseph Harison and to her heirs for Ever and if she shall dye before she comes of age then it shall be Disposed of to whom her Mother shall think fitt of the rest of her Children I Ever denying that the Above said Joseph Harrison shall have any Power of the said Mare or any of her Increase but what he shall have from his Wife. I likewise bequeath unto Mrs Mary Lindsey the wife of James Lindsey and to her heirs for Ever one filley foale Now Sucking [illegible] said Bay Mare being Cropt on the left Ear and Slitton [illegible] Ear, allwayes denying the said James Lindsey to have my Power of the said filly or of any of her Increase. I also bequeath unto the said Mary Lindsey one Trunck Covered with red Leather. I bequeath unto Elizabeth Lindsey the Daughter of the said James Lindsey and to her heirs for Ever One heifer of two Years old to be Delivered the next Spring. I give unto Mary Lindsey the Daughter of the said James Lindsey and to her heirs for Ever One heifer of two Years old to be Delivered the Next Spring. I give unto the Church one Steer of a year and a half old —

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Also I give unto Stephen Montague my Sword my Silver hatt and my Drugget Suite. I give and bequeath unto the Plantacon where I now live with Orchards howsing and all other things thereunto belonging the quantity of Land being two hundred acres and one hundred acres more adjoining to itt Lately taken up by me Unto my God Daughter Elizabeth Theobalds and to the

16 heirs her body Lawfully begotten for Ever And the Stocke She has of her own allready three Cowes and Calves which will be seven Cowes as also Six Sowes and a Boare.

I give and bequeath unto Richard Harison Sonn of Mr. Joseph Harison and to his heires for Ever one hundred and fifty acres of Land bought of Mr. Thomas Allerson, Called French Lowis Scituate on the west Side of a brook Comonly called John Wards Creek, and also one hundred acres more lately taken up by me Called Troopers Supply adjoining on the one Side upon the Said one hundred and fifty acres and upon the Land of Henry Sylly now in the possession of John Lambert on the other Side and my Will is that neither the Said Richard Harison Nor any for him Shall ever Sell Mortgage or alienate the Said Land from the Said Richard Harrison & his heires.

I bequeath unto Mr. James Lindsay and to James Macoy and to their heires for Ever Five hundred acres of Land Lying up the Anacostnia river and also I give Unto Mr. James Lindsay my Saddle and Pistolls. I Further give Unto my God Daughter Elizabeth Theobalds and to her Heirs for Ever all my household Stuff bedding Pewter Armes Guns and all other Goods and Utensills belonging to the house and Plantacon not allready disposed of as also the remainder of the Cattle and Hoggs not otherwise Disposed of to be there Reserved for her use by my Executors hereafter Named Also

17. give unto her all my Servants and in Case She Dye before she Comes of Age then all that I have Given her both of my Real and Personall Estate I Do Will Shall be divided into four parts whereof Two parts to my Executors and to their heirs the other two Parts to be divided Betwixt John Browne Thomas Allerson and Mary Lindsay the Daughter of James Lindsay

Likewise desire that my God Daughter Elizabeth Theobalds

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Lib.r No 8. May Live and Continue with Mr. Lindsey where she now is, if Mrs Lindsey be so Contented and that she shall be satisfied out of the Produce of the estate I likewise desire that Stephen Montague one of my Executors hereafter named may live upon the Plantacon where I now Live till she comes of age or so long as he pleases I desired my Orchard may be manured and Enlarged to the quantity of two hundred acres and out of the Stock of the said Elizabeth Theobald so many of the Male Cattle shall be disposed of towards her Maintenance as shall be thought Convenient by my Executors

Lastly I do make Constitute and Ordain my trusty Loveing Mr. Ignatius Cursina and Mr. Stephen Montague my Exec.rs of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have

18 hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and year above Written

his Marke
Robert R Troope

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of us
Nicholas Sfline
Leo: Greene.

1o. August 1666.

This Will was Proved before upon the oath of Stephen Montague one of the Exec.rs and a Comission granted to James Lindsey and Joseph Harrison or Either of them to take the oathes of the other Executrs and of the Wittnesses to the Will and administracon granted to the said Exec.rs

Ri. Boughton

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In the Name of God amen.

I Phillip Allenby of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland Glasier being in Perfect health and Memory Yett Sensible of Many Casualties and Sicknesses that befall Men in this present World Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Wife Jane Allenby and my Daughter Joyce Allenbie of Cockermouth in the in the County of Cumberland in England one Moety or half of the Estate I am now possessed of or shall be at the Day of my Death, Whether in Land Cattle Goods or Debts or

(What soever)

Libr. No. 8 Whatsoever else belongs unto me Equally to be Divided betwixt my Said Wife and Daughter.

Item I give and bequeath the other Moyety or half of my Estate I am now possessed off or shall be at the Day of my Death whether in Land Cattle Goods or Debts or whatsoever Else belongs unto me Unto Nathaniell Heathcoate of the County & Province afd.

21 And Doe here by appoint and Constitute the Said Nathaniell Heathcoate to be the Sole and only Executor of this my last Will and Testament Provided that my Said Executor Do pay and Satisfie the Just Debts I owe in this Province and allow for funerall Expences. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand the Twelfth Day of October Annoq Dom 1664

Signed and Delivered in the Presence of Tho: Besson. Jonathan Hopkinson.

The Marke of Philip P. A Allenby

3d August Anno 1666

This Will was Proved upon the Oath of both the Wittnesses to itt, and Administracon Comitted to the who was Likewise Sworn before me —

Ri Boughton —

32 The last Will and Testament of James Allin being Sick and Weake yett in Perfect Memory.

I leave and bequeath unto John Cobreath and James Hume and Robert Hughe Nine Thousand three hundred and Sixty pounds of Tobacco in [illegible] and his Crop of Tobacco equally to be divided amongst them three. I leave my Gowne to [illegible] Ohoggan. I Leave to Sarah Hume my Chest — I Leave one Shirt to John Bennett, One Shirt to Samuell Crow — I Leave one Shirt to Paule Ohoggane; I leave one Shirt to John Oackly, as Wittness my hand this Eight day of February One Thousand Six hundred Sixty and five

The Marke of James E A Allen

Wittness Henry Kerkone
Samuell Crowe
the Marke of
Thomas & Horne

The Coddicill above — & Written was brought and Delivered to me

(by)

Lib.r No 8. by John Cobretts James Hunes and Robert Leigh to whom admcon was Comitted &c. the fourteenth day of June One thousand Six hundred Sixty and Six and a Comission sent to Thomas Manning and George Peake of Calvert County gent. to take the oath of the Wittnesses to the said Codicill to Prove the same

Ri Boughton Secretary

This Codicill above Written is proved in Comon form before me the eight and twentyth Day of July anno One Thousand Six hundred Sixty and Six George Peake.

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49 August 30.th 1666.

In the name of God amen. I Alexander Frissell being very Sick in body but otherwise in Perfect Memory Do bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me and my body to my Mother Earth to be buried in Decent and Christian buriall and the rest of my worldly Goods as followeth.

Imprimis I give unto my Wife Sarah Frissell all my whole Estate in generall both moveables and unmoveables and my Plantacon for her life time and after her decease I do bequeath my Plantacon to my daughter Rebecca Frissell onely I do freely bestow two acres of Land belonging to this Plantacon upon the Parish to build a Church upon and so to Enjoy it for Ever.

the Mark II of Alexander Frissell

Wittness William Watts.
Adam Head
Robert Page } 27.th Sept.r 1666.

Then Came Sarah Frissell and Desires Letters of administracon upon the Estate of her deceased Husband Alex.r Frissell late of Herring Creek in St. Maries County

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49 In the Name of God Amen The last Will and Testament of me John Little of Hunting Creeke on the River of Patuxent in the County of Calvert in the Province of Maryland Planter who am at this present very sick in body but in perfect remembrance, and knowing that here I have no abideing Place Do humbly desire of allmighty God Pardon for my Suis and am Willing to Sett my house in order by disposeing of what the allmighty God hath bestowed on me. all former Wills I do by these presents

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Libr. No 8 Nullifie frustrate and make Voyd and Doe Confirm this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth

Impr: I give and bequeath my Soul Unto the allmighty God that gave it me and my body to the Ground by decent buriall to be Interred on the top of the hill before the door of my Dwelling-house and near my Grave it is my Will to have Planted one apple tree and one Plum tree, according to the Discrecon of my Executrix hereafter Nominated

Item my Will and Desire is that all my Debts and Dues that I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person be truly paid and Satisfied by my Executrix hereafter Nominated

Item I do make my well beloved Wife Mary Little my Executrix and do give unto her my whole Estate as Well Moveables as unmoveables freely to be att her own Disposing after my decease Only I do Enjoin my Wife being my Executrix not to Sell any part or parcell of the Land which now is Mine to any person or persons as Long as She liveth On Penalty of forfeiting the remainder Unto the Lord Proprietary of this Province of Maryld.

Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Calvert Esq Son and heir unto the Lord Proprietor of this Province of Maryland a Silver Tobacco Box and a pair of Silver Tobacco Tongs and to his Son and heir a sugar Loafe I humbly Crave his Worships acceptance.

Item I give and bequeath unto William Bryan two thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid by my Executrix after my decease;

I do ratifie and Confirm this my last Will and Testament wittness my hand [illegible] seale the Sixteenth day of September One thousand Six hundred [illegible] and Six.

the Marke of
John T L Little Seale

Signed Seal[illegible] Delivered
in the [illegible]ence of us
Hugh Standley
Joseph Tilly } 28th September 1666.

Then Came Mary Little the Executrix of John Little Late of Calvert County deced and Demands Letters of administracon. Upon the Estate of her said Husband according to Will &c.

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(53) The last Will and Testament of Joseph Edloe being Very Weake but in perfect Memory. Imprimis I do bequeath my Soul to

(heaven)

Libr. No 8. Heaven my body to the Earth and for my Substance as followeth.
Item I do give all my Estate that I have in this World as Land Chattle Hoggs and all things Else what Soever that I have unto my Two Sonns Joseph Edloe and John Edloe to be divided between them and if Either of them Dye the other to possess all and I do put my well beloved ffriends in trust as overseers Wm. Lucas and Thomas Wright to take and Dispose as they Shall think fitt for the benefitt and good of my Children. and for the true performance of the Same I have hereunto Sett my hand this third of July 1666.

Joseph I E Edloe
his Marke

Wittnes at Present
George Z Walker
his Marke
the Marke of
Jane Wright.

This Codicill was on the thirtieth day of august one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Six in Comon form proved by the oathes of George Walker and Jane Wright. Wittnesses thereunto before me Charles Calvert.

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55 In the Name of God Amen I James Horbes being weak in body but blessed be God in Perfect Memory Do Constitute Ordaine this My last Will and testament in Manner and form following

Impr: I bequeath my Soul to God Who gave itt and my body to the Earth to be buryed att the Discrecon of my Execut

Item. For my Temporall Estate which the Lord hath Sent me I give unto my Wife Margarett Horbes one Black Cow named Coale one black Cow Called Gentle one red heifer Called Nancy one Brown Heifer Called Starr the Mar[illegible] these two heifers is a Square of the right Ear, and a Swal[illegible] Taile upon the left Ear, one Cow Calfe and one Bull Calfe bo[illegible] white Faces and their Marks a Square of the right Ear a[illegible] allow Tayle of the Left Ear and Six Hoggs Marked with the Same Mark the heifers are, and now for my household Stuff and what Else the Lord have endowed me with all My Debts being Discharged, I do give unto My Wife Margrett Horbes & one hundred acres of Land Lying in Choptank att the head of Dividing Creeke in Talbott County Called Wales and I do by this My Will make My Wife my Sole Executrix and if my Wife Dye My desire

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is that this Estate may be put into the hands of Robert Blinkhorne Junr. in St. Leonards Creek and also my Daughter Elizabeth Horbes and that he will take Care both of her and the Estate for her Use

Itt: my Servant Called Joseph Williams I give unto my Wife Margarett and if she dye to be returned to Robert Blinkhorne Junr. for the Use of my Daughter Elizabeth, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand the first day of august in the Year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred Sixty & six.

Testes

Robert Stapleford
David his Davis Marke.

James his I. F. Horbes Marke.

The above said Will of James Forbes was Proved by Robert Stapleford and David Davis Wittnesses to the said will this 26th Octobr. 1666. before Mee. Charles Calvert

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58 In the Name of God Amen I Marke Manlove of Pocomocke in the County of Somersett in the Province of Maryland Planter being weake of body but of good Memory blessed be God Do make this my last Will and Testament. My Soul I comitt to God wh[illegible] gave itt and My body to the Earth to be buryed accordin[illegible] as my Executors think fitt as for My outward Estate [illegible] Debts being first Paid I give and bequeath as followeth [illegible]

Imp: to [illegible] Loveing Wife Elizabeth and to the Children that I have lau[illegible]y begotten of her and to their heirs for Ever five hundred a[illegible] of Land Lying upon the North Side of Pokomoke River [illegible]ing at a little branch on the South Side of my now Dwelling [illegible] being at my first bounder and so running Northerly up the River all the rest of My Land I give and bequeath to my Sonn Marke William and Cristopher Manlove and to their heirs for Ever to be equally divided as the come to age Each Child to have his proporcon, To Hannah Gilly Richard Hackworth

59 and to his next Sonn born being three of My Grandchildren Each of them a Cow Calfe, I give and bequeath Unto my Sonns

(John)

Lib.r No 8 (59) John and Thomas one hundred pounds of Tobacco a Peece to my Daughters Ann and Mary Manlove one hundred pounds of Tobacco a peece the rest of my Estate after my debts are paid besides the Legacyes allready given and bequeathed I give one third to my Wife and two thirds to be eq[illegible]lly divided unto my Sons Marke, Wm Christopher, George and Luke; and to my daughters Hannah, Abijah and Persij Manlove and I do appoint my Wife Elizabeth Manlove and my Son in Law Rich.d Hackworth to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Mr. Stephen Hersey and Mr. James Weeden Overseers of the Same and this I publish and Declare to be my last Will and testam.t this Fourteenth Day of September Anno Dni one Thousand Six hundred Sixty And Six.

Marke Manlove
[illegible]
his Marke.

Read Signed and delivered in the presence of
William Greene
his N Marke
Will. Stephens

December 1[illegible]th 1665.

70 In the Name of God amen, First I bequeath my Soul to allmighty God My Creator and Redeemer Next my body to the Earth from whence it Came
Now I being Sensible thought it most fitt [illegible] this my last Will. Ittem my Will and Desire is that my Wif[illegible] Stevens Shall full and wholy possess all my Estate wha[illegible] Ever as Witness my hand and Seall [illegible]

Test is at Present
Richard Moij
The Marke of
Edward R Powell.

[illegible] of
[illegible]evens
This [illegible]th day of
Sept[illegible] by the
Oath[illegible] thereto

January 10th 1666.

90 I Tobias Bayly Do bequeath My Soul to allmighty God and My body to the Earth [illegible] whence it Came. In this my last Will and Testament being [illegible] perfect Memory I do freely give and bequeath to Thomas Oakeley my whole Estate real

(and)

Lib.r No. 8 And personall which is to Say the hundred acres of Land I bought of Mr. Thomas Gerrard to Succeed itt according to my bargaine and further I bequeath 2 Chests one to Thomas Oakely and the other to his Wife with what is therein and So the Lord have Mercy on my Soul

The Mark ℘ of Tobias Bayly

Wittness arthur Thomson

— John Heard —

Maryland.

In the name of God Amen.

91 I John Browne of Charles County being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect Memory and mind Do make this my Last Will and Testament.

Inprimis I bequeath my Soule into the hands of my most Mercifull Creator and Redeemer assuredly hopeing in a happy resurreccon My body I bequeath to the Earth whereof it was framed to be decently Interred and as for my Temporall and Worldly Estate my Just Debts being first paid and Satisfied I gwe the Same as followeth. —

Imprimis I bequeath and give to my Loveing Wife Elizabeth one hundred acres of Land that is Seated out of the three hundred and fifty acres bought of Oliver Balfe for her life time only and also a[illegible] Chattle and house hold Stuffe now remaining which formerly [illegible]ged to my Predecessor John Lumbrozo — Item the residu[illegible] said three hundred and fifty acres of Land and all other La[illegible] belong to me in any Wayes in Marild. I bequeath to m[illegible] Brown: and my Son John Jointly between to be[illegible] Son Dye before he Come to age all to fall to [illegible] and upon my Wifes Decease her hundred a[illegible] Sonne or the Survivor of them. Item I g[illegible] Lane one Cow Calfe, and all other my Esta[illegible] Cattle or Tobacco or any other My Just debts and [illegible] ing fir[illegible] Paid as aforesaid. I give to my said [illegible] Gerra[illegible] Sonn Jo[illegible] Jointly to be divided between them My said Wife [illegible] being first well Cleathed.

92 Item that my Will w[illegible] my Brother Gerrard Mr. Stephen Montague and Mr John Wheeler be overseers of this my Will

(and)

Lib.r No 8 and if my Child happen to be abused then Either of the said over-
seers to take Charge of it, and to this as my Last Will and testam.t
I have hereto Putt my hand and Seale this Second day of November
one thousand Six hundred [illegible]ty and six. John Broun (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of us
Tho: Allanson
Edward Roberts.

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95 In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Bateman
of Calvert County of the resurreccon Manner being sick and
weake of body but praised be God at this time in perfect memory
Doe appoint and ordaine this my Last Will and testament in
Manner and form following. I Do render up my soull into
the hands of allmighty God My Creator that gave it me and my body
to be decently Interred and buried by my husband in Certain hope
of a Glorious resurreccon and what Estate it hath Pleased God
to make me Steward of in this World I do bestow as followeth
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Philip Calvert Esq.r Chan.r
a square diomond ring and to his Wife my Braslett
Itt. I give and bequeath unto Mr. Thomas Trueman m[illegible] diomond ring
Itt. I give and bequeath unto John Gittings the [illegible] John Gittings
my Godson one Cow Called Gentle, and one heifer [illegible] Cherry,
Itt. I give and bequeath unto Mary Bogue [illegible] Tabby petti-
coate and my Mourning Gown Laced with [illegible] my red
Petticoate Laced with silver Lace also four [illegible] Smockes and
four of my best aprons also the bed and fur[illegible] the Parlour
Chamber; Itt. I do give and bequeath [illegible] an Hennings
two Cloath Petticoates also one Smock [illegible] apron and
also My Large Safeguard.
Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs [illegible] Thna pe five hundred
Pounds of Tobacco; Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth
Cookey five hundred pounds of Tob; Item I do give and bequeath
unto John Bogue a sett of gold buttons [illegible] Doub[illegible] breeches & Coate
Item I do also give unto my [illegible] a m[illegible] coate
and Wastcoate that I [illegible]
The rest of my wh[illegible] or my [illegible] Charges and Debts
are paid as Lands Goods houses Chatt[illegible] moveables unmo-
veables what so ever I now stand possess [illegible] with I do give unto
my daughter Mary Bateman also that she may have a Mantle

(that)

Lib.° N.° 8 that she was wrapped in and her fathers Watch and that my Daughter do buy for my dear Mother a mourning ring and I do also appoint and ordaine my Said Daughter Mary Bateman to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Item I do appoint and ordaine my Loving friend Lieu.t John Bogue to be overseer in behalf of my Executrix to act and do what shall be most advantagious to the Estate with the advice of the Hon.ble the Chancellour or Mr. Thomas Trueman untill my Executrix or her Order shall take it into their Possession and that this is my last Will and testament revoking all former Wills whatsoever I Do hereunto Sett my hand and putt my Seale this first Day of February 1666 Mary Bateman Seale

Wittness John Stansbey

Thomas + Harcase his Marke } The above written Will & Testam.t of Mary Bateman deced was in Com.on form proved by John Stansby and Tho.s Harcase wittnesses to the Said Will before me this 3.d of Fbry 1666 Charles Calvert

104 [illegible] the Name of God amen.

I [illegible] as Pasey being very Sick and weake but in perfect Memory Do [illegible] bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God and my body to the Earth fro[illegible] it was taken Next I do bequeath my Estate as followeth that [illegible] my Debts being Satisfied I do will and Desire that I em[illegible] my whole and Sole heir and Executor. And to peaceable and q[illegible] my whole Estate without any Molestacon of her

105 husband Ro[illegible] Longe he not being at all Concerned in the Said my Estate. Neither shall it be lawfull for him the said Robert Long to have any right or Interest as by the power of a husband in any part or parcell [illegible] my Estate What Soever and I do further Will and Desire that if [illegible] leaseth God to take the Said Jemina Longe out of this w[illegible] [illegible] of her Body that then after her Decea[illegible] [illegible] the behoose and benefitt of a free Schooll th[illegible] [illegible] this [illegible] of Charles County that is to Say from Mr. [illegible] Creeke to John Cootes and So Downwards accord ing to the [illegible] Division Made. Next I do further Will and desire

(that)

Lib.r No 8. that John Worland be at my Decease overseer to act and Doe for the benefitt of my Executor to do to the utmost of his power for the preservacon of my Estate to the uses above said, and it shall not be lawfull for the said John Worland not to keep upon the Land as his own proper Estate not to Exceed ten head of Cattell and not to exceed twenty head of Hoggs and it shall be further denyed Lawfull for him the said Worland to have the Priviledge to have land to Plant upon for himself and three Servants that is to Say such as he shall Purchase and not to Exceed three and the above said John Worland shall Peaceable and quietly enjoy the benefitt of the said Land Dureing the term of five years, and I do further Will and bequeath unto my servant Henry Hardie to be delivered or Cause to be delivered at the expiracon of his servitude one young Cow with a Calfe by her Side or near Calving and one Sow big with Pigg or Piggs by her Side and for the true and Just Confirmacon of this my Will and Testament of this my last Will and Testament I have enterchangeably Sett my hand and Seale this 3d Day of November 1666.

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of

The Marke of Thomas T P Pasey (Seal)

Wl. Turno.r
Griffith Jenkins
his Marke

The above said will was in Comon-form proved on the Day of May MDCLX oath of Griffith Jenkins on Witnesses there to before me Calvert.

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108. In the name of God amen.

I Henry Coles of Bristoll Citty Merch[illegible]ng sick of body but of perfect Memory do make this m[illegible] will and testament Imp. I do bequeath my Soul to God and [illegible]dy to be decently buried to the discrecon of my Executors [illegible] undernamed Item I do make My Loveing Sister [illegible]erys Living in Dorsett Shire my Executrix of all my [illegible]te personal and reall and in her behalfe I do appoin[illegible] Loveing friend John Foyle My Executor in trust for [illegible]se.

Item I do give John Mugwell and William Rosewell three thousand pounds of Tobacco

(Item)

Lib.r 11.o 8 Item I do give to John Hoyle one thousand five hundred pounds of Good Tobacco and Caske as Wittness my hand and seal this 4.th of March 166$\frac{6}{7}$.

Henry Coler Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Jo: Horsley
George his + Sealing Marke

The above said Will and Testament of Henry Collier was by Jo: Horsley and George Sealing wittnesses to the said Will proved this 15.th March 1666. before me Charles Calvert.

In the Name of God amen. I David Read of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect mind & memory
113 and being sick of body I do make this to be my last Will and Testam.t in manner and form as followeth, In primis I give my Soul to God who gave it me my fittest being my body to the Earth from whence it Came, and as for my Worldly Goods my Debts being paid and my funerall expences discharged I be queath as hereafter followeth. In primis I give unto John Hyott my Son in Law one Cow Calf which Came of my Cow Called Munke. Item I give unto my Wife all my E[illegible]te excepting the aforementioned Cow Calfe and the Lands which is [illegible]ndred acres and one heifer named Cole which I give unto the Child Sh[illegible]th with all, and the female increase of her and in Case the C[illegible]eth with all should dye my Will is that the afore mentioned John [illegible]hall injoy the said Land and the heifer with the Increase fem[illegible]er and if in Case John Hyott should Dye then my will is [illegible]joy the Whole Estate Given under my hand and Se[illegible] November 1666

The marke of
David AR. Read
Seale

114 Signed [illegible] as the last Will and Tes[illegible]t of David Read In prese[illegible] Samuel Copland
[illegible] Andersone
[illegible] Marke of
E[illegible] Cowdery.

The above S.d Codicill was by Sam.ll Copland and John Anderson (wittnesses to the said Codicill) proved this 22.th March 1666. before me
Charles Calvert.

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126 In the Name of God Amen. the four and twentieth day of January one Thousand Six hundred Sixty Six. I John Davies of the County of S.t Maries and province of Maryland being sick in body of good

(and)

Lib.r No 8 and perfect Memory Thanks be to allmighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must Yield unto Death, when it Shall please God to Call Do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Revokeing and annulling by these presents all and every testament and testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made & Declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will and testament and no other. And first being penitent and Sorry from the Bottom of my heart for my Sins Past humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same. I give and Comitt my Soul unto allmighty God My Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assured to be Saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my Body at the Generall Resurreccon in the last Day Shall rise again With Joy and through the Meritts of Christs Death and Passion possess and Inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven, which is Prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in Such place where it Shall Please my Exec.r here after named, to appoint, And now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and Such Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God far beyond my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the Same in Manne[illegible] form following that is to Say first I will that all those De[illegible]ies as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner [illegible] Persons — what Soever Shall and truly Contented [illegible] or cause to be contented and paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter Named Item [illegible] and bequeath

127 Mary my Wife to be Executrix and [illegible] and my Estate to be equally divided into three Shares [illegible] for my Son John Davies being now Visible and the o[illegible] Shares for my Wife and that which she goes with all [illegible] hat Said I have to be for my Eldest Sonn the aforesa[illegible] John Davies and the Same to be fullfilled I do depend fully and Wholly upon my well affected and Loveing friends William Turbervill Bryan

Daley.

Lib.r No 8. Daley and my brother John Harrinton and to See that my Child or Children to be brought up in the Roman Catholick Church and to See that they are not abused by any Manner of Person or Persons whatsoever and that my servant Richard Champhey is to have One Cow Calf at the Expiracion of his time Provided that he proves to be a true and faithfull Servant. In Wittness of the truth hereunto I Sett my hand and Seale the Day and Year above written.

The marke of
John I Davies Seale

In presence of us
Mor. Jones
Bryan Daley
The Marke of
John I H Harrinton

UPON the foregoing Will this Day being the 26th Day of aprill One thousand Six hundred Sixty Seven Came Mary Davies the Executrix of the said John Davies and desires that Probate of the said Will may be made to which End she further desires that Commission May Issue and be directed to William Calvert
128 Esqr. to Prove the said Will by the Oathes of Morgan Jones and Bryan Daley Wittnesses thereto in Comon forme which said Comission accordingly Issued Impowering the said Calvert there[illegible]to as also to take the Oathe of the said Mary to give a fu[illegible] Acct. in this behalfe when thereunto required.

129 [illegible] the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ AMEN.
In [illegible] and Testament of Lawrence Richardson Aged Some S[illegible] years or there abouts first I deliver my Soul into the hand[illegible] the allmighty the Maker of Heaven and Earth and my [illegible] to the Earth to be directed as my Son Thomas Richardson Sha[illegible]
In prin[illegible] give unto Sarah Richardson my first born one red Cow Na[illegible] Cart one black Heifer named May flower one Iron Pot[illegible] ning in bight about three Gallons
I give to m[illegible] dest Son my Plantacion whereon I now Live and the Land within the Same Pattent Mencioned with all appurtenances whatsoever belonging one Cow Named Buffeler and a Steere Calfe all the rest of my Cattle likewise one Muskett

(and)

Lib.r No. 8. and one Small Gunn my best Suite of wearing Cloathes my broad axe and the narrow axe and One Carpenters, adds and adrawing-knife and Iron Pott about four gallons

I give to my Sonn John Richardson one Cow named Primrose with a brown Cow Calfe named Dazye one Dutch Gunn one Cross Cutt Saw and a hand —

I give to my Youngest Son Lawrence Richardson one brindle Cow named (Eagle) Violett with a brown Cow Calfe one Small Gunn.

I give to my Daughter Mary Richardson one red Cow named Cherry with a brown Cow Calfe one great Iron Kittle about the bight of tenn Gallons with Part of a bed and one great Chest. —

130. I give unto my two Youngest Sonns a Pattent of Land named Upper Tayton Containing two hundred and Eighty acres of Land to be Equally divided between them when they shall come to the age of Eighteen Years Likewise my feather bedd with the appurtenances to be equally divided between all three of my aforesd. Sonns.

I give unto my Youngest Elizabeth Richardson one Brown Cow and Calf named Tydee with all the rest of the time that Gilbert that Gilbert Thurston hath to serve.

And I give to my Son Thomas full and all the Tobacco and Corne now upon the Plantacon belonging to Mee and all the rest of my Estate whatsoever —

Likewise I make my Sonn Th[illegible] and whole Exec. and give him full power and authority [illegible] hold and keep all the Estate that I have given away a[illegible] rest of my Children untill they come to the age of Eighteen [illegible] ded that he the said Thomas shall maintayne them no[illegible] le then himself till they amount to the above said ag[illegible] nd then deliver itt to them as they Come to the aforesai[illegible] In Wittness whereof I the above said Lawrence [illegible] hereunto sett my hand the 14th Day of October 1666. the Marke of

Lawrence L R Richardson

Wittness hereunto

Row: Burghill

Abraham Dutton

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131 This Last Will and testament made by William Stockden

(he)

Libr. No 8 helying very sick know not whither he might Liveor Dye but being in perfect Memory Leaveing Guy White his full and whole Executor to take all and pay all So far as the Estate of William Stockden will goe So I do give to poor distressed friends fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid to Richard Preston or Wm Berry or John Webb they or either of them and they to dispose of this Tobacco as they See Convenient. as to friends I do give to Thomas Wright all my Land and all there doth belong I do give him a servant called by Name John Mareday this I do order Likewise that John Mareday and John Davis these two following Years Shall Plant upon the Ground together without any Molestacon and at the expiracon of the two years John Mareday to be free. I do give Mary Wright one feather bed and rugg and three Blanketts I do give Robert Wright one Cow by Name Cole

132 and her Increase henceforward for Ever. So if either of these Children dyes this likewise is to fall from one to another I do give Margrett Wright one Chest and one pair of Sheets. I do give unto Mary Wright more four pewter Dishes two Iron Potts one Brass Kettle flagon, one Beaker and half a Dozen of Diaper Napkins and table Cloath I do give Sary White two yearling Heifers and the increase for Ever, I do give William King a serge Suite and a pair of Silver buttons. I do give to John Davis a Serge [illegible] with Cotton, and a lasked Coate and a new pair of Sho[illegible] peece of blue linnen. I do give Ishmaell Wright one C[illegible] Steere and Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco I do g[illegible] Part of the Mare and Colt to Guy White and Ishmael [illegible]right So I do Sett my hand and Seale the xxth of Decem[illegible] MDCLXVI. Wm Stockden

Wittne[illegible] (Seale)

The marke [illegible] of John George

The Marke £ of Richard Woaker.

William Stockdens Will Proved by John George and Richard Woaker Wittnesses to the Said Will before me this xxxith of December MDClXVI &c Charles Calvert.

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133. The last Will and Testament of Richard Bennett Jn.

(Imprimis)

Libr No 8 Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried —
My temporall estate to be disposed of as followeth viz.
I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Henrietta Maria Bennett (all my Lawfull Debts and Legacyes being paid) my whole Estate both reall and personall that is to Say all Lands tenemts and hereditaments as likewise all Goods Chattells Moveables Debts or other Dues whatsoever to me belonging but if it Shall please allmighty God to give her a Child within nine months after my decease then that Child either Male or female at lawfull age shall inheritt all Lands Tenements or hereditaments that are or may be belonging unto me with five Nigroe Slaves three white Servants tenn Cowes and a bull fifteen Ewes and a Ram five Sowes and a boar two feather beads with appurtenances valued at four thousand pounds of Tobacco and other house hold Stuff as bed Linnen, Table Linnen potts and Kettles to the Value of four thousand More and tenn Thousand pounds of Principle good tobacco in Caske, My dear Wife enjoying my whole Estate as aforesaid till the Said Childs Lawfull age.
And to my Cousin John Langley I give four hundred acres of Land Called the ffolly Lying on the North Side of Tur Creeke in Sassafrax River —
And My honoured father Mr. Richard Bennett with my Wifes father Capn. James Neale and my dear wife as aforesd. may be Executors and Executrix to See this Will executed — In testimony hereof I have Sett to my hand Seal the 29th January 1665/6 Rt. Bennett (Seale)

Wittnesses
Daniel Silvaine
John Bristo.

The with in Written will and testament of Richard Bennett was by Daniel Silvaine and John Bristo Wittnesses to the Said Will proved this 6th May 1667 before me. Charles Calvert.

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135 In the Name of God AMEN this tenth Day of December anno Domini One thousand Six hundred Sixty Six I William Burk of Patuxent River Planter and of the County of Calvert being Sick and weake of body but Sound

(in)

Libr. No 8 In Memory and considering the Shortness of Mans Mortall Life Do Constitute and ordaine this my last Will and testament utterly Makeing voyd all former Wills and Testaments by vertue of these presents formerly by me made Ordained or Constituted and first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands My Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my Creator Steadfastly believing through the Meritts of Jesus Christ, my Saviour to enjoy everlasting Life and first I desire that Such Debts as
136 in right I owe may be Justly Satisfied by my Executrix hereafter Named.

Ittem I do give to my Servant arthur Nutthall one whole year of his time he hath to Servemee.

Ittem I do give Unto John Holyhott Mr. Pott his Servant one two year old heifer his Choice of four

Ittem I do give unto Mrs Elizabeth Pott two Sowes now ready to Rigg and arthur Nutthall Shall have his Choice to Chuse one Sow Rigg from Either of them.

Item I give Unto Elizabeth Gunter one Sow Shott and to Briggitt Pott one other of the Same furra.

Item I do ordaine my Executrix to make good all loss of time and Charges that arthur Sudford one wittness of this my Will Shall be att in proving of it, and likewise of the other wittness.

Item my Will is that the plantacon whereupon I live Shall be prayse[illegible] by two Sufficient Men, one to be Chosen by my Executrix and the [illegible]her by John Pott, and at Such an appraysment as they Shall m[illegible] to lett the aforesaid John Pott to have the refuseing of it.

Item I [illegible]titute and ordaine Lettice Surry the Late wife of Peter [illegible]y to be my Lawfull Executrix to See this my last Will a[illegible] testament performed and do give untoher all the rest of my [illegible]ate whether Moveables or immoveables or of what Condicon Soe[illegible] only Mr. Pott to have the refuseing of the plantacon as afd. and in Case he refuse it then it Shall remaine to the proper use of My Executrix as aforesaid and in Case the Weather Shall prove So bad that this my Executrix Shall not come upp to See me buryed.

Then my last Will and Testament is that Mr. John Pott Shall
137 kill one two year old barrow or what Shoals he Shall thinkt Convenient and to lay out one hhd of Tobacco in Drinke to be expended at

(my)

Lib.r No 8 my buriall and the said Mr. Dott to find me a Sheet and Coffin for all the premisses Concerning my funerall My Executrix to allow of and to Pay Mr. Dott for the Sheet and Coffin aforesaid and in Witness that this is my Last Will and Testament I have hereunto put my hand and Seale the day and year above written

In the Presence of
Arthur Ludford
Daniel Fisher.

The Marke of
William X P Burke

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138. In the Name of God Amen. I Edward James being very sick and weak but perfect in Memory Praised be unto God I do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following. Imp. I will and bequeath my Soul to all mighty God my Maker and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner. Also it is my desire that my Debts Shall be paid in the first Place I do likewise give all my whole Estate both personall & reall unto my Child. And also it is my desire that my Loving friends Samuell Dobson and Lucy Dobson his Wife to be Sole Executrix of all that it hath pleased God to bestow on me for the behalfe of my Child to be Carefull of itt and of my Child as much as in them Lyeth, untill my Child doth come of age in Case that my Selfe and my Child Should Dye then my Said Estate to redound to my Loving friend Samuel Dobson and his Wifes Children. Itt is my desire that my friend Samuell Sh[illegible] be Satisfied for making of my Will and what Charges [illegible] he hath been att and for the true performance of the Sam[illegible] have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this four and fou[illegible]eenth Day of

140 August One Thousand Six hundred Sixty Six

Witness
William Boarman
Thomas Darcy.

Edward Jones
Seale

Edward James Will proved this Seventeenth of October One Thousand Six hundred Sixty Six before me

Charles Calvert.

J.

Lib.r No. 8.

I William Boyss of Enemessicke in the County of Somersett
142 In the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weake in
body yett in perfect Memory Do ordain these presents as my
last Will and Testament. Viz.t

Imprimis I comitt my Soul into the hands of him that gave itt &
my body to the Dust to be decently interred Interred near unto
the Side of my Wife Mary Boyss Itt is my Will that my Sister
Jane Bellams Shall have her Estate restored to her according to the
Tenour of my Band Which I gave to the Court of ~~Bloom~~ North-hampton
County in Virginia but if the Court and my Sister Jane Bellamns
Shall see good to Deliver up my Bond before the time mentioned
in the said Bond that then my will is that the Estate be forthwith
143 delivered accordingly.

Item my Will is that whereas there is due to me from John Barrett
and Patrick Robinsone three hundred pounds of Tobacco with Cathe
if I Shall depart this wrall Life that the said Tobacco be given to ym.
Item my Will is that Daniell Denokoe if I Depart this Life
Shall have my Gray Coate and breeches.

Item I give unto William Wilkinson the hundred pounds of
Tobacco that is in his hands of Mine for Digging my Grave and
fencing of it in

Item my Will is that my only Daughter Jane Boyss be left in
the hands and Custody of Robert and ann Cattling both of the afd
County as also that my beloved Daughter Jane Boyss be of age
of the Day of her Marriage or at fifteen years which shall first happen
Itt is my Will is that my Estate after my Debts and funerall
Charges [illegible] said be left in the hands of the aforesaid Robert and
Ann Cattling they being accomptable to my beloved Daughter
Jane Boysse when She Shall Come to age according to the Laws
of the Province in Such Cases Provided.

Itt. My will is that if my Daughter Jane Boysse should depart
144 this naturall Life before She Come to age that then one quarter of my
Estate Shall be given to Robert Cattling and ann Cattling and the
rest to be given to my Wife Sister Jane Bellamns. but if Robert
Cattling and ann Cattling should depart this Naturall Life before
my Daughter Should Come to age that then the Estate to be put
Into the hands of the overseers and they to take Care of my

(Daughter)

Lib.r No 8. Daughter Jane Boyss as is aforesaid Provided –
Lastly I do desire Richard Davis and William Davis to be over-
seers of this my Last Will and Testament.
Itt. I make Robert Catthin ~~my~~ Sole Executor of this my last Will
and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my
hand and Seale this Nineteenth day of January one thousand
Six hundred Sixty Six
Signed and Sealed
in the presence of us
John Rhodes
Daniell Curtis
the Marke of
Patrick Z Robertson.

William his H Boyss
Marke Seale

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140 I James Barnaby Living in Monokin
in the Province of Maryland being weake of body but of perfect
Memory Do ordain this my last Will and testament Comitting my
Soul to God that gave it me and my body unto the Dust from
whence it was taken in full assurance of a Resurreccon to come
through the Merits and Death of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
My will and Desire is to be buried with a Solemne and Decent
buriall according to the ancient Custome that is used in the
true protestant Church in England Disposing of my Estate
as followeth (viz.t).
Imp: I give unto my well beloved Wife Mary Barnaby my
horse and the little feather bed whore on she lyes with the fur
niture thereunto belonging and one Flack bed and furniture
as aforesaid, also two Cowes and two he[illegible]s of two years old
and one Yearling Heifer that fell this year and all their
Increase and also one great Iron Pott and one little Kettle
and one brass Skillett and the first Mare foale that falls and
also I make her my whole and Sole Executrix –
Item I give unto my Well beloved Son James Barnes Junr
the two hundred acres of Land Expressed by Pattent and also
the Mare Colt that fell this Year with her Increase also two Cows
Called Madcapp and black Besse with their Calves that fell
this year and their Increase also along Gunn –
Item I give unto My well beloved Daughter Elizabeth
Barnabe, She has one Cowe called white face and Calfe given

(by)

Lib.^r 11° 8 by her God ffather Coll Will. Rendoll and all her Increase also two Cowes Called Chance and Primrose and one two yearling heifer and all their Increase also one feather bedd whereon I lye with furniture thereunto belonging and in Case that my Wife should want Cloathing She shall Cutt the Curtains also. I give also one great Copper Kettle and one of the Small Iron Potts and also the old Mare called Gunner and her Increase also two pewter Dishes and one bason and my Will is that my daughter Elizabeth Should have my Bible —.

Item I give unto my well beloved Daughter Rebecca Barnabe two Cowes Called Brown and Dumpline and one two year old heifer with two Yearlings that fell this year also one young Mare being two years old that feather bed that stands in the middle roome and furniture thereunto belonging and also one Copper Kettle one Iron Pott my will and desire is in Case that my wife Should be in want to make Sale of My horse flesh that the Children hath here mentioned and also to make use of all things that is in the house for the Childrens good and Godly Educacon to dispose Likewise of any Cattle.

In Case that my Wife doth Marry (my desire is that the said man Shall put in Security for the Childrens Cattle and other Goods here Specified) in Case the said husband Should refuse to take Charge of the Cattle and other Goods as above said that then the overseers
150 are to Lett and dispose of them to their best knowledge and most advantage for the Children, When they come to age and in Case that my Wife [illegible] leave the Plantacon before the Children be of age to lett it out there shall be but three hands to Plant on it and two Make [illegible] orchard of two hundred trees the one half Winter fruite and the other Summer Leaving Sufficient ffenceing on it & about it and a house twenty five foot in Length and Eighteen foott wide

My Will and Desire is Makeing my Son of age at Sixteen years old and my two daughters at fifteen years of age the longest liver is to possess all and in Case God should call both Wife & Children before the Children Comes of age My desire is that John Whithed Junr dwelling in North hampton County in the Limitts of Virg.^a is lawfully to enjoy all —.

(My)

Lib. No. 8. My Desire is to have Mr. Hugh Yeog and Charles Hall to be my overseers to see this my last Will and Testament performed Desireing them for the allmightys Sake to assist her and her Children upon occasion that they or her shall stand in Want of their assistance as Witness my hand and Seal this Six and twentieth ~~day~~ of January in the year of our Lord & Saviour One thousand Six hundred Sixty five

Test.
Patrick Fleming
Robert Lewan

James Barnebe
(Seale)

151 Att a Court held for the County of Somersett in the Province of Maryland the Eight and Twentieth day of May one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Seven.

Commiss.rs Present (Viz.)
Mr. William Stevens
Capt. William Thorne Mr. James Johes Mr. John Wind.re Mr. George Johnson

This day Mr. Hugh Doe of Accomacke in Virginia and Patrick Fleming of the County of Sommersett in the Province of Maryland were Sworne in Cors. and did there testifie and Affirme upon oath that the within Menconed Will was the Last Will and Testament of James Barnabe deced

Teste Edm: Beauchamp
Cttee to the Court.

The above said Probate allowed of upon the request of
(8 1/2 Sds) Mr. Randall Revell to mee Charles Calvert

In the Name of God Amen Know all men by these
161 presents that I William Eldridge of the County of Ann arundell Planter being sick and diseased in body but but in perfect Sence and Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament which is as followeth

Hirst I do give and bequeath my Soul unto God which gave itt and my body to the Earth from Whence it Came Next I do give and bequeath unto Samuel Lane and William Sisick all my Estate both of Lands and goods. Namely my three hundred

(acres)

Libr. No 8. acres of Land which is lying in Choptank River Moreover and above I do give unto Samuel Lane Eight hundred pounds of Tobt. which is in the hands of John Roberts Planter of the aforesaid County. all the rest of my Estate Debts and lands and goods I do freely give unto the aforesaid Parties after my Debts are paid to be disposed of as they the aforesaid Parties shall themselves think fitting. In Wittness here unto I do Sett my hand the Eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty and five

Willa Eldridge

Wittnessed and delivered in the presence of Henry Bennett Robert Paca the Marke of John B Burges

June the Second 1667 Came Samuel Lane and desires Tres of Admn. upon the Estate of Wm Eldridge Late of Ann Arundell County Deceased. —— Letters &c.

In the Name of God Amen. the fourth day of aprill in the
164 year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty Six I Stephen Yow of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of good and perfect Memory Praised be all mighty God for the Same and Calling to remembrance the uncertainity of this Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death When it Shall please God to Call Doe make Constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and testament in Manner and form following. that is to Say. First I comend my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator assuredly believing I shall receive full Pardon and free remission of all my Sinns and be Saved by the precious Death and Meritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken, and as touching Such worldly Estate as the Lord in his Mercy Hath lent me My Will and Desire is the Same be employ and bestowed as hereafter by my Will is expressed. First my will and Desire is that all my debts and Dues that I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons what soever be truly paid and Satisfied within Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named being my Wife and named Ann Yow Item I do give unto my Wife ann Yow all my whole Estate as well moveables as Unmoveables wholly to be at her own.

Disposing

Lib.r No 8. Disposeing. Item I do give unto her Sonn and her Daughter Namely Henry and Dorothy one Cow a peece at my decease to be paid unto them by my Executrix also my desire is that Mr. John Brookes Chirurgeon and Mr. Hugh Stanley be Overseers of this my Last Will and Testament and I do also confirm this my Last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale the day and Year above Written

his Marke
Stephen S V Yow Seal

Testis Hugh Stanley
Dorothy Stanley

The above written Will was on the 1xth Day of July MDCLxvij by the oathes of Hugh Stanley and Dorothy his Wife Witnesses thereunto in Comon form Proved before me Charles Calvert.

175 In the Name of God Amen. the two and twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Seven, I Richard Wells Senr. of the County of Annarundell in the Province of Maryland being in indifferent health but of good and perfect Memory thanks be unto Allmighty God Calling to remembrance the Uncertain State of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death When it Shall Please God to Call, Do make ordain and Declare this my last Will and testament revokeing and adnulling by these Presents all and Every Testament or testaments Will or Wills heretofore by me made or declared Either by Writeing or word, and this only to be taken for my last Will and testament and none other. And first being Penitent from the Bottom of my heart for my his past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same I give and Comitt my Soul unto Allmighty God My Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Meritts of Jesus Christ Trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body Shall rise again at the generall day of resurrection and through the Meritts of Christ Death and Passion Inheritt and Possess the Kingdom of Heaven Prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buryed in Such Place where it Shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoynt. And now for the Settling of my temporall Estate and Such Goods Chattells and Debts

(as)

Liber W.C.D. as it hath pleased God far above my desert to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following; that is to Say first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons whatsoever Shall be well and truly Coulected paid or ~~ordained~~ ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executors Hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Wells that Plantacon I do now live upon at Herring Creek being Called by the name of Wells and laid out for Six hundred acres also I do ~~give~~ give unto my said Son that parcell of Land Called Little Wells being laid out for one hundred acres adjoining to the Dividant of Mr. Anthony Salway, also I do give unto my Son Richard Wells that parcell of Land called Wells Hills being laid out for four hundred and twenty acres. Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son George Wells all my Land in Baltimore County name by three hundred acres Purchased of Capt. George Gould Smith Called the Planters Delight being now Seated also all my Land in Gun Powder River Convenly Called Wells Neck being laid out for four hundred Seventy and five acres.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son John all that parcell of Land Called Langfords Neck Lying on the North Side of Choptank River in Talbott County being Pattented and laid out for fifteen hundred acres and was purchased of John Langford Gent.

Item I do give and bequeath unto My Son Robert Wells three hundred and fifty acres of Land Called West Wells Lying on the west Side of the Plantacon I now live on in Herring Creek Bay

177 Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamine Wells all that parcell of Land Called Benjamins Choice being patented and laid out for two hundred and Eighty Acres Lying to the west of adovesaid belonging unto Mr. Francis Holland of Herring Creek and in Case either of the two Youngest Brothers Robert or Benjamine Should decease before they come to age that their Land fall to the Surviving brother of the two youngest.

Item I do give and bequeath unto My Daughter Martha Some-

(time)

Lib.r No. 8. time the wife of Mr. Anthony Salloway twelve Pence.
Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann the Supposed wife unto Mr. John Stansby Chirurgeon twelve pence as a reward for her disobedience.
Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary wife unto Mr. Thomas Stockett three Cowes to be delivered after my decease in the County of annarundell. Moreover I do give unto my daughter Mary one hundred pounds of Lawfull Money of England, to be paid in the Citty of London within twelve Months after my Decease.
Item I do give and bequeath Moreover unto my five Sonns all my whole Estate that is remaining to be divided among them both Cattle Goods Mony's in England Tobacco Debts Servants Nigroes and all things whatsoever belongeth unto me in Maryland Virginia or in England and in Case either of these my Sonns shall decease before they come to age that his or their Porcons be divided amongst the Surviving brothers except the Land belonging to the two youngest brothers which upon the decease of one of them fall to the other now younger and Survivor and if these two Youngest both decease before they come to age then their Porcons shall be divided between the Elder brothers Surviving
178 Likewise by these presents I do Constitute Ordain & appoint my five Sons Viz.t Richard Wells, George Wells, John Wells, Robert Wells, and Benjamin Wells to be my Executors and they to see executed and fullfilled the my last Will and Testament and to have the whole M[illegible] and disposing of my whole Estate both reall and pe[illegible] In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Francis Stockett
Bonham Turnor
The Marke of
Wm. X Linckolne

Jno. Ri: Wells (Seale)
Senior

The above written will was on the one and thirtieth day of august one thousand six hundred sixty seaven in Comon form proved by the oath of Francis Stockett and Bonham Turner Wittnesses thereto (Viz.t) that the said will was by the Sd. deced Richard Wells Senr. in their presence

(and)

Libr. No 8. ~~To sides~~ and hearing Delivered as his last Will and testament this done before me . . . . . Charles Calvert.

Aug.t 3d. one Thousand Six hundred Sixty Seaven —

183 The last Will and testament of Richard Randall of Charles County in the Province of Maryland —

In the Name of God amen I Richard Randall of the County above said being sick and weake in body but of sound and perfect Memory Do make Constitute and appoint my last Will and testam.t Revoking and by these presents annulling all former Wills & Testaments by me made whether by word or Wryteing and this only to stand as My last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I comend my Soul into the hands of God my Creator when it shall please him to Call me to his Mercy hopeing to be saved in and through the only Meritts and Mediation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the ground to be decently Interred by my Executors —

Item I desire that all my Just Debts may be duly and truly Satisfied whereof that of Mr. William Taylors of New England being Tenn pounds be first paid by a parcell of Hides which are at Mr. Anthony Bridges in Virginia and at Stephen Montagues in Maryland and if they cannot be transported then to be sold and the produce to be returned and if the produce do not ballance the Debt the remainder to be Satisfied of the [illegible]st of my Estate.

184. Item [illegible] and pounds of Tobacco to be transported to one John [illegible] of Boston in new England Shoe Maker —

Item I gwe and bequeath to the Church towards the Maintenance of a Protestant Minister for Ever, Two hundred acres of Land Lately taken up by me called the addicon being Surveyed by Mr. Benjamin Rozer for mee —

Item to my Will and Desire that John Robinson be fully Satisfied for the Land I bought of him Provided he make the title Sure and Good, but no more to be paid untill the Title be made Clear, Some what is allready Paid which I leave

(to)

Lib. No 8. to my Executors hereafter named to see it performed —
Item I give to Mr Anthony Bridges one hundred pounds of Sugar —
Item I give my Boy Thomas Cooper one year of his time and my old Cloathes Namely my Cloath Cloathes and my old Serge Suite and do bequeath him to Mr Liddy Wilkinson in Northumberland County in accomacke as also one Goldring in my Chest and a five Shilling peece.
Item I give unto Stephen Montague my Silver Cupp my Rapier and my boate and oares. I give Unto Mr Joseph Harrison one hundred pounds of Sugar and Do by these presents Make and appoint Mr Joseph Harrison & Stephen Montague my whole and Sole Executors giving them full power to Sell and dispose of all my Lands and goods and after the payment of my Just Debts and Legacyes herein Mencoped to return what is left to my
185 father Richard Randall and to ann Randall and their heirs for Ever.
Item I give unto My Executor Stephen Mountague all my Books In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Samuell Harris
William Hills.

R Randall (Seale)

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186 MEMORANDUM

Be it known unto all [illegible] that Hugh Kinsey of the Province of Maryland and in the County of ann arundell am now at this present [illegible] in good health and in my true and perfe[illegible] Memory and being [illegible] into a deep Consider[illegible] desire to Settle my house in order and also to [illegible] of My Substance according to my desire which may remain upon records after I am dead.
I do in the first Place bequeath my Seal to the Protection

Of —

Lib.r No 8. of the Allmighty of the Allmighty God and in the next place
after my decease I do possesse Margaret Kinsey my true and
lawfull wife with all my Estate and also do make her my lawfull
Executary to receive and pay all my Debts Due which may be
for the benefitt of them that I shall allott it to after we are deced
187 if it pleaseth God she liveth longer upon Earth then I, and
after our decease I do bequeath give and also possess Elizabeth
Kinsey my Youngest Daughter with all my whole Estate
both moveables and unmoveables as well my now dwelling house
Plantacon as other goods to be assigned given and delivered
according to Law and according to my desire at the time above
Mentioned to her and her heirs for Ever Except some Legacyes
that I shall dispose of otherwise but if Elizabeth Kinsey should
Dye or decease without Issue then my desire is to give and
bequeath what is allotted for Elizabeth Kinsey to be given
to Mary Humphreys to her and her heirs for Ever, and she to
be the next heir after her, but if Mary Humphreys should decease
then my desire is that my Estate should be Equally divided
among the rest of my Children but if the said Elizabeth Kinsey
have issue then my Will and desire is to give and bequeath
Unto Mary Humphreys the Second best bed that I have with
Bolster a rugg and blankitts and Pillows belonging to itt with
a Pott Pestl[illegible] and the third part of my Pewter and also two
breeding [illegible]
Item I [illegible] and bequeath unto Sarah Clarke my feather
bed Ru[illegible]itt and Bolster which I brought out of Virginia
Item I [illegible]d bequeath unto Paul Kinsey my Grand
188 child m[illegible] of Land lying in the middle branch and called
the Wall[illegible] neck to be delivered him when he comes to age.
Item and if my Cattle does well and returns which now is gone
astray I d[illegible] Hancock Ball my Grand child one Cow
and also [illegible] Kinsey my Grandchild another Cow
Item I do [illegible] and give unto Charles Gorsuch my sack
Cupp to her and her heirs for Ever, Enterlined and these
Legacyes Elizabeth Kinsey is to deliver within six months
after our decease.

This

Lib.r No 8. This my last Will and testament I desire to have performed truely and as firmly as I have setting hand and seale this sixth day of May in the year one thousand six hundred sixty seven

Signed & sealed in the presence of

The Marke of
Huge HK Kinsey
(Seale)

Test
William Hare
5½ Sides the Marke of
John I Malom

In the Name of God Amen. the tenth day
189 of august in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty and seven. I Robert Cager of the County of S. Maries in the Province of Maryland Planter although sick in body yet of Good perfect and sound Memory Praised be allmighty God therefore do make and ordain this my Present Will and testament Containing therein my last Will in Manner and form following

Imprimis I comend my soul and spirit into the hands of Allmighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his Meer and only Grace I trust to be saved and received into Eternall rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ
190 whose precious Blood I sett the [illegible] only Hope of my Salvation, My wretched body [illegible] a Joyfull resurreccon I Committ to the Earth decent [illegible] and touching the Distribucon of my Mortall [illegible] the same as follow

Item I will that my Debts [illegible] unto any person or persons at the time [illegible] law or Conscience be well and truly Con[illegible]

Item I will that my son Robert [illegible] true and lawfull heir and injoy all my Estate in [illegible] excepting only what is hereafter excepted).

Item I will and bequeath at my [illegible] all Estate Moveable and Immoveable unto my son Robe[illegible]er and Daughter Dorothy each of them to injoy equa[illegible] alike proporcon to be divided at such time and in such Manner as is hereafter Menconed (Viz.t) My daughter Dorothy to receive & Enjoy her Equall part and Moyety of my said Estate at the death

(of

Libr. No. 8. of George Monroe her husband and then the other Part and Moyety to be received for my said Son Robert he to enjoy itt at the age of one and twenty Year. Provided allwayes that in Case my said daughters Legacye become not due (by reason of the life of George Monroe) when my said Son Robert comes to age of one and twenty Years that then my said Son Robert

191 Shall have the whole estate delivered into his hand and Possession to be Improved for the uses afore mentioned except my Overseers hereafter appointed see cause to the Contrary. My Will mind and Intent is that if my said Son Robert should Misimprove and Imbezill the said Whole Estate then my mind and Will is that my said overseers of this My last Will take and receive into their hands that part and Moyety of my Estate which May happen upon the decease of George Monroe her husband to be due to My said Daughter and itt to Manage and Improve for the use of my said daughter Untill such time as Please God that my said Daughter depart this Life then to Revert from my said overseers to my said Sonn Robert.

Item My Will and mind is in Case of the Death of either of my said Children (which God for bid) before any Division of my said Estate (as before appointed) be made that then the Survivor to Enjoy all my whole Estate att the time and times afore appointed [illegible] Say and my Will is that if my Son Robert happen [illegible] that then the whole Estate be preserved in the [illegible] overseers untill the decease of George Munr[illegible]ed

192 Item [illegible] is that if in Case both my Children dye wi[illegible]sue (which God prevent) that then I give [illegible] my whole Estate to be imployed for Ever for the [illegible] of a free School here to be erected at my now dwelling.

Item my will a[illegible] mind is in Case that Either my said Children Should dye a[illegible]ve lawfull Issue before such time as my said Estate be du[illegible] (as before to ppointed) that then my Estate be Imployed f[illegible] Good and Educacon of the said Issue and sd Issue proportionably to Enjoy itt when they come to age by Law.

Item I do give and bequeath unto My daughter Dorothy

(all)

Libr. No 8. all that tract and parcell of Land Lying on the East Side of the land I now live on to Contain one hundred acres to be delivered to her and to her heires for Ever at the decease of George Munroe her husband –

Item my will and mind is that my two Severall Markes amongst my Cattle be Continued and the female increase of that Marke (which is) Left Ear left Ear cropped and two Slitts, the right Ear Slitt with an Under Bitt, to be likewise so marked, untill the divisions before appointed, be made, and my Will and meaning is that the Cattle of the afore said Marke shall all ways

193 be part of that Proporcon that shall fall to the Share of my said Daughter Dorothy Cager.

Item My will is and I do hereby order and appoint that my said Children shall ever have due and reasonable maintenance out of my said Estate each for themselves as in such Case is or may be truly afforded Untill such time as they may enjoy their Estates Severally themselves, and that my daughter Dorothy shall have such freedome of Living at my New plantacon as now she enjoyes or ever did Enjoy dureing my life Untill such time as her Legacy may prove due and untill she Marry another, My meaning is that allwayes for her own Person, she be allowed Chamber and ffeather bed with the appurtenances for her Lodging Cloathing and Dyett fitting and suitable for her Quallity out of my said Estate Untill (as before) she be Capable of receiving her part and Moyety her selfe.

Item Will and ordaine that all my Goods within Doors and without remain in Kind for the use of n[illegible] said Children, without any appraisement or price sett up[illegible]em

194 Item I will and ordain that the parts and [illegible]ons of my said Children, and all and every other thing and things to them belonging shall for their behoofes remai[illegible] and be in the hands Custody and Governing of my Loving friends John Lawson and Henry Hide Gentlemen of S[illegible] Maryes Untill such time as my Sonn Robert come of [illegible]s afore said, they to Imploy the same as they shall th[illegible]tt and good for the Profitt and Comodity of my said Children

Item I Do Will make and ordain my dear friends John Lawson and Henry Hide overseers of this my

(Last)

Liber No 8 Last Will and testament requireing them in the Name of God to see this My last Will and testament performed accordingly And I do utterly revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me any wise heretofore made and Declared.

195 In Wittness whereof I the said Robert Cager have Subscribed this my Last Will and Testament with my own hand and there unto put my Seale Given the day and Year first above Written. - - - -

Robert Cager
Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered up by the said Robert Cager in the presence of these wittnesses whose Names are Subscribed

Thomas Hatton
Patrick Forrest
196 Evan E T Lewis
his Marke

Mattapenny. September the fifth one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Seven

The above said Will was on the day and Year above Written in Comon form proved by the Oathes of Thomas Hatton, and Patrick Forrest Wittnesses thereunto (Viz^t) that the above said deced Robert Cager did in their presence Sign Seale and Deliver the aforesaid Writeing as his last will and testament. before Me Charles Calvert

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211 In the Name of God amen the Eight Day of March Anno Domini one thousand Six hundred Sixty four. I Garrett Rutten, of the County of Baltemore in the Province of Maryland being Sick of body but of perfect Memory Thanks be to allmighty God, and Calling to remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this transitory Life [illegible] that all flesh must Yield unto Death, when it shall please [illegible] Call, Do Make Constitute and ordain and Declare this my last [illegible] and Testament in Manner and form following

212 Revokeing and Adnulling by these presents all and every testam^t and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared Either by [illegible] or by Writeing and this is to be taken only for my last Will and [illegible]tament and none other. And first being Penitent and sorry fro[illegible] bottom of my heart for my Sinns past Most humbly d[illegible] forgiveness for the same. I give and Committ My Soul unto Allmighty God My Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of

(all)

Lib.r No 8. all my sins and that my soul with my body at the Generall Day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the Meritts of Christs Death and Passion possess and Inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen. And my body to be buryed in such Place where it shall please my Executor hereafter Named to appoint and new for the Settling of Temporall Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me, I do order give and Dispose the same in Manner

213 and form following (that is to say, First I will that all these Debts and Duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of Person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and payd or Ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix Next I bequeath unto my Loveing Wife, but if she marrieth then my Will is that she shall have the one third of my Estate and the rest to be equally divided betwixt my Children at the day of her Marryage or at the hour of her death if she dye unmarried My desire also is that none of my Children shall demand any thing of their Mother so long as she liveth unmarryed but that it may remaine in her hands and after her decease what is left may be returned proportionably unto my Children. Only I will and desire that my Eldest Son Rutton, Garrett may have his Choice of an Equall part of my Lands and also out of my Cattle he shall make Choice of one which he pleaseth over and above his Share

214 So likewise of what horses I dye possessed [illegible] he shall make Choice of one and the rest equally divided [illegible] afore said also I will and bequeath unto my said Eldest Son unto my said Eldest Sonn Rutton all my Cloathes both Linnen and Woollen or any other apparell whatsoever that belongeth unto my body to be delivered unto him immediately after my departure hence, and further I do by this My last Will and testament Constitute and Ordain my Loving Wife to be my whole Executrix and I do desire Mr. Francis Stockett and Mr. Thomas Stockett to be overseers of this my last Will and Testament In wittness where of I have here to put my

(hand)

Liber No. 8 hand and Seale this Eight day of March one thousand six hundred Sixty and foure . . . . Seale

Writt.n in the presence of
John Waterton
166 4/5
Robert Jones

Garrett
Rutton

In the Name of God amen. I Francis Wright of Clay fall in the County of Baltemore in the Province of Maryland
215 Gent. being sick in body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be unto God Doe make my Last Will and testament as followeth Imprimis I Do bequeath my Soul into the hands of my Lord Jesus Christ in whose Meritts Cross Death and passion I hope for Mercy and Salvation att att the last Day and my body to the Earth from whence it Came. —

Item I will and bequeath unto my Younger Brother Raphael Wright of Bovill in the Parish of St Andrews in Clamorgan shire in Wales my house and lands known by the Name of Clay fall
216 in the County of Baltemore aforesaid with all things there unto belonging. Item my Will and Intention is that at the arrivall of my brother Raphaell af.d into those parts that he cause the Land and houses thereupon and all my Negroes and Servants to be appraysed by two indifferent Men, and the one half of that which it amounts to I do give unto Jacob Clawson de Young Late of this Province and that my stocke of Cattell and Hoggs be equally divided between my brother and Jacob Clawson af.d

Item I do give unto Lewis Stockett my own rideing Nagg

Item I give unto Edmund Cantwell My present overseer my bed [illegible]lster and blanketts on which I usually lye with one pair of Sheets and two Sowes —

Item I give unto Francis Stockett one dozen of Beaverskins

Item I give unto William Gyles one Thousand weight of
217 Tobacco. Item I will that my black stone horse and Mare with two Colts be Exchanged for Cattle and put upon my Plantacon And of this my last Will I do appoint my Brother Raphael aforesaid my sole Executor, and my desire is that in his absence Major Gouldsmith and Cap.n Thomas Howell will be overseers of this my (last) Will, and likewise that Edmund

(Cantwell)

Liber No 8. Cantwell do Continue overseer upon my Plantacon and in Case my aforesaid Brother Raphaell should decease before he Comes to enjoy itt, I do will and bequeath all the Premisses accordingly as I did give them unto my brother Raphaell unto my brother Thomas Wright and to his heirs for Ever. Item my further Will and Intencon is that my Debts be forthwith and Speedily Satisfied out of this my last and this years Cropps and likewise out of those which are owing unto me and that
218 Major Gouldsmith and Capn. Howell be accomptable unto my brother for the over plus, IN Wittness that this is my last Will and Testament I do hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this five and twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Six.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
Geo: Wells
J. Waterton

Fra: Wright
Seale

March the xxth MDCLxvij the above said Will of Francis Wright was by the oathes of George Wells and John Waterton by Comissn. directed to Godfrey Bailey of the County of Baltemore Gent in Comon form Proved —

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225 August the Eighteenth one thousand Six hundred Sixty & Six. In the Name of God AMEN, I James Mulliken of Patuxon River Planter in the County of Calvert being Sick in body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to allmighty God & Calling to remembrance the Uncertaine Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call Do Make Constitute in and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following revokeing and adnulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me Made and Declared either by word or by Writeing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other, and first being penitent and sorry from the bottome
226 of my heart for my Sins past Most humbly desireing forgiveness I give and Committ my Soule unto allmighty my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and beleive assuredly to be Saved and

(to)

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to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that My Soule with my body at the Generall day of resurrection Shall rise againe with Joy and through the Merritts of Christs Death and Passion possess and inherritt the Kingdom of Heaven, prepared for his Elect and Chosen, and my body to be buryed in Such place where it Shall please my Executors hereafter Named to appoint

And now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and Such Good and Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my Deserts to bestow Upon me I do order give and Dispose the Same in Manner and form following

227. That is to Say) First I give and bequeath all my Lands and all that I have unto Mary Mullikon my Wife and all my Children and that none other Shall have to do with any thing there in She only paying my Debts Wittness my hand

The Marke of
James M Mullikin
Seale

The Marke of
William A Murrah
Benjamin Granger.

The within mencioned Codicill of James Mullikon was by William Murray and Benjamin Granger Wittnesses to the Said Codicill proved this Sixteenth of October one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Seaben before me Charles Calvert

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261 In the Name of God Amen I Martin Mackonnie being very Sick in body Desiring to make my peace with the World Do here make my Last Will and testament bequeathing my Soul to Almighty God My Maker and my body to the Earth from whence it was made and dust the three and twentieth of November one thousand Six hundred Sixty Seaven

Imps. I leave Edmund Lindsey as a full and Whole Executor to all and personall Estate and then I give to Elizabeth Morne two Shifts one pair of Shoes and a pair of Stockins and a petticoat and if the Said Elizabeth Morne prove with and bear a Child the Debt being paid the rest left for the Use of that Child Martin Mackonnie and the Child to the proper use of the Executor

The Marke of
Martin T Mackonnie (Seal)

Wittness John Jinkinson
his Marke
John H Bond

(In)

Libr. No. 8. In the Name of God Amen I John Boage of Calvert
265 in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake in body
but of perfect Memory Praised be God Do make & ordain
this my last Will and testament in Manner & form following
Imprimis I Surrender up my soul unto my Lord God who
gave itt hopeing only by the Merritts Death and Passion
of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have a Joyfull re
Surreccon and my body to the Grave to be orderly and decently
buried, and as for my Worldly Goods which the Lord hath
made me steward off in this world after my debts being paid
and my funerall Charges Defrayed I bequeath in Manner
and form following.
Item I give to my Godson John Bigger Junr. one Cow and
a Calfe to be delivered the Next Spring after my Death
Item I give to My Sister in Law Katharine Bradmore
one Cow and a Calfe to be delivered the next Spring after
my Death.
Item I give to my Loving Countryman Willm. Mills
and John Wright each of them one Ell and a half of taffeta
Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Boage
all my lands that I am now or shall be possessed of at the
hour of my death
Item I give and bequeath to my said Loveing Wife
Mary Boage all my Goods and Chattells not formerly
by me bequeathed
I make and ordain my Loveing Wife Mary Boage
267. Sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament &
I do by these presents revoke all Wills by me formerly made
As Witness my hand and seale this Eight Day of July
one thousand six hundred Sixty and Seven

Signed and sealed as the last Will and testament of the within Named John Boage in the presence of us
John King
Hen Cole

John Boage
his Marke (Seale)

December the Sixteenth one thousand six hundred Sixty and Seven

(On)

Liber No. 8 On the day and year above written was Proved the last
Will and Testament above said of John Boage by John
268 King one of the Wittnesses to the said Will

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Before mee Charles Calvert.

In the Name of God amen. I William Champ of St
Maryes County in the Province of Maryland Chirurgeon
269 being very weake and sick but in perfect and sound Memory
this eight day of october in the year of our Lord God one
thousand six hundred sixty and seaven do make and ordaine
this my last Will and Testam.t in Manner & form following
Imp: I bequeath my Soul and Spiritt into the hands of
all mighty God my heavenly Father by whom of his Meere
and only Grace I trust to be saved through the Death of my
Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious
Blood I sett the whole and only hope of my Salvation, My
wretched body In hope of a Joyfull resurrection I committ to
the Earth to be buryed in such place and in such Manner
as shall seem best to the discrecon of my Extrix hereafter Nominated.
Item I give and bequeath unto My dear friend Fortune Metford
all my Estate that now may be properly Mine or hereafter
may be made appear to be Mine that is to say all my Goods
Chattells Debts accounts and Medicines what soever
Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Horrest Eldest
Daughter to Patrick Horrest one Cow Calfe
Item I will make and ordaine My dear friend Fortune
Medford My whole and onely Executrix of this my last
Will and testament renouncing and revokeing all wills
heretofore by me Made either by Word or Writeing. In
Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and put
my Seal the Day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Andrew Bashaw
his Marke
Richard z Berkitt

William Champe
on the backside of the foregoing
Will of William Champ was
thus Written (Viz.t)

A Dattapenny the thirteenth day of December 1667

(on)

Lib.r No 8 One the day and Year aforesaid was the within written Will of William Champ in Comon form proved by the Oathes of Andrew Bashaw and Richard Berkitt Witnesses to the said Will before me — Charles Calvert.

December the 31 day. Anno Domini 1667.

285 In the Name of ~~God~~ Amen.

I Rice Jones being very sick and weak in body but perfect in Memory Do make this my last Will and testament in Manner following Imprimis I will and bequeath my Soul to God my Maker that gave it me and my body to the Ground to be buried in a decent Manner also I desire that my debts be Satisfied in the first Place —

Item it is my desire after my debts be Satisfied that my Child which my loveing wife now goeth with all have all my worldly Estate both moveables and unmoveables as long as long as my said Child liveth and also my loving Wife to have her living out of my said Estate as long as she doth keep her self a Widdow and if in Case that my Child which my Loveing Wife goeth with all should dye before it doth Come to age then my said Estate to redound wholy to my very Loving Wife Francis Jones.

Item is also my desire that my Loveing friends Mr. Thom. Nottley and Mr. Humphrey Warren be overseers over this my Last Will and Testament to see it rightly performed — and for the true performance of the same I have hereunto Sett my hand and seale the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presents of us

Robert Gates
Robert X Hunt his Marke
Samuell Dobson —

Rice Jones X his Marke (Seale)

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288 In the Name of God amen this I anthony Griffin now by the Grace of God bound to the Indian Town do make this my last Will and testament in form as followeth —

1 Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God that made itt —

(and)

Libr No 8. and my body to the Earth to be buryed if it possible May
2 Next that all my lawfull debts be payd after they be made appear.
3 I give to my daughter Lucy Griffin one Cow Calfe named Lilly with all the Produce that mayor shall Come of her the Male encrease to pay for her Schooling and after the decease of her now Mother to have all that Land by Patten that I now live on Called Kingstone upon Chester with one feather bead to be delivered unto her at the Day of her Marriage
4 I give unto my daughter Lucretia Griffen all that Land Called Comb Hills and one Cowe Calfe here with one feather bead that is now in a Canvisticken with all the encrease to her as aforesaid to my daughter Lucie —
5. I will and bequeath all other my whole Estate to my beloved Wife Jane Griffen as well personall as Reall and if in Case that my wife should be now with Child with a Man Child this Land Called Kingstone to be his and Comb Hills to my daughter Lucia Griffin and if it should please God that any of those should dye without heires then all is to fall to the Survivor and if it should happen
289 that all my Children should dye then it shall fall to my beloved Wife and her disposall and this I make to be my last Will and Testament being in perfect Memory this 26th of September 1667.

Richard Hoxun Anthony Griffin
3½ Sides. Nicholas N Stephenson

January 7th 1667.
290 I Francis Trottin though weak in body yet in perfect Sence & Memory Make this my last Will and Testament annulling all former.
Imp: I [illegible]queath to God My Soul and my body to the Earth to interred according [illegible] the right of the Catholick Church Secondly as for my Worldly Goods my Debts being paid I bequeath all to my loveing & trusty Countreyman, Marke Cordia Lastly I appoint my loving & trusty Countryman Marke Cordia My Sole Executor of this My Last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seale the year & day above Mentioned. The Marke of
Wittness Francis Trottin (Seale)
Henry Warren
Thomas Parsons.
The above Said Will was Proved in Comon form this 16th day of January 1667. Before mee. — Charles Calvert.

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Lib.r No 8. In the Name of God Amen. the eighteenth day of December
in the six and thirtieth year of the Dominion of Cecilius & C. Abso-
291 lute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland annoq. Dom.
1667. I William Smith of the Said Province of Maryland Gunholder
being sick in body but of good and perfect Memory (thanks be to
God therefore) Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testam.t
in Manner and form following Imp. I do give and bequeath
my soul into the hands of allmighty God My Creator Jesus Christ
my Redeemer in whose alone Meritts I hope for Salvation and My
body to the Earth to be buried at the discrecon of mine Execatrix
and for that part and Porcon of Worldly Goods where of it hath
pleased God allmighty God of his Infinite Goodness in this
World to Make me Steward I do give and bequeath in Manner
and form following Item I give and bequeath all my Lands
Goods Chattells whatsoever to my Loving Wife Mary & to
her heirs [illegible]ever, whom I do make Sole Execatrix but in Case
my brother Joseph or his Son William Do Come into the Province
within Two Years from the Date hereof then a Quarter part of
the whole appraisement (after my Debts and other Dues be
Satisfied) I do bequeath unto my Said Brother or his Son, but in
Case neither of them do Come in, the Said quarter part of my
Said Estate I do hereby desire May be Sold and the produce thereof
Sent and paid unto my brother or his Said Sonne and I do further
hereby Give and bequeath to Mr. John Morecroft dureing
his Life that house he now lives in adjoining to the new house
I last built and not yet finished and after his the Said John
Morecrofts decease to return unto My Loveing Wife Mary
Smith and her heirs and I do hereby desire Mr. John More-
croft Mr. Thomas Nottley and Mr. Daniel Jenefer to be
overseers of this My last Will and Testament, Wittness my
hand and Seale the day and year above Written.

Sealed and delivered as the last
Will and Testament of the Said
William Smith in the presents of

William Smith (Seal)

William Harper }
William Hardell } 3th Day of January 1667

The Day and year above Written was proved in Comon-
form the abovesaid Will and testament of William Smith by
4 1/2 ods William Harper & Wm. Hardell Wittnesses to the Said Will before Me

Charles Calvert
(Jn.)

Liber 11° 8.

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In the Name of God Amen. the thirteenth day of octr. in the Year of our Lord God 1667. and in the nineteenth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. Thomas Addenbrooke of London Upholster at this present time of and in my Sound and perfect Mind & Memory Praised be allmighty God but Considering with my Self the Certainty of Death, and the great uncertainty of the time Manner & Place and hour thereof and to the end no Strife or Difference may be or arise touching my Estate after my decease Do therefore Make and Declare this my last Will & testament in Manner and form following (viz) First and Principally I comitt and recomend my Soul which is Immortall and dyeth not Unto God, My body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried according to the good Discrecon of my Exec^ors hereafter Named or to Sea as it Shall please God to Dispose thereof and as touching and Concerning all Such Goods Merchandizes Moneys Debts to me owing adventures at Sea and other my Worldly Estate whatsoever as it hath or Shall please God to bless me with all at the time of my decease after the debts by me justly owing Shall be paid and my funerall Charges defrayed I give bequeath and Dispose thereof as followeth (vizt) Imp^r. I give & bequeath unto my Loving Friends Thomas Elwes and Willm Adams the Sum of fourty Pounds of Lawfull Money of England a peece all the rest and residue of my Estate I give & bequeath Unto My Uncles and Aunts Nicholas Addenbrooke Roger Addenbrook Margarett Sherley and Johan Taylor equally to be divided between between them part and part alike and I do hereby Make ordain Constitute and appoint My Said Friends Thomas Elwes and William Adams Executors of this My last Will and Testament and lastly I do hereby revoke Disannull and Call back all former Wills Legacyes and bequests and Do appoint these presents to Stand in force as my Last Will and testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and Year above written

Sealed published and declared the day of the date above written in the presents John Chamberson Nathaniel Umvin his Servt.

Thos. Addenbrooke (Seale)
Samuell Thompson
John Dunch

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Lib. 11° 8. I Richard Pinner being sick in Body but in Perfect Sense & Memory Do bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and My body to the Earth to be buryed and as for my Worldly Estate I give and bequeath it as followeth

296 Imp. I give unto my Loveing Wife one of my Diffidents of Land During of her life which she pleaseth to make Choice of and the goods and Chattells to be equally divided betwixt my two Son's and my Wife only these Legacyes first to be paid out and my Debts as followeth

Item I give unto my two Son's Richard and William Pinner all my Land to be equally divided and the two thirds as aforesaid and to be Delivered unto them at Sixteen years of age only the Diffident which my wife do make Choice of to be delivered after her decease

Item I give unto Roger Cording four Score acres of Land out of one of the diffidents or the Estate to procure him so much Land to be delivered unto him at twenty one years of age More I give him one Cow and Calfe to be delivered after my Decease

Item I give unto Richard Roe one heifer in Calfe and to his Wife Ann Roe five hundreth Weight of Tobacco to be paid out of the Debts in Elizabeth River with Caske

Item I give unto my Cussin William Ellis his two Sons Philip and William five hundrith pounds of Tobacco and Caske

297. a peece to be laid out in Cattle for their use and to be delivered unto their Father for their use. More I give unto Roger Cording aforesd. his freedom if in Case my Wife should Marry

Moreover I make my wife mine Executrix and do allow her all my Male Cattell and the Hoggs to Maintain my Children till they attain to sixteen years of age and if my Wife do think fitt Lett the Cattle remaine upon the plantacon where they are Moreover I do desire of loving friends Francis Sawyer William Ellis Joseph Harrison Henry Adams to be my overseers to see this my Will performed This is my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand this 28th. Day of August 1666. Richard Pinner

Teste
William Ellis
John Digbey
Richard Roe

Recorded in Lower Norfolk County the 20th. of June 1667.
John Okeham Clerk

307. In the Name of God amen.

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Lib.r No. 8 I Charles Maynard of St Mary's County in the Province of
307 Maryland the unprofitable Servant of God being weake in
body but in perfect Mind and Memory at the Signing & Sealing
hereof through the Mercy of God do make and ordain this my
Last will and Testament in Manner & form following hereby
revokeing and makeing Voyd all former wills what soever by
me formerly Made.
Imprimis I Comend my Soul into the hands of God my Saviour
who gave it me hopeing thorough the Merritts of his bitter and
blessed Death and Passion to be Saved —
Item I comend my body to the Earth from whence it was framed
to be decently buried as my Executrix and Overseers hereafter
Named Shall think Meet and Convenient.
As for my Worldly Estate wherewith allmighty God hath
been pleased farr above my Deserts to bless me and make me
an unworthy Steward over I do dispose as followeth.
First my Will is that all Debts and duties what soever I owe
of right or Conscience to any person or Persons what soever be
well and truely Contented and paid by my Executrix hereafter
named as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease
After my Debts paid and my funerall Expences duely and
Justly Satisfied I give unto my Dear Wife Ann the Seate of Land
I now live upon together with the Plantacon housing and all
other appurtenances what soever thereunto belonging for and
Dureing the terme of her Naturall Life (if my Said Wife so long
remain a Widdow) for her own Maintenance and the Maintaining
and Educateing of my two Daughters agnes & Elizabeth Maynard
308 But in Case my Said Wife Ann do Marry before Such time as my
Said Daughters agnes & Elizabeth be sufficiently or better
provided for My Will is that then my Wife have & Enjoy
my Said Seate of Land and Plantacon before bequeathed dureing
her Naturall life but with this Proviso that She the Said Ann
Yearly Pay for the term of Six Years next immediately follow-
-ing any Such Marriage Made as aforesaid one Cow Calfe
or the true Value thereof yearly in Tobacco over and above
their Necessary Maintenance unto my Said Daughters agnes
& Elizabeth Maynard.

(And)

Lib.r 11.o 8. and after my Wifes decease my Will is that my said seate of
Land and plantacon with all buildings Edifices tenements and
any other whatsoever appurtenances thereunto belonging fall
and descend unto My eldest daughter agnes and to the heirs of her
body she the said agnes paying yearly for the first four years
next after she shall be possessed of the said Land as aforesaid one
Hogshead of Tobacco unto her younger Sister Elizabeth Maynard
But if it should so fall out which God forbid, that my Eldest
Daughter agnes should dye and that before she have not any
Lawfull, then my Will is that my said Land & Plantacon and all
whatsoever thereunto belonging as aforesaid fall & descend unto
my youngest Daughter Elizabeth Maynard and her heirs
for Ever, she the said Elizabeth Maynard paying yearly for
the first two year. next after she shall Come to enjoy my
said Lands one hhd of Tobacco unto the Roman Catholick Priest
that then shall officiate within this Province of Maryland
Item I give unto My dear Wife ann, one man servant or
Boy Named Dennis Magrouder Together with all other my
Moveable Goods house hold Stuff Beddings wearing Cloathes
excepting only some few things hereafter nominated and
expressed ~ As for my Cattle and hoggs I do by this my last
Will give all my tame Stock of Hoggs unto my dear Wife
ann towards her maintainance & the maintaine of my Children
afore Named. And for all my out lying Hoggs whatsoever
unto me belonging My Will is that if any Considerable quantity
of them can be gott in, over and above what will be necessary
for my Wife and Children then present Use that the remain-
der, May be sold and Converted to some handsome use for the
particular Profitt and good of my Children ~
As for my Stock of Cattle and all other Cattell which went
under the Notion of Mine there should be in all Eight Living
whereof three female do properly belong unto my Eldest
Daughter agnes and were given to her by her God father
and God Mother and are distinguished from mine by her
own proper Marke and their increase are still so to be distinguis.
309 Three other female Cattle together with a bull Calfe & Steare
Calfe do properly belong to me and are of my own Marke
two of which female I give to My youngest Daughter
Elizabeth with all the increase: and the Male increase
thereof with all the Male and female increase of the

(above)

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abovesaid two other Heifers or Cowes I do likewise give unto my said Wife together with the Bull Calfe and Stear Calfe before Menconed Excepting one Cow Calfe hereafter named & expressed. Item I give unto Francis Hitz herbert Esqr four hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske humbly desireing the prayers of the Holy Catholicke Church & in testimony that I dye a Roman Catholicke) Item I give unto Thomas Love the son of Judith Love for her Care and paines towards me one Cow Calfe to be paid the next year following out of the increase of those two female Cattell before menconed and given by me unto My dear Wife ann Item I give unto Peter Kempe the worsted Stockins and Suite of Cloathes I now Weare ~

And of this my last Will and testament I do Constitute & appoint My dear Wife ann my Lawfull and Sole Executrix ~

Lastly I comend the Care of my Children to my said dear Wife and my Loving friends Coll William Evans and Thomas Turner of St Clements Bay Genl. whom I appoint & Nominate overseers to this my last Will and Testament.

Wittness my hand and Seale this Second day of May annoq Dom 1661.

Charles Maynard (Seale)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

Thomas Turner

Bartholomew Philips

John Mecart &c.

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310 In the name of God amen. Alexander Henderson being of perfect Memory but sick and weake Do hereby Make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following In primis I give and bequeath my Soule to allmighty God that gave it, hopeing that through the Merritts Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to enjoy eternall Life and happyness when this Mortall Life is ended. and for my personall Estate that God allmighty hath pleased to bestow Upon me I give & bequeath as followeth. (viz)

My body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it Came hopeing to rise at the last Day and be decently buried in Cristian buriall Imprimis I will and bequeath after my Just Debts being paid (viz) I will and bequeath unto Philip Parker my loving friend a black young Heifer Mismarked with doggs & also one pyed heifer

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Libr No 8. I will and bequeath unto my Godson John Bromfield one brown heifer or Young Cowe
Item I will and bequeath unto my Godson one two year old heifer
I say Thomas Nicholls
I also do make and ordain my trusty and well beloved friend Nicholas Young my Sole Executor for to see this my last will and Testament duely and truely to be performed according to my true intent and meaning In wittness whereof this my Last will and testament I have hereunto Sett my hand and seale this 28th January 1667

the Marke of
Alexander Henderson
(Seale)

Signed Sealed by the Testator as his last Will & testament
In presents of us
Abraham Rogers
38 29/F 67.
the Marke of
Robert R Wherell
the Marke of
Richard R Righ

The foregoing Will was on the 24th Day of March 1667 by the oath of Robert Wurell in Comon form proved Daniel Jennifer

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312 In the Name of God amen I John Thurmur Living in Calvert County being very weake of body but in perfect mind and Memory I do ordain my Soul unto the allmighty God that Gave itt, and my Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be burged in Christian like Manner.
I do give unto my beloved [illegible]ter Ann Elwes and my well beloved son Thomas Elwes [illegible] my Goods & Chattells Moveables and immoveables. I do give unto my friend Capn Samson Warren one Silver tobacco Dish and unto his Wife a Silver bear Boull and unto his son Basell Warren two heifers with their Calves which I did reserve for my Self last Year when I Sold my Cattle unto William Worgin this my Last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seale this fourth Day of aprill in the year of our Lord God 1668.

Wittness the marke of
Richard H Gibs
the marke of
Francis F Buckstone
Debora Edwards

the Marke of
John Thurmur (Seale)

The above said will and testament of John Thurmur was in Comon form proved by Richard Gibs and Francis Buckstone Wittness to the said Will this tenth of aprill before mee
Charles Calvert.

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Liber 11°. 8 The last Will and Testament of Henry Kent being sick and weake
317 but perfect in Memory.
Imprimis I give to Dyana Kent one Cow Called Daysey wth her encrease
Item I give to Ann Kent one Cow Called broad horness wth her increase
Item I give to Mary Kent one Cow Called Stamell with her increase
and as for the Child that my brothers wife is now great with if it be
a Man Child it is to have two young heifers the one called battle-
hames the other Called Madam but if it be a female Child it is to
have but one of the aforesaid Heifers and as for all the rest of
my Goods and Chattells I give unto my brother William Kent
and I do make him my full and lawfull Executor Wittness
my hand February 24th 1667 Henry Kent.
Wittnesse
John Troster
James Humes
his ++ Marke

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330. In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth —
Brewer Widdow being sicke and weake of body but of perfect —
Mind and Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in
Manner and form [illegible]ing.
Imprimis I Com[illegible] my soul into the hands of my Gracious
God and father be[illegible]g through the alone Meritts of his
beloved Son Jesus Christ My Redeemer to Injoy with him an-
Eternall blessedness: when this fraile and miserable life is Ended
331 Item I committ my body to the Earth there to be decently buried
interred according to the discrecon of the Overseers of this my —
Will and for what Worldly estate I have my Will is that it be
disposed of as followes —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John and William —
Brewer three Cowes a peece to be delivered to them immediatly
after my decease (besides the Cow called Young Pretty already
given to them.
Unto my Son John the Cow named Diomond Mary gold &
a heifer Called black Besse
To my Son William Young Cherry young Browney and young
(white)

Lib.r No 8. while foott my Will is that the Increase of the Said Cattle both
332 Male and female do run on for the good of them, bother be disposed
of for a breeding Mare or Mares or other wayes which may be
most advantagious unto them.
It I give and bequeath unto each of my Said Sonns a feather bed
and furniture
Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn William that Parcell
of Land in South river Called [illegible] Land which I bought of Rich.
Tydeing and fifty acres more adjoining to itt, if the Surveyor
hath taken itt up.
Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son William my
Negro boy Called Peter and my Molotto Boy called Jeffry
and my Will is that my Said Molotto be free when he is thirty
years of age Provided he do true & faithfull Service untill then
333 Item I give and bequeath unto Anias Scirpoint a Cow Calfe
Called Cherry blossome calfe with her Increase both Male &
female Provided that he gives his brother Jabez the first Cow
Calfe that shall fall from her.
Item my Will is that the Six hundred and forty acres of
Land in Wye River at the Easterne Shoar Called
be sold and the Tobacco be disposed of towards the
bringing up of my two Sons and the payment of my debts.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel
all my wearing Cloathes and Child bed Linnen and what
Rings and place I have and my Will is that my two Negroes
Peter & Susannah Do serve my Daughter four year
a peece (to begin from the day of her Marriage) in Liew
334 of two Servants Given to her by the Will of her father in Law
Item I give and bequeath unto my Negroe Woman Inde
a two Year old heifer Called Bobs Heifer with her increase
both Male and female to be att her own Dispose
and my Will is that She (the) my Said Negroe shall be for the
Generall Good of the family and if my two Sonns John &
William Dye before they come of age then she shall have
her freedom or if by the Increase of her Cattle (Or other
Lawfull Wayes) she can purchase her freedom before
then to be free which I leave to the discrecion of my overseers
Item My Earnest Desire is that my two Molotto boyes
Richard and Jeffrey be taught to read and that they be

(brought)

Libr. No 8. brought to the Knowledge of Christianity

~335~ Item my Will is that my two Sonns John and William shall enjoy what is left unto them when they attain to the age of Seaventeen Years and if they or Either of them be not then Capable to Manage the Same then to be att their Liberty to Choose their Guardians. And all the rest of my Estate in what Nature kind or Quallity Soever it be, I give to my Said Sonns John & William to be equally divided betweene them

Vlt. My desire and Earnest request is that my Loving friends Edward Selby Nathaniell Heathcoat and Henry Peirpoint would be pleased to be the overseers of this my Will.

And I do Committ my two Sonns to the Care & tuicon of Nathaniell Heathcott, desireing him if he Pleases to Continue on the Plantacon I now live on and keep my Children to their Learning in Reading Writeing and Accompts

336 In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Sixth day of March anno Domini one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Seaven. Elizabeth Brewer.

(Seale)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Michaell Pope
John Porter
Thomas Besson.

May the 22th 1668. Proved by the oath of of Thomas Besson Junr. who was Sworne before me

Thomas Besson

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360. In the Name of God I Richard Collett bequeath my Soul to God and my body to the Earth.

This being my last Will and Testament being in perfect Memory Praised be God.

I Do bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Elizabeth Collett the two hundred acres of Land Called Suskahannah Point withall the houseing upon it Which Land I bought of Robert Meeres the attorney of John Harris the Son of William Harris in England two parts of the Said Land and the other Part of Henry Coursey who Married the Relict of Richard Harris.

I Likewise give unto her one Gelding Called Jack and two

(Mares)

Lib.r No 8. Mares one old and ayoung one and their Colts if they have
foale and all the Cattell young and old Male and female and all
the hoggs and all the bills that are oweing unto me and the ac-
361 compts found upon the book for ordinary and Sherriffs Fees —
and all house hold Stuff Beds pewter brass and and Iron and Linnen
and Woollen and a peece of Land Joining to that Hive upon which
I take up this year In Wittness whereof I Sett my hand and Seale
this twenty eight day of January in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand Six hundred Sixty and Seven — Richard Collett
seal

Signed and Sealed in presence of us
George Monroe
Robert Height

aprill the twenty Eight one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Eight
This Will proved in Comon form before Mee
George Peake

In the Name of God amen I Henry Ellery of St George
362 River in the County of St Maryes Planter being sick in body
but of good and perfect Memory Thanks be to allmighty God
therefore Do make Constitute and ordain this my last will &
testament in Manner and form following First I bequeath
My Soul unto allmighty God My Creator Looking for —
Salvacon by the alone Merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour
and my body to be buried at the discrecon of Executor and
for that Porcon of Worldly Goods of which it hath pleased —
allmighty God of his Goodness to make me steward I give
and bequeath in Manner and form following. Item I give
and bequeath unto Elizabeth Forrest the Daughter of
Patrick Forrest one Cow to be Delivered to to be delivered
to her by my Executor Presently after my Decease
Item I give and bequeath unto Patrick Forrest and his
heirs for Ever half of my Plantacon and half the dividend
of Land where I now Live and my Mind and will is —
that he the Said Patrick Shall with the first opportunity after
my decease Sell the Said Plantacon Shall with the first —
opportunity after my decease Sell the Said half plantacon
and half the Said Dividend of Land at the best rate &
Price he Cann he can, and their Value thereof to be to
the only use and behoofe of my wife Elizabeth Ellery

(and,

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and all the rest of my Goods and Chattells above mencioned by these presents not bequeathe My Debts paid and funerall Expences defrayed I bequeath to my Said Wife and give my Said Wife Elizabeth Ellery and I do make and ordaine Patrick Horrest Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament & my Mind and Will is that the Said Patrick Horrest my Executor Shall Sell and dispose of my Said Goods and Chattells and so bequeath it to my Wife as is above Said and the Moneys Tobaccoes or Produces thereof and to pay and Convey to my Said to Such Plantacons or places as the Said Elizabeth my Wife Shall appoint and hereby revoke and Disannull all former and other Wills or bequests what Soever to have been made & acknowledge this only for my last Will and Testament as Wittness hereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seall aprill the fifteenth one Thousand Six hundred Sixty and Eight the Marke

Henry H Ellery
of
(Seale)

364 Sealed and Subscribed and published in the presence of us
Marmaduke Semme
the Marke
Walter + Rowles
of
the Marke
Elizabeth ⊕ Workcare
of.

The above said Will and Testament of Henry Ellery was by Marmaduke Semme and Walter Raules wittnesses to the Said Will proved before me this Sixteenth day of May one Thousand Six hundred Sixty and Eight.

Charles Calvert.

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366. In the Name of God amen, I George Bussey being very weak and Sick of body but of Sound and perfect Memory Doe make this my last Will and Testament Wherein.

367 Impr: I bequeath my soul into the hands of God My Maker Desireing him for Jesus Christ's Sake to be mercifull unto Me My body I Committ to the Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian Manner. Item I give to my beloved wife ann Bussy my old Mare & Increase Item my Will and pleasure is that My Young Mare with her Increase Shall go and remaine with the good of all my Children Item my Will and pleasure is that all the rest of My Moveables and immoveables be by equall proporcon divided betwixt

(my)

Libr. No 8. my beloved wife ann Bussy and my Children the or they paying all my Debts and funerall Charges.

This I make as my last Will and Testament to remaine and to be Irrevocable. In Wittness whereof I sett my hand and seale this

368 Seventeenth Day of aprill one thousand Six hundred Sixty & Eight

Signum
George 2.s Bussey
(Seale)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Wm Moffett
Francis Leigh

The above said Will and Testament of George Bussey was by William Moffett and Francis Leigh Wittnesses to the said Will proved before me this Nineteenth day of May one Thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight

Charles Calvert.

2½ Sds

May xviii.th MDCLXVIII.

388. The Depositions of Moses Groom aged Nineteen years or there abouts and of Henry Timberley aged two and twenty years or there abouts Examined & Sworn Say that about the twentieth of February last Past the Said Moses Groom being at the house of Anthony Congoe of Herring Creek in the County of Annarundell where John Peart of the place & County afd. Lay Sick and weak in body but of good and perfect Memory did ask the said John Peart (in the presence of Henry Timberley) talking with him concerning his Condition what he would Do and how he would dispose of that litle Estate which he had if he should dye and he the Said Peart answered that his Will was that if it pleased God that he dyed that he the Said Peart would give and did bequeath all that he had unto the Said Anthony Congoe and further Say not.

Moses M Grooms Mke
Henry H Timberleys Mke

Jurat Coram Me
Samuel ~~Daniel~~ Chew

389 Know all Men ꝑ these presents that I John Morgan being now in Sound & perfect Memory though Sick and weak in body Do in Case it Should please God otherwise to Dispose me Declare this my last Will and testamt. as folowetth Imp: I surrender and bequeath my Soule unto God my Maker.

(in)

Liber No 8. in hopes of a blessed and Joyfull resurrection through the Mercies and Merritts of Christ my Saviour and my body to Such decent and Christian buriall as time or Conveniency will permitt and if it may be my body to lye by my dear and Loving Wife —

I Nominate and Make Elizabeth Morgan my only Daughter my Executrix Constituteing and appointing my dear and loveing Brother in Law Mr. William Coursey her Guardian and overseer and for the performance of this my Will in Every particular.

There was at the last accompt taken of mine and at my plantacon five Cowes, three heifers five Calves and a Bull with five breeding Sowes and half their Increase Last Year according to bargain with Cristopher Barne.

390 The rent of the Plantacon last Year was Sixteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to the Said Barn and four hundred pounds more due to me on accompt out of which he is to pay Mr. Richard Tilghman for me Eight hundred the rest due. —

I request and earnestly desire my Said brother William that all my Just and Due Debts either to me or from me to others May be truly Paid and Satisfied out of those bills in his hands being John Edmundsons and Jonathan Hopkins and the 1200 lbs of Barns being together five thousand Seven hundred Pounds —

An accompt of what I owe and in my Present Memory is in a Note left with Symon Carpender for my Brother Esqr Wm Coursey.

I give and bequeath unto my friend Simon Carpender my new Castor and Silver Hatt band with my new Wastcoate & breeches and further I give unto him and his Wife as a token or remembrance of my Love and Gratitude to them my Small brass Pott and pewter now in their house with one pair of Sheetes. —

I give & bequeath unto Cristopher Barnes all my old wearing Cloathes what Ever —. a pair of Sheetes three pillow beeres and two Pillows with a feather bed a pair of blankitts and two green ruggs with a flock bed and rugg blankett & bolster some trayes and Iron Kettle and other odd things at my Plantacon to be delivered to my brother William Coursey and at his discrecon for my Childs good and to all this I have Subscribed my hand and Sett my Seale this 16th day of October 1667

Wittness Pus — John Morgan (Seale)

William Hemsily } The above said Will of John Morgan
Robert Kent. } was on the xxxth of May MDCLxviii by the oath of William Hemsley one of the Wittnesses thereunto in Comon —

(form)

Lib. No 8. Form proved before me — — — — Charles Calvert.

394 In the Name of God amen

This was the act of Francis Barnes & in his perfect health as is under attested & me — Simon Carpender.

I Francis Barnes of the Island of Kent and in the Province of Mary land being at this time in good health of body and in perfect Memory and being by Gods good Grace bound and Intended for England — Do make and declare this my Will and Testament in Manner & form as followeth.

Imprimis I give & resigne my Soule into the hands of God that made me in hopes of a joyfull and blessed resurreccon with Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and for my body I committ it to such decent and Christian buriall as time and place will permitt.

2dly. I nominate and appoint my dear and loveing wife Isabel Barnes my Executrix of and to all my Estate reall and personl. and I do request and Desire my friend Simon Carpender to advise and assist my said Wife both for her self and the good of my Children as is hereafter mentioned and in Case it should please God to take my said Wife and Executrix to his Mercy before the full filling of this my Will or that she should after my decease Marry again then I do likewise request and impower my said friend Simon Carpenter to Do and act what he shall see good and

395 Convenient to be done for the good of my Children till they be at Age and for the full filling of this my Will as near as may be in every Particular —

I give unto my Eldest Sonn Thomas that Land & Plantacon I now live on at his Mothers decease and one fourth part of what Stock of Cattell or hoggs there shall remain after her decease —

I give unto my Sonn Francis that Seate of Land & plantacon adjoining to this Called by the name of Petts Gift after his Mothers decease and one hundred acres of Land that I now have lying in Lankford bay and one fourth part of the whole Stock as before to his brother —

I give unto my Grandchild Francis Stevens one hundred Twenty five acres of Land that I bought of John Jenkins — Lyeing near the Wadeing place —

And to my two Daughters Mary and Dorothy I give unto Each of them as before to their brothers Each a fourth part of the Stock and for all household Goods and Moveables I will and require that the Executrix my Wife have the use and benefitt of them Dureing her life and at her decease to be given

(all)

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all Equally and proportionably divided to the aforesaid four Children and Ailes Stevens a fift part and this my Will Signed by me and Witnessed this last day of aprill 1667.

Signed Sealed and witnessed in the presents of us

Francis F B. Barnes (Seale) his Marke

Simon Carpender

John Morgan

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472 March the one and thirtieth one thousand Six hundred Sixty & Eight In the Name of God amen. I John Browne being in Perfect Sence and Memory Do here make my last Will and Testament as followeth. First I bequeath my Soul to him that gave itt, and my body to the Grave and my Estate as followeth.

First I give to my Wife Mary Browne my Plantacon & Cattle and house hold Goods and all that is Called mine within Door and without for as long as She remains a Widdow and She to pay all my Engagements and when the Said Mary Brown Shall Change her Condicon then the Estate Shall be delivered into the hands of William Hopkins the Said Hopkins being to looke after the Same for the use of my Daughters Son William Greene only my Wife is to have her thirds and the remainder to be delivered to William Green when he comes to the age of one and twenty Years and the Mean While to remaine in the hands of the Said William Hopkins only my wifes thirds, That is to Say the thirds of all ~~my~~ Moveables and not of Land and My wife is to possess the Same Estate without

473 Molestacon of any one So long as She remains as aforesaid and in that She Shall dye a Widdow then ~~Shall~~ her Daughter alice Clark possess her Mothers Share and in Case my Daughter Mary Greene Shall Chance to be a Widdow before her Son Comes to age then Shall William Hopkins lett or Possesse her Sons Estate till he Cometh to Age if She Marry Not but if She Marry She Shall possess none of itt no longer then She remains a Widdow and in Case my Daughter Shall not Live nor any heir Lawfully begotten to possess this as before Said then this Estate Shall fall and be equally divided among my brothers Children female

(and)

Lib.r No 8. and the Land to my Cousen Thomas Browne Wittness my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written the Marke of

Signed and Sealed
In the presence of us
Test me
William Hopkins
the marke
Edward X Brausk
of
Thomas Browne.

John & I Browne
(Seale)

Lib.r HH No 9. folio 3 In the name of God amen. Octob.r the sixth one thousand six hundred sixty and seaven. The last Will and Testament of Rolland Haddaway aged sixty years or there abouts being very sick and weak in body but in mind very well and in perfect memory Thanks be to God —
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Haddaway all my Land in Choptanke Creek in Talbott County in the Province of Maryland.
Item I give unto my Son George Haddaway one hundred and fifty acres of Land Lying in Beare Creek in Patapsco River in Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland
Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Temporall Estate after my Debts being paid unto my well beloved Wife Ursula at her own disposeing for the bringing up of my Sonn George and her Daughter Margarett. Item I Leave these Cattle which are my Son Peters in the hands of my beloved wife Ursula to be delivered to my Son Peter with the Increase when he Comes to age Item I make my Wife my Sole Execu.n to See this my Last Will performed as Wittness my hand this present sixth Day of october one thousand six hundred sixty and seaven.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us —
Anthony Meal
Richard Jones.

The Marke
Rowland M Haddaway
of

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14 In the Name of God amen. This my Last Will and

(Testament)

Lib.r H H No 9. Testament I make in the presence of God, in perfect Memory and understanding and in reasonable good health but with serious thought of my Certain Mortallity but as uncertain when it will please God to take this Shadow of life from me therefore I do make this my last Will in forme following this year of our Lord One thousand six hundred six ty Seven, I give my Soul to God my Maker and Creator out of whose meer Mercy and Grace and by his Son Jesus Christ my only Saviour by whose Mediacon Death and Passion and precious blood Dependeth my only Haith of my Eternal Joy in the world to Come my body I give to the Earth my Mother to be buryed in a Civill and Christian like manner and if possible at my buriall to have read the buryall form according to the Canon of the Church of England ~~but~~ but not a gun to be shott by reason I was never exercised in Military affairs and my body to be laid by or with my dear and well beloved Wife my only and true beloved Wife Dorcas Lawson. there to remaine to the great day of Judgment there to appear before God with the quick and the Dead, that then shall arise —

Item I will that all my Debts which in Conscience I do owe to any Man be paid with as little trouble as may be onely So far as it is not Just Prejudice to my Estate and with Security to You my Executors —

Item my will is that I give my daughter Jean Lawson this Seate of Land I now Live Upon with the appurtenances

15 thereunto belonging with the Cattle Marked with her Marke being the Guift of Joh[illegible]aylor her God father with half my personall Estate being of Goods and Chattells or what Else May or shall belong to me She to Enjoy the Same at her Mariage or if not Married at nineteen years of age. Providing that in Case the Plantacon be lett out to any that then the Parties Sliving upon itt may enjoy itt till then Crop of Corn and tobacco be howsed and Secured —

Item my Will is that my Daughter Dorcas Lawson shall have the Other half of my Estate whatsoever with her Cattle of her Marke and to Enjoy the Same with the Same qualification and Limitacon as is before Expressed for my Daughter Janes Limitation but in Case either of my Said Daughters should Dye before the Estate become due then my will and mind is that the Survivor shall have all my Estate (Viz.t) Land —

(Plantacon)

Lib.r H H No 9 Plantacon Goods and whatsoever Shall & doth belong to me to Injoy the Same according to the aforesaid Limitacon

Item my Will is that in Case my two Daughters Should Dye before they be Capable of receiving their aforesaid Estate then my Will is that I give this my Plantacon and Land and appurtenances there unto belonging unto the poorest Man and his Wife and that hath most Children or to the poorest Widdow or helpless Widdower with the Most Children he or they aforesaid to enjoy the Same at the decease of my two Children he or she to enjoy the Same and to his or their heires for ever the Said poorest and most distressed in this hundred of Poplar Hill to be adjudged by the Provinciall Court or by my Executors hereafter mencioned

Item my Will is that in Case my two Children Jane and Dorcas Should dye before their Estate be due to them then my will is that one of Randall Hansons Children which he Shall best like to give it to Shall have the one half of all my Goods Chattells and what Else doth or may belong-

16. - tome he or Shee to injoy the Same for Ever, My will is that for the other halfe at the decease of my daughters Daughters Dyeing before the Estate come into their hands I will that John Tunnhill Deced Shall have the other half of my Goods Chattells or what Else doth or may be long to me to injoy the Same at twenty one years of age for Ever

Item my Will is that I give John Johns my servant at the expiracon of his time he hath to Serve me a Cow about Six years old with her Calf by her Side and a little truncke Called his Truncke

Item my Will is that if possible My two Children may be keept to live together but allways that they may be brought up to huswifery and my Daughter Jane to improvement of her Learning and Sewing and my tender Daughter Dorcas to be brought up to Learning and Sewing as farr forth as possible she may, and her Weakness permitting, My Will is that my Plantacon may be So Carefully Managed that the fruit trees may be well husbanded and increased all fencing and housing be keept in repair and the timber which is but Little to be preserved as much as possible

Item my Will is that I do Appoint my loving friends Mr. Randolph Henson and Henry Hide Gentlemen My Executors to See this My last Will and testament

performed

Lib. H H No 9 performed not doubting of their Care and trust reposed in them by me and for their paines therein my will is that either they shall be responsible for the whole Estate after the Debts are paid to have the benefitt of the same till it become due to be delivered as afore menconed or otherwise to be yearly allowed for their Pains and Care in the Managing the Same to the best Improvement there of

17 as the Provinciall Court think good to allow out of my Estate till it become Due to be delivered up by us as afore said

Witness and Sealed in the psence of us whose names are hereunder written Richard Rider } John Lawson (Seale)

Barbara Hanson

July the Second One Thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight. Upon the foregoing Will of John Lawson of the County of St. Maryes Gent deced Admcon of all and Singular the Goods rights and Debts was to Randolph Hanson and Henry Hide Gent Named Executors in the Said Will to and for the Use of Jane and Dorcas Orpts of the Said deceased Committed the Said Hanson and Hide Entered into Bond to the Rt Honble the Lord Proprietor in twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco and took their oaths well and truly to administer.

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110 The Deposition of Randall Revell aged fifty Seaven Years or there abouts Sworne Sayth

That Mr. Thomas ffreeman being Sick at his house the Deponant perceiveing little hopes of his the Said ffreemans life desired him to Sett things to rights before he dyed the Said

111 Thomas ffreeman answered this Deponant that I have done allready for if I dye Mr. Cooper is to look after my business and if I Dye I desire your assistance in the Business and further Saith Not.

Randall Revell

September the twelfth One thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight

Charles Calvert.

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113 October the tenth one thousand Six hundred Sixty Seaven In the name of God amen. I John Taylor of Calvert

(Do)

Lib. H H No 9 Do make this my last Will and testament I being in present health and sence and Memory First I bequeath my Soul to the allmighty God that gave itt, and my body to the Earth from whence it Came and as for my temporall Estate that God hath lent me I desire of itt as followeth First I bequeath to my Well beloved Sonn, John Taylor one seat of Land being by Estimacon four hundred acres Called Taylors Holley then I bequeath and give to my daughter Elizabeth Taylor two hundred acres of Land upon oyster Creeke Called armes strongs quarter then I give to my Servant John Smith one Cow Calfe and I will that my Goods be equally divided between my Said Son and daughter I will one parcell of Land at Trasquaking for the good of my Children as those my friends and their overseers See good William Robson and Richard Hooper to See this my Last Will and testament performed according to the tenour of it, and for their paines I give and bequeath unto
114 them forty Shillings a peece and to this my last Will and testament I have Sett ~~my~~ hand and Seale the day and Year above written

John ⊢ Taylor
his Marke
(Seale)

Test Richard Miller
Thomas Cobham
Godfrey X Cain
his Marke

Mattapenny September the two and twentieth one thousand six hundred Sixty Eight.

The within written Will of John Taylor was by the oathes of Richard Miller and Thomas Cobham Wittnesses thereunto in Usuall forme Proved before Mee

Charles Calvert.

162. In the Name of God amen, I Thomas Bull being very weak and Sick but in perfect Memory (Praised be God) Do bequeath my Soul to God allmighty who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in decent Manner and as for my temporall Goods and Estate I do dispose of as followeth both here and in England (Viz.)

(Im)

Lib.r H H No 9 Imprimis I desire that my Debts shall be fully and Justly Satisfyed and after my debts are Satisfyed the remainder I give to my Son Thomas Bull (the thirds only excepted) and that to be given to my Wife and her Child and if in Case that my Wife and Son John should dye then to be divided the one half to her Children which she had before I marryed her and the other half to my own Father Brothers and Sister —

It. that my Brother in Law Samuel Lucas of Dover Baker and John Marsh of the Same town Woollcomer to be my Executors in the behalfe of my Son and the rest specified in the Will to receive what Estate I have in England or what shall be Consigned to them by whom I shall appoint here and to dispose of itt according to my Will before Menconed.

It. That Mr. Walter Beane Mr. John Coates & Mr. John Bowles to be my Executors here in this Province in the behalfe of my Son to receive and Pay all Lawfull Debts and the remainder to be Consigned to my Executors abovemenconed in England.

163 It. That my Executors Samuell Lucas and John Marsh Do pay all Debts that shall be made appear to be due in England from me. And to this my last Will & testament. I do here to Sett my hand and Seale this fifteenth day of august anno one thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Tho: Bull (Seale)

Meidell Hussey
Stephen Tully
Joseph Horton

The above said Will and Testament of Thomas Bull was proved by Meidell Hussy and Joseph Horton Wittnesses to the said Will before me this twenty ninth of September one thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight

Charles Calvert.

Lib. H. H. No. 9 In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Martin of Herring
178 Creeke in the County of Ann arundell Planter being Sick and
Diseased in body but in perfect Sence and Memory Thanks be to
allmighty God Do make this my Last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following First I Committ my Soul to God
that gave ill and my body to the Earth from whome it Came
Next I do give to my Daughter Mary Martin one feather bed
and one Catt taile bed, with furniture to them both belonging
and likewise I do give unto her two Cowes Called by the Name
of Browning and young Crappe with their Increase, Likewise I
do give unto her two gold rings as for the rest of my Estate
Namely my Plantacon Containing two hundred acres of Land
with all the rest of my both Moveables and immoveables
(my Debts and these Legacyes aforesaid Excepted) I do give
and bequeath unto both my Daughters by name Mary Martin
and Sarah Martin equally to be divided between them both
and in Case of both their Mortalityes then unto my two Lov-
ing friends Jeremiah Guleman and Marke Clare whom
I do intrust with my Children and their Estates untill the
come to the age of Sixteen years or Day of Marriage, I do like-
wise give unto my two trusty friends aboveSaid Jeremiah
Guleman, and Marke Clare each of them one hhd of tobacco
and unto my Servant Edward Mason, all my ordinary
Wearing Cloathes and do make Jeremiah Suleman
Mark Clare to be executors of this my last Will and Testam.t
179 and to See it performed Witness my hand and Seale this
Sixteenth Day of March one thousand Six hundred Sixty Seven

In the Presence of
Nathan Smith
John Sollers

the Marke of
M.T.
Tho: Martin (Seale)

The above Will was in com-
mon form proved by ye oath of
John Sollers One of the witnesses
thereunto this twelfth day of
May One thousand six hund.d
Sixty and eight before me
Charles Calvert

Nathan Smith Sworn to this Will
this Eleventh Day of May one
thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight
before me George Peake

181. December the Nineteenth one Thousand Six hundred Sixty
Six

(M.)

Lib^r H H No 9 In the Name of God Amen I William Dawson of the County of Talbott in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weake but in Sound and perfect Memory and being Cloathed in my right mind thinke it Correspondent Wishing Prudence to make ordain and appoint and Confirm this my Last will and Testament.

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul and Spiritt to God that gave itt hopeing through Christ my Saviour to obtain Salvacon - - - -

Secondly I give my body to the Earth therein to be decently buried trusting in the Merritts of my Saviour to receive a Glorious Resurrection at the last Day

Thirdly for my Estate as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Dawson after my decease all the tobacco that is due to me at the writing
182 hereof in Virginia and a Cow Calfe to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane a heifer with Calfe or a Calfe by her Side to her & her heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to Anthony Cox the Son of Joseph Cox one hundred acres of Land in Choptanke and a Cow to him and his heires for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Samuel abbott the Son of Samuel abbott one hundred acres of Land and a Cow to him and his heires for Ever. Item I give to my Daughter Joice a Cow Calfe to her and her heires for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath all my Hoggs together with my Tobacco that I have and is due to me in Choptanke to be equally Divided betwixt my Sons anthony Dawson & Samuel Abbott

Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate after the payment of the above Said Legacyes Solely and wholly to my Son Anthony Dawson, the which paymt is to be made after my Decease with Speed.

Furthermore I Constitute appoint and ordaine my trusty and well beloved Son anthony Dawson my full and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testamt.

(as)

Lib. H H No 9 as wittness my hand and Seale the day and Year above written.

Testes
Edward Roe
John I R. Richason
IOHN:INGRVM

his
William W D Dawson
Marke.

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183 Edward Roe and John Richardson Came and Swore in open Court that this was the Last Will and Testament of William Dawson.

Testam.t Wm. Hemsley Clke.

To the Right Honble the Lieut. Generall According to order to your Hon.rs Directions to me directed I have Called before me John Ingram and Edward Roe who proved the Will of William Dawson Late of Talbott County Deced According to forme before me this one and Twentieth of July one Thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight

Henry Coursey

In the Name of God Amen. the twentieth day
212 of December in the Seaven and thirtieth year of the Domi
nion of Cæcilius &c. Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland Annoq. Domini One thousand Six hundred Sixty eight. I John Hopper of the Said Province of Maryland Planter being Sick in body but of Good and perfect Memory Thanks be to God therefore Do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following, Imprimis I do give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of all mighty God My Creator Jesus Christ my Redeemer in whose alone Merritts I hope for Salvation and my body to the Earth
213 to be buried at the Discrecon of mine Executrix and for that part and porcon of worldly Goods whereof it hath Pleased God my Creator of his Infinite Goodness in this World to make me Stewart I do give and bequeath in Manner and forme following —

(Item)

Lib.r H H No 9 (213) Item I gwe and bequeath all my Lands Goods and Chattells and Servants Whatsoever to my loving Wife Dorothy and to her heires for Ever whom I make Sole Executrix I do gwe and bequeath unto Nathaniel Pudifatt in Case he Stayes with my Wife Dorothy during his life his Close Dyett washing and lodging out of the Said Estate.

Also. I gwe and bequeath unto Elizabeth Tipping the younger one Cow Calfe to be paid the next Spring and to John Hilton one Cow Calfe to be paid the next Spring following the date hereof and I do hereby desire Patrick Horrest and
214 John Macky to be overseers of this my Last Will & Testam.t Wittness my hand and Seale the Day and year above Written

The Marke
Jo.n I H Hopper. (Seale)
of

Sealed and delivered as the last Will and Testament of the said John Hopper
Curtis Fletcher
the Marke
Sam. S Dickinson
of
The Marke
William + Howell
of

The within written Will of John Hopper was by Samuel Dickeson and William Howell Wittnesses to the Said Will proved before me this Eight and twentieth Day of January one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Eight.

Charles Calvert.

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223 In the Name of God amen. Anno Domini One thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight I William Black of S.t Georges being very Sick and Weak but of perfect Memory Do Comend My Soul to God that Gave it and my body to the Grave to be decently buried Do acknowledge this to be my last Will and testament

Item I do make my Wife ann Black my whole & Sole Executrix of all my Goods and Chattells Moveables and unmoveables Shee to receive all Debts that are due to me from any Person or persons and she to pay all my Debts out of the Same -

Item I do order and appoint Patrick Horrest and John

Mackey

Lib. H H No 9 (223) Mockey to be my Overseers for the good of my Wife & Children Item I do give unto Harbert Howman all the worke that is to say for Coopers Worke and that is to do the half of the worke to be delivered to the said Ann Black and after that the Cask be done I give to the said Herbert Howman the sett of Coopers tooles Item I give unto John Mackey one of my overseers for a legacy my Gunn.. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Sixty Eight

William Black Seale

These words that is I do was interlyned before the sealing and Delivery hereof Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Curtis Fletcher
the Marke of
William X Greene

February the xi.th MDCLXVIII
The above written Will was by Curtis Fletcher and William Greene Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me Charles Calvert.

225 In the Name of God Amen the tenth day of February Anno Domini 1667. I William Evans of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be to allmighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertaine estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Revokeing & annulling by these presents all and every testament and testaments will & Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or by Writeing and this is to be taken only for my last will & testament and none other. and first I give and Committ my Soul unto allmighty God who gave it me and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint and now for the settling of my temporall Estate and such Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon

(me)

Libr. H H No 9 (225) me I do order give and Dispose the Same in Manner and forme following (that is to Say) first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented & paid or Ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto the Pastor of the Holy Catholick Church at Newtowne five hogsheads of Tobacco to be paid by my Executrix hereafter named desireing to be remembred at the holy altar of the aforesaid Church. Item I give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Mary Mansell one Cow with Calfe to be delivered unto her when she is twenty and one years old. Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson Wm Greene One Cow with Calfe to be delivered unto him when he attaine

226 to the age of twenty and one years, Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Evans all my lands Goods and Chattells and whatsoever Else that doth belong or appertaine or of Right ought to belong or appertaine unto my Estate Desireing her to Procure five Masses to be Said for my Soul as soon as it Can Conveniently after my Decease and Lastly I do ordain and appoint my dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Evans to be the Sole Executrix of this my last Will In Wittness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand & Seale the Day and year first above Written

Wm Evans (Seale)

Sealed and Signed
in the presence of
James Martin.
Will: Asiter

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233 In the Name of God amen

I George Reynolds of Brittains Bay in the Province of Maryland being Weake of body but in perfect Memory praised be God Do make my last Will and testament in manner and form as followeth

In primis I bequeath my Soul to my Mercifull Creator that gave itt me and my body to the Earth to be decently in

(terred)

Lib^r H H No 9. =terred according to Discrecon of my administratrix hereafter to be named

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Dorothy one hundred acres of Land Called the Fox to her and her heirs or assigns from and after my Decease for Ever

Item my desire is that if Thomas Covent does performe the bargain which formerly he and I made for the Said one hundred acres of Land Called the Fox that then my Wife Dorothy do Lawfully make over in Court the Said hundred acres of Land to Thomas Covent

234 Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Dorothy one hundred acres of Land Called Bennetts purchase to have & to hold the Said hundred acres of Land durong her naturall Life and after her decease to my Eldest Son Geo: Reynolds.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Dorothy one hundred acres of Land Called Jomson to have and to hold the Said hundred acres of Land During her Naturall Life and after her decease to my Eldest Son George Reynolds

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Dorothy One boate fifteen or Sixteen foott by the Keele to have and to hold the Said Boate to her and her heirs or Assigns from and after my decease for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Dorothy all my Stock of Hoggs both Male and female to have and to hold the Said Stock of Hoggs withall their increase from and after my decease for Ever. (Loving)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Dorothy all the rest of my Estate both Moveables or immoveables from and after my decease for Ever

Item I do make and appoint my Loving Wife Dorothy to be my Sole administratrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do desire this my administratrix to pay all my Just Debts as farr forth as She is able

Item I do desire my Loving friend Coll Evans to help and assist my Loveing Wife to the performance of this my last Will and Testament. I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Eleventh Day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight.

Geo: Reynolds (Seale)

(Signed)

Lib.r H.H. No 9 Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
the Marke of
John B. Browne
Thomas Bennett
the Marke of
Robert A Joyner.

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235 In the Name of God amen. I Francis armstrong of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being sick but of a perfect Memory Doe ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following this Eighteenth day of February one thousand six hundred Sixty Eight.

In primis I bequeath my Body to the Earth and my Soul to God allmighty my Creator hopeing through the Meritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to Inheritt Everlasting life.

2dly. I will that my Son Francis Armestrong have all that parcell of Land lying between the Creek by John Edmonsons and the Eastern Branch and running Easterly so far as I have any Land.

3dly. I will that my Son Philemon Armstrong have all that parcell of Land Lying in the Fork at the head of my Creeke and that two hundred acres of Land Called Armstrongs white Marsh

4thly I will that my daughter Elizabeth armstrong have all that Parcell of Land Called Bettis Cove and all my land on St. Michaels River —

5ly. I will that my Daughter in Law Cornely abrahamson have all that parcell of Land adjoining to the Forke and running down the Creeke against my now dwelling house —

6ly. I will that my Son Francis Armstrong have my Cloke and Jacke a Sadle bridle holsters and pistolls and Sword and Carbine when he Comes to age.

7ly. I will that my Son Phillemon my daughter Elizabeth my Daughter Cornely Each of them have a feather bed and furniture and each of them a Man Servant when they Come at age.

(8ly)

Lib. H.H. No 9 8ly and I gwe William Bennett a Gunn. I will that my Children be possest with their Estates when they Come att fifteene years of age

236 9ly I will that out of my orchard Nurseryes to Plant Sufficient orchards in all the Childrens Land be had.—

10ly. I will my Mother in Law have a Sufficient maintainance out of my estate for her life time as the overseers of my Will shall thinke fitt.—

11ly I will that my well beloved Wife Francis Armstrong shall live on my Plantacon her life time and further I will that after all my Just Debts is paid my wife shall all the rest of my Estate.—

12ly I will that William Hemsley and William Bennett be overseers to see this my Last Will performed in all Causes and that they assist my wife in her business —

Lastly I will that my wife be my Sole Executrix and that I have a Christian like burial and to the true intent and Meaning hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and year above Written

his
Francis f A. Armstrong
Marke (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us
Patrick Browne
Francis Churchyard
her w Marke

Probat Coramme Ri. Woolman
pp Francis Churchyard and Wm Hemsley who wrote this Originall
October 13th 1669.

4½ Tides.

251 In the Name of God Amen, the twenty first day of March annoq Domini 1669 I William Coale of St Jerems in the County of St Maryes within the Province of Maryland Planter being Sicke in body but of Good and perfect Memory thanks be to all mighty God and Calling to remembrance the incertaine Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yeld unto Death when it shall please God to Call Doe make Constitute ordaine and Declare this my last Will and testament in Manner and forme following Revoking and admulling by these presents all and every testament and testaments will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or

(Write)

Lib^r H H No 9 Writeing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testam^t
and none other and first being penitent and Sorrowfull —
from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past Mosthumbly
desireing forgiveness for the Same, I give and Comitt my
Soul unto allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in
whom and by the Meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe
assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission & forgive-
ness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at the
Generall Day or Resurreccion Shall arise again wth Joy and
thorough the Merritts of Christs Death and Passion possess
and Inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his
Elect and Chosen, and my body to be buried in Such place
where it Shall please my Executrix hereafter named to ap-
point, and now for Settling my Temporall Estate and Such
Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God far above
my deserts to bestow upon me. I do order give & dispose
the Same in Manner and forme following that is to say
First I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in
Right or Conscience to any Manner of person w^t Soever
Shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be
paid within Convenient time after my decease by my
Executrix hereafter Mencoñed. Item I give & bequeath
unto my daughter Sarah Beech Wife unto Elias Beach
one horse Coalt of a year old to be delivered within forty dayes
after my decease And further my Loving Wife Sarah Coale
Shall have my whole Estate during her Widdowhood to ord^r
and dispose of as Shall Seem meet or Convenient unto her
and further my Will and true Meaning is that if in Case
my Wife Sarah Shall happen to Marry that then my
Will and true meaning is my Estate Shall be equally
divided between my Loving Wife Sarah and my Children
Namely my Son Richard and my Son William my Son John
my Son Nicholas and my daughter Mary Coale only
my Will is my Said Daughter Mary Shall not have any
Part of my Lands and further my Will and true Meaning
is in Case any one or more of my Said Children Shall dye before
they Shall attaine the age of one and twenty years that then

(my)

Lib.r H H No 9 my will and true meaning is that their respective shares and estates shall remain to the Survivors my Daughter
252 Sarah only excepted, and further my Will and true meaning is that my Loving wife Sarah Coale shall be my full and whole Executrix of this my Last Will and testament in Witness hereof the pti first above mentioned hath hereunto put his hand and seal this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty and Nine
Signed Sealed and delivered the Marke of
in the presence of us William W Coale
Thomas Paire
Thomas Griffin

On the back Side of the Will was Written these words following (viz.) July the Seaventeenth 1669 the within written Will of William Coale deced was by the oath of Thomas Griffin one of the Witnesses thereunto in Comon form proved before me — John Blomfield

256. In the Name of God Amen. I William Parrat of Tridhaven in Choptank River in Talbott County being sick and Weak in body yet of Perfect Memory Do make this last Will and Testament. My Soul I bequeath unto my Maker that gave itt me, and my body to the Earth and as for my Worldly goods and possessions My Just Debts being first paid I will and bequeath in Manner & forme following Inprimis I give and bequeath my personall Estate that is to say my Goods and Chattells into five equall parts or Shares (viz.) unto my Loving Wife ann Parrat one part of the fift unto my Loving Son William Parrat one
257. fift part unto my loving Son Henry Parrat one fift part unto my loving Son George Parrat one fift Part and unto My Loving Son Benjamin Parrat one fift part my Will and desire is that the above Said Goods and Chattells shall be paid by Executor or Executors hereafter named to my aforesaid Children at the age of one and twenty years and unto my Wife ann Parrat presently after the proving of my Will upon her Demand and my Will and Desire is further that My whole Estate of Goods and Chattells shall be keept

(upon)

Lib^r H H No 9 upon my Plantacon Called by the Name of Marsh Point in Choptank River in Talbott County wholy together to be improved to the uses aforesaid and further my Will is that in case any of my aforesaid Sonns William Henry George Benjamin Parrat should dye before they come to the age of one and twenty years, that then his or their Shares or parts shall remain to the Survivor or Survivors to be equally divided amongst them: 2ly I will and bequeath unto my Loving Wife ann Parrat during her life one bay Mare to My Son William one young black Mare providing the first Mare foale that proceedeth from her be given to my Son George and to My Son Henry one old black Mare and the young horse Coalt with the first Mare ffoale that proceedeth from Henrys old black Mare to my Son Benjamin And further I will and bequeath unto my Loving Wife ann Parrat During her life four hundred acres of Ground and fruitt trees to be taken out of my Plantacon where the house now Standeth being Called by the Name of Marsh Point beginning at the first Landing Cove and So along the Water Side and my Will is that after the Marriage of my above Said Wife ann Parrat that her parcell of four hundred acres of Land and fruitt trees Shall be equally divided betweene my Son George Parrat and my Son Benjamin Parrat after they are at the age of one and twenty years and untill Such time as the Said two Sons George and Benjamine Shall come of age My Sons William and Henry after her Marriage may use and have the Said Land provided they keep not above two Servants a peece upon the Plantacon

I bequeath unto my Son William my Share of House and Land at Oxford and one thousand five hundred acres of Land Called therefore in Choptank River. I will and bequeath unto my Son Henry five hundred acres of Land Poppins Gay Land Lying in Patuxant River on the North Side. I will and bequeath unto My Son George and Benjamin that thousand acres of Land Called Wharton, Lying on the North Side of
258 Chester in the County of Talbott and the Money and Plate that is now in the house to be given my Loving Wife ann Parrat excepting one Silver Spoon to be given to my Son Henry and further I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife ann Parrat the dwelling house with all other houses upon the Plantacon Called Marsh Point and one Pillion, and I bequeath

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Lib. H. H. No 9 the three Man Servants and halfe a Man Servant with the Maid dureing their times with there produce of there Labour to the use of my Wife and my two Sons George and Benjamin.

And further my Will is for the Improvement of my Estate to the use and benefitt aforesaid I do hereby appoint my Loving Sonn William Parrat and my Loveing brother Isaac Abraham of Miles River in Talbott County Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of March in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight.

William Parrat (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the presence of
John IR Richarson
Simon § Richardson
James

There was Written on the back side of the Will, May the xxij.th 1669 the within written Will was by John Richardson & Simon Richardson wittnesses thereunto proved in Com-on forme before me &c.

John Blomfield

8 Sides

259 KNOW all men by these presents That I William Elleyeott being in perfect health and Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme as followeth.

First I Committ my Soul unto the hands of the Lord who is the God of the Spirritts of all flesh

Secondly I do freely give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Elleyeott after my Just Debts are Satisfied all my Visible estate both Lands and Chattells Hoggs & other Creatures both Moveables and unmoveables and likewise all tobaccoes and all other Debts Due by Bill or other Writeings only I do reserve out of my Estate one feather bedd which was her Mothers Unto Mary Staggall and to Thomas Staggall one flocke bedd and one blue Blankett. I do give unto my beloved friend Thomas Taylor that bed as he Carryed for England with him Likewise I do give unto John Browne and his Wife my Cow Lily and Margarett his Wife Lilies Heifer of two years old for her own use and my Wifes Hatt and two Petticoats and Robert Kent one heifer of two years old and further I

(Doe)

Libr. H. H. 119 Do request my well beloved friends James Rigg by and Thomas Taylor and John Browne and Robert Kent to take the full Charge and oversight of my Son and what he hath and all to be My true & Lawfull Executors and overseers and to bring my Child up to Learning and if he lives to put him to a trade So to the truth of this my Last will and Testament I have here unto Sett my hand this Second day of the Seaventh Month 1668 and two hhds of Tobacco I do give to my Sister Mary Midwinter Living at Horsie Downe &c

Test John Hoard
Edward Sparks.

William Elleyeott.

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261. In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Blunt of the Island of Kent in the Province of Maryland Gent. being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect Memory God be praised Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament manner and forme following that is to Say: First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of the allmighty God trusting it Shall be received into Eternall Happyness in and thorough the blood of My Meritorious Saviour Jesus Christ. Secondly my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to receive Christian Burial according to the discrecon of my Executrix hereafter Menconed and my Worldly Goods as after menconed. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuell & Richard Seaven Cowes three three year old heifers and two Cow Calves with all their female Increase. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Josias two Cowes and one three year old heifer and one Cow Calfe with all their female increase Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter April one Cow and one three year old heifer with the female increase Item I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Grace Hill three Cowes and one two year old Heifer and two Cow Calves with all their female increase also I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife ann; Three Cowes and one two year old heifer and if that she my said Wife Should Dye a widdow then the said Cattell to fall and belong unto my Son Robert and for my Son Thomas I give and bequeath unto him one Cow with her female increase and for my Plantacon I give

(and)

Lib.r H H No 9 and bequeath that unto my Sonnes (to witt) Samuell and Richard with this provis.e that so long as this their Mother shall live keeping her self a Widdow they shall not disturb her nor turne her from the possession or occupation thereof and further I give and bequeath my two hundred acres of Land Lying in Patapsco River unto my Son (to witt) Josias and Robert, if my Just Debts can be Satisfied without the Sale thereof otherwise I give my Wife as above said full power to make Sale thereof Item I give and bequeath unto the blind man if I dye my best Suite of Cloathes I now have also I give unto my Wife my Mare and the Colt, and if they shall Stand & increase then she shall give unto each of my Children one a peece as they shall come of age if my Said Wife be not necessitated to sell the Said Mare and Coalt. as above said and further all housing and household Goods as they are and all the Male Cattle I give and bequeath unto my Said Wife to make use thereof as her own So long as she shall remaine a widdow and if she should after Marry then I leave it to the Court to see an Equall Division made of the Saids male Cattell and household Stuff she first to have her third Part thereof and the rest to be divided equally amongst my Said Children and for what household Stuff my Daughter Rebecca hath up the Bay with her that it shall remaine with her

262 untill her Death and then to be returned unto my Wife as afore said Lastly I make and ordaine my Loving Wife whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testam.t to see it performed according to the tenour thereof and

Sam.l and Rich.d shall come of age, if they shall see good cause therefore they may take my other two Sons

when that my Sonnes (to witt) Josias and Robert and my Daughter a prill into their Custody with all that shall be theirs and Maintain and keep them upon my Said Plantacon and if the blind Man will dwell and Continue with my family that he may not Want any thing for Meate or Cloathes So long as he will so tarry and unto Desborough Bennett for drawing the Will One hundred Pounds of Tobacco in Wittness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seale this 17th Day of August anno Domini MDCLXIX.

Richard B Blunt (Seal)
his Mark

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us William Milles, Disboro Bennett.

(Aprill)

Lib.r H H No 9 Aprill the 6th anno q Dom. MDCLCIC

I John Ewen of the County of Ann arundell in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but in perfect Sence and Memory doth Make this my last Will and testam.t which is as followeth

First I Conqueath my Soul to God which gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it Came, Secondly I do bequeath unto my two servants Michael Kenland Sam.l Roberts Each of them one two year old heifer to be delivered to them when they are free. in the next Place I do give unto my beloved Wife Sarah Ewen. and her heirs for ever all the part of my Estate both personall and reall both Goods Lands howses Chattells or Otherwise in Wittness hereunto I do sett my hand and Seale the Day and year above Written

Test Samuel Lane
Joseph Moaley

John Ewen Seale

In the Name of God Amen The last Will and Testament of John Parr being Sick and Weak but in perfect Memory praised be God for itt, Item I give and bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it to me My body to the Ground from whence it was taken, More I give one Cow Called Slow to Katharine Peake and a white faced Cow Called Blinks to Johanna Peake and a Road heifer about three years old to George Peake and allhite faced Heifer to my Mother Mary
263. Peake and a Motherless Calfe to Henry Viney and a white faced Calfe to Katharine Peake and a Cow Called Strawberry and her Calfe to John Ramseys son and a Cow Called Chandler and her Calfe to John Bennett. and all my Cloathes and Linnen that is att

I give to Rice Griffin

Signed Sealed in the presence of us
his Mke
Abraham A Clarke
John Cable.

his Mke
John I P Parr

This Will Proved before me this xxiiii Day of July MDCLXIX.

George Peake.
(In)

Lib.r A H No 9 In the Name of God amen. the last Will and Testa-
263 ment of William Catlyne being very sick and Weak but blessed be
God in perfect Memory. Imprimis I give my Soul to allmighty
God that gave it me and my body unto Christian buryall.
Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs Elizabeth Barber one
hhd of Tobacco Containing four hundred pounds of Tobacco —
which Mr George Munroe doth owe unto me also one hhd
of Tobacco which I have received at John Geroes and one hhd
of Tobacco which is in her own tobacco house and two hhds of
Tobacco which She is indebted unto me also four hundred and thirty
pounds of Tobacco which Mr Walter Hall is indebted unto me
Likewise four hundred and thirty Pounds of Tobacco which —
Thomas Covey is indebted unto me —
Item I give and bequeath of a bill which I have of Thomas
264. Coveys unto Thomas Covey himself four hundred pounds
of tobacco the bill doth Containe fourteen hundred and to
Mrs Elizabeth Barber Six hundred of the said bill and unto
Gregory Rouse and William Gater four hundred of thesd bill.
Item I give unto James Paddison one hhd of tobacco which I —
have received which is in his own Tobacco House.
Item I give and bequeath unto Luke Barber my Chest.
Item I give and bequeath unto Joshua Guibert all my wearing
apparell. Item I give and bequeath unto Henry Taylor
one hundred pounds of Tobacco which I shall desire Mrs Eliza
Barber to pay unto him In wittness hereunto I have Sett my
hand this first Day of February one thousand Six hundred
Sixty Seaven.

his Marke
Wm Is Cartlyne.

Wittness
his Marke
Gregory R Rouse
William Gater

The within Written Will of William Cartlyne was by Gregory Rouse and Wm Gater wittnesses there unto Proved in Usuall forme May the xix.th MDCLXIX. before me —

John Blomfield.

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264 Maryland August the iiid MDCLXIX —
In the name of God. AMEN. I James Martin of St
Clements Bay in the County of St Maryes being in perfect
Memory Do make this my Last Will and testament —
First I committ my Soul to allmighty God My Maker

(and)

Lib.r H.H.W.g and Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body to the Earth
and as god what Worldly and temporall Goods God hath
pleased to bestow on me I bequeath them as followeth
Imp.r I give and bequeath to my Wife ann a tract of
Land Called Edinborough and also another tract of Land Called
Valley both lying on the east Side of St. Clements Bay in St
Mary's County the which two tracts of Land I bequeath
her the said ann During her Natural life and after her
Decease the tract of Land to my Son James Martin that is
Called Edinborough and that tract of Land that is Called
Valley to my daughter ann Martin.
Item I give and bequeath to my Wife ann one Cow and
Bull Calfe Called Lovely.
Item I give and bequeath to my Son James a Cow Called
Strawberry with her future Increase
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann a Cow
Called Stumpe with her future Increase.
Item I give and bequeathe to my Son James a tract of Land
Called Elbs parke being one hundred and fifty acres Lying
on the west Side of St. Clements bay mentioned in a Patent
Item I give and bequeath to my Wife ann two feather
beds and the furniture to them during her natural life
and also I give to my Wife ann one Flock bed and her Covering
During life.
Item I do ordain and appoint that after the decease of my
Wife ann that one of the two feather beds which I have
bequeathed her and one Flock bed return to my Son James
and the other to my daughter ann and in Case my Son
James or Daughter Ann Should Chance to dye before they
265 Come to Sixteen years of age that then the said feather beds
and furniture return to Charles Maynard and Elizabeth
Maynard his Sister Equally.
Item I give and bequeathe to my Wife ann all my Stocke
of Hoggs and all my personall Estate not herein Contained in this Will
Item this my Will and Desire that in Case my Son James
and Daughter ann and Elizabeth Maynard and Charles
Maynard Should dye before they come to Sixteen years of
age that then the said feather beds to return to agnes

(May)

Lib.r H H No 9 Maynard Sister to Charles Maynard.
Item it is my Will and Desire that in Case my Son James dye before he come to ~~[illegible]~~ to Sixteen years of age that then his Porcon which I have here bequeathed him return to his Sister anne and in Case she Shall dye before she come to Sixteen years of age to return to Charles Maynard and in Case the said Charles be dead to the Survivor of them that are his Sisters and in Case none be found to Peter Mills his heires —"
Item I appoint for overseers of this my Will and testament Mr Thomas Notley, Mr Walter Hall, Mr John Shankes and Peter Mills ~.
I do hereby acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and Year first above Written

James Martin Seal

Interlyned before signed and Sealed in the eight Line the words on me before us

David Driver
George Bancke
Peter Evers
Peter Mills
his P Marke

Sept.r the iiij.th MDCLXIX
The within written Will of James Martin was by the oathes of David Driver and Peter Mills Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme Proved —"

Jno Blomfield

266. In the Name of God amen. I James Edwards Sayer Living in Tradavin Creek in Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in body Yett of perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and testam.t My Soule I bequeath unto my Maker that Gave it me and my body to the Earth and as for my Worldly Goods and Possessions My Just Debts being first paid I will and bequeath in Manner and forme following
Imp I will and bequeath unto my Loveing friend William Parrat all the tobacco that is due unto me What Soever and also my Goods. I will and bequeath unto My Loving friend William Parratt One bay Mare with a white Slip down her face and two Wall Eyes her hinder feet being white branded on the left buttock with a D and also one Mare foale that She hath with her increase for Ev.r

(Further)

Lib. H H No. 266. Further I will and bequeath unto my Loving friend William Parratt one Man Servant by Name John Dollby for his full time given under my hand and Seal this Seventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight

Signed Sealed in the presence of
Richard his ✝ Sixbe Mke
James his × Doud Marke

James his ✝ E Edwards Marke

On the backside of the above said Will was written this assignment as follow the &c

Know all men by these presents that I William Parratt Doe assign over all my right and title of this within mentioned Will unto Isaac Abraham as Wittness My hand and Seal this three and twentieth Day of august in the year MDCLXIX. William Parratt Seale

Signed Sealed and delivered in the present of us
Richard his ✝ Sixbe Marke
James his × Doude Marke

August the 25th 1669

The above Written Will of James Edwards was by Richard Sixbie and James Doude wittnesses there unto in Comon forme proved before Mee

Jno. Blomfield

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266 In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Cheke being at this Instant very ill and Weake and yet having my Memory and Sences free and Vigorous and not knowing how it may please the Wise God to Deall with me Do therefore Committ and recommend my Soul in to the hands of my God from whom I recowed itt My body to the Dust of which it Was made to be Decently incorred and my Worldly Estate to be disposed of as follows

In primis I do give unto Henry Merest tenn yards of broad Cloath, and what things the Said Merest hath not disposed of and taken Bill for, I do also give unto him

I do give all my Pewter and brass unto Mr. Legate

I do give unto Mrs. Thorowgood my Silver Cup & Spoone and Watch

(and)

Lib.r H.H. No 9 and all the rest of my Goods when my Debts are paid I do give
267 and bequeath unto Mr. Robert Massey and Thomas Thorow
good who I do appoint as my Executors to see this my last
Will and Testament Executed this present Sixteenth day of
August One thousand Six hundred Sixty Nine I have sett to my
hand and Seal — Tho: Cheeke Sealed

Wittnessed ff
John Hodgson Senr.
Adam Bankes

Septemr. the 21th MDCLXIX the above Will of Thomas Cheeke was by the oathes of John Hodgson and Adam Bankes Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme Proved — — Jno. Blomfield —

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268 In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Bullock being sick and weake in body but of perfect Memory thanks be given to Almighty God Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following — First I bequeath my Soul to my Saviour and Redeemer and my body to the Earth to be decently buried and for that Estate that God hath lent me I do bequeath as followeth First that all my Just Debts be Paid and what remains to be Sent home for London to be Consigned to Mr. Wm. Cronck an Upholsterer Living in Bishopsgate Street at Devonshire house for the use of my Mother Mrs. Joan Bullock my dear and well beloved Mother, whom I desire Should be possessed with it and further my desire is that my Servant Winifred Massey being Carefull and diligent of me in my Sickness that if I do now Dye do Sett the Said Winifred free, and furthermore I do make my Executors to see my Will performed John Hatch and Robt. Rowland of Charles County in the Province of Maryland and further what Goods and Servants that are Sent in to me My Will is that my Said Executors John Hatch and Robt.
269 Rowland Should dispose of them and Consign them as aforesaid for the use of my Mother and further I do bequeath unto my Said Executors John Hutch and Robert Rowland Each of them five pounds Sterling a peece in Goods and I doe give to Mathew Brookes four hundred Pounds of Tobacco this first of July one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Nine Subscribed my Name with my own hand

Francis Bullocke

(Witt)

Lib. H H No 9 Wittness by us Walter Davis Richard Lowder } September xxviij^th MDCLxix The above written Will of Francis Bullock was by the oathes of Walter Davis and Richard Lowder In Comon forme proved J No. Blomfield

269 In the Name of God amen. I John Elis of the Island of Kent being sicke in body yett in my Perfect Sences Do Make this my Last Will and testament in Maner following Viz Item Imp. I bequeath my Soul to God My Maker and Redeemer and my body to the Earth from whence it Came and now for my Temporall Estate as followeth

Item I give to my Son John Elis all my Land that I have upon the Island of Kent to him and his heirs for Ever.

More I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Elis that hundred and seaventy acres of Land Lying in great Choptanke River which was betweene Henry Willthurth and I by Copartner ship to her and her heirs for Ever and what it shall be valued at More Worth then a peece of Land that Lyeth in St Michaels River that I bought of Charles Hulinworth then she to be allowable to her Sister Mary Elis for ill

More I give to my Daughter Mary Elis that parcell of Land that I bought of Charles Hulinworth Lying in Saint Michaels River to her and her heirs for Ever and her Sister

270 to be allowable to her as above Said

More for all my Cattle Sheep Hoggs and all my Moveables that I am possessed with at the day of my Death to be equally divided into three Shares for the use of my three Children above Named but if either of the Said Children Should Depart the World before they be fifteen years of age then the Lands Cattell Sheep Hoggs and Moveables to be divided between the other two and if two of the Said Children Should Depart this Life then all to return to the Longest Liver of the three. My Son John Elis is eight years of age the twenty ninth day of July next and my daughter Elizabeth Elis is twelve years of age the first day of Febry next and Mary Elis is three years of age in November next. More if my daughter Elizabeth Should Mary when shee is of age as above Said then She to take her Brother and Sister if they both Live or if but one of them Live to take them and what

(they)

Lib. H H No 9 they have into her possession for their use to such time they be of the age of fifteen years old for by this my Will I make them all at age at the terme of fifteene years old — More I do appoint William Vylett Richard Blount Charles Hulinworth and alexander Maxwell Overseers of this my Last Will and Testament that after my Debts is paid all and every thing may be performed as is above specified for the good of my Children

This is my last Will and Testament Revokeing all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments made either by word of mouth or in any kind or Condicon whatsoever In witness of the truth hereof I have hereunto sett my hand seal this first day of October anno Dom. MDCLXviii the marke of

IOHN Elis (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of us
the Marke of
Robert R Martin
the Marke of
William H Mountique

The Evidence subscribed to this Will was Sworne the 6th day of November 1669 before me
Will: Hambleton.

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275. In the Name of God amen —

Emanuell Drue his Will — I Emanuell Drue of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect Sence and Memory Do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament in Manner & forme following Imp: I Committ my Soul unto God by whose Mercy in Jesus Christ I hope to be Saved and I do Committ my body to the Earth in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection Item I do give and bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas Drue and Samuel Drue my Seat of Land by Swans Cove upon the first Crooke Joyning upon broad neck holden by two Pattents to be equally divided betwixt them and to be injoyed by them and their heires and in Case of either of their Mortallitys then the Survivors to enjoy the whole and in Case of both their Deaths then to go to my daughters and it is my Will that there shall not be any of my Land Cleared dureing my Childrens Minority on the north East Side of my Plantacon Nor no board timber Cutt what is of necessity for the keeping of the

Chowse

Lib. H H No 9 howses in repair that allready built upon my Said Plantacon Except those trees Sold to James Rigbey five trees on the west Side of the Plantacon four in the great Vallue one on the path side up the Creeke and one in the north East Woods all marked with three Notches in the Spurr except one in the great Vallue which he likes and it is my Will he may take them of peaceably — Item the rest of my Estate Whatsoever itt is my Will it Shall remaine upon my Plantacon. and that after my Just debts are Satisfied the remainder Shall be improved for the good of my Children in Generall till my Sonn Thomas Drue Comes to the age of one and Twenty years and then to be equally divided —

276. among My Children. and then My Son Thomas Drue to have all the whole in his Possession he then to deliver to my Son Samuel his Part of the Estate at the age of Nineteen years and to my Daughter Elizabeth and Martha their Porcons at the age of Sixteen years and in Case of any of their Mortallitys before enjoyment of their Part or ~~Portions~~ parts to be equally divided — amongst their Survivors Item it is my Will that my Sonn Thomas be Committed to the Tuicon of Mr. Francis Hockett — till one and twenty years of age according to his own Propos=all and my Sonn Samuel to James Rigbey to teach him his trade, and my Daughter Elizabeth to Mrs Elizabeth Strong and my daughter Martha to whom my Loving friends Shall thinke for her Educacon and tender usage till they Come to the age as above. Finally I do Committ the administracon of my Estate and the Care of my Children, unto my Loving friends William Steed and Ralph Hawkins Junr. and Shall request my friends Robert Burle and Richard Moss to be their assistants in what may be Wanting In witness where of I have here unto Sett my hand and Seal this 3d of August 1669.

The marke of
Emanuell E. Drue (Sealed)

Wittnessed by us
Oliver Holloway
5½ Pts Mary X Turner
her Marke.

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276 (1) In the Name of God Amen

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Lib.r HH. No 9 I Ralph Hawkins Sen.r of ann arundell County in Maryland being Sick and weake of body but of perfect Sence and memory Do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in Manner and forme following —

* Imprimis I do give and bequeath unto my now wife Margret Hawkins all my house hold Goods and one man Servant Named andrew and one Cow Called Nancy with all her increase that hath fallen Since I gave it to her with priviledge to dwell upon my now Plantacon and for her Servant or Servants to plant and make Cropps of Corn or Tobacco dureing her Widdowhood. Secondly I do give and bequeath unto my Children that I have had by my Said Wife all my Stock of Cattell and Hoggs to be equally divided betwixt them, Thirdly

277 it is my Will that all my debts oweing to me from any person or persons and all the goods remaining unsold and left of what I brought out of England the last Shipping and the Maid Servant that I brought over out of England with me shall be Sold to Satisfie my Just Debts ffourthly I do allott give and bequeath unto my Son William Hawkins one Bed w.th the furniture thereto belonging (now lying upon a Trundle bed Stead) which I brought with me out of England, in Consideracon of the Tobacco of his as I Carried home with me to England, Finally I do give and bequeath unto my two Sons Ralph Hawkins and William Hawkins, my now Plantacon with all my Lands and priviledges thereto belonging (Excepting my Grant unto my Wife before Specified to have ingress and regress) to have and to hold to them and their heirs for Ever. They betwixt them Satisfying all my Just Debts, that my due Debts and Goods left unsold and the Maid Servant before Specified do fall Short of makeing Satisfaction. And I do make and ordain my two Sons Ralph Hawkins and William Hawkins Jointly to be the Executors of this my last Will and testament. In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this Nineteenth day of September 1669 It is my will also that my this year's Crop of Tobacco shall be for the Satisfying of my Debts with those things aforesaid

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presents of
The Marke of William O'Neale.
Joseph Hawkins

Ralph Hawkins
Sealed
(Ex.)

Lib.r H H. No 9 In the name of God amen &c.

278 I Thomas Hankeings though sick in body yett of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be given to God Do make this my last Will and Testament.

Imp: I bequeath my Soul to allmighty God that Created me and my body to the Earth

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Hankings the one half of my Share of Land Upon Popeler Island also one brown Cowe Cropt on both Eares one yearling heifer and one Cow Calf of the Same Marke Likewise one half of my Hoggs upon the Said Island to be equally Divided presently after my death also one bed and what thereunto belongeth

Itt. I give unto Margrett Hall the Daughter of Edward Hull one Cow Calf to be delivered to her father for her use within one Month after my decease.

Itt. I give unto my Wife Elizabeth Hankings all the rest of my Estate that I am now possessed with all to her and her heires for Ever after all Just Debts are satisfied and Paid

I Constitute and appoint my well beloved friends Capn. Robert Vaughan Mr. Henry Carline and Mr. Seth Hoster to be my Lawfull overseers to see this my last Will and testament performed.

In Witness whereof I have here unto sett my hand this Second Day of October 1656.

Tho: Hankings

In the Presence of us
Edward Hull
Gershom & Cromwell
his Mark

Item I give unto Mr. Seth Hoster my horse and Sadle and bridle to be delivered to him within a Month after my decease this was in the above Said Will but omitted in the recording of it by oversight which Upon Examination was found and here Inserted.

On the back Side of the above Said Will was thus Written. I do

279 hereby Certifie that Upon View of Some papers of Thomas Hawkings Deceased I do find and it is my Opinion that the Said Thomas Hawkins has left to his Son Thomas Hawkins by Will made 1656 one quarter part of Popler Island one other quarter part to Seth Hosters Wife and other two quarters to the Said Hoster by Deed of Sale from under the above Said Thomas

(Hawkins)

Lib.r H.H. No 9 Hawkins Deceased hand bearing Date 1654. Charles Calvert.
19th April 1669
I am of the same opinion with the Hon.ble Charles Calvert
in the above written Case between Hawkins and Foster
Witness my hand this 8th October 1669. Philip Calvert

279 In the Name of God Amen. I Hugh Stanley
being in bodily health and of good and perfect Memory
Praised be God for the Same, But knowing the Uncertainty
of this Life and that all flesh must Dye, Do make this my
last Will and Testament in Manner and form following
viz.t And first I do bequeath my Soul to God all migh-
ty and my Body to the Earth assuredly believeing
to receive full pardon and remission for all my Sins
through Jesus Christ my Mediator and Redeemer
and for what it hath pleased God to Lend me in this
World I do freely bestow as followeth
First my Will and Desire is that all my Debts which I owe
in right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons
be truely paid and Satisfied with in Convenient time
after my decease by my Executrix being my Wife
named Dorothy Stanley Whom I do give my personall
Estate to, freely to be at her own Disposing and my
Lands So long as it please God Shee Liveth, and at her decease
my Will is that my Brother John Stanley Injoy my
Land So Long as he the Said John Stanley doth Live and
at his decease I do give it unto his two Sons Namely John
Stanley and Edward and to their heirs for Ever Onely
two hundred acres of Land which I do Give to my Wife
at the Eastern Shoare, fourth of the thirteen hundred and
fifty acres that Lyeth in Pocomoke and I do give her the Choice
of which Side She pleaseth or liketh best.
Item I do give unto my Brother John Stanley Two thousand
pounds of Tobacco and Caske to be paid to him by my Exe-
cutrix within Convenient time after my Decease
Item I do give unto the Child that I now Keepe Namely
Sabyna Francis A Jacob, two Cows and two Cow Calfes
and a Young Mare about two Years old with all their
Increase to be recorded for her and her heirs Lawfully begott-

Dec.r y.e 15th 1670. ordered y.t the word Pocomoke Should Stand good in this Record — E Lakewood Clk 1670 250. f.

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Lib.r H.H. No. 9 on of her body and if it please God the said Sabyna Dye without Issue then my Will is that what I have given to her do return to my brother John Stanley or unto his heir; and my desire is that the Commissioners of Calvert County Court would be pleased to see this my last Will and testam.t performed: and recorded in their Court Nullifying and Makeing Void all Wills by me formerly made allowing & Confirming this to be my Last Will and testament Provided that it please God that I dye without over a Child of my own, then my Will is that my Child do Injoy all my whole Estate: as well moveables as Unmoveables wholly and Soly. Except what I have given unto Sabina and in Case that the said Sabina Dye then my Child to Injoy all; but if I dye without Issue then my will is that it goe as above Specified, or that my Child Should dye before it Cometh of Age as Wittness My hand and Seal this 30th Day of July Año Domini 1667.

Signed Sealed in the presents of Us
The Marke of
John Wowen
The Marke of
Margret o.o Wikes
Roger Blackhurst

Hugh Stanley sealed

By Vertue of a Commission to me directed from the Hon.ble Charles Calvert Esq.r bearing Date the 13th of this Instant November Came before me Roger Blackhurst and Margret Wikes and proved the last Will and Testament of Hugh Stanely Ge.tle being dated the 30th of July 1667 and being sworne before Mee Tho: Truman

5 1/2 fol 26 day of November 1669

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281 ~~[illegible]~~

In the Name of God Amen. the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred and Sixty Eight I Robert Perkins of Portobacco in Charles County and province of Maryland Planter being sick in body but of good and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God: and Calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh Must Yield unto Death When it shall please God to Call Do Make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will & Testam.t

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Lib.r H H No 9. In manner and forme following revoking and Anulling by these presents all and every testament and testaments Will and Wills here to fore by me made and declared either by Word and this is to be taken ouely for my last Will & testament and none other

And first being Penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins Past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same I give and Committ my Soul unto all mighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merritts of of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sinns and that my Soul with my body at the Gen.l Day of resurreccon shall rise again with Joy and through the meritts of Christs Death & Passion possess & Inherritt the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen, and my Body to be buried in in Such place where it shall please my Executrix here after named to appoint. And now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and Such Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the Same in mann.r & forme following that is to say Stirst I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any Mannor of person or persons what Soever Shall be well and truly Contented and paid with in Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix here after Named/.

Item I do hereby Make and ordaine my dear and Loveing Wife anne Derkins my whole and Sole Executrix hereby giveing and bequeathing unto her all my whole Estate both personall and reall to her and her heirs Execu.rs adm.rs to Enjoy the Same for Ever. Excepting only Such Gifts and Legacyes as I Shall hereafter Nominate in this my Last Will and Testament

282. Item I do give and bequeath unto M.rs Jane Wayhob Espoused Wife to M.r Archb.d Waughhob one red heifer aged about 3 years./

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wifes Son Patrick Horrest one 3 years old heifer.

Item I freely give and bequeath unto Thomas Corner one yearling viz.t the last years Calfe the Same to be a Cow yearling to be delivered to him, Upon Demand

(As)

Lib.r H.H. No. 9 As for all the rest of my Estate be they Goods Cattell or Cattells or What Ever they be (after my Just Debts and the Small Legacyes above Written and my ffuner all Expences be Satisfied and Paid) I freely give and bequeath them unto my Loving Wife Anne Perkins, my Sole Executrix as above Said to Enjoy the same for Ever. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and Seal this 30th of Decem.r 1668

Robert X Perkins
his Marke

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Bartho: Coates
Thomas Corker
Clement Theobald.

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284. In the Name of God Amen. the twenty Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Sixty Nine, I John Lewger of Charles County in the province of Maryland being sick of body but of good and perfect Memory praised be God do Make and ordaine this my Last Will and testament in manner and form following &c. Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands God my Creator Maker and Redeemer hopeing assuredly through the merits Jesus Christ my Redeemer to be made partaker of life everlasting and I Commend my body to the Earth whereof it was made desireing it may be buried in a Christian Manner, and for that Small Estate which it hath pleased God to Lend me my Will and request is itt be disposed in Manner following I will and desire is that my two Sonns John Lewger and Thomas Lewger Shall have my Mannor of One thousand acres Called by patent St. Barbarys Mann.r and my desire is likewise that my Daughter [illegible] both Lewger Shall have the three hundred acres Joyning Joyning to the Mann.r on the west Side and my Will and request is that my Said Daughter Shall have my Cow Called Mealymouth with all her Increase

285. And my Will and Request that my Loveing Wife Shall have and Injoy one Cow Called Mulley with all her Increase My Will and request is that Thomas Galley and John Ward be overseers of my Childrens Estate

(My)

Lib^r H.H. No 9 My will and request is that my dear and Loving Wife Martha Lelogar shall have and Enjoy all the rest of my Estate and I do hereby revoke adnull all and every other former Wills Testaments Legacy es bequeathes and Deed of Gifts promises or Grants what soever In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 26th day of Novr 1669

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the Presents of
The I Marke of
Thomas Galley
George Lodge

The Marke of
John 1 Lewger

December 9th 1669

The above Written Will was by the oathes of Thomas Galley and George Lodge Wittnesses thereunto in Solemne forme Proved before Mee

Jno Blomfield.

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293 This sixteenth Day of the 7th Month Called Sept. 1669 I Richard Preston of Patuxant in Maryland being indifferently in health and in perfect Mind Do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form as followeth viz. God the Creator of Heaven and Earth who hath Given unto Man his Life health and being and hath appointed the beginning bounds and end of his Dayes unto him in Christ Jesus my Lord and only Saviour Do I unreservedly resign

294 my soul body and Spiritt well knowing and in faith through his Name, absolutely believing that there is no other Name under heaven whereby I can be Saved And for what is really and personally (after my Just Debts to all men are Satisfied) any Manner of Wayes Justly belonging to Me, I do will and bequeath as followeth Imp^r I bequeath Will and freely Give unto my Sonn James Preston (if he be now living or shall live to Come again to Maryland) the whole and sole use of this plantacion in Patuxent River where I now live, untill my Grandchild Samuel Preston shall live and attaine to the age of twenty one years, at which time my will is that he the said Samuel if so long he do live, [illegible] peaceably and quietly have hold and Injoy the Plantacion Land and Housing with other appurtenances at that time thereunto be

(longing)

Lib.r H.H. No 9 = longing, to him and to his heires for Ever, but if the Lord hath so ordered that my Said Son James be dead or Shall not live to Come again to Maryland that then my Executors and Overseers of this my last Will and Testament hereafter named Shall order and dispose of the Said plantacon as they in their discrecon Shall think most Commodious and Convenient for the use of the Said Samuel Preston untill he attain to the age aforesaid at which time the benefite that in the meantime Shall be raised, Shall with the Said Plantacon howses and Land with other appurtenances thereunto belonging, all Charges to my Overseers or any other by them Employed in or about the premises being first Justly Satisfied be at the whole and Sole disposeing of the Said Samuel Preston for him and his heirs to have hold and enjoy the Same for Ever. as also my Will is that there be tenn Cowes and one bull appointed and Marked for the use of the Said plantacon as also four breeding Sowes and four servts with a green Curtain feather bed in my Lodging Room and furniture with Some pewter and brass an Iron Pott and the like as my Overseers Shall Judge Convenient all which said Cowes Sowes Servants and house hold Stuff is to be delivered in kind unto the Said Samuel Preston when he Shall attain unto the age aforesaid and in the Meantime my Will is that the Said Samuel have a sufficient Maintainance during his Minority for food raiment and Educacon in Learning the Charge thereof to be defrayed out of the benefit that Shall arise by means or wayes of or from the Said Plantacon. &c. but if it Shall be the will of the Lord that my Son James Preston Do live to returne again from England that he may enjoy the Said Plantacon and Land as is aforesaid then my Will is that he do enjoy the Said Servants Cowes household Stuff and Sowes for his own Use and benefite Dureing the time of Samuels Non age he allowing of him the aforesaid Main-
295 tename for the purposes aforesaid and delivering of him the Said Samuel Such [illegible] nts Cattell Sowes and household Stuffe in kind as is afor[illegible] encones Unless his Mother my daughter in Law Margarett Preston Shall thinke it more Convenient for her to have the ordering of her Sonne Samuell untill he Come

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Lib. H. H. No. 9. to age which if so she think fitt then lett her have the afd Servants Cows Sowes and house hold stuff putting in Security to the Overseers of this my Will to returne the Same in kind at the time before appointed

There is a pattent for two hundred acres of Land Called the Neglect adjoining to this Land above menconed, which I do also freely bequeath and my will is that it be disposd of, to all intents and purposes, as is the other above spoken of —

My Will is that the Island upon the Eastern Shoare, Called the barren Island If my Son James Preston return from England that he may have the benefite thereof with what Stock of Cattell and Hoggs is Upon the Said Island the which I freely Will that he have and Enjoy to him and his heirs for Ever, but if he do not returne then the Said Island to be made use of for the benefite of this Plantacon above written; Untill the above Said Samuel Preston come to the age of twenty one years, and then to have hold and enjoy the Same with what Cattell shall be then upon it to him and his heirs for ever. and further my Will is that that Land in Great Choptanke Called horne, Lately purchased of Walter Dench. being as pr Pattent Six hundred acres, be and do belong unto my Two Daughters Rebecca and Sarah Preston, equally betweene them, to be divided by Lott, I Say I will and bequeath the Same Land So to be divided to them, and their heirs of their bodyes Lawfully begotten for Ever, but if Either of my Said two Daughters do Decease without Issue then her part so deceased to belong to the other that shall Survive, and if they both should Dye without Issue then to my Son James Preston if then Living and if he should Dye also then to My two Kinsmen James and John Dorsey and to their heirs for Ever —

My Will is that the five hundred acres of Land at the head of Little Choptank River (one third part I have allready given to my kinsman Ralph Dossey) that the other two thirds be and do belong unto the Said John Dossey and his heirs for Ever.

AND having a Covenant with William Fick a Dutchman & Liver in Little Cho[illegible]nke Relateing for the delivery of Same Cattell in partnership between me and the Said Fick as pr the Said Covenant may appear, My Will is that when the Said Covenant is expired and at an end that the Said Ralph Dossey have for his only use and benefitt for him and his heirs or assigns all the Cattle that might or should any Ways belong unto me by Vertue or Power of the Said Covenant. My Will is that Edward Norman My now Overseer be

Paid —

Lib. H H No 9 Paid his full Wages at the end of his Service and over & above what he is Indebted upon booke which is this day five hund Eighty five pounds of Tobacco but he is to discompt his bill which is for two thousand one hundred pounds out of the Wages he is to have by Covenant

My Will is that Thomas Brockson be paid his full Wages Notwithstanding what he owes by Booke, his Wages is twelve hundred pounds of tobacco and one good Milch Cow

296 I will and bequeath unto William Purnell one milch Cow besides what he hath all ready, to take her of the Barren Island as also one Iron Pott two hilling and two Weeding Hoes, with two falling axes, three thousand six penny Nails and two hundred of twenty penny Nails with afflock or Wooll bed or Canvas and Wooll to make him one with a rugg and a blankett Cloathes with Shoes Sufficient for one Year three barrells of Corne and one breeding Sow and to be free for himself the twentieth of December next I give unto My Kinsman John Dossey besides the land be foremenconed Goods to the Value of twenty pounds Sterl. to be delivered him in such Goods as he shall thinke most usefull for him either out of the Goods in the house allready or of the goods that may be sent in this year out of England I give unto George Hawes twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid the one half in Goods if he Comes from England this Year the other halfe in such Debts as are due to me in Tobacco at ten Shillings the hundred the said Twenty pounds is due to him by promise when he went with my Son James for England or to be paid him next Year as he shall Order I give unto My two Grand Children William and James Berry five thousand pounds of Tobacco pr peece to be paid them out of my Tobacco Debts and to my Grandchild Rebecca Some plate which is this y[illegible] Come from England to me to the Value of Tenn pounds Sterling and tenn Ewes and one Ram amongst the said three Children. I will and bequeath unto James Dossy my kinsman four thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid him out of the Tobacco Debts Due to Me and that at the fifteenth of December next he be free for himself and also I leave it to the Overseers of this my Will to furnish the said James Dossy to the Value of

(Tenn)

Lib.r H.H. No 9 Tenn Pounds Sterling in other necessary's —
I give unto my daughter in Law Margarett Preston to what
She hath had allready in usefull goods to the Value of twenty
Seaven pounds Sterl. and to make up the aforesaid Sum two
hundred Pounds I will and bequeath unto her Ten Hhds of
this years Sweet Scented Cropp of tobacco, weighing Neald-
five thousand pounds which are to be Vallued at one hun-
dred pounds Sterl. and a Copper Kettle in the ~~[illegible]~~ Stores left at
two pounds twelve Shillings, the bed She used to lye on, with the
bed Stead and other furniture at fourteen pounds and I
Do appoint and ordaine that my Said Daughter in Law
Shall have forty five pounds, More in Such goods as is mor
about the house or that Shall be Sent to me out of England
this Year, which will be in all two hundred pounds and over
and above my Will is that She have Plate (if any Come into
me this year) to the vallue of five pounds Sterling —
I bequeath unto my Son James Preston, halfe the Money
which I have Sent for by James Conneway to be brought
in this Year, if my Said Son be living in England, or that
he live to Come in, but if Dead or do dye before he returne to
Maryland then his part of the Said Money to be divided a-
mong the overseers of this my Will the other half to friends
in the Ministery, to be disposed of according to the discrecion
of the overseers of this my Will —

297 I give unto Thomas Preston upon the Chfts what Tobacco he owes Unto
me. I also freely give unto Isaac Hunt Goods usefull for
him to the Vallue of five Pounds Sterling. I also give unto
William Harper what is due to me from him by Bill —
And for the remainder of my Estate Moveable & unmoveable
(Provided allwayes that the overseers of this my Will
Satisfie themselves from time to time for their Care & trouble
in and about the premises) I freely give and bequeath unto
My three Children James Rebecca and Sarah Preston that is to
Say what of mine is yet undisposed of wheresoever, I Say
all Servants Goods Lands or Chattells what Soever (Except
what is before excepted) I Say I give freely unto My three
Children James Rebecca and Sarah Preston equally to be
Divided amongst them, but if any of them Should Dye before
they have knowledge of this my Will, then those that Shall
be alive to possess and injoy the part or parts of those that

(So)

Lib.r H.H. No 9 so decease before they had knowledge of this my last Will as afd I do will appoint and Ordaine my Very friends Wm Berry Peter Sharpe Thomas Taylor of Kent, and John Meares upon the Clefts or any two or More of them to be overseers or Executors of of this my last Will and testament And do hereby give unto them full power in all things relateing to this my last Will and Testament, and if any differences should arise relateing to the premises that they or any two or more of them endeavour to reconcile the Same but if it So fall out that two or more of these My overseers or Executors Cannot reconcile any difference or differences that may happen in one kind or other relateing to this my last Will and Testament then my Will and Desire is that they desire the advice and assistance of Such friends or others whom they shall think fitt, to help with their advice and Councill in Such differences and what the Major Shall Conclude to be most agreable to reason and may the nearest in their Judgments Suite with the true Intent and Meaning of this my last Will and Testament I Say what they shall conclude of, my Very Will is that it stand good and Effectuall in Law to all intents and Purposes as if I my self were living to order and determine the Same

And for the true and absolute informacon of the truth of what is afore menconed in this Writeing and that it is really the Last Will and Testament of me the afore said Richard Preston I the said Richard Preston in the Presence of these Several witnesses here under Written have here unto Subscribed my Name and Sealed it with My Seale the Day and year first above Written

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
Enoch Coomes
George Denlin
Thomas Peake
William Jones

Ri: Preston. (Seale)

Postcript 2d of December 1669
It is my Will that whereas I have omitted who shall be ~~here~~ heir unto this Plantacon whereon I now dwell if Samuel preston dye before he comes to age or without a Will that then it

298 it is my Will and Testament that the said Plantacon &c. shall fall to the next of Kin Unto the Said Samuell preston and to their heirs for Ever. — Rich: Preston (Seale)

(Wittnesses)

Lib. H H No 9 Wittnesses to this Postcript.

Thomas Peake
George Deulin
William Jones.

Memorandum my Will is that that article in this my Last Will and Testament wherein I have given unto John Dossey Goods to the value of twenty Pounds Sterling be null, and do reverse and Make void the Said article Wittness my hand the Second of decem.r 1669

Ri. Preston.

Testes Thomas Peake
George Deulin
William Jones

January the 8th 1669

Memorandum that the within Will of Richard Preston was by the Oathes of George Deulin and William Jones Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me.

Wil. Calvert

The ninth of December 1669 –

317 I William Chapline of Patuxent River Planter being Sick and weake in body but in perfect mind and Memory Do Make this my last Will and Testament as followeth I bequeath my body to the Earth and my Spirit to God that gave itt, and after all my Debts is truely Paid I give and bequeath as followeth.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Chaplin all the Cattle young and old of her Marke which is on the left Ear a Cropp and two Slitts and on the right ear a Cropp and a Slitt and a hole, all I say that is on the Plantacon where I now live and all at my Plantacon at the Eastern Shore and if the Cattle at the time of her Marriage or departure from my house Will not Produce fourteen Milch Cowes then fourteen Milch Cowes shall be made good to her out of my other Stock. Moreover I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth a feather bed with all furniture belonging to itt, and likewise all those Goods which I have allready given to my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth, I will that she possesse and enjoy the Same. also I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth Chapline my Plantacon at the Easterne Shore with the housing

(there)

Lib. H H No 9 thereupon, and all the land belonging to it also I give unto my said Daughter Elizabeth two Iron Potts two Servants a man and a woman, the one the first year after she is married and the other the second year after she is Married

Itt. I give and bequeath unto my son William Chapline as followeth First the plantacon on which I now am, with the stock of Cattell, and hoggs belonging to me there upon, and all the Land belonging thereunto according to the pattent and the housing thereupon, and also the Servants that is upon the Same, and also My Sloope with all that pertains unto her.

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Chapline all my female Cattell belonging to my Plantacon at the Eastern Shoar the which plantacon as is above said is in Dorsett County at the Eastern Shore.

Item my Will and desire is that all my house hold goode what soever Except the feather bed and furniture which I have allready given to my daughter Elizabeth above said be equally divided into three Parts the one third part of which I give to my Wife Mary Chapline, and one other third to my son William Chapline and the other third to my daughter Mary Chapline

Item my Will and pleasure is that my Daughter Elizabeth Chapline have her diett and her Cloathing every way Convenient with washing & lodging here att my now Dwelling house at Patuxent in Fishing Creekes from the time above said, untill the time of her Marriage or her going away of her own accord.

Item my will and pleasure is that if my son William Chapline above said Live to the age of sixteen yeares that then he possesse and enjoy the Estate here given him, with the produce thereof that then may be and in Case of his Mortallity then my will is that his plantacon and land and all that properly belongs unto him do returne and fall to my aforesaid Daughter Mary Chapline and if in Case of son William and Mary

318 Chaplines Decease then my will is that all my whole Estate

(both)

Lib. H H No 9. both moveable and immoveable (excepting what I have all ready given to my said daughter Elizabeth) be equally divided betwixt my Wife Mary Chapline and my daughter Elizabeth Chapline and in Case of their Mortality then my Will is that my estate fall to the next and nearest of kindred. Item I give unto my kinsman Richard Hopper of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland and my Loving friend John Webb of the Same County three pounds Sterling a peece. And for the performance of this my last Will and Testament I do appoint my Well beloved friends John Webb and Richard Hoopper to be my Overseers to See this my last Will performed according to the tenour thereof.

Also my Will and Desire is that my Wife Mary Chapline during her life do quietly possess and enjoy a third part of my lands and Plantacon in Patuxent in Calvert County with a third part of the Stock of Cattell & Hogs that is thereupon.

Witnes
John Brooke
Richard R T. Tubman his Mark
Rd Rainer
John Holloway

Marke
William W C. Chaplin (Seale)

January the 5th 1669

Memorandum that the day and year above Said Came John Webb one of the overseers memoned in the within memoned Will or Testament before me William Calvert Esq Judge for Probate of Wills, and granting administracons and relinquished his overseer Ship. Will: Calvert.

January the 8th 1669

The within written Will of William Chapline was by the oathes of Richard Tubman, and John Holloway Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me Will: Calvert.

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319. In the Name of God Amen, I Nicholas Young of St Maryes County Gent. being sick in body but of Sound and perfect Mind Memory and Understanding (Praised be God) Do make ordain Publish and declare My last Will and testament in Manor & forme following Imp: I comend and bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God Who gave it hopeing by the Merritts of Jesus Christ.

(My)

Lib. H.H. No. my alone Saviour and Redeemer to obtain Everlasting Salvation, and my body I give to the Earth to be decently buried at the discrecon of my Executrix hereafter named — Item my funerall Expences and debts being first paid and Satisfied I do hereby Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Young all my goods & Chattells Moveable and immoveable and all other my personall Estate what soever to me any wise due or belonging, to be by her dispos'd of at her Will and pleasure —

Item as for my reall Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with all I do hereby give devise and bequeath the Same and all my right and title thereunto to my said Wife Elizabeth Young her heirs or assigns for Ever, and in particular I do in Consideracon of the great Love & affection which I bear to my said dear and loving Wife Elizabeth Young I do hereby give devise and bequeath to her, her heirs or assigns for Ever, all that my parcell of Land Scituate Lying and being at Cedar Point in Charles County by me lately taken up and I attented with all the houses buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging with full power & Liberty for her the said Elizabeth Young to settle the Same to any use or uses by any deed or by her last Will and testament as in her discrecon she shall thinke fit —

And whereas Edward parker my son in Law deceased did by his last Will and Testament devise and bequeath to me all his right and Title in and to a peece of Land Called Fresh Pond Neck in St Michaels hundred in St Mary's County and all Sum or Sums of Money due or payable to him for the Same, as by the Same Will may appear, I do hereby likewise give Devise and bequeath the Same and all my Right and Title thereto by the said former bequest to my said Loving Wife her heirs or assigns for Ever —

And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my said Loveing Wife Elizabeth Young my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby annulling and Revokeing all former Wills and Testaments by me made

(In)

Lib.r H H No 9 In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord 1669 — Signed Sealed and published Thch: Young Seale

In the Presence of
H: Warren
Rob: Carville } January y.e 29.th 1669

The above Written Last Will and Testament of Nicholas Young was by the oath of Robert Carvil one of the Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me Wm: Calvert.

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320 In the Name of God amen.

I Edward Parker of St. Innagoes Mannor in St. Maryes County and in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but in perfect Sence and Memory (prayse be allmighty God therefore) Do make and Ordain this Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following —

That is to Say.

First I Commend my soule into the hands of my most Dear and Loving Saviour Jesus Christ hopeing to be Saved through his bitter Death and Passion —

Secondly my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried —

Thirdly. as for my Worldly Estate whereof allmighty God hath appointed me asteward in this World I do give in Manner and forme as followeth (Viz)

I Do give that Plantacon (allthough formerly sold by me) Comonly known by the name of Fresh pond neck the whole price Whereof is not Yett paid unto my Loving father in Law Nicholas Young giveing him hereby power to Make good and Confirm the Sale thereof as if done by my Self.

Fourthly that Land or Plantacon at Cedar Point in Charles County I do give to my most dear and tender Mother to be wholy at her disposeing and my Will is that She dispose thereof to her best likeing will and Pleasure.

Fifthly that Land in Baltemore County (called Parkers Land) being eight hundred acres I do give to my two brothers Samuel and Philip equally betwixt them —

Sixthly As concerning my Cattell one half thereof I

(Do)

Lib.r H.H. No 9 do give to my Sister Elizabeth to advance her a porcon the other half to my two brothers Equally as aforesaid —
Seaventhly in Signe that I dye a true Roman Catholick and desire their prayers I do give to my good friend Mr. Mich.l Hoster one hh.d of Tobacco out of my debts owing to me by John Nicholls or any other.
Eighthly the remainder of my Debts or the Vallue thereof I desire may be Spent at my funerall (if my Overseers Shall think good thereof) or otherwise according to their Disposall and discretion
Ninthly in case either of my two brothers Should dye before they come to age and to inheritt the Survivor to Enjoy all and if both dye then my Sister Eliz.a to Enjoy all.
321. Lastly of this my Last Will and Testament I do appoint my most Loving Father in Law Nicholas Young and my good kinsman William Bretton, overseers thereof —
And in Token that this is my last Will and Testament I have Subscribed the Same with my hand and Signed the Same with my Seale 3.o January 1669 the Marke of Edward X Parker (Sealed)

In the Presence of
Nicholas Solby
Richard R. Ridgell
his Marke
William H Gifford.
his Marke.

January the 29th 1669.
The within written Will of Edward Parker was by the oathes of Richard Ridgell and William Gifford Witnesses thereunto in Comon form proved before mee - - - Will: Calvert.

In the Name of God Amen
I William Thorne of Manokin on the Eastern Shore in the Province of Maryland being in my perfect Sences and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following.
Imprimis I Committ and resign my Soul unto God and my body unto the Ground, therein to be decently interr'd immediately after my decease Item I do give and bequeath unto John Richards a Parcell of Land Containing three

(hundred)

Lib.r H H No 9 hundred acres Called South Pethorton Lying and being in the
broad Neck on the South Side of Manokin, to have and to hold
to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath
322 Unto the Said John Richards one bed one boulster one rugg
and two blanketts one Iron Pott. two Cowes two Sowes & one gun,
Item it is my Will and let it be allwayes Provided that he the Sd.
John Richards Shall remaine and Continue in the Service of
my Wife Winefred Thorne untill he Shall attaine to the age
of one and twenty Years but if otherwise that then the Said
Land bed and other goods Shall be at the disposall of my said
Wife. Item it is my Will that if my Said Wife Shall happen
to decease before he the Said John Richards Shall attaine to
the age of one and twenty Years, that he the Said John
Richards Shall immediately be and be reputed to be free: and
Shall be possessed of the Land bed and other Goods by this my
Last Will and testament. Menconed to be given and bequeath
ed unto him. Item it is my Will and I do hereby ordaine
and Constitute my Loveing Wife Winefred Thorne to be
the whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and
Testament. Item I do give and bequeath unto my Said
Wife Winefred Thorne, all the remainder of my Estate
whatsoever both Lands Cattle Goods and Chattells and
Goods What Soever. both Moveable and immoveable
both without doors and Within of which it is my Will
that She Shall be possessed immediately after my decease
to have and to hold to her, her heirs Executors and
assigns for Ever. Item it is my Will and I do hereby ordain
my Loving friends Mr. George Johnson and Mr. James
Jones to be Overseers of this my Last Will and testamt.
Whom I do desire if need be to be aiding and assisting my
Said Executrix in the performing of this my last Will &
testament against all manner of Persons that Shall at
any time after my decease troubleor Molest her or her
Estate by any Claime process of Law or otherwise
whatsoever. In Wittness where of I the Said William
Thorne have here unto putt my hand and Seal this twelfth
Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand

(Six.)

Libr. H H No 9. Six hundred Sixty and five William Thorne (Sealed)
Signed and Sealed
in the Presence of us
Tho: Meech
Roger Woolford
Edward Southrins

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323. In the Name of God amen I Marke Phepo of St. Michaels hundred in the County of St Mary's in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weake of body but blessed be God of Sound and perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. First I will and bequeath my Soul unto Allmighty God hopeing that in my Saviour Jesus Christ to find Mercy
First my Will and desire is that my body shall by my Executor hereafter Menconed be decently buried by my Wife
As for my Temporall Estate after my debts are paid and Satisfied I give as followeth
Item I will unto Phillip Land four Cowes or heifer and one fowling Gunn, and one truncke
Item I will and bequeath unto Thomas Land five Cowes or heifers one feather bed and boulster with Covering one great Chest and one Muskett
Item I will and bequeath unto William Land two heifers and one Small Chest.
Item my Will and true Meaning is that my Children Philip Thomas and William Land shall have all the rest of my household goods to be equally divided amongst them
Item I give unto Bryan Dayley Junr. my land Called Phepo's Hort and one bull of a Year old.
Item I give unto Thomas Keyton one bull of two years old
Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Russell, one bull of a year old.
Item I give unto Phillip, Thomas, and William Land One Steere of three Years old for their next years provision

(Item)

Lib.r H Hev.o 9. Item as for my hoggs I will and bequeath one sow unto John Stocks, one sow to John Matthews, and two young sows unto Constant Daniell and the rest of my hoggs to be equally divided betwixt Philip, Thomas and William Land.

Item I do make and ordaine my loving friend Bryan Daley, to be my full and whole Executor of this my last Will and testament. also I do give him all my ready Tobacco and Debts to satisfye my Debts and funeral Charges Also my Will and true meaning is that if in Case my ready Tobacco and Debts will not satisfie My Creditts that then there shall be a deduction equally made out of the Severall Legacyes of my Children, Philip Thomas and William Land, In Wittness hereof, I have hereunto put my hand and seal this Nineteenth Day of January in the year of our Lord 1669. Marke Phepo (Sealed)

Signed Sealed and delivered In the presence of Tho: Paine Will: Abbestone.

The above Written Will was by the oath of William Abbestone one of the Wittnesses to the same in Comon forme proved before me February 8th 1669. Will: Calvert.

324. February 9th 1669 -
The within Written Will of Marke Phepo was by the oath of Thomas Paine one of the Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme Proved before Mee — " —

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324 In the Name of God amen. I abdaloe Martin of Calvert County Planter being in good Sence & Memory but Distemper'd in body, And knowing there is a time for all Men once to dye but the time uncertain when, I therefore now do bequeath My Soul to God allmighty that Made it, and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came. and my Worldly Estate I dispose of in Manner & forme following (Viz.t)

Imprimis my Will is that My Eldest Daughter Eliz.a Martin have truly paid unto her by My Executor fourthousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske if She shall live unto the age of twenty one years or at the day of her Marriage

(Also)

Lib.r H H No 9 Also I will that my daughter Mary Martin have paid unto her by my Executor three thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske if she live to one and twenty years of age, or at the day of her Marriage

Also I give unto my daughter Sarah Martin three thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske to be paid by my Executor unto her at the age of one and twenty years or at the day of Marriage

In Consideracon of these Sums of Tobacco to be paid to my Children as above Expressed by my Executor, who my Will is shall be Mr. John Peerce Chirurgeon I do therefore freely give and bequeath all my Estate both reall and personall, unto my Said Executor Willing him to take the whole care of my three Daughters Untill they shall Come to Age, or be otherwise dispos'd of the Cattle are excepted which are now the Childrens which were given them by a Deed of Guift, from Emperour Smith and so I beseech the Lord Allmighty to have Mercy upon my Poor Soul, This as my last Will and testament which my Will is shall be I have Sett my hand and Seal to this 25th of May 1668

Sealed and delivered in presence of us
Fran: Swanstone
Ralph Wells.

The Marke of Abdaloe A M. Martin (Sealed)

325 June the 5th 1669.

The within Mentioned Will of Abdaloe Martin was by the oath of Francis Swanstone one of the Wittnesses thereunto Proved in Usuall form before me John Blomfield

December 14th 1669.

The within Written Will was by the oath of Ralph Wells one of the Wittnesses there unto in Comon forme Proved John Blomfield

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338. In the Name of God amen.

Imprimis I will and bequeath my soul to God that gave it my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in Decent Manner.

(Imprimis)

Lib.r H.H. No 9 Imprimis I will and bequeath my now dwelling Plantacon Called by the Name of Chesnutt Pointe being two hundred acres of Land Lese or More unto my Son Job Corner to have & to hold to him and his heires for ever. In the Interim my Will is that Thomas Pope and Ethinor Corner my wife Shall manure Look over See and Manage, the Said Land for the good and best advantage of my Said Son Job Corner till he Shall Come at age, and if my Said Son Should dye the Said Land to be have and held the Said Land unto my wife and if my wife Marry and have any Children the Land to be the first Childes that She Shall beck being born, but if She my Said wife and Job my Said Sonn both dye that the Said Land then Shall be for the use benefitt and advantage of the Church or Minister as Shall Succeed from time to time my wife Ethinor haveing her thirds her life time if in Case of Death all to return to my Son Job as above menconed.

Secondly my Will is that a brown Cow Called by the Name of Browning ~~Brading~~ and a red heifer Called by the Name of Nancy and a red heifer Called by the Name of Fag, I give unto my Son Job, Corner with their Increase, that the Said above mentioned overseers Shall looke after oversee and Manage for his best advantage till he come at age, if my Said Son Dye the Said Stock of Cattle above Menconed to return to my wife and if my Said wife marry to returne to the first Child born of her body but in Case of both the death of my Said Son and my Wife Land and Stock to be and return to the use of the Church according to the premises above mencon'd this being my last Will and testament I do Subscribe my hand and Sett my Seal in Testimony thereof In the presence of this 20th day october 1669 the Marke of Wittness Richard Ambrose Gilbert G Corner (Sealed)

March 5th 1669.

The within written Will of Gilbert Corner was by the oath of Richard ambrose wittness thereunto in Common forme Proved before me

Will: Calvert.

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341 September the 23th 1669.

(J)

Lib. H H No 9 I William Lewis in Talbot County in Maryland Planter being not in perfect health and not knowing whether my sickness be unto Death or not, Notwithstanding I being in Perfect Memory, I think it good to make this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoake all other wills formerly by me made, and do make this my last Will as followeth.

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First I do Committ my self Soul and body to the free disposeing and ordering of all mighty God from whom I received both breath and being, and I know right well, Hee at his good pleasure Can and Will remove me from off the face of the Earth, therefore against that appointed time I find it Convenient for to Settle and Dispose of my Temporall Estate in manner and form following.

Imprimis First I will and bequeath unto Wenlock Cristison so much Tobacco as will buy a man servant that is to Say an English Servant.

Imp: I give unto Henry Willcocks my Gelding with bridle and Sadle. Imp: I give unto my Daughter Sarah my Molletto Boy. Imp: I give unto my Loveing Wife Sarah Lewis My Negro woman also I give unto my wife My Plantacon and Land I now live on also the Land adjoining to the same Called Sarahs Neck.

Imp. I give unto my Servant John webster at the end of his time a heifer of two or three years old.

Imp. I give unto My daughter Sarah. a tract of Land of about Six hundred and Eighty acres Lyeing in great Choptanck Called by the Name of Boston Clifts. which is bought of Samuel Winslow and the Indenture and Counterbond being not Come out of the Office, Yett Satisfaction is Made for them, to him whom it belongs by this Token that the said Lewis is to demand a pattent for Ralph Hishborne for a Tract of Land of three hundred acres Called Mounthope Lying in Island Creeke in Chester River the Clerke of the Office Called Richard Moy knows this

Imp. I give unto my Daughter Mary a tract of Land of about fo hundred and fifty acres Lyeing in Nanticoke River as by Pattent More at Large Will appear.

(Imp:)

Lib. A. H. No. 9. Imp: I give unto my daughter Mary two hundred acres of Land Lyeing in Chester River, and in Corseick Creek — Imp: I give unto my Wife one hundred acres of Land adjoining to La of Thomas Emerson, Called by the Name of Lewis which Lyeth in Michaels River on the Easterne Shore — and as for my Crop which is now on the ground (or upon the Plantacon) it is to be equally divided into Six Shares both Corn and Tobacco out of which Crop Ralph Fishborne is to have one Share and five belongs to my Estate, so my Will and desire is that my E that is to Say the remainder of my Estate both Hoggs Cattle, household goods and bedding Moveables or immoveables as horse kind or whatever else Shall properly be mine — and Legacyes be paid to be equally divided into

342 three Shares and I give my Loving Wife Sarah Lewis one Share for her only Proper use and my two daughters is to have the remainder to be equally divided between them and my desire is my two daughters be nurtured and brought up to live in the fear of God, and that they may have a good Maintenance out of my Said Estate upon my now dwelling plantacon, untill they Come of a good understanding as to live of themselves and then they to be possessed with the Estate as properly belongs unto them further my desire is in Case any one or two of these three dye before they are possessed with their Estate then the Survivors to enjoy the Estate of the Deceased, and that to be equally divided ~~among~~ between the other two, and then in Case one of the Two which then Shall be left Dye the Longest Liver to be possessed with the whole Estate but in Case all three do dye without Issue, then the Estate to be in the possession of my Executors untill one nearest of my Generation appear with a true Title Which Executors are Henry Willcocks William Southeby, Thomas Taylor of Kent and John Pitt of Tredwen, as to See this my last Will and Testament be fully performed and Effected — as above Said and my desire is that for what trouble

(those)

Lib. H H No. 9 those my Executors are att as in getting in my Estate or Securing the Same they may be reasonably satisfied out of the Same also what those my forenamed Executors do as for the good of my Wife and Children, I do own it to be as authentique as if I were then personally acting my Self, and for the Sure Makeing and Confirming of this my Last Will and Testament I Set my hand and Seale the Day and Year above Mentioned

William Lewis (Sealed)

Wittness by Us
George Collison
the Marke of
Ralph R Histborne
George T Claudman his Marke
John Burrowes

The within Menconed Will and Testament of William Lewis was by the Oathes of George Collison and John Burroughes Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved the 12th Day of March 1669 before me Will: Calvert

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Lib. No. A. March 31th 1668.

5. In the Name of God Amen.

I John Brown being in perfect Sence and Memory Do here Make my last Will and testimony as followeth.

First I bequeath my Soull to him that gave it and my body to the Grave and my Estate as followeth.

First I give to my Wife Mary Browne my plantacon and Cattells and household Goods and all that is Called Mine within doors and without for as Long as She remaineth a Widdow, and She to pay all my Engagements, and when the said Mary Brown shall Change her Condicon, then the Estate Shall be delivered into the hands of William Hopkins the said Hopkins being to looke after the same for the use of my Daughters Son William Greene only my wife is to have her thirds and the remainder to be delivered to William Green when the said Greene aforesaid Shall Come to the age of one & twenty Years of age and the Meanwhile to remaine in the hands

(of)

Lib.r No. A. of the said William Hopkins, only my wifes thirds that is to say the thirds of Moveables not of Land, and my wife is to possess this same without Molestacon of any one so long as she remaineth as aff.d and in Case that she shall dye a widdow then shall her daughter alice Clarke possess her Mothers share

6 And in Case my daughter Mary Greene shall Chance to be a Widdow before her Son Cometh to age then shall William Hopkins Let her possesse her Sons Estate till he Cometh to age if she Marry not but if she Marry she shall possess none of it no longer then she remaineth a Widdow, and in Case my daughter shall not Live nor any are left from her begotten to possess the estate beforesaid then this Estate shall fall and be Equally divided amongst my Brothers Children female and the Land to my Cousin Thomas Brown Wittness my hand & seal the Day and Year above Written Signed and sealed in the presence of us

The Marke of
John ⊕ I. Browne (sealed)

Test me
William Hopkins
The Marke of
Edward ⊤ Branch
Thomas Browne.

This may Certifie that upon the 19th day of Janry 1669 this was proved before me to be the Last Will and Testament and the act and Deed of John Browne of Annarundell County deced upon the oathes of Edward Branch and Thomas Browne wittnesses to the said Will, Wittness my Hand Robert Burle ex

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19 The 17.th Day of January Anno Domini 1669.

I Thomas Powell of Talbott County of this Province being sick in body but of perfect Memory, thanks be unto all mighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute ordaine and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following Revoakeing and annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments will or Wills here to fore by me made and declared either by Word or Writeing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other —

AND therefore I do in the first place Comitt my Spiritt into the hands of him that gave me first breath and life and now for the settling of my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattells and Debts as the Lord was pleased to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose the Same in Manner and forme as follow eth that is to Say.

First I will that all those Debts and duties as I owe in right —

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Lib. No. A. or Conscience to any person or persons what soever should be well and truly Contented and paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter named.
Imprimis I give unto my Wife Anne Powell the use of the one half of my land and plantacon, and the benefite thereof dureing her Naturall Life and the other half I will that it shall be for and to the use and benefite of my eldest Son Thomas Powell, and after my Wifes decease the said Land and plantacon to be for my Son Thomas Powell wholy to his use and behoofe for ever as his proper right that is to say the divident of Land where I now dwell being the quantity of four hundred and Twenty Acres.

20. Item I give and bequeath also to my Son Thomas Powell, My Negro Jack forth with after my decease, for his own proper use also I give unto my said Son Thomas Powell halfe of the tract of Land Called Hogg Island for his own present and proper use forth with after my decease.
Item I give unto Young William Thunderman all my proper right and part of that tract of Land Called old town Lying at the head of Great Choptank River when he comes to a perfect age.
Also I give and bequeath to the said Thunderman, two heifers with Calfe or Calves by their sides to be delivered and recorded for his use by my Executors hereafter named which is to be performed when the said Thunderman is twelve years of age.
Item I will that the rest of my Temporall and personall Estate (after such Legacyes paid as is specified or shall be declared here in hereafter) shall be equally divided between my said Son Thomas Powell, and my Wife Ann Powell (that is to say) the one half of the rest of my Goods Chattells ~~and~~ or Debts and what soever Estate appertaining to me in any part of this Province by any means Right or Title what soever forth with after my decease, for and to ye use and behoofe of my Son Thomas Powell, to be ordered according to the Discrecon of my Executors and the other half to the use and behoofe of My wife Anne Powell and my daughter Anne Powell, and according to my Wifes discrecon to dispose & order the same according as she thinkes fitt.
I Do also Declare that my Will is that there shall be equall proporcon of Servants kept and maintained upon my Land after my decease between my son & my Wife and none to exceed the other in quantity.
Item I give and bequeath to Anne Powell Daughter to Howell Powell a Mare fole or the Valhee thereof and three Ewes

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Lib. No. 1. I will also and desire that all my wearing Cloathes both Woollen and linnen shall be given to my Dear Friend Howell Powell.
Item I will also that Winlock Christison shall have a servant or the full vallue thereof in other Commodities such as my Executors shall think fitt.
Item I will and Declare also that if in Case my Son Thomas Powell should dye or depart this Life before he be at a perfect age and also issueles, that then his Land and his proper Estate
21 shall be for and to the use and behoofe of my dear Wife anne Powell and to be at her disposeing.
And now for those that I have so much Confidence and trust in, of their faithfullness as to see the ordering and performing of this my Will and Testament according to the true meaning thereof, I do Constitute and ordaine my trusty and well beloved friends Richard Gorsuch George Cowley & Lovelace Gorsuch to be my Executors and to take the Charge as in the Sight of God to see the true performance thereof and that my dear Sonn should be my Executours caused to be well educated, and decently Maintained and brought up in the fear of God and in the Way of truth.
Item I do also give to my Executors one hhd of Tobacco out of my Estate in Remembrance of my tender Love towards them.
I also will that my Executors shall Enlarge the Orchard for the benefite of the plantacon with the Improvement of a hundred apple trees, In wittness of this my act and Deed I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day & year above written
Signed & Sealed in the presence of Wm. Blackstone
Signum John F W Wiggins
Signum Michaell I. I Parker
Signum Edward F F Fish
Thomas Powell (Sealed)
The above written Will and Testament of Thomas Powell decedd was by the oathes of William Blackstone and John Wiggins Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me this 11th Day of Aprill 1670.
Will. Calvert

22 In the Name of the Lord God Everlasting Amen. I alexander Simpson of Portobacco in the Province of Maryland Planter being at this present time very Sick and Weake but of Sound and perfect Memory (blessed be God for the same) Do make appoint and Ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoake

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Lib.r A. A.

ing Disannulling and makeing Voyd all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made either by word or Writeing holding and ordaining this to be my last Will and testam.t and no other whatsoever.

Imp.r I Committ my Soul into the hands of allmighty God that gave it hopeing through the Merritts of my dear Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ for a Glorious Resurreccon and my body to the ground to be buried in a decent Manner according to the Will and discrecon of my Executrix underneath Specified and for all my Worldly Goods, I do give and bequeath them in Manner and forme following after my Just and Lawfull Debts that I owe to any person or persons be well and truly paid Satisfied and discharged.

Item I do freely bequeath unto my God daughter Margarett Wahob Daughter to Archibald Wahob, all that Dividend or parcell of Land lyeing betwixt her fathers plantacon and the Plantacon that I now live upon by Estimacon one hundred & twenty acres, to have and to hold to her and her heirs for Ever but if the Said Margarett Wahob dye without heirs lawfully begotten of her body then I do give the above said hundred & twenty acres of Land to her Sister Elizabeth Wahob to have and to hold to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I do freely give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Wahob Daughter of M.r Archibald Wahob, my now dwelling house and orchard and other houses with that parcell of Land belonging to itt holden and reputed for one hundred & twenty acres be it more or less lyeing between the above said parcell of Land given to her Sister Margarett Wahob and the Land of John Paine to have and to hold to her and to her heirs for Ever. but if the Said Elizabeth Shall dye without heirs lawfully begotten of her body then I do give it to her Sister Margarett and her heirs for Ever.

Provided also that if the two above menconed Sisters Margarett and Elizabeth Wahob Shall happen to dye in their Minority then I do freely give the two parcells of Land

23. above Specified given to them unto M.rs Jane Wahob Wife of M.r Archbald Wahob their Mother, to her to have and to hold or to dispose of at Will and pleasure for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Jacob Leah brother of M.rs Jane Wahob all that parcell of Land Called Simpsons Delight by Estimacon three hundred Acres Scituate lying and being on the West Side Near the head of Portobacco Creeke to have and

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to have & to hold to him and his heirs for Ever
Item I do give and bequeath unto Mrs archbald Wahob one yearling black Coult with a small Staire in his forehead. —
Item I do give and bequeath unto my God daughter Margrett Wahob one Silver Bowle and one dozen of Silver Spoones —
Item I do give and bequeath unto Thomas Corker my Sword and Belt.
and for the oversight and true performance of what is Exprest in this Testament I do hereby Make ordaine and Constitute my trusty and well beloved Neighbour Mrs Jane Wahob wife of Mr. archbald Wahob my Sole Executrix and for all my goods and Chattells not above Specified I do freely give them to my said Executrix and her two Daughters — Margrett and Elizabeth to be equally divided amongst them And now I do will and desire that this and no other may be holden taken and reputed my Last Will and Testament and no other In Witness whereof I have sett to my hand — and Seal this 30th day of December 1669 —

December 30th 1669

Alexand.r Simpson his A S. Marke (Sealed)

The Testament Within Written was signed and Sealed by Alex.r Simpson and declared by him to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of

Humphrey Warren
Alexander Gallant
Howell Williams

April 12th 1670 —
The within Written Will and Testament of Alex.r Simpson was by the Oathes of Humphrey Warren and Allexander Gallant Wittnesses thereunto in Common form Proved before Mee Will. Calvert —

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24 In the Name of God Amen
The last Will and testament of John Hall Planter in the Province of Maryland in Talbott County I being perfect and Sound in Memory First I give and Committ my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God and unto Jesus Christ my Saviour and my body unto the Grave.
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto George Elliott Son of John Elliott one hundred acres of Land Lyeing on the West Side of Chester River in Grazeing Creeke.
I give unto Thomas Reid one heifer with a Cropp on the

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Lib.r 11.o Cl. Right Ear and a swallow forke on the Left Ear now running at Mr. Andrew Skinners Plantation
I give to Jane Elliott Daughter to John Elliott my Chefte
I give the rest of my Corn to ISAAC. Abraham for the Charges of my Funerall as wittness my hand and seale this 25th day of January 1669
Wittness John Glover
William Mollins
John H Hall sealed his Signe

30th April 1670 The within Written Will of John Hall was by the oathes of John Glover and William Mullins Wittnesses there unto in Comon forme proved before me the day and year above said
Will: Calvert.

28 The last Will and Testimoney of John Tucker of Calvert County in Maryland upon the Clifts Planter being in his perfect Sences and Reason Wittnesseth —
In the Name of God Amen First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, and my body to the Grave to be buried in my orchard in a decent Cristian Manner. And my friends and Neighbours to be invited to my buriall and Meat & drinke Sufficient to be provided for them, and I do ordaine Institute
29 and appoint my dear and well beloved Wife amey Tucker full and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testimoney and I do give and bequeath all my Estate that is my house & Land Cattell and Servants, and all my household Goods with all appurtenances to me and them belonging giving under my hand and seal this 25th day of February 1669
Sealed and delivered in the presence of the Marke of Henry H. Harris the Marke of Mary M Daves Ben: Bennett.
The Marke of John TH Tucker sealed
April 14th 1670.
Came Benjamin Bennett and Mary Davis two of the Wittnesses to the above Written Will and proved the Same in Comon form before me the day and year above Written — — — — Will: Calvert.

43 The last Will and Testimony of William Harris being sick and weake but of perfect Memory.
Imprimis if in Case that Elizabeth Harris the Wife of William Harris Do depart this life before Me —

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First I give and bequeath unto Jonathan Neale my hundred acres of Land Lyeing at the head of Actons Creek Called Harrises Mount. Next I give and bequeath unto Margarett Hawkins the younger My Cow Called Charity and my hundred acres of Land after the Decease of Jonathan Neale to fall to the said Margret Hawkings Then I give unto my Sister Bird in England five pounds Sterl. if in Case she be in the body and if not then that five pounds and five pounds more to be delivered to Garret Roberts to be disposd amongst poor friends as he shall see fitt —

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Then I give unto Elizabeth Beasly my wifes best Cloath wast coate and one Serge Pettycoat and one red Cloath pettycoate — and three shifts & one pr. of Shoes and my best green apron — Then I give unto Margarett the widow that lives at Henry Peirpoints one pettycoate and Wastcoat one hatt, one apron and one shift. Then I give unto Alexander Gardner my best Cloath Suite of Cloaths — And also I give unto William Reids Daughter Elizabeth Reid one Cow Calfe that was fallen this year 1669 and to my own Sister Alis Curtis I give one pair of Cordivant Gloves Living at the Signe of the Sugar Loafe at the end of Clements Lane without Temple Barr —

Also I give unto John Meares one Cow Called Hopewell, and I Make Jonathan Neale and John Meares my full and whole Executors to see this my Will performed.

Now in Case it pleaseth God my Wife Elizabeth Harris — live longer then I do make this my last will null and Voyd & I also do Make her my full and whole Executor and do give unto her all my Land Cattells and goods with all things I possesse and Enjoy in as full power and authority as I my Self do enjoy them for her to dispose of them as she shall thinke fitt Wittnesse my hand this twentieth of September 1669

Signed and Sealed in the presence. William Harriss Sealed

of The Signe of Tho: H. Philips

the Signe of Daniel [illegible] Edge

11th of aprill 1670. the above written last Will and Testament of William Harris deceased was by the Oathes of Thomas Philips and Daniel Edge Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me the day and year above said

Will: Calvert.

(March)

Lib.o N.o A. March the 8th Day 1669.

In the Name of God Amen

45 I Richard Purnell being weake of Body but Sound of mind & Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in Manner and forme as followeth.

Imp. I bequeath my Soul unto the Lord and my body to be decently buried at the discrecon of my Wife Ann Purnell who is my Sole Executrix of this My Will

Item I give unto my Wife Ann Purnell, one red Cow and yearling being Cropt on the right Ear and underkeild on the Left.

Item I give unto my Wife one two year old heifer Marked with a Crop in the right Ear and Slitt in the Crop the left Ear the underhalf of it taken away.

Item I give unto my Wife one brown Cow Cropt and underkeild on the right Ear and underkeild on the left.

Item I give unto my wife one year old yearling Cropt on the right Ear and Slit in the Cropp, the left ear the under half of it taken away

Item I give unto my Wife three Sowes and one young barrow Cropt on the right ear and Slit in the Crop the left ear the underhalf of it taken away

Item I give unto my wife two men Servants and one maid Servant Named Joseph Chandler, William Caucot and Elizabeth Sibley.

Item I give unto my Wife one hundred acres of Land Lying in Little Choptank known by the Name of Purnells Porches

46. Item I give unto my Wife the benefite of this Plantacon I now live upon dureing the time of the Lease.

Item I give unto my Wife all my household Goods.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of The marke of William M Purnell

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Richard Purnell Sealed

The Marke of Elizabeth E Sybley.

The within Menconed Will and Testament of Richard Purnell Deceased was by the oathes of William Purnell and Elizabeth Sybley Wittnesses thereunto in Common form proved before me this 11th Day of aprill 1670

Wm Calvert.

(January)

Lib.r N.o A. January the 25th 1669.

The last Will and Testament of John Minter

47. I give my Soul to God that gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it Came.

Item I give all my Wearing Cloathes to Guy Meeke and one heifer yearling to his eldest Sonn

Item I give two hhds of Tobacco to my Sister in England if she could be heard on

Item I give all the rest of my Estate to Elizabeth Willistone as Witness my hand and Seale the day & year first Writt

Signed Sealed in the presence of us Cornelius Howard John Todd.

I M. Sealed.

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48. In the Name of God amen, the Last Will and Testament of Barnaby Jackson being Sick and Weake of Body but in perfect Sence and Memory.

Hirt I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God and my Body to the Grave and to Cristian Buriall and as for the rest of my Temporall Goods and Chattells, I do bequeath in Manner and order as followeth.

Hirst I give Unto the Church one Thousand pounds of Tobb.

49 and all my Lawfull Debts being paid I do bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Wife Margarett all my Land Houses Household Stuffe. Cattle Horses Mares, or hoggs or any debts Dues or, what Soever is or Shall be found belonging unto me or any part of my estate, where or whensoever unto her or her heirs for Ever.

Only these following Legacyes to be paid out of it, to Owen Gwither I do give a Cow Calfe of a year old, and to Constant Gunby another of the Same age. And to Barnaby Anketill a heifer of two years old. This is my Last Will and testament revoakeing all other Wills or Legacyes by me made or given to any person or persons what Soever. As Witness whereof I have Sett my hand and Signed with my Seale this present thirteenth of Hebruary Anno Domini 1669 Signum

In the presence of Francis Anketill Barnaby W Jackson Sealed

George Goodricke - Thomas Mathews.

(28th)

Lib.r No. 4. 28th May 1670
The above written Will of Barnaby Jackson was by the oathes of Francis Anketill and George Goodrick Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved the day and year above said before me

Will: Calvert.

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50 In the name of God amen. I Walter Beane of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weake in body but blessed be God of a perfect and Sound mind and Memory do make and Constitute this to be my last Will and Testament hereby nulling and Revoakeing all other heretofore made by me Committing my body to the dust and my Soul into the hands of my Mercifull and faithfull Creator and Redeemer and disposeing of my Worldly Estate as followeth.

Imp: I give and bequeath unto my Son John Beane all that parcell and porcon of Land now in my possession and in the present occupacon of Edward Appleby and Thomas Bellarby Scituate and lying in St Maryes County by estimacon one thousand acres and that the said John shall have the full possession of it when he shall arrive at the full age of one and twenty Years.

Item I give unto my said Son John that which is my now dwelling Plantacon by estimacon four hundred and fifty acres of Land Provided allways that my Loving Wife Ellinor for the terme of her Naturall Life shall possess and Enjoy the Same to her proper benefite and use

It. I give also unto my said John One Negro Called Balley One gold Seal Ring a silver Boule and half a dozen of Silver Spoons wth that Stock of Cattell or horses which have been or are Comonly called his Provided allwise that my wife Ellinor shall have liberty to sell or dispose of all or any of the aforesaid horses or Cattell for the said John's benefite or use.

Item I give unto my Eldest daughter Edith the present wife of Mr Matthew Hill all my right title and Interest in the Late purchase which I have made of three hundred acres of Land Scituate and lyeing in Charles County bounded with the River of Wicocomoco on the North Side John Caige Plantation on the East.

(and)

Lib^r No A.

51. and near to my now dwelling Plantacon on the west, Lately in the possession of Robert Long, Willing or desireing that the Pattent may run in his or her Name, Provided allwayes that my wife Ellinor Shall have liberty to fall or Carry away any Sort of timber growing upon the said plantacon for her own, but only for her proper and particular Service and use:

Item I give unto my Said daughter Edith all and Singular the goods and Chattells or Stock of Cattell and horses which are or have been at any time Called hers.

It. I give unto my second Daughter Elizabeth all that parcell of Land by estimacon three hundred acres Scituate and lyeing in Patuxent near to Mr. Thomas Truemans plantacon, one Moyety of which was taken up by my Self the other purchased and bought of Thomas Bellar by Willing and desireing that the pattent for the said Land may be in her Name.

It. I give unto the aforesaid Elizabeth one Negro Called Mingo half a dozen of Silver Spoones with all that Stock of Cattell or other goods which have been or are Called or reputed hers.

It. I give unto my third and youngest Daughter Ellinor all that parcell of Land Containing by Esteem Seaven hundred and fifty acres Scituate and lying Near to or about the head of Portobacco Creeke with the pattent thereunto belonging now in the possession of my Wife to her & her heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto the said Ellinor that Stock of Cattell or horses which Comonly have been are called and reputed hers with one Negro Woman Called Mingoes Wife.

Ult. all and Singular the remainder of my Lands Goods Chattells or house hold stuffe with all my bills bonds & debts what soever, I leave to the Sole disposall of my loving Wife

52. Ellinor either in her life time or at her death, which I intreate and will her faithfully to dispose of and distribute amongst my af^d Children, hereby Makeing Constituting and appointing the said Ellinor to be Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this twelfth day of aprill Annoq^e Dom^i. 1670.

Walter R Beane Sealed his Mke

(Signed)

Libr. No. A. Signed sealed and delivered as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us. — The 28th of May 1670.

Mathew Hill — John ‡‡ Long his Marke Edward ⅋ Nibbs

The above written last Will and Testament of Walter Beane was by the oathes of Mathew Hill John Long and Edward Nibbs witnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me the day & year above said Will. Calvert.

In the Name of God amen.

53 I William Chandler of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland planter Do make this my last Will and Testimony as followeth I being of perfect Memory.

Imprimis I do bequeath my soul unto the Lord God all mighty my Redeemer and my body to be buried in desent buriall.

It. I do bequeath the Land I now live on unto my loving Wife Mary Chandler and to her heirs Execrs admrs or assigns and also fifty acres More adjoining to this my plantacon according to the tenour as afd. to have and hold it in as full Manner as I do possess it and to dispose or sell it if she shall thinke fitt Provided that my said Wife shall procure unto my Son William Chandler & his heirs one hundred acres of Land when he shall come to Eighteen Years of age.

Item I do bequeath unto my daughter Mary Chandler forty acres of Land and to her heirs to be delivered unto her when she shall be Married and if either my Son or daughter do dye without Issue, then the Land that belongeth unto either shall return unto the survivour Item I do give the remaining part of my Estate to be divided between my Wife Mary Chandler and my Son William Chandler and my daughter Mary Chandler. It is also my desire that my Loving wife Mary Chandler may fully and wholly Enjoy my Estate during my Childrens Minority for the education of my said Children. Item I do ordaine my Wife to be my Sole Executrix after my debts are paid. Item I do ordaine that if my wife dye before my Children Come to age I do Order Robert Griffin, shall have to Tuition of the Boy William Chandler and Jacob Cowell to have the Tuicon of the Girle Mary Chandler In wittness where of I have Sett to my hand and Seal this 25th of January 1668

Signed sealed and Delivered in Sight and presence of us Robt. Loyd. the marke of Richard Wright his ⋀ Mke: Wm. WA Adams

The marke of Wm. W Chandler (sealed)

(The)

Libr. N. A.

The 15th of aprill 1670

54 A Commission issued to Samuel Chew Esqr to prove the within written Will of William Chandler and to administer the oath to the Executrix therein named who made this return on the backside of the originall Will (vizt)

This will was in Comon forme proved before me the fourteenth day of May by the oathes of Thomas Knighton and Jacob Cowell and at the same time the Executrix took her oath before me — Samuell Chew.

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54 In the name of God amen. I Richard Huggins of the County of Ann arundell Planter in the Province of Maryland ~~Planter~~ being sick and weake in body but of perfect mind and memory the Lord be praised Do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in writeing Revoakeing all former Wills by me made (vizt)

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann Huggins all my whole Estate which I am now possessed of both reall and personall in what kind Nature or quallity soever to be at her disposeing and do Nominate and appoint my Wife Sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament in Writeing. In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this third day of February 1669 —

Signed sealed delivered and published in the presence of us } The Marke of Rich: Huggins (sealed)

Thomas Knighton
Francis Stockett
The Marke of
George h Walker.

15° April 1670 —
A Comission Issued to Samuel Chew Esqr to prove the aforesaid Will of Richd Huggins deceased and to administer the oath to the Executrix therein named who made this returne on the backside of the Originall Will (vizt)

55 This Will was in Comon forme proved before me the fourteenth of May 70, by the oathes of Francis Stockett and Thomas Knighton and at the same time the Executrix tooke her oath before me Sam Chew.

(The)

Libr No 1. (61) The Last Will and Testament of James Caine the 12th day of Dec 1667.

Imprs It is my Will that the Land I now live on which Containes three hundred acres that my true and well beloved Wife Ellinor Caine may enjoy the Same after my decease except a parcell of it which lyes on the East Side of the Creeke and the Creeke to be a division between us which I formerly Sold to John Avery, and likewise it is my Will that the first Coalt my Mare brings shall be John Averyes Coalt whether it be horse or Mare, and all the rest of my Goods Chattells & Debts I wholy and freely give unto my true and well beloved Wife Ellinor Caine as wittness my hand and Seale the 12th of December.

Testes John Avery
John Bosman
Robert Lewen

The Marke of
James T Caine (Sealed)

On the backside of the Said Will was thus Written (Viz)
By Vertue of a Commission to me directed from the Honble William Calvert Esqr Judge in Testamentary Business the within written Last Will of James Caine deced was by the oathes of John Avery and John Bosman wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me the day and year above Said

Will. Stevens

62 Aprill the 22th 1670.

In the Name of God Amen, I Patrick Cammell in the Province of Maryland in Calvert County Planter do being in my right Sences Will and bequeath unto my Son George Atcheson one Cow and one heifer and all their encrease for ever, and one great Chest one brasse Mortar and one little Gunn, one litle Iron pott and one heifer called Rose, all the rest of my estate I will and bequeath unto my loving Wife all that is here or else where I the said Patrick Cammell doe here unto Sett my hand and Seal this present year one thousand Six hundred and Seaventy And further I the said Patrick Cammell do desire Ninian Beale to be Overseer over my Son George till he come at Age as Wittness my hand and Seal Aprill the 22th 1670.

Memorandum that this day to witt the five and Twentieth day of June in the year one thousand Six hundred and Seaventy Came Ninian Beale and made oath that the abovesaid writeing

(is.)

Lib.r No. 1. is Coppy of the last Will of the Said Patrick Cammell by him the Said Ninian written and Signed Sealed and delivered in his presence as also in the presence of Daniell Cunningham and John Castle wittnesses Likewise before me. Will Calvert.

63. June the xxv.th MDCLxx. Administracon of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Creditts which were John Garretsones Late of Baltemore County intestate deceased was to Lodowick Williams of the Same County Committed —

May the xxx.th MDClxx.

(63) In the Name of God Amen. I William Tettershall of Brittains Bay in the County of St Maryes being weake in Body yett in perfect mind and Memory doe therefore make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Airst I bequeath my Soul to God My Maker and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be decently buried at the discretion of my Overseers hereafter Menconed and for what temporall Estate it hath pleased all mighty God of his Mercy to bestow upon Me in this present world I bequeath them as followeth. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Tettershall all and every part and parcell of Land belonging to that plantation, whereon I now Live Lyeing and being upon Brittains Bay Called by the Name of St. John's with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to her and her heirs for Ever after the decease of my Wife Ann Tettershall but if in Case my Said daughter Mary Shall Chance to Marry before the decease of my Said Wife Ann, that then She may have free priviledge to Seat & make use of any peece or parcell of the Said Land without lett or Molestacon. And in Case my daughter Mary Shall dye without Issue that then the Said land to return and descend to her brother Lawrence Tettershall, and his heires for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Lawrence Tettershall one Tract of Land Containing four hundred and fifty acres Called Tettershalls Gift. formerly belonging to Thomas Cole Lying and being in Charles County to him the Said Lawrence

64. Tettershall and his heires for ever and also one hundred acres

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of Land more lyeing at the head Neretts Creeke between the Land of Doctor Luke Barbier and the Land of John Greewell for Ever. Item I give and bequeath all my personall Estate both Moveables and immoveables all my debts and funerall Charges being satisfied and discharged to my Loving Wife Ann Tettershall, and to my Son Lawrence Tettershall and to my daughter Mary Tettershall to be equally divided between them, and the said estate to be and remain in the Custody of my said Wife till they shall Come to age and in Case either of them shall Chance to dye before they Come to age that then that part or porcon that did belong to the Deceased partly shall go and descend to the Survivours equally to be divided between them and in Case both my said Children shall Chance to dye before they come to lawfull age that then their Parts of the said Estate to go and descend to my brother John Tettershall of Oddstoake in Wiltshire his eldest Son for Ever in Case he or they shall Come in two years time after my decease haveing Convenient Notice given them and in Case they shall not come within the time Limitted that then it shall go and descend to the Roman Catholick Church and to the poor distressed Roman Catholickes equally to be divided between the Church & them Item I give and bequeath to Mrs Mary Andrews one lihd of Tobacco to be paid to her immediately after my decease to be paid to her by my Overseers or Executors here after Nominated

It. I give to the reverend father of St Ignatius Chappell in St Mary's County one Thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I make appoint and Ordain my Loving Wife Ann Tettershall my Sole and whole executrix of this my last will and Testament. And I do likewise Ordain and appoint my Loving brother Lieut Coll John Tarbo and my loving friend Mr Walter Hall to be my Overseers Desireing their assistance in the performance of this my last Will and Testament I do also declare and publish this to be my last Will and Testament Revoakeing and Makeing Voyd all other Wills and Testaments by me at any time or times here to fore made In testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Will. Tett (Seale)

the hand writeing of William Tettershall.

(Signed)

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Signed Sealed Delivered & Published in the presence of
John Jarbo Will: Assiter
Abraham Coombe, David Driver

65. June the 25th 1670
The aforegoing Will and Testament of William Tettershall was by the oathes of John Jarbo and Abraham Coombe witnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me Will: Calvert.

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67. In Nomine Domini Amen, I David Boughan being weake and infirme in health, but of perfect memory & Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament following (vi^{st})

Imp^{rs} I bequeath my Soul to God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried.

68 Then for my Reall and personall Estate I order it thus my Will is that if please God to Call me hence, that my present dwelling Plantacon, and my part of the other Seat of Land lying in the woods between William Herbert and my Self be left intire without division for the use of my two Sons Charles and David till they Come to age, and then to be divided as they shall agree about it.

Item my Will is that my two men Servants be Given one to one of my Sons and the other to my other Sonn and the Maid Servant to my Daughter Mary

Item my will is that all my Cattell remain to use of my two Sons only two Cowes and their increase I give to my daughter but the whole Stock to remain upon my now dwelling plantation for the use of the house and Servants.

Item my Will is that all the rest of my household goods be for the good of my Said Sons except Such (at the discrecon of my Executors as Shall be Sold to pay Debts that so the Servants Cropps come clear to the benefitt of my Children

Item my Will is that my Said Children be brought up and Educated according to the abillity of their Estates My Sons to writing and reading and my daughters to reading and Sewing

Item My Will is that my two Sons be Esteemed to be of age ~~at~~ ~~age~~ at eighteen years old but not to buy or Sell or make any considerable bargains till they arrive to the age of one and twenty years without my Executors Consent and at the age of eighteen years to take possession of their Estates

(Item)

Libr No 1. Item my Will is that all my Just Debts be duly & truly satisfied out of my Said Estate.
Item my Will is that my two Sons be under the tuition and Guidance of Mr. John Brooke till they Come to the age of Eighteen years as aforesaid
Item my Will is that Thomas Sturnekey have a Cow Calf given him the last Year of his time and also a Sow Shote to be kept upon the plantacon till the Said Sturrekey be free
69 Lastly my Will is that Mr. John Brooke, and Mr. Roger Brooke be the Executors of this my last Will and testament hereby declareing all other Wills void and Null, In Wittnesse Whereof, I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 10th of Decr in the 38th Year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c. anno q Domini 1669

The marke of
David D B Boughen (Sealed)

In the presence of
James Thompson
Thomas Kilton
The 30th of July 1670.
The within written Last Will and Testament of David Boughen deceased was by the oath of Thomas Kilton one of the Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me the day and Year abovesaid Will: Calvert

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01. In the Name of God Amen. I Godfrey Bayley of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being Sick in body of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to allmighty God Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following ffirst and principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of allmighty God that gave it, hopeing and trusting in and through the Merritts & Intercession of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to be saved, and my body to the Earth from whence it was first taken Decently to be buried. And as for my Estate that God hath been pleased to Endow me with in this World I give and bequeath as followeth, First I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Rose Bailey one feather bed and bolster of the best with a wosted rugg one pillow one pair of holland and one pair of Canvas Sheetes with a bed Steed and Matt, one lookeing

(Glass)

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Glass, Six pewter dishes one dozen of Small pewter Plates one Chamber pott, one pewter pint pot, one pewter Candlesticke, one dyaper Table Cloath, one dozen of Dyaper Napkins, one warming pan, one Chest, one Small table and Carpett, one pair of Small iron Andirons, one Small box for Linnen one large Silver Sack Cup, two Silver Spoones one box Iron and heaters four Chairs with wooden bottoms one Marefoale about Eight months old and twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid as followeth.

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Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Bailey one Silver Tankard of Six pounds Six Shillings price with my name upon itt, with two Silver Spoons two feather beds one pair of holland and one pair of Canvas Sheetes with all other the appurtenances to the said beds belonging also the half of my Long Diaper Table Cloath being divided and one dozen of diaper Napkins one dozen of new large pewter plates tenn pewter Dishes and one pewter bason, and three pewter Candlesticks

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rosamond two feather beds one pair of holland and one pair of Canvas Sheets with other the appurtenances to the said bed belonging Eight Pewter dishes one Small pewter Bason, two pewter Candlesticks two Silver Spoones, and one Cawdle Cup of Silver which I have allready paid for and sent for by Mr. Joseph Wilde Mate of Mr. James Cannawayes Ship, and the half of the said diaper Table Cloath, with one dozen of Napkins one dozen of Small plates and the rest of my Linnen to be equally divided between my said daughters Elizabeth and Rosamond, also the Plantacon and Stock of horses Cattle and hoggs and all other my Estate to be equally divided between my said Daughters and further my will is that the horses and Mares and Sheepe, (the Cart horse excepted) and also the drinke Sugar and glasses and all such things as may Come to damage may be Sold to the best advantage to purchase Servants to be put upon the plantation for the good of my said two daughters, and all my Wearing apparell likewise to be Sold for the Same use except my Coasting Coate and my Rapier which I bequeath unto Thomas Salmon, and further my Will is that what tobacco shall be raised over and above my Debts shall be laid out in Servants Cattle and hoggs and put upon the plantacon for the use of my said daughters and my Will is that the Tobacco which I have

(given)

Lib.r 11.o A. Given unto my Wife be paid unto her at four Equall payments that is to say five thousand pounds of Tobacco yearly untill the said Sume be satisfied, and that my said Wife may have her being upon the said Plantacon dureing her Widdowhood. And my further

83 Will is that the Boy Michael Bellican be taught to read and that when he shall come to the years of one and twenty that my said Daughters Do give unto the said Michaell Bellican each of them a Cow to put him in Stock. And I do hereby Nominate and appoint my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Bayley my sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Nominateing & appointing my well beloved Friends Mr. John Van heeck, Mr. Joseph Hopkins and Mr. Thomas Salman Overseers of this my last Will & Testament Desireing them to see it performed for the good of my said Children according to the true Intencon and Meaning there of, In Witness hereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seal this Seaventh day of January 1669

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of Daniell Silvane William Dunkerton

Godfrey Bayley (Sealed)

This Will (proved the 5.th of Jan: 1670 by the Oathes of Daniel Silvane and William Dunkerton before mee

Tho: Howell

84 In the Name of God Amen, I John Dixon of the County of Baltemore Gent. being weake of Body but of good and perfect Memory praised be God Allmighty do make this my last Will & Testam.t First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to be buried in such Decent Ord.r & forme as shall be thought fitt by my wife Jane Dixon hopeing and believing that at the last Day I shall arise to Life Everlasting

First I bequeath my Lands at Dickinston of four hundred and twenty acres Unto my Daughter Abigall Dixon, Likewise my will is that my well beloved Wife Jane Dixon, enjoy my now dwelling house and the plantacon so Long as she shall live Item I give and bequeath to Cristiana Waites one Cow Called Slow with all her increase Item I give unto Elizabeth Southard one Cow Calfe. After my Debts and Legasyes are paid I give and bequeath, one half of my personall Estate Unto my well beloved Wife Jane Dixon, and the other half of my Personall Estate unto my Daughter Abigall Dixon.

(Item)

Lib.r 11.o A Item I give to my Wife Jane Dixon and to her heirs for Ever.
Four hundred and fifty acres of Land Lying upon Back River
Called by the Name of Dixons Neck to be at her Sole disposing
I do likewise Constitute and make my well beloved Wife Jane
Dixon Sole administratrix of this my Last Will and Testament
Item I desire Cap.n Thomas Howell and Mr Nathaniell Stiles
to be assistants to my Wife if need so require this I make my
Last Will and Testament Wittness my hand and Seal this 12th
Day of october in the year of our Lord God 1669 —
Signed Sealed & delivered John Dixon (Sealed)
in the presence of
James Cogell + his Marke
Giles Stephens W his Marke
John Clough Script
27th of august 1670

85 Upon the foregoing last Will, of John Dixon of the County
of Baltemore deceased Adm.con of all and Singular the goods
Chattells and Credills of the Said John Dixon was unto Jane
Dixon Relict of the Said John the administratrix in the
3½ Sides. Said Will Named — Committed —

88. In the name of God Amen. The twentieth Day of october
in the year of our Lord 1669 I Thomas Walley of St Leonards
Creeke in Calvert County and Province of Maryland Chirurgeon being
Sicke of body but Sound & perfect in mind and memory praised
be God for the Same Do make and ordaine this my last Will &
Testament in Manner & forme following (viz.t) First and prin-
cipally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my
Saviour and Redeemer and my body to be buried in Such decent
and Christian like Manner as my Executrix hereafter nominated
Shall think Convenient And as for my Temporall Estate I give and
bequeath it as followeth (viz.t) And first I give and bequeath
one tract of Land Containing by Estimacon three hundred acres
be it more or less Scituate lying and being upon a Creeke Called
and known by the Name of Wicocomico Creek in the County of
Sommerset and Province of Maryland af.d with all my Title and
Intrest therein unto John Walley my Son. Item my Will is

(my)

Libr. A. (my debts being first discharged) that Sale be made of my Chest of Chirurgery with all instruments thereunto belonging if it can with Convenency be so disposed off. and the whole product thereof Converted into female Cattle for the use of my three daughters Margarett Walley Elizabeth Walley and Rachell Walley equally to be divided amongst them Likewise it is my Will that my Said daughters be not made Apprentices to undergoe the accustomed Servitude of this our Sd. Province but that they my Said daughters may Serve for Wages to Maintaine themselves if their Mother Shall thinke it fitt Item I give one Silver seal with my Coat of arms Cut thereon unto my Afd. Son Item I give and bequeath all my Goods and Chattells unbequeathed Unto Elizabeth Walley my now wife whom I make Sole Executrix of this my Afd. Last Will and Testament to whose assistance I have Chosen Mr. Richard preston, Mr. William Groome and Mr. Joseph Horseley, whom I desire to be Supervisors and Trustees to see all and every Gift and Gifts bequest and bequests in this my last will truely performed, and I do hereby Clearly and absolutely revoake renounce and Disannull all former and other wills whatsoever either by word or Writeing In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year first above Written

Witnesses
Samuell S Vines his Marke
Richard Rainer

Tho: Walley (Sealed)

89 the 3d of September 1670
The within Written last Will and Testament of Thomas Walley was by the Oath of Richard Rainer one of the Witnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me the day and year above Said.

Will: Calvert.

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90 In the Name of God Amen
I Ames Shorte being very Sick and weake of Body but in perfect Memory (praised be God) Do bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Ground to be buried in decent Manner, and as for his Temporall Goods and Estate, I do dispose of as followeth.
Impr. I do desire my Just Debts Shall be first Satisfied and the remainer of my Estate both personall and Reall I do bequeath unto Mr. Thomas Yerbsley of Plimouth Merchant who I make my whole and Sole Executor
Also I Create Mr. Robert Sly of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland Merchant Administrator in the behalfe

(of)

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of my Executor to See this my Last Will and Testament performed as Witness my hand and Seal this third day of August Anno 1670

Sealed and delivered in the presence of The marke of T Thomas Baker. } Ames Shorte (Sealed) The 7th of September 1670

Revee Hulsey
Michaell Jefferson
John Barker } The within written Will of Ames Shorte was by the oathes of Thomas Baker and Michael Jefferson Witnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me the Day and Year above Said Will: Calvert.

91.

In the Name of God amen –

102. Imp.es I Symon Carpenter of Chester River in the Province of Maryland being weak and Sick in Body but in perfect Sence and Memory do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme as followeth –

Imp.es I freely bequeath my Soul into the hands of God my Saviour with desire to be decently buried and for my Temporall Estate I bequeath as followeth.

2dly. I do make my dear and Loveing Wife my Sole Executrix of both my Reall and Personall Estate provided She Continue a Widdow Dureing her Life and if at any time after my Death She Shall thinke fitt to Change that Condicon of Widdowhood then my Will is that according to appraysment of my personall Estate made by way of adm.con my Just Debts and Legacyes being first paid be divided into two equall parts One parte thereof I freely give unto my dear Wife af.d and the other part I do give unto my four dear Children to be equally Divided amongst them the

103 Boy to have his part at the age of twenty and one years and the Girles at the day of Marriage or twenty and one years of age –

3dly My Will is in Case of Marriage as af.d the Land which I now Live on I do give unto my dear Son William Carpenter for him to enjoy the Same at the age of twenty and one Years –

4thly my Will and Desire is that my Land at the head of the Bay which I formerly bought of Doctor George Isaac may by my Dear Wife be Sold and added into the rest of my personall Estate to be divided as is above Expressed.

5thly I do give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Miric one heifer which I formerly promised her nowforth with to be Delivered –

6thly I do give and bequeath unto Ann Morgan one heifer and one heifer Calfe to be delivered Unto her the next County Court –

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with all their future female encrease but the Male encrease I reserve unto my own Estate dureing her Stay with my Wife and Children and in Case she remove from thence then that both Male and female increase do Solely belong unto the Said Anne and her heires and assigns for Ever. 7thly And lastly to my two Loveing friends Mr. Henry and Mr. Wm. Coursey is that they will advise and instruct my Dear Wife in the best Way they know for the Carrying on and performing this my last will and Testament And further I do desire Intreat and intrust my two aforesaid friends in Case my dear wife Shall thinke fitt to Change her Condicon of Widdowhood to a married Life to Cause him whom shee Shall marry with to Enter into Bond with a Sufficient Security to perform all and Singular the perticulars in this my Last will Expressed, And for the true performance of this my Last Will and Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 29.d day of March 1669.

Synion Carpent.r (Sealed)

23th of Nov.r 1670 this will was proved before Mr. Henry Coursey by the oath of John Simmons

Testes John Rye
The Marke of John O Simmons.

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104 In the Name of God Amen

The last will and Testament of me John Collett being in perfect mind and Memory Blessed be God -

First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of my Blessed Maker and Redeemer att what hour and time he Shall please to Call for it, Next my Body to our Mother Earth, there if possible by my dear wife to be interred.

Next I make my two Eldest Sons Samuell Collett and John Collett my Sole Executors to See this my last Will performed & executed and my Debts being first paid I do give and bequeath unto my three Sons my whole Estate as followeth.

First I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Samuel my Part or Moyty of a Tract of Land being 500 acres taken up by me and my Brother in Law Mr. George Goldsmith also I give unto him my part of Three hundred acres of Land lyeing in ~~[illegible]~~ Crane

105 Creeke in Baltemore County. The former 500 acres here specified Lyeing in Elke River in the County Af.d also there are Severall tracts of Land which are taken up in his Name and Sent into the office Surveyed upon Rights due to me which are proved in the office which I give and assigne over unto my Said Son Samuell.

Next I give and bequeath unto my Son John Collett two tracts

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of Land Lying in Sasafrax River near the head of the River taken up in my Name Each of them 250 acres a peece also a seat of Land Lying in Gunpowder River being 600 acres which he is allready possessed with it being taken up upon my Rights it being patented in his Name which rights I assigne over unto him.

Next I give unto my Youngest Son George Collett this Plantacon I do now Live upon he to be possessed therewith att the age of one

106 and twenty years till which time to be in the Possession of his other Brothers to Live upon itt, as they shall thinkz fitt also I give unto my Said Son George Collett the housing and orchard belonging to the Said Plantacon and a Man Servant three Cowes and Six Sowes the first Mare Colt that any of my Mares shall bring that and her increase to go for his profitt and benefitt and in case the Mares do bring never a Mare Colt, then his Brothers are to buy him a Young Mare when is at the age of of Eighteen years also I give unto my Said Son a feather Bed and furniture to itt and a Thousand pounds of Tobacco for other Necessary's towards house keeping also a Seate of Land Lying in Gun powder River Called Georges Hill taken up in his Name upon my Rights which I give and assigne unto him and if in Case my Said Son Dye before he come to Age then his two Brothers equally to Enjoy his part.

107. Next I give unto my two Sons Samuell and John all my Goods Debts Chattells Moveables and Immoveables or any thing that is or can be Called Mine or Belonging to me to be equally divided between them Samuell being to take his choice Only particularly I give unto Samuell his Mothers Wedding Ring and my Seal Ring and a Silver Bear Cupp and to my Son John a Silver Wine Cupp also my Will and desire is that my Sonn George may be brought up with his two Brothers and I earnestly enjoine them to teach him to Read and Write and in Confirmacon of this my last Will and Testam.t I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 31.st day of Octo.r In the year of our Lord God Annoq. Dom. One Thousand Six hundred Sixty nine

John Collett. (Sealed)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of
John I R. Reenes his Marke

Jeremy I D. Dangerfield his Marke
Sam: Gouldsmith

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October 29th 1670

108. The within written Will of John Collett was by the oathes of John Reaves and Jeremiah Dangerfield Wittnesses thereunto in Common forme proved before me the day and yeare above Written

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Will: Calvert.

109 In the Name of God Amen the one and Twentieth day of September 1670, according to the Computation of the Church of England, I Thomas Perry of Calvert County being of perfect Memory and Understanding Praised be God Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (Viz.)

First I bequeath my Soul unto the hands of Allmighty God My Maker hopeing that thorough the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free Pardon for my Sinns and as for my Body to be buried in Cristian Buriall att the discrecon of My Executor hereafter Named.

Item I give unto Samuell Graves the Younger all my plantacon and Lands whatsoever belonging to me with my Orchard and housing thereunto belonging.

Item I give unto My Servant Jonathan Rickard two whole years of the terme which the Court bound him to me for to be

110 given him after My decease.

Item I give unto My Servant Elizabeth Barker one red Sow.

Item I give also to the above Menconed Samuell Graves Junr. one Cow Called by the Name of Cole.

Item all the Remainder of my Goods Chattells and Debts or any thing whatsoever Else I freely and absolutely give to be Equally Divided betwixt the other three Children of Samuell Graves the Elder whose Names are John Graves Thomas Graves and Jean Graves their Sister, to Say I give unto them three all the rest of my Estate.

Item I ordain Samuel Graves the Elder the above said Childrens Father my true and Lawfull Executor to see this Will performed Provided that he will pay all my Debts and Legacyes and make him Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoakeing all other Wills and Testaments. I make this my last Will and Testament In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the day & year above Written Tho: Pery Sealed

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Witnes
Michaell Higgon
Signum
William Wilkinson

Octob.r 25.th 1670 The foregoing Will of Thomas Dory was by the oath of Michaell Higgon one of the Witnoses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me the day & year above said Wilk. Calvart.

iii In the Name of God Amen.
The last day of January one Thousand Six hundred Sixty & nine according to the computacon of the Church of Rome, I Darby Cunningham of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Haveing of perfect Memory and Understanding Praised be to God Doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testam.t in Manner and forme following (viz.t)

112 First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon for my Sins, and as for my Body to be buried in Christian Burriall at the discreacon of my Executor hereafter Nominated. Item I give wholly and freely unto my Loving Michaell Higgon all my Land Houses and Houshold Stuff Leases Conveyances of Land Rights and all other the premises what soever as well Moveables as Immoveables.
And further more I do give unto him the said Michaell Higgon as aforesaid all my Land and what soever Else that belongs to me without any Manner of Incumbrances troubles Molestacon Suites Accons or Causes of accons that may happen by any person or persons What soever after my Decease
I Do Hereby give unto him the said Michaell Higgon my Loveing friend full Power as aforesaid and as my true and Lawfull

113 Executor Revoaking all other Wills and Testaments and Do give him full power and authority whereby no Person what soever Shall in no wise trouble in the said Executor as well

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presents of
the Marke of John I Elly
the Marke of Henry HH Harris
John Z Dyer his Marke

the Marke of
Darby Cuningham (Seal)
October 26.th 1670.
The above Written Will of Darby Cuningham was by the oathes of John Elly and John Dyer Witnoses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me the day and year above Said
Will: Calvert

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Libr. No 6.

114 The Nuncupative Will of Daniel Johnson made the Eighth day of October one Thousand Six hundred and Seaventy in the presence of Richard Todd and James Hay as followeth viz!

That on the Eighth day of October one thousand Six hundred and Seaventy Daniel Johnson fell of his horse and Called to us Good People I Desire Mr. Skye to be my Executor and my Wife to have her thirds and My Boy have my Horse and to be Sent for England as formerly I had ordered itt

The above Written Will of Daniel Johnson was by the Oathes of Richard Todd and James Hay Witnesses thereunto in Comen forme Proved before me the One and Twentieth Day of October one Thousand Six hundred and Seaventy. Wm. Calvert.

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118 In the Name of God Amen, I John Barnes being Weake in body but in perfect Memory Do here grant this to be my last Will and Testament Revoaking and disannulling all other Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made and this to be taken for my last Will and Testament.

I do hereby give and Grant and bequeath unto my Friend John Curtis two Young Coults and likewise my hundred acres of Land that lyes in Broad Creeke and also a Bill of Will. Bell Cont 550 due to be paid the next Year and likewise two Shotes and their increase one being at Wm. Goodwins and the other at the plantation of Anthony Malos or there abouts, one Barrow which is due from Edward Hooker, I bequeath it to the Said Hooker, also the Said John Curtis is to pay all my Lawfull Debts as farr as my Estate goes Making and Concluding my friend John Curtis my Lawfull Heire or administrator. In confirmation hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 18th day of November Anno D. 1669.

Test is the Marke of
Thomas F Blother
James Murphey.

The Marke of
Jn.o B Barnes (Seale)

This 19th of November 1670

The last will and Testament of John Barnes Decod was brought into the office and that John Curtis the Executor therein Named did then refuse to Prove the said will or any wise to administer or Intermeddle in the Estate of the Decod the Papers Relateing to the Said Estate hath delivered upp into the Said office

Thus ordered to be Entered by. Philip Calvert.

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In the name of God Amen Anno Dom One Thousand Six Hundred and Seaventy I Henry Cooke of London Merchant being very Sick and weake but of perfect Memory Do give and bequeath my Soul to my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that gave it and my Body to the Ground to be decently Buried In hopes of a better Life when this is Ended Do acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoakeing of all former Wills what Soever

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Wife Barbara Cooke all my whole and Sole Estate as being my Executrix of all moveables and Unmoveables Only she to pay unto my Brother Edward Cooke Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco and after my Wifes decease I give unto my Said Brother Edward one Seat of Land that I bought of William Canade So Leaveing all to the hands of the allmighty I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Eleventh day of November 1670

Henry Cooke Seale

Sealed Signed & Delivered In the presence of Us -
Thomas Dent
Curtis Fletcher.

The above Said Will was by the oathes of Thomas Dent and Curtis Fletcher Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved this 26th Day of November 1670 - William Talbot. -

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126. Vide pro 8 of 509

In the Name of God Amen. the last Will and Testament of John Lawrence being very Sick and weake in Body but in perfect Sence and memory in manner & forme following

First I bequeath my Soul to God in hopes of a happy resurreccon.

Secondly my body to the Earth to be Christian like buried and for my Worldly Estate as foll. -

Thirdly I make John Wright my whole and Sole Executor to looke after and to Dispose of all followeth

Fourthly to Nicholas Brodaway one Cow and a Bull which is out in the Woods.

Fifthly to John Wright two Cowes and four hundred Pounds of Tobacco at Nicholas Brodawayes

Sixthly Philip Conner four hundred and Sixty pounds of Tobacco at Mr. Smiths in Wye River.

Seaventhly to John Wright Two Hundred and Forty Pounds of

(Pork)

Libr. No. A. Porke att arthur or Henry Wright In Wye River.
Eighthly to John Right Mr Francis Pines Dept and the rest of my Debts and att John Smiths two Hundred pounds of Tobacco and att John Dubbs one hundred pounds of Tobacco.
Ninthly to Mary Tennant one hundred pounds of Tobacco
In witness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seal the xxviijth Day of November 1670

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence
William Reydon
Vice dolavache.

John C Lawrence
his Signe and Seale
(Sealed)

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127. Vide probat f 501.

February 10th 1665.

In the Name of God Amen. I Ralph Bussell being in Perfect mind and Memory Doth make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in form and manner as followeth, First I give and bequeath, my Soul to him that Gave it, and my Body unto the Earth from Whence it Came.
Secondly Concerning my Outward Estate I shall dispose on in form and Manner as followeth After my Debts is Satisfied unto Mrs Grosse three Hundred Thirty Pounds of Tobacco Unto the Tailor Three hundred fifty pounds Tobacco Unto Doctor Lloyd Two hundred pounds Tobacco, Unto Mr Ewens for my Looges two years and for the Rent of fifty acres of Land two years Unto Doctor Lane one hundred and fifty pound of Tobacco Unto William Eldridge fifty pounds Tobacco.
Unto Thomas Parson two hundred and fourty four lb of Tobacco After these my Debts are Satisfied I do ordain and appoint My Loveing Wife Mary Bassell to be the Sole Executor of my personall Estate Excepting my fifty acres of Land I now live upon and two Cowes Called Gentle and Cherry and that I do give and bequeath Unto my Loveing Son Heir Ralph Bassell Junr the two Cowes to be delivered after my decease to go forward for the good of my Son both Male and female and also my wife to live upon the plantacon till the Child Comes to age I makeing him at age when he is Seaventeene years of age but she shall not Clear any more ground Southward No further thenes Great Chesnutt and also I do give and bequeath my Gun to be delivered Unto him as well fixt as shee is now left when he Comes to age this being my Last will and

(Testament

Libr No A. Testament as Wittnesse my hand the day and year above written-

The Marke of
Ralph Bassell R B.

Signed and delivered
in the presence of us
Francis Saudry
The Marke of T. f of
Thomas Weakins.

135. Vide prob f 500

In the Name of God amen. I Thomas Ingram of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Gentl being sick and weake in body but of sound and perfect memory God be praised Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following that is to Say First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of the Allmightie trusting to Receive Remission of my Sins and Enter into Eternall Rest In and thorough the Meritorious blood of my Saviour Jesus Christ-

Next my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to Receive Christian buriall according to the Discrecon of my Execurs hereafter Menconed, Item I give and bequeath unto William Vanghan Tenn Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be laid out to buy for the said William a Tract of Land in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and Two, also I give unto the said William Vanghan Six and Thirty pounds sterling mony which is in the hands of my Brother Anthony Ingram of the Citty of London Gentl. to be delivered unto him when he shall Come of the age of One and Twenty years either in kind or Tobacco to the vallue thereof or in other Goods, Item I give and bequeath Unto My Loveing Wife Mary my Boat of about Sixteen foot by the Keele and also my Brown Mare and her Coalt, only the first Mare Coalt the said Mare shall bring shall be to the proper use and behoofe of the above said William Vanghan also my Steer that is att John Meatheakins and one hhd of Syder to be for the heeping of my ffunerall the which Steere is betwixt Six and Seaven years old being of the said John Meathoakins proper-marke Lastly I make Robert Dunn of the Island of Kent-

136 afd Gentl. and Disborough Bennett of the said Island or County abovesaid my whole and Sole Executors and Overseers of this my last Will and Testament Provided that they shall not disturb nor Molest my Loveing Wife in the Possession of What She doth-

Enjoy

Lib.r No. A. Enjoy which formerly belonged to the Estate of Cap.n Robert Vanghan her Late Husband Deceased and Further I give to my Said Executors or Overseers five Hundred pounds of Tobacco to buy Each of them a Mourning Scarf the which Tobacco is to be the first paid out of my Estate and if my Said Estate Should not Contain to pay the full Sume of Legacyes which I have given then my Will is that so many of my Cattle and Hoggs be Sold to make it good In Willness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Thirteenth day of September annoq Dom 1669

Tho: Ingram (Sealed)

Signed and sealed in the presence of us Thomas Cooper Samuell Walter. } On a losse paper was thus Written September 13th 69

That the seal of Land in Choptanke sold to Thomas Philips (if he holds his Bargaine) for ffour thousand and five hundred pounds of Tobacco and that hundred acres of Land sold to Robert Kent, for Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco is part of the Tenn Thousand given to William Vanghan and if the said Thomas Philips doth not fullfill his Bargain the said Land to be William Vanghans in part of his Said Legacy of Tenn Thousand pounds of Tobacco as Wittnesse my hand the Day and Yeare above Written

Wittness
Thomas Cooper
Samuell Walter

Tho: Ingram

Upon another paper was thus written ℔ Contra is Credto.r Instructions for my Wife Upon the first Westerly Wind for the hands to Load the Boate at the back Landing with five Cask's of Syder and one with Perry they being all good and filled to Mr. Sawyers Judgment and those to deliver at Mr. Heads Plantacon, takeing a Receipt for so many Caskes, Likewise if Mr. Keele should come for to Deliver Six Caskes of Syder to him takeing a Receipt for so many Casks all to go out of the long room if he be wanting of a boate You may Lett him have mine provided he Engage to return her with Expedition but no hands there so Leaving all other things to yo.r Discrecon the Lord protect us all and give us a Peaceable happy Meeting As I am your truly Loveing Husband

Tho: Ingram

January 29 from Edward Burtons

If you see me no more I give my Seat of Land at Choptanke to William Vanghan of Kent County to him and his heirs

(for)

Libr. No. A.

for Ever. Tho: Ingram

Testat. 1670.
the Marke
Walter ∂ Thomas
the Marke
William V Wilson. } On the foregoing Will was thus Written

The 15th Day of aprill 1671 —

I Robert Dunn of Kent County Gentl attorn of Desborough Bennett above named Do both for the said Desborough and myself Renounce and acquitt the trust reposed in us by the above named Thomas Ingram as his Executors of his Last Will and Testament Desiring the Judge in testamentary Causes to grant Letters of administracion of the said Estate unto Mary Ingram Widdow of the said Thomas deceased Witness my hand this day and year above said

Robert Dunn

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167. I John Baglie of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland plantr. being Weake in Body of Sound and perfect Memory Praised be God do ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Hirst I surrender up my Soul into the hands of allmightly God who gave it, and to Jesus Christ my Blessed Redeemer hopeing by his Meritts and Mercies only to attaine to Eternall Salvation and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be orderly and descently buried And I do by these presents revoake all former Will or Wills by me made appointing this to be my last Will and Testament and also that my Just Debts and Funerall Charges being satisfied what Estate it hath pleased God in his Mercy to bestow upon me in this World I dispose of as followeth —

Imps. I give and bequeath to my Loveing Wife Levinah Baglie three Cowes Called by the names of Gentle Barbery and Simple and my old Mare

Item I give and bequeath to my Three Sons Amos, Michaell and Samuell my Young Mare and my Horse. —

Itt. I give to my Son Michael a Cow called Notle —

Itt. I give to my Son amos a Cow Called Hillpale —

Itt. I give to my Son Samuell a Cow Called Spott —

Itt. I give to my daughter Charity the first Mare fold which shall be of the old Mare given to my Wife & a heifer Called Primrose. Also my will is that what soever I have formerly given to any of my Children that they may fully and freely enjoy the same.

(Item)

Lib.r No. 1. 168. Item I give to my two Sons Amos and Michaell three hundred acres of Land I now live upon with what buildings are thereupon to be equally divided between them.
It. I give to my Son Samuell and my daughter Charity all the remainder of the Tract of Land not given to my other two Sons and one hundred acres of Land bought of William Lowry to be equally divided between them.
and that if they live to Seate the Same that they have one hundred Trees from this Plantacon to Plant an Orchard
It. I give to my wife the bed I now lye upon and to Amos the bed he lyeth upon and to Samuell the bed he lyeth upon, and to Michael the bed which is by the Chimney in the room where I now lye with their Severall ffurnitures to Each of them, and my Will is that my Daughter Charity Shall have the bed given to my wife at her decease.
It. my Will is that what other goods are in the House be left Solely to my Wifes disposeing and the Servants to be equally amongst them all to worke for them so Long as their time is all the rest of my Goods not before disposed of and given to my Wife and Children, I give and bequeath to my Son Amos whom I do ordain and appoint to be my full and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Desireing him that all things Contained therein May be performed according to the true intent and Meaning thereof In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the 29th Day of aprill 1670.

(John Bat Sealed)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of William Bolter Henry Cole

May the 18th 1671.
This last will and Testament of John Bagbie was this day by the oathes of Will: Bolter and Henry Cole Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me

Will Talbot.

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173 In the Name of God amen. I Richard Johnson being sick and weake of body but of Sound and perfect Memory To make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis one Cow Called Browning with one Broken

(horn)

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horne I give to Dina Bagbie but the first Cow Calf of the said Cow — I give to ann Kent and the next Cow Calfe of the said Browning — I give to Mary Kent. —
Item I give to Dina Bagbie one great pewter dish and one — Small pewter dish and Three pewter Spoones —
Item I give to Grace Humes one Cow Calfe of my Cow Called Cherry
Item I give to Grace Humes one Hogshead of Tobacco —
174 Item I give to ann Kent the younger one hhead of Tobacco —
Item I give to Grace Humes one great pewter dish & one small one

Att a Prerogative Court held at the City of St. Marys the 19th day of May 1671: before the Honourable Sr. William Talbot Baronet Cheife Judge for Probate of Wills and granting Letters of administracon within this Province of Maryland —

William Kent Henry Andersone and Elizabeth Howard — being all Sworne and Examined Do make oath that the above — written paper being read unto Richard Johnson deceased he did acknowledge the same to be his Will and that being Moved by the depont. William Kent to make an Executor he said he would have Richard Startuy or James Garrett, to be his Executor — but the said Kent telling him he could have but one he replied — hang it James Garrett is an honest fellow and presently dyed whereupon the opinion of the Judge is that the writeing — above Specified is the Nuncupative Will of the said Richard — Johnson deceased and that the said Richard Johnson did — Intend the said James Garrett to be his whole Executor — Wherefore ordered by the Judge that Letters of Administrac.n upon the said Johnsons Estate be to the said James Garrett granted with the said Nuncupative Will as a Coddicill annexed thereunto. By the Judge, Robert Ridgley Clerke

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184 In the Name of God amen. this is my last Will and Testament being in perfect Sence and Memory —
Imp.es First I bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the — Earth from whence it Came and my Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to Endow me with all as followeth —
Imprimis I will and bequeath to my Son William that — Plantacon which I now live in, and also the first Hundred — acres of Land in the Woods to him and his heirs but if he dyes

(without)

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without issue then to fall to my daughters and to be equally divided amongst them —

Imprimis also I bequeath to my Three daughters the remainder of that Tract of Land which is four hundred acres of Land to be equally divided among them and if any of them should dye before they Come to age then after their decease then the said Share of Land to fall among the Rest and to be equally divided among them. —

Imprimis I also will and bequeath to my Son William one great pott, and pott hookes and one new pewter Dish and one old pewter Dish, and two pewter plates and three pewter poringers and half a dozen of Spoones and one Pewter Basson —

Imprimis also I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary two Pewter Dishes an old one and a new one and one pewter Bason and three poringers and six Spoons and one Dutch Pott and Pott hookes and one Desk —

Imprimis also I will and bequeath to my daughter Grace one Pewter Dish and one Plate and two Poringers and six Spoones and also one Iron kettle —

Imprimis also I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one Iron Kettle and one Small Dutch Pott, one pewter Dish and two Poringers and half a dozen of Spoons and one Plate —

Imprimis also I do make my Neighbour Robert Perry my wholy Executor and overseer over their Estates to act and do as he shall see good to act or to do for the best of the advancement of their Estates Untill they Come to age.

185 I being in perfect Sence and Memory have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this twenty Eight day of December in the year of our Lord God 1670. —

Thomas [illegible] Thomas Sealed his Marke —

Testis
William Pedder
Robert Radclifte

On the Backside of the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Thomas Thomas deceased was this Written (Viz.t)

The within Written Will of Thomas Thomas (February the Second 1670) was on the day aforesaid by the Oathes of William Pedder and Robert Radclifte Willnesses to the said Will In Comon forme proved before Mee — " " — "

Will: Talbot —

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Libr. No. A. (196) In the name of God amen, I John Sterrill being sicke in body but in good and perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament In Manner and forme following — Imprimis I give my Soul unto God my Creator, and Redeemer and my Body to Christian buriall and for that Small parcell of Estate which it hath pleased God to Send me in this World I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend John Browne as well all Bills Bonds and accounts and all other things belonging to me John Sterrill —

And I do also appoint and ordain, the said John Browne my full and Sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this Eleaventh Day of June In the Year of our Lord God — 1671

Teste
Edward Hishwicke
Elizabeth E Young
her Marke —

John Sterrill (Sealed)

On the forgoing Will of John Sterrill was thus Written —

The 28th July 1671 —

The above Written last Will and Testament of John Sterrill was by the Oathes of Edward Hishwicke and Elizabeth Young Willnesses thereunto In Comon forme proved before me the day and Year above Said Robert Ridgley —

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198 In the Name of God amen. I William allen of Charles County in the province of Maryland being Weake in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory praised be God for the Same — do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoakeing all former Wills whatsoever this third day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Sixty Nine. And first of all I bequeath my Soul into the hands of allmighty God who gave it and my Body to the Ground from whence it Came and for what Small Estate it hath pleased God to Lend me I desire it may be beslowed in manner following Imprimis I give and bequeath all my Estate except hereafter excepted Unto My daughter Elizabeth allen —

Itt. I will and bequeath that my Wife Martha allen may Enjoy my Said Estate Untill my Said daughter Comes to Age And if it Please God to take her before she Comes to age I give and bequeath it unto my Wife Martha allen and her heires —

Item I give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Mary —

(Harrison)

Lib.r No. A. Harrison daughter of Joseph Harrison one Brown Cow Comonty Called by the name of Melle Nose now useing about the plantacon of John Wheeler together with all her future Increase the said Cow is Cropt and Slite on the Right ear and afflower deluce on the left which Said Cow I gave her the said mary and her heires for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Luke Green of Charles County one red heifer aged about two years and one Steer of the same age being markt with the above said Ear Mark now useing at or about the plantacon of John Ashbrooke to him the said Luke Greene and his heires for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto John Nunn Son of John Nunn one Brown Cow Called by the name of Double Titts of the foresaid Ear Marke To him the Said John Nunn and his heires for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath my Gun and Bible unto Roger Dickenson.

199. Item I make and ordaine my Brother in Law John Nun Executor of this my last will and Testament Desireing him to be Carefull to See it performed In testimony hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed and Sealed in presence of us
Walter W Cooper his Marke
Charles R Wolley his Marke

William Allen (Sealed)

On the back side of the foregoing will was this Written (Viz.)
July 18th

Know all men by these presents that I John Munn of Charles County Do freely and of my own accompt relinquish all the Interest and Trust put unto me by Brother in Law Will: allen of this his last Will and Testament unto Gerard Brown, as Wittness my hand and Seal

Signed Sealed delivered in the presence of us
Mary M A Minson her Marke
Peter Dossen B his Marke

his Marke
John F Mun (Sealed)

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200. In the name of God amen In the year of our Lord God 1670. March the 20th I Nicholas Emanson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sicke and weake in Body but of Good and perfect Memory. Thanks be to God Do make

(this)

Libr. No. A.

this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first I bequeath my Soul and Spiritt into the hands of allmighty God my Heavenly ffather by whom of his mere and only Grace I trust to be Saved and received into Eternall Rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious blood I sett the whole and only hope of my Salvation, my Wretched Body in hope of a Joyfull resurreccon I Committ to the Earth to be buried with Such Charge and in Such place as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt, and Touching the distribution of my mortall goods I dispose of the same as followeth

1. first. I will that all Such Debts as I owe shall be truly paid
2. Secondly I give unto my Daughter Phebe One Thousand two hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid to her or her heires by my Executor hereafter named
3 all the rest of my Estate Reall or Personall Lands Goods Cattle and Chattells whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth and my daughter Mary Emanson, to be equally divided betwixt them and my daughter Mary's share to be delivered unto her when she Comes to be Sixteen years of age.
4 I will and ordain that the Part and Porcon of my daughter Mary remain in the hands of my Wife Elizabeth Emanson dureing the time of her Minority and that my Executrix out of the profitts to be gott by the use of the Said Maries part or porcon do maintain and Educate the Said Mary untill the said porcon become due to her and if she dye before the said part or porcon become due to her then the Said part portion or Legacye of her so dyeing shall be at the disposall of my Exeric

201 Lastly I make and ordain the Said Elizabeth Emanson my wife to be my full whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do utterly revoake all former Wills and Testaments by me in any wayes heretofore made or declared In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and delivered up by the Said Nicholas Emanson in the Presence of James Martin, Stephen Mountcyue William Marrit

Nicholas Emanson Sealed

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Lib.r No A. In the name of God amen I Edward Deane being now very Sick and weake but yet in Sound and perfect memory Do in the presence of these Wittnesses make this my Latest and last Will and Testament. First bequeathing my Soul to God my Maker and also my Body to the Earth from whence it Came with
.202. decent buriall Secondly to all and every of my Creditors their Just dues and for all other Worldly Goods as Lands Chattells Hoggs or of what Sort So ever that doth properly belong unto me I do herein the presence of these Wittnesses bequeath them all and every of them unto Elizabeth Lindesay Daughter of Mr. James Lindesay of Charles County in Maryland Appointing and ordering her the said Elizabeth after my decease my Sole heir to Enjoy and possesse all and every of such Lands Chattells and Goods as in my Lifetime did properly belong unto me for her and her heirs for Ever Only I desireing the Father of the Said Elizabeth and Mother may Enjoy the use of all the Said Lands Chattells and Goods Untill the Said Elizabeth Shall be married or Come of age as namely the plantacon that Sarah Coffer liveth upon, with all rights and benefites that doth or might belong unto me and also one heifer and one young Steer that is at John Whellers and one Small Iron Pott with a Brass Cover and my Chest which is at Bennett Messagies as also a Pott and frying pan that is there these and all other things that doth belong unto me Edward Deane I do this Sixth day of aprill in the year of our Lord anno D. one Thousand Six hundred and Seaventy Bequeath unto the Said Elizabeth Lindsay after she shall Come of age or at her first Marriage to enjoy and possesse for she and her heirs for Ever Requireing James and Mary Lindsay the Father and Mother of the said Elizabeth to Enjoy and possesse all the Contents of this above Specified Will untill the Said Elizabeth Shall Come of age or be married and then to Surrender the Same Unto the Said Elizabeth and if the said Elizabeth Shall dye before she Shall come of age or be Married then the nearest of her kindred to Enjoy the Same So Committing my Soul unto God I do here in the presence of these Wittnesses Confirm this my last Will and Testament and Sett to my hand and Seal this Day and year above Written

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us Ralph Coates
John Goshing
Richard Wall
his R Mke

Edward Deane
his ✠ Marke (Sealed)

Lib.r No A.

The 8th of September 1671
Commission then Issued to Empower Benjamin Rozer Gent to prove the foregoing Will of Edward Dean and make return of the said Original Will and his proceedings thereon with all Convenient Speed

Michael Jefferson's Nuncupative Will from Lib.r No B. f:16

Samuel Cresey of Charles County aged twenty seaven years or thereabouts Sworn Saith
That sometime in June last Michael Jefferson being at his the said Samuel Creseys house, and falling into some discourse concerning his life past and the Danger of seasoning in this Countrey the said Michael Jefferson Charged him the said Samuel Cresey that in case he should dye in his seasoning in this Countrey he should see that whatsoever he left in this Countrey should be given to the Catholicke Church and further Saith not
Sa: Cresey
Sworne this 30th day of November 1670 before me
Henry Adams

Susanna Cresey aged twenty nine years or thereabouts Sworne Saith
That sometime in June Last past Michael Jefferson being at her husbands house and falling into some discourse concerning his life past and the Danger of his Seasoning in this Countrey the said Michael Jefferson Charged her husband that in case he Should dye in his Seasoning in this Country he Should See that whatsoever he left in this Countrey Should be given to the Catholicke Church and further Saith not
Susann: Cresey
Sworn the 30th day of November 1670 before me
Henry Adams

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I Edward Somerset being weake in Body and in perfect memory, Do make this my last Will and Testament.
First I bequeath my Soul unto the Lord my body to the Grave and dispose of my outward Estate as followeth
First after all my Lawfull Debts be paid I give unto John Boulton James Rigbyes man my Cow at the Tanners and her Calfe.
Secondly I give Unto Mr. Saml. Withers all my Hoggs at Robt. Neaves
3dly I do give all the rest of my Estate both Reall and personall unto Mr. Samuell Withers and James Rigby and do appoint

(mr)

Lib.r No B

Mr. Samuel Withers my Sole Executor to see this my Will truly performed as Witness my hand and Seal this 15th day of Dec.r 1670

my own hand and Seal
of Edward Somfret (Sealed)

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of us
John Harris
Charles Haynes } The 12th. of January 1670

The above written last Will and Testament of Edward Somfrett deceased was by the Oaths of John Harris and Charles Haynes Witnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me the day and year above said Will Talbot

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September the 12th. 1666.

In the name of God amen I Andrew Robinson being very weak of body yett haveing my Perfect Senses —
In primis I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent manner. Next of all I do make my Wife Jane Robinson my whole Executor of all my Goods and Chattells whatsomever belonging to me But if it Should please God that the Said Jane Robinson my Wife Should have a Child by me then the Said Child to Enjoy all my goods and Chattells When it Shall Come of Age my Wife never to be turned of of the plantacon and to have a Maintainance out of the Estate dureing her life And if my Wife Should marry with any Man that the Said Man Shall not dispose or Sell any thing that doth belong to the ~~Said~~ Estate formerly called Andrew Robinson without the Consent of my Wife Jane Robinson And that the Said Husband Should not Clear any Ground belonging to the Plantacon Except for fireing and Fenceing except the a.s.d Husband Shall put in Sufficient Security to deliver to the aforesaid Child as good a plantacon with ground Cleard and fences Made and houses built according to the other Plantacon When it Shall come to Age. Next of all I give and bequeath unto Jane Johnson my God daughter one Cow Calfe and the Encrease of the Said Calfe to remaine in my Wifes Posession Male and female for the good of the Child and if the Said Child Should dye the Calfe or Calfe to fall to Judith Johnson, and if the Said Judith Johnson Should Dye then the Said Calfe or Calfe to Return to my Wife Next of all I give and bequeath unto William Innes Junr one Cow Calfe and the Said Calfe or Calfe to remaine in the

(Possession)

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Possesion of Jane Robinson my Wife untill the aforesaid William Innes Shall Come to age and my Wife to have the Male kind-dureing the time Next of all I give and bequeath unto William Humpton the younger one Cow Calfe and the said Calf or Calfell to remain in the possesion of Jane Robinson my Wife untill the said William Humpton Shall come to age and my Wife Jane Robinson to have the Male kind dureing the time — Next of all I give and bequeath unto Jonathan Prather the Younger one Cow Calfe and the said Calf or Calfell to remaine in the possesion of my Wife Jane Robinson untill the aforesaid Jonathan Prather Shall come to age and my wife Jane Robinson to have the Male kind dureing the time — Next of all if any of these Children as William Innes William Humpton Jonathan Prather Should dye before they come to age then the Calfe or Calfell to return to Jane Robinson my wife. Next of all if my wife Should have a Child and Should dye and leave the Child I do appoint William Innes and Jone Gant to look to the said Child and the aforesaid Jone Gant to take the Child and keep it Untill she Shall dye and then the Child to be at her disposeing Untill the aforesaid Child Shall come to age this I do acknowledge to be my last Will and Testament In the Name of God Sealed in the presence of us.

The Marke of
Andrew R Robinson
(Sealed)

Thomas Gantt
William Innes

The 23th of January 1679

The above written last Will and Testament of Andrew Robinson deceased was by the oathes of Thomas Gaudt and William Innes Witnesses thereunto in Comon forme Proved before me the day and year above Said William Talbott Secretary.

29.

Richard Windley of the County of Baltimore Planter aged about four and twenty years of age being Lawfully Sworne by John Collier one of his Lordships Justices for the County of Baltimore Saith and Deposeth that about three years Since this Deponent being with Hugh Broadwater then daungerously Sick all the house of John Dixon deceased did then and there declareing the bearing of the Deponent Saying Michael Shadwell then likewise present wherefore do not you looke after the Cowes I bought of Daniel Wind, Michael what I have I leave wholly and Solely unto you and your Brother John Shadwell to Enjoy as thereof own — the said Michael Shadwell Brother to the said John Shadwell Since that time was Drowned further this Deponent Saith not

(Richard)

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Sworne before me this 4th of January 1670. John Collier

Richard X Windly his Marke

Henry Enloes aged about thirty Eight years of age of the County of Baltemore Planter being lawfully Sworne by John Collier One of his Lordships Justices for the County of Baltemore Deposeth and Saith that being in the Company with others at Mr. John Dixons house in Back River where Hugh Broadwater did then lye very dangerous Sick and Upon his death Bedd did there and then declare that what Estate he had after Mr. John Dixon was paid what he owed him he gave the remainder of his Estate unto Michael Shadwell Since deceased and to his Brother John Shadwell now living Further this Depont. Sayth not

Hendricke Enloes

Sworne before me this 4th of Jary 1670. John Collier

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30. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Manning of the Clifte in Calvert County being weak in Body but of perfect Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament viz Imprimis I Committ and give my Soul to God that gave itt me in assured hope of Eternall Life through the only Merit of my only Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discrecon of my Loveing Wife Grace Manning my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Item my Will is that my Said Executrix do pay all my Just Debts.

Item I do give unto my Sonns Thomas Manning and Nathaniell Manning and to their heirs for Ever all that Eight hundred acres of Land at Many Called Mannings Resolucon to be Divided into Equall porcons between them

Item I do give my eldest Son John Manning that parcell of Land according to Pattent being part of the Theabush Comonly called Ellons plantacon now to have the profite of itt and to be in his own Custody to him and his heirs for Ever when he comes to the age of one and Twenty years

Item I give to my Eldest Son John Manning and his heirs for Ever three hundred acres of Land in the Woods Called the Dear

Item I do give unto my Loving Wife and Executrix Grace Manning the rest of that Plantacon Called the Theabush with all orchards houseing and other profits Dureing her life

(and,

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and after her decease to my Son John Manning & his heirs for Ever
Item those Cattle that goe by the name of the Childrens Cattle, with
their Increase be their own Cattell as likewise the Mares and horses
Item I give unto my Eldest Son John Manning a Mare —
Called Baal with her Increase for ever In wittness whereof I
Sett my hand and seal this ninth day of October 1666 —

Tho: Manning (Sealed)

Wittness
Cristopher Rousby
And: Cooke

Memorandum the above written Will Bearing date the
Ninth day of October 1666 I do Confirm only the last
Item is voyd the Mare being Dead and in the place of her I
do give my Said Sonn John a young Sorrell Mare I had of
Henry Michard the 5th of octr. 1670 — Tho: Manning —
The 8th of March 1670

The above written last Will and Testament of Thomas —
Mannyng deceased was by the oath of Christopher Rousby
One of the Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved
before me — Will: Talbott —

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31. In the Name of God Amen, I Samson Wareing of the Clifts
in the Province of Maryland being weake in Body but of Sound
and perfect Mind and Memory Comitting My Soul to him that
gave itt, My Body to the Earth Do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following
In primis I do will and bequeath my beloved wife Sarah —
Wareing to be my whole and Sole Executrix and after my
Debts Being paid My estate equally divided Betwixt her —
and my Son Bassill Wareing She haveing the use of my now
dwelling house and plantaton dureing her life and the bringing
up of my Son untill he be of Twenty years of age in Case of
his death dying without heirs his part of the Estate Goods and
land to return to my Wife and her heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Pritchard my Countrey
man One Cow, I publish and pronounce this to be the ab —
solute last Will and Testament of me Samson Wareing —
In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale
January the Eighteenth One thousand Six hundred Sixty
Three

Samson Wareing
(Locus Sigilli)

(Signed)

Libr. No. B. Signed sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Stephen his S Benson
Marke
Thomas Elocs
Francis Riggs
Henry Hosier
Rich: Johns
the Marke of F Francis Backstone
John Vahan — his Marke.

Proved before me this Eighteenth of March 1670 by Henry Hosier and Richard Johns, William Talbott.

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32 In the Name of God amen I Robert Slye of Bushwood one St. Clements Mannor in St. Maries County of the Province of Maryland Merchant being at this time of Sound and perfect Memory praised be God and Calling to mind the Short and uncertain Estate of this present Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death, I do therefore Comend my Soul to God my Creator hopeing through the Merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour
33 to inheritt Eternall Life My body I commend to the Earth to be decently buried beyond the Creeke at Malopeny as neare as may be to those of my Children, allready gone before me, and in Order to the Setting and disposeing of that Estate that it hath pleased God to possess and Endow me with all, I do hereby publish declare Ordaine and appoint this present Writeing to be my last Will and Testament. First of all I will and Ordaine that all my Just Debts that I owe either in Right of Law or Conscience be speedily and punctualty paid and if it happen that there are Effects in my hands (all the time of my Death) Belonging to other person or Persons What Soever my Will is that full return be made to Each person as soon as May be with Conveniency.

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I give and bequeath to my Litte Daughters Elizabeth and Francis my Tract of Land Called Rich Neck Lyeing between Malopeny and Bushwood, Deputed to be five hundred Acres of Land more or lesse to them and the heirs of their Bodies for Ever to be equally divided betwixt them when either of them is Married but if one of the two happen to dye before that time then the Surviving Sister to have and Injoy the whole to her and her heirs But in default thereof then to be divided amongst the rest of my Surviving Children after the decease of both my daughters if they dye

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-without heirs lawfully begotten and my further will is that my said two daughters have thirty Thousand pounds of Tobacco a peece out of my Estate and that the same be Shypt for England the first next years after my Death by Tenn Thousand Each yeare and Consigned to Cold Henry Meese and my Kinsman Mr. Strangwayes Mudd of London for the use of my said Children and the Produce of the said Tobacco to be paid being equally divided betwixt them all the time of Marriage or at Sixteen years of age and if either of them dye before that time the Surviving Sister to have it all and if they both dye then the rest of my Children that Survive to have the produce of the said Tobacco equally divided amongst them, or if but one Survive then that Child to have all.

I give and bequeath to my youngest Son Robert my Plantacon called Lapworth with all the Land thereunto belonging together with Norwood Lapworth Lodge and Bear Doule, three other Tracts adjoining thereunto, all which I give to my said Son and his heirs for Ever, together with all my Negroes now living at Lapworth, as also my other Servants there for the time they have to Serve and likewise all my Stock of Cattle horses Mares Swine or what Else shall be found belonging to the said Plantacon at the time of my death, But if my said Son happen to dye before he arrive att the age of Eighteen years or without heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten then both my said Negroes Servants and Stocke as shall Come and descend to the rest of my Children Surviving to be equally divided betwixt them or if but one Survive then that Child to have all.

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I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Susannah Skye for and in Consideration of her Dower and in full Satisfaction thereof the Moyety or one half of all my Stocke of Cattle Swine horses Mares Sheep or other things what Soever that may come under that terme or Notion excepting only the Stock belonging to Lapworth given to my Son Robert and likewise give unto my said dear Wife the One half of all my Negroes belonging to Bushwood, together with half the white Servants belonging thereunto for the time they have to Serve as also the one half the one half of all the household Goods or goods for Merchandize, that are in my Custody and properly belonging to my Self at the time of my death, and She to have thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco paid her out of my Debts within two years next after my decease and also to

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have the dwelling house and half the other housing belonging to Bushwood with the Use of half the Land belonging thereunto during her life and afterwards the same to Come and descend to my Son ~~Gerard~~ Gerard (that is to say) the Land and howses only. I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Gerard Skye all the rest of my Estate both reall and personall that is to Me belonging or in any Wayes appertaining Excepting only what is before

36 or shall hereafter be excepted in this my said last Will and Testamt. And do also hereby declare ordain and appoint my said Son Gerard to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will and he to have the whole and Totall benefite of an Executor, in as large and ample Manner as the Lawes of the Kingdom of England or this Province will admitt or allow. And yett never the lesse my further will is that if my Son Gerard Should happen to dye before he come to be Eighteen years of Age or have heirs of his body Lawfully begotten then that Such Children of mine that shall Survive Shall equally Share in that part of my Estate Given to my said Son Gerard or if but one Survive That to have it all and the next Eldest to have the benefite of the Executorship and either he or She to be my Sole Executor or Executrix But in regard none of my said Children are yet come to Such ripe Maturity as to understand how to Manage the Affairs and Concerns of my Estate aforesaid I do therefore hereby request and intreat my Loving friends Mr. Thomas Notley my Brother Mr. Justinian Gerard my Brother Mr. Nehemiah Blackstone and my loving friend Mr. Benjamin Holly or any two or more of them to be the Overseers and Feoffees in trust of this my last Will to See and Cause the Same to be performed and fully Executed According

37 to the true Intent and Meaning thereof and if it Should so happen that any Ambiguity Doubt or Scruple should arise by reason of any word Clause or Sentence therein Contained Then my further Will is that my said friends that I have Nominated to be Overseers of this my last will and Testament May Construe or Interpret my true Intent and meaning therein or any two or More of them and none others and do also hereby appoint the Sole Guardianship of my Children to my dear Wife during their Minority desireing her to take due Care that they be brought up in the true fear of God and Instructed in Such Literature as may tend to their improvemt.

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both for their present and future good But if my Dear Wife
Should happen to dye then my Will is that my Brother Mr.
Nehemiah Blackiston and my Loveing friend Mr. Benjamin
Solly take my said Children that are under Sixteen years of age
into their Guardianship and Tuition who I request to take the
same Care for their Educacon that I have desired of my beloved
Wife dureing the time of her Life and my further Will is that
when there shall happen any division to be made of my
Estate according to this my last Will that the same be done
by the discretion of any two or more of my said overseers —
without partiality from time to time as there is occasion
and by none others if they or any two of them are then living
But in Case it Should please God that my Children Should all
dye before they or any one of them arrive at the age of twenty
one years or have issue Lawfully begotten then I give and
bequeath my Tract of Land of one thousand acres (more or
less) Called Bushwood, to my brother in Law's Thomas —
Gerard and John Gerard and my Sister in Law Mary —
Gerard or the Survivors or Survivor of them and their heirs
for Ever, after the decease of my beloved Wife but not before —
and further more my Will is that in Case of the death of all
38. my Children aforesaid before any one of them arrive all twenty
one years of age or have issue Lawfully begotten then I give
and bequeath my Tract of Land Called Rich Neck upon St.
Clements Manor, to the Eldest Son of my dear Sister —
Mrs Elizabeth Russell of London and to his heirs for Ever.
and my plantacon Called Lapworth with the Land there
unto belonging unto My Nephew Timothy Cooper and
Norwood Lapworth Lodge and Deare Donte to my —
Nephew Thomas Cooper both of Springfield in new En —
-gland and unto their heirs for Ever, In testimony that
what is above written is the true intent and meaning of —
my last Will and Testament written and Signed with
my own hand and Sealed with my Seal this 18th day of
January 1670. and in the 39th year of the Dominion of
Cecilius &c.

Robert Slye (Locus Sigilli)

On the Backside of the Said last Will
and Testament of Robert Slye was thus Written Viz.t
The within Written Testament was owned by Robert Slye
the Testator to be his act and Deed In the presence of us that

(are)

Libr. No. B are wittnesses thereunto January the Eighteenth in the year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred and Seventy and in the 39th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c. over the province of Maryland

John Blackiston
Ebenezer Blackiston
Signum
John 11 Bullock
Mary Gerard.

This day being the thirteenth day of March 1670 the within written last Will and Testament of Mr. Robt. Slye was in due manner and forme proved by the oathes of Mr. John Blackiston and Mrs. Mary Gerard wittnesses thereunto before me Will Talbott.

39 In the Name of God amen. I Adam Delap of South River in the County of ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland planter being in my perfect Sence and Memory and Sensible of Many Casualties that does befall men in this present World Do make these my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme as followeth, First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave itt and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came and all my Temporall and Moveable goods as followeth

Inprimis as for my Plantacon and the whole divident of Land belonging thereunto I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife ann Delap and to my Son abraham Delap freely for Ever and as for my Cattell and all my other Moveable goods to be equally divided between my Wife and my five Children that is to Say abraham Delap Mathew Delap Sarah Delap John Delap Deborah Delap to be divided by the discrecon of my Wife when they Shall be of age She being My Sole Executor In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this fifteenth day of Hebruary One Thousand Six hundred and Seaventy

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Adam his Delap locus
Marke sigilli

John Greene
Nicholas Gasaway
Francis 2 mark Johnson
David D Steward

the 14th of May 1671.
This Will proved before George Puddington by the oathes of John Greene Nicholas Gasaway and Francis Johnson Wittnesses thereunto

45 In the Name of God amen. I John Tawney of Patuxent River in the County of Calvert being Sick in body but of good and perfect Memory (Thanks be to God) and Calling to

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mind the uncertain Estate of this transitorie Life and that all flesh must dye When it Shall please God to Call Do Make Constitute and ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Revoaking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared Either by word or Writeing and this is only to be Taken for my last Will and Testament and no other. And First being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins Last most humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same I give and remitt my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have Remission of my Sins and my body to the Earth to be decently Buried as my Exec? hereafter Shall think fit.

Imprimis I Constitute Ordain and appoint my Brother Michael Tawney and John Hawes to be my Exec?s and Equally Empower them together and in Case of their Mortalitys then Mr Thomas Trueman and Alexander Magrodder Jointly their Heads for to take my Whole Estate into their Possession and Carefully to Manage it for the good of my Children and until they Come at age to Board them out and to Let them have Such Learning and Education as their Capacitys will attain to or can be had here fitting for a Man or Woman and when they Come at age my estate to be equally divided between them onely my Boy to have the plantacon whereon ffrancis Lee lives Called by the Name of Tawneys Reserve and my Girle to have the plantacon whereon I now live and in Case either dyes before they Come at age then the Longest Liver to Enjoy all.

47. Secondly I do give and bequeath unto my Brother Mich.l Tawney my best Suit of Cloathes Namely Loose Coat breeches and Waistcoate Likewise I bequeath and give unto John Hawes two whole Holland Shirts and unto John Peacocke I do give my Loose bodyed Coate —//

Thirdly ffrancis Lee do live upon the plantacon two years Longer then his agreement Then I order to give him a Cow —

All the Premisses in this my Last Will being performed I

(Do)

Lib.r No B Doe by these presents interchangeably Sett my hand and Seal this Eleaventh of March In the Year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred and Seaventy. —
Sealed and delivered in the = John Fawney (Sealed) —
Presence of — Henry Hough. Chy
Margarett Goosey.
The 7th of aprill 1671.

The last Will and Testament of John Fawney deced was by the oathes of Henry Hough and Margarett Goosey Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me Will: Talbott.

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48 The last Will and Testament of George Peake being Sick and weake in body but perfect in memory Comitteth his body to the Earth and his Soule to him that gave itt
Imprimis I give all my Household Stuff and all my Cattle to my Loveing Wife mary Peake and my Children to be equally divided She only haveing the Steer Calfs to Maintain the Children and this Seate of Land I now Live on I give to my Son George Peake and my Wife the third part of it, So long as She Lives, and after her death my Son George is to have it all to him selfe. And that Seat of Land ~~which~~ I have in Choptanke which is three hundred acres I give unto my Son Joseph Peake and Three Horses, I give unto my Wife to pay my Debts and I give to my wife a Mare Called Peggy and I give unto my daughter Johanna Peake a Mare Called Jenny and out of these two Mares the rest of my Children are to have Each of them a Mare foale with their Increase for Ever and if any of these Mare foals Shall happen to dye the Child or Children are to have another from the two Mares aforesaid and my old Mare I give to my Wife to pay my Debts only the first Coalt I give unto John Cable and all my Hoggs I give unto my Wife to maintain my Children, Likewise and to both my daughters I give them Each a Man Servant which my Wife is to pay to them at the day of Marriage or the Next Shipping after to the Boyes likewise when they are at age each of them a Man Servant which my Wife is to pay. Wittness my hand and Seale the 27th day of March 1671 —

In the presence of us
John Trosser
Robert Heighe ss.

George Peake
Sealed

Lib.r No B 49. And I make my Wife Mary Peake my true and Lawfull Executrix as Wittness my hand and Seale as above March the 27th 1671.

George Peake

John Troster
Robert Heighe } Sealed ff.

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49 In the Name of God amen. I Joseph Riggs now of Calvert County Inholder finding my Self weake in body but in perfect mind and knowing the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of this life.

Item I Committ my Soul to my Redeemer and my Body to the Earth and for my Worldly Estate I give and bequeath as followeth my Debts being paid

Item I make my Well beloved Wife Jane Riggs my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Item I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Jane Riggs and her heirs a parcell of Land lying on the Cleffs in Calvert County Called the Name of Lower Bennett at the Governs Run.

50. And I do hereby declare this my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Eighth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and one.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Rich.d Johns
Henry Hosier.

Joseph Riggs Sealed ff

Aprill the 20th 1671
The above Written last Will and Testament of Joseph Riggs was this day by the oathes of Richard Johns and Henry Hosier Wittnesses thereunto in Common forme proved before me

Will Talbott

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50 In the Name of God amen,
I Joseph Horsley of Calvert County being very Sicke and weake yet of perfect Memory Doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following
I do make my wife Rosamond Horsley my Sole Executrix
Item I give unto John Coleman One gray Mare Wittness my hand and Seal this 25th of February 1670.
Further I give unto Mr. Richard Baylye four Barrells of Corn also I give unto Judith Cooper One Cow - his Mark

Joseph Vr Horsley Sealed

(being)

Lib.r No B. Being present John Coltman
George Hoxwell Richard Bayley
William King

On the Backside of the foregoing last Will and Testam.t
of Joseph Horsley deceased was thus Written (viz.t)

The deposition of William King of the County of Calvert
Inholder, aged Seaven and Twenty Years or thereabouts
who being Sworn Saith
That on the five and twentieth day of February last past
51. being at the house of Richard Bayley Inholder at Patuxent
River being in Company with Joseph Horsley there who
being at that time Sick and weake but of perfect Sence and
memory this depon.t and M.r George Hoxwell did put the
Said Horsley in Mind of Settling his business and making his
Will whereupon he desired Some person to Come that could write
and this depon.t asked the Said Horsley how he would dispose
of what he had the Said Horsley Said he would give it all to his wife
and that he would make his wife his full Executrix and it
was further demanded of the Said Horsley who Should have his
Land and he replyed his Wife Should have the Land and all else
and then they were in dispute in what form it Should be Convey.d
to his Wife and they did all (and So did the Said Horsley) conclude
that to make her his Whole Executrix would Convey the Land
and Estate to her whereupon they drew the Will accordingly
which the Said Horsley perused Several times and further
this Depon.t Sayth that the Writeing within written is the
Said last Will and Testament which he Saw the Said Joseph
Horsley Sign Seal deliver and Publish as his last Will and
Testament and further this Deponant Saith not.

Sworne before us the 28th Day of aprill anno Dom.i 1675 — Will King

Philip Calvert
Will: Talbott

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52. In the Name of God amen, this three and Twentieth day
of aprill in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred
Seaventy and One I Thomas Stockett of the County of Ann-
arundell in the Province of Maryland being Sick of Body
but of good and perfect Memory, Thanks be unto Almighty

(God)

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God and Considering that He out of his Infinite Wisdom hath
thought fitt not to acquaint man with the last of his Visitacon
and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please
his Heavenly Will to Call, Do make Constitute Ordain and declare
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme follow
ing Revoakeing and admulling by these presents all testam.ts
and wills by me formerly made Either by word or Writeing and
this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament, and none
other and first being Penitent and Sorry from the bottom of
my heart for all my Sins past most humbly desiroing forgive
ness for the Same I give and Committ my Soul unto all mightie
God and Heavenly Father that gave it in whom and by the
merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved
and to have full remission and forgivenes for all my Misdeeds
and that my Soul with my Body at the Generall Day of Resur
reccon shall rise again with Joy and through the Merritts of
Christs Death and Passion Possess and Inherite the Kingdom
of Heaven Prepared for his Elect and Chosen. And my body to be
buried in my own Burying place as my Executors here
after named I desire may appoint, and for the Settling of my
Temporall Estate and Such Goods Challells and Debts as it
53 hath pleased God farr above my Deserts to bestow upon me
I do order give and dispose the same in Manner and forme
following. First I will that all those Debts and Dues as I owe
in right and Conscience to any manner of Person or persons
whatsoever shall be well and truly Content and paid or to be order
ed to be paid within Convenient time after my decease
by my Executors hereafter menconed Item I do give unto my
dear Wife Mary the profitts and possession of my whole Estate
Dureing her Naturall life and after her decease I give and be
queath the Same to be equally divided amongst my daughters
Excepting my Lands Which I will unto my Son Thomas
and if it shall please God that the Child my Wife now go
eth with shall be a Man Child that then my Will is that
the Land be equally divided Betwixt it and Thomas and if
it prove a daughter that then it hath its Porcon equally
with my daughters Item I do give and bequeath unto my
dear and loving Brother Francis Stockett my Silver Scale
with the arms of our family Engraven thereon and my black
Gelding known by the Name of Dick and to my dear

(Brother)

Lib.r No. B. Brother Henry my Mare also unto my Loveing Brother Mr. Richard Wells I give my Silver dram Cupp, that my Name thereon and unto my Cousen Henry White I bequeath my Sorrell Stone Coalt, and if it Shall please God to take out of this World any of my Children before they Come to Age Enjoy their Estates that the Survivors shall Enjoy it by an Equall division the Boy keeping the Land, Thus have I bestowed the Talent which was lent me in this life by my Gracious Good God Leaveing putting in trust and appointing this my last
54 Will and Testament to be executed and performed by my Dear and loveing brothers Francis Stockett Henry Stockett and Richard Wells in Every Clause to my plain Intent and Just meaning herein and under the protection of all mightie God I give and Committ my Children to the Mother and Christian like Care of my most dear and Loving Wife who I Surely trust will not neglect any Endeavour that shall be tending to their good both in Religious Education and for the advancement of their temporall Fortunes Which I beseech the Lord of Heaven to give his assistance Unto and I humbly Intreat my Mercifull Good God the true Father of Mercy to be a husband to my Wife and a Father to my Children and give them all peace of Conscience in this World and Everlasting Peace in his Heavenly Kingdom This I desire to be published as my last Will and Testament Whereunto I sett my hand and Seale the day and year above Written

Sealed and Subscribed
In the presence of
Thomas Stosson
Tho: Hedge.

Tho: Stockett (Sealed)

On the back side of the foregoing Will was thus Written
The 4th day of May 1671.
The within Written last Will and Testament of Thomas Stockett within Named was by the oath of Thomas Hedge one of the Wittnesses thereunto In Comon forme proved before me the day and year above Said

Will: Talbott

The 15th day of May 1671.

The within Written last Will and Testament of Thomas

(Stockett)

Libr. No. B Stockett within named was by the Oath of Thomas Beson Junr. the other of the Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before Me the day and year above said Sam: Chew

In the Name of God Amen

55 I James Lindsey of St. Thomas Mannor in Charles County and in the Province of Maryland Gent. being weake in body but in perfect mind and memory Do make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following That is to Say. —

First I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of my dearest Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ hopeing to be saved through the merrills of his bitter Death and Passion my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried as my Executrix and Overseers hereafter named shall appoint and to them Seem Convenient —

Secondly as concerning my Worldly Estate which all mighty God hath given me in this World I do give in manner following (Vizt.) I do give to the Priest (in Token I dye a Roman Catholicke) that shall officiate or be here at Portobacco one hhd of Tobacco yearly during the Naturall life of my Loveing Wife Mary. —

Thirdly as for the rest of my Estate both Lands and Goods that is all what Soever Either Moveables and immoveable to me belonging and appertaining I do give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Mary to be by her disposed of amongst my Children at her own Will and pleasure as she shall Judge Meet and Convenient —

Fourthly and I do make my foresaid Wife Mary my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament —

Fifthly I do Constitute and appoint my Loveing Friends Benedict Merchages and Ralph Courts Overseers of this my Will requesting them to use their Endeavour and see that my said Wife Mary be not wronged of what shall be (according to this my Will) properly hers or any wayes belonging to her

Lastly I do hereby revoake all former Wills by me hereto foremade and do ordain that this Will stand only in force and none other as Wittness my hand and Seal this one and twentieth day of aprill in the year of our Lord God 1671

James Lindsey Sealed

(Signed)

Lib.r No B. Signed and sealed in the presence of Will: Bretton Nicholas Solby John Shereman

This last Will and Testament of James Lindsey was by the oathes of William Bretton and John Charman, wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me this third day of May 1671

Will. Talbott

56 In the Name of God amen

I, George Manwaring of Portobacco in Charles County and in the Province of Maryland Gent being sick in body but in perfect mind and Memory (praised be allmighty God therefore) Do make and Ordain this my last Will and testam.t in Manner and forme following that is to Say. —

First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ hopeing to be Saved through the Meritts of his bitter Death and Passion my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken, to be decently buried as my Executor and Overseer hereafter named Shall appoint and thinke Convenient

Secondly as touching my Worldly Estate whereof allmighty

57. God hath put me his Steward over in this World, I do give & bequeath in Manner following (Vlz.t) to Mr. Henry Warren of Portobacco twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco to Mr. Michael Hoster of St. Inegoes Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco to Mr. Bennard Haines four hundred pounds of Tobacco To Mr. Will. Turbervill four hundred pounds of Tobacco

Thirdly my debts and funerall Expences being defrayed and paid I do give my Land in St. Maries County being Seaven hundred and Eighty acres my Plantacon in Charles County which I hold by Lease all my Debts and what other Goods Soever to me belonging and appertaining to my dear and Loving Wife ann, to be by her disposed of as in her best discrecon She Shall Judge meet and Convenient

Fourthly I do Constitute depute and appoint my Loving friends Mr. Henry Adams and Mr. Thomas Mathews both of Charles County My Executors of this my last Will and Testament to dispose of my Goods and manage my Estate for the Sole use and benefite of my dearly beloved Wife ann above mentioned —

(Fifthly)

Lib.r No B Hifthly I do nominate and appoint Mr. Henry Warren of Porto-
bacco my overseer of this my Last Will requesting him to see all
things (herein Contained) fullfilled
Sixthly and Lastly I do hereby revoake all former Wills what-
soever by me formerly Made ordaining them to be ~~[illegible]~~ void and
Null ~~[illegible]~~ and that this will be and Stand in full force and none other
In willness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and affixed
my Seale this Eleaventh day of aprill in the year of our Lord God
1671. Geo: Manwaring (Seale)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us Willm. Bretton Temperance Bretton William Guither

The 5th of May 1671 — The above written Last Will and Testament of Geo: Manwayring deceased was by the oathes of William Bretton & William Guither Willnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me the day and year above said — Will: Talbott

The 18th day of March 1670.

In the name of God amen

59 I Lyonell Paulty of the County of Annarundell in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and diseased in Body but in perfect Sence and Remembrance

60 I do make this my last will and Testament as followeth Impr. Hirst I Committ my Soul to God that gave it my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discrecon of my Executor

Item I do give my Temporall Estate as followeth

Item I do give to Nathan Smith a parcell of Land lying at the Back of Jerico Called Bersheba to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I do give to my Man William Anderson his freedom after the tenth day of october and it is my Will that he Shall live with my Executor not as a Servant Untill he hath finished his Cropp, I do give to the Said Anderson one hundred acres of Land Lying on the back of Richard Deavers Likewise I do give the Said Andersone one Cow and one Sow, to him and his heirs for Ever. with their Increase to be Delivered by the tenth day of october next ensueing likewise the Said Andersone is to have halfe his own Cropp. I do give to my loving friend Grace Deaner four hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske to be paid at or about the 10th. day of October next ensueing the date hereof —

(It.)

Libr. No. B. Item I do give to my Loveing friend Charles Beanon my whole and Sole Executor after all my due Debts and Legacyes be faithfully paid both Lands Goods Chattells both moveables and Immoveables to him and his heirs for Ever with this Proviso that he pay all my Just Debts as above Sited And this I do make my last Will and Testament Revoakeing all other Wills and Testaments In Wittness hereunto Sett to my hand and Seale the date above Written — Lyonell Paully Sealed

Signed sealed and delivered in the Presents of Samuell Lane the marke of Richard R S. Deaver

On the backside of the said Will was thus Written — The 20th day of May 1671. The Within Written Last Will and Testament of Lionell Pawley within Named was by the Oathes of Samuell Lane and Richard Deaver Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme proved before me the day and year above Said — Sam. Chew

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62 This will proved folio 441

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Withers of Durants Point in the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland being Weake in Body But in perfect Memory praised be God, Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoakeing and by these presents Do disannull all former Wills by me made or pretended to be made and do own and acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testam. Imp.e I recommend my Spiritts into the hands of God my Maker, hopeing to be Saved by the Merritts of Jesus Christ and my Body to be buried where it Shall please my Executor hereafter named And for What temporall Estate it hath pleased God to Endew me with I give and bequeath as followeth Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Elizabeth Withers my Debts being paid and ffunerall Expences discharged the one half of all and Singular my Lands Goods and Chattells as well Moveables as Unmoveables Debts Bills Bonds or accompts which is due unto me either on this Side or beyond the Seas to have and to hold Dureing her Naturall life and after her decease the Same to descend and come Unto my Son Samuell

(Withers)

Lib.r No B withers his heirs Executors administrators or assigns for Ever —
Item I do bequeath into the hands of my Loving friends Captain —
William Burges and Richard Hill the Custody and Tuition of Willm
and Thomas Pennington orphants of William Pennington Late of
the County of ann arundell deceased and I do hereby Empower
them to Sell, or otherwise dispose of Six hundred acres of Land —
Commonly known by the name of Suffolk Land Lyeing in Tuckahoe
Creeke in Choptanke to Pay them their Porcons Limited by their —
Father as appears upon Record if they see it be for the good of the Sd
orphants which I leave wholly to their Discrecon —.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Samuell Withers
all my Estate both reall and personall after the death of his mother
my Loving Wife Elizabeth Withers and likewise when my —
Loveing Son Samuell Withers Shall come to the age of twenty
years then to possess and enjoy the one halfe of all my whole —
Estate both reall and personall as well moveable as immo —
veables within the County of ann arundell or beyond the Seas
be it by Bills Bonds or accompts of what nature kind or —
quallity Soever or in whose hands or Custody Soever, they may
be found to have and hold Receive and take all and every the
premises as aforesaid, and if it shall happen that my loving
Son Samuell Withers Should dye before he attaine the age of —
Twenty years as aforesaid then I give and bequeath all my —
estate both reall and personall formerly bequeathed to my —
Loveing Son Samuell Withers (my debts being paid and my
Funerall Expences discharged) Unto William Penington
the eldest Son of William Penington Late of ann arundell
deceased Unto his heirs Executors adm.rs or assigns for ever —
after the death of my Loving Wife Elizabeth Withers and in
case the said William Penington dye before he be at Lawfull
age then I give and bequeath my estate aforesaid, both reall
and personall Unto Thomas Penington Brother to the said
64 William Penington and to his heirs for Ever after the death
of my Loving Wife Elizabeth Withers —
Item I give unto my Loving friends Capn William Burgis
and Richard Hill whom I desire to be Supervisors of this
my Last Will and Testament twelve Shillings a peece —
to buy them rings withall to Wear for my Sake with this
Motto Love your friend, the rest of my Estate my debts —
being paid and funerall expences discharged not being

(all)

Libr No. B allready Bequeathed I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Samuell Withers whom I make sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I have here sett my hand and Seale this twenty third day of March Annoq Dom. 1670.

Samuell Withers (Sealed

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the Presence of us
Thomas March
Robert Lusbie
Richard Hill

The Second of June 1671

Upon the foregoing last Will and Testament of Samuell Withers deceased administracon of all and Singular the goods Chattells Rights and Debts of the Said deceased was unto Eliza Withers Widdow and Relict to the Said Samuell dureing the Minority of Saml Withers Junr the Execr in the Said Testament Named Committed —

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65 In the Name of God amen. I George Collings of the County of Ann Arundell being Sicke and weake in Body but of perfect agility of mind and Memory Doth make my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme as followeth.

Impr I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried after a Christian Forme and Manner

this Will proved vide fol. 140

2dly I do bequeath my well beloved friend John Clarke of the ~~said~~ same County abovesaid to be my Sole and only Executor of all my Temporall and Reall Estate to me now belonging —.

3dly I do order the Said Clarke my Executor to pay all my Debts that may be Justly made appear, as farr as the tenr of my estate shall be responsible or able to Satisfie and what remaineth after my Said Debts is Satisfied I do bequeath to the above Said Clarke my Executor or to his heirs Execrs admrs or assigns for Ever as Wittness my hand and Seal this Seaventeenth of November in the year of our Lord God 1670. Lord have Mercy upon my Soul

Georg S Collings Sealed

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Henry Lewis
Oliver Holloway.

5th June 1671.

(Commission)

Libr. No B. Commission was then issued unto Robert Burll Gentl to empower him to swear the executor and prove the will Return &c. upon the foregoing last Will and Testament of George Collings deceased administracon of the said Estate was then granted unto John Clarke Executor therein named

66. In the name of God amen I Richard Wells of Herren Creeke in the County of Annarundell in the Province of Maryland being sicke in Body but in good and perfect memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament. Hirst I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God which gave ill, and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came in hopes of a Resurreccon to be buried in some decent manner as my Executrix shall thinke fitt and for what worldly Riches it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I do give in manner and forme following

Impr. I do give unto my dear and Loving Wife Sophia Wells all my Personall Estate whatsoever, of Servants Chattells Moneys in England Goods and what soever moveable and Inmoveable as well without doors as within except what shall be herein hereafter excepted To have and to hold to her the said Sophia her heirs and assigns for Ever. Item it is my Will and I do give and bequeath unto my said Wife Sophia all that my Plantacon and Seate of Land which I now dwell on Called Wells Contd. Six hundred acres with its appurtenances and also one parcell of Land Called Little Wells Contd. one hundred acres with its appurtenances adjoining to the former in all Seaven hundred and also one parcell of Land Called Wells Hills Contd. foure

67. hundred and thirty acres in ann arundell County adjoining upon Mr. Anthony Sottoways Land being in all Eleaven hundred and Thirty acres with all Leases orchards houses and what soever there unto belonging to have and to hold to her the said Sophia and the Male heirs of her Body for Ever but for want of such heirs then to the heires Male of my brother George Wells and for want of such heirs then to my Brother Benjamin for Ever to him and his heirs. I do give and Bequeath my Seat of Land on the

(Ridge)

Lib.r No B Ridge Called Breshy Hall it being eight hundred acres to my loveing friend Mr. Samuel Lane to him and his heirs for Ever, it being a full Satisfaccon for his Care and attendance on the Said Richard Wells in his sickness

Item it is my Will and I do hereby appoint and ordain my Loveing Wife Sophia Wells aforemenconed to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament according to the tenour and true meaning hereof Renouncing all former Wills and testaments by me made I wittness whereof I the Said Richard Wells have hereunto putt my hand and Seal this Eleaventh day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Seaventy one Signed and Sealed in the presents of Memorandum the Month of Octob.r blotted out and May putt in ill then

Richard Wells (Seala)

Under the above written Will was thus Written viz.t

Bearing Date June 9th 1671

Richard Ewen
John Jeffryes

The above Written last Will and Testament of Richard Wells deced was by the Oathes of Richard Ewen and John Jeffryes Wittnesses thereunto in Comon forme Proved before me this day and year above Written June 9th 1671. Charles Calvert.

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69. Upon the foregoing Last Will and Testament of George Collings Late of Ann Arundell County deceased Recorded foll 438 was thus written

Vide Will fo 438

These may Certifie that according to Comission to me directed from the Honble S.r William Talbott Baronett (chief Judge for Probate of Wills and granting of administracons within this Province) this above Said Instrument was proved to be the last Will and Testament and Reall act and Deed of George Collings deceased upon the Oathes of Mr Henry Lewis and Oliver Holloway (in Comon forme) the Wittnesses to the Said Will which were taken the 10th of July 1671 Wittness my hand

Robert Burle Jurat Coram de Commiss.r Ann Arundell

(on)

Lib.r No B. On the Backside of the last Will and Testament of Samuell Withers Late of the County of annarundell deceased Recorded foll: 436 was thus written. (viz.t)

Vide Will fol 436

These may Certifie that this Instrument within Specified was Proved before me (according to Comission to me directed from the Honble Sr. William Talbott Baronett Chiefe Judge for Probate of Wills &c.) to be the Last Will and Testament and Reall act and Deed of Samuell Withers Gent. of annarundell Deced upon the oathes of Thomas Marsh Gent. Robert Lusbie and Mr. Richard Hill Wittnesses to the said Will their oathes taken Solemnly upon the Holy Evangelists also that Elizabeth Withers the Relict and administratrix of the Decedent took her oath and Gave Bond to the Lord Proprietary Whereupon I delivered her the Letters of administracon also that I gave the oathes to Robert Davidge and Robert Lusbie appointed to be appraisers of the Estate all which was done the 26 of June 1671. Wittness my hand the day before Said —

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Robert Burle Jurat Cor.m de Commiss.e annarundell.

In the Name of God amen. I Tobias apelford of the Island of Kent in the Province of Maryland being Sicke and Weake in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory God be blessed for it, do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and forme as followeth, That is to Say — First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of the almighty God trusting it Shall be received into Eternall happyness in and through the Blood of my Meretorious Saviour Jesus Christ Secondly my Body to the Earth from whence I was taken to receive Christian Buriall according to the discrecon of my Executor hereafter menconed and my Worldly goods as after menconed Item I give and bequeath Unto Henry Davis ffour hundred Pounds of Tobacco and Caske. Item I give Unto John More one hide of upper Leather and one Sole Leather and lastly I bequeath unto Richard Nash all my whole Estate Personall and Reall and further I make Richard Nash my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament as wittness my hand and Seale this 14th day of Sept.r 1671 &c.

83.

Signed in the presence of us John Erickson The Mk of John N Bradborn } Interlined before Sealed the Marke of Tobias Capelford (seale)

(In)

Lib.r N.o B In the Name of God Amen the twelfth day of October
anno Dom. one thousand Six hundred and Seaventy I
92 Samuel Gouldsmith of the County of Baltemore in the
Province of Maryland Gen.ld being Sicke and weake in Body
but of Sound and perfect Memory Praise be given to God for
the Same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth
and being desirous to Settle things in order Do make this my
last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following that
is to Say first and Principally I Comend my Soul to Allmightie
God my Creator assuredly believeing that I shall receive full
Pardon and free remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the
precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and
Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence
it was taken to be buried in Such decent and Christian Manner
as my Executor and Executrix hereafter named shall be
thought meet and Convenient. And as touching Such Worldly
estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me my Will and Meaning
is the Same shall be Imployed and Bestowed as here after by
this my Will is expressed and first do Revoake Renounce frustrate
and make Void all Wills by me formerly Made and declare and
appoint this my Last Will and Testament. —
Item I will that all Debts and duties that I Owe in Right or Conscience
to any one Person or Persons what soever be well and truly
Contented and paid —
Item I do give and Bequeath to Cap.n George Wells my well
beloved Son in Law the One half of my Estate Reall and psonall
immediately after my decease according to a Deed of Guift
by me formerly Made Unto the Said George Wells bearing
Date the Seaventh day of October 1667.
Item I do give and bequeath unto my loveing Wife Johanna
Gouldsmith the other Moyety or half of my estate Goods
93 Challells Lands and houses Moveables and Immoveables
What soever dureing her Naturall life only for her use and
Maintainance to be improved what in her lies not Imbessled
or made away But to be given according to the after Clause
of my Will. —
Item I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah

(uly)

Lib.r No B uty Wife of Mr. George Utie that Moyety or half of all and Singular my goods Chattells as well reall as personall. excepting Land housing Orchard and Plate all other part and parcells left by me, to my Wife dureing her life to her heirs after her and in Consideracon of the above said Land orchard and housing the which I do will and bequeath unto my above named Son in Law Capt. George Wells, I will that he pay unto my daughter Susanna Utie the Sume of Fourteen Thousand pounds of Lawfull Tobacco and Caske the same to be paid upon demand after the decease of my Loving Wife Johanna Gouldsmith unto my Daughter Susanna Utie or her heirs./

Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Blanch Wells the plate above excepted out of the Moyety or half of my estate that my Loving Wife Johanna Gouldsmith is possessed withall dureing her life to her and her heirs after her.

Item I do give a Legacy unto my beloved Son in Law Mr George Utie to be delivered to him presently after my death my Rapier and Belt and all my Wearing apparell and Goathes Wollen and Lining not Reckoning them as part of my Estate.

Item I do give my Godson George Gouldsmith my Seal Ring and peece of plate of the Vallue of five pounds Sterling and Mrs Mary Gouldsmith my part of the great Boate to be possessed off her without Molestacon.

Item my Will is that my Loveing Wife Johanna Gouldsmith and my Son in Law Capt. George Wells be the Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testamt. to see that every part thereof be fully performed in every Respect In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand Subscribeing my Name and Sett my Seale unto this

94. my last Will and Testament the day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed in the presence of } Samuell Gouldsmith (Sealed
Matthias Stevenson } on the foregoing Will of Mr. Samuell
Nicho: Banks } Goldsmith was thus Written Vizt.)

The above Written Will of Samuell Gouldsmith was proved by Mathias Stevenson and Nicholas Banks Wittnesses to the same

7½ sides before me this Sixth of October 1671. Charles Calvert.

The

Libr: No B
95

The Deposition of Samuell Bowen of Baltemore County aged one and thirty yeors or there abouts being Sworn Sayth That he the said Samuel Bowen being Servant unto Henry Jones about January last the said Henry Johns being taken Sick in Body but being then in perfect Memory did call to him this Deponant and one Samuel Howes and did then declare unto them his Mind how he would have his Estate disposed of after his decease which this Depont. Saith is as followeth First what Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon him he would have equally divided betweet ann his Wife and his Two daughters Sarah and Mary and this depo^t further Saith that the said Henry Jones dyed to the best of his knowledge possessed of 8 Cows 3 heifers 8 Steers 3 Calves one Mare and one Colt, two yeors old 30 head of Hoggs 3 beds and furniture 3 pewter Dishes one man Servant one yeare to serve one Servant 3 yeors to serve a Lease for one hundred acres of Land during 11 yeors and other old Lumber and further this Depo^t Sayth not.

Sa: Bowen) (Cask

Sworn before me this 13 day of october 1671. Robert Ridgely

96

In the Name of God amen. the 26 day of august anno Dom. 1671. I James Selby of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being at present Sick and weake in body, but thanks be to God in good and perfect Memory Do make Constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme as followeth Revoaking and annulling all and every Will and Wills heretofore by me made either by Word or Writeing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and no other, And first being penitent from the bottom of my heart for all my Sins most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my Soul to the allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assured ly to be saved and my Body to be buried in decent Manner as the overseers of this my Will shall think fit and now for the settling of my Temporall Estate Which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this said Province. I do order

(give)

Libr. No B. give and dispose in Manner and forme following (viz) First
I will that all those Debts and duties that I owe of Right of
97 Conscience to any Manner of Person whatsoever shall be
well and truly paid by my Executor and Executrix hereafter
named, and after all my Just Debts so paid I do give and bequeath
Unto Thomas Newton and Samuel Pritchet all my wearing Cloaths
between them and to Thomas Kendall my best Flatt, and a dowlyss
Shirt and the rest of my Linnen to the said Newton Item I will
that Thomas Newtown shall have full satisfaction for the
trouble and Charge of his howse, Item I give and bequeath
unto Mr. Daniel Clerke a Parcell of Land Called Perith lyeing
at the head of the Main Branch in black Water and all the
Rest of my debts Lands Chattells dues and Demands whatsoever
I do give and bequeath unto my Executor and Executrix
hereafter named and after their deceases to the first Child
that shall be born of the Body of my said Executrix after
the date of these presents and to its heirs for Ever. and I do here
Make and ordaine William Worgan and alice his wife
my Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testam.t
and I do here also make and ordain my Loving friend
Mr. Daniell Clerke overseer of this my Last Will and
Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto
Subscribed my Name and patt my Seal the day and year
above Written James Selby (Sealed)

Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Thomas R Kendall
Samuell + Pritcherd

On the foregoing Will of James
Selby was thus Written viz.t
The 13th day of Octo.r 1671

This day appeared before me Thomas Kendall and Samuel
Pritchard wittnesses to the above Written Will and Testam.t
and by their Oathes Proved the Same In Comon form the day
and year above said before me. Robert Ridgly Clerke

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98 Maryland. In the Name of God amen. I Barbara
Wright of Baltemore County in Maryland and Late of
Bovill in the Fish of St Andrew in the County of Glamorgan
Shire Widdow being Sick in body but of Sound and perfect
Memory Praised be to God Do make this my last Will and
Testament as followeth.
Imp.es I bequeath my soul into the hands of my Lord Jesus
Christ in whose Merritts Cross Death and Passion I hope

(for)

Libr. No B for mercy and Salvation at the last Day and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried. Item I will and bequeath Unto my well beloved Neece Margaret Denry of the Parish of St Andrew aforesaid all the Personall Estate Right and Tittle whatsoever belonging unto me in the Province of Maryland and also all my Estate Right Tittle Interest Claime and Demand whatsoever to my house and Lands Called by the Name of Bovill in Clamorgan Shire aforesd or elsewhere and to her heirs for Ever —

Item my Will and Meaning is that my Said Neece Should Satisfie and pay all Such Debts Contracts and other demands whatsoever which ~~is~~ from me is Justly due.

Item I will and bequeath unto my Maid Servant Dorothy Thomas one Thousand Weight of Tobacco —

Item my Will and Intention is that my Said Neece be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of February anno Dom 1670.

Wittness Thomas Howell Barbara Wright (Sealed

John Owen } On the foregoing Will of Mrs Barbara
Tho: Scott } Wright was thus Written

16th of October 1671.

The above Written Last Will and Testament of Barbara Wright was by the Oathes of Thomas Howell and Thomas Scot Wittnesses there unto In Comon forme proved before me the day and Year above Said Robert Ridgely Clerke

99. In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Dean being now very Sicke and Weake. but yett in Sound and perfect Memory Do in the presents of these Wittnesses make this my Latest and last Will and Testament first Bequeathing my Soul to God my Maker and also my Body to the Earth from whence it Came with decent Buriall

Secondly to all and every of my Creditors their Just dues & for all other Worldly Goods as Lands Chattells Hoggs or what sort So ever that doth properly belong unto me I do here in the Presents of these Wittnesses bequeath them all and every of them unto Elizabeth Lindsey Daughter of Mr James Lindsey

(of)

Lib.r No B of Charles County in Maryland appointing and Ordaining her the said Elizabeth after my decease my Sole heir to Injoy and possess all and Every of Such Lands Chattells and Goods as in my life time did properly belong unto me for her and her heirs for Ever Only I desireing the Father of the Sd Elizabeth and Mother may Injoy the use of all the Said Lands Chattells and Goods Untill the said Elizabeth Shall be Married or Come of age, as namely the Plantacon that sarad Coffer Liveth upon, with all Rights and Benefitts that doth or might belong unto me and also one heifer and one young Steer that is at John Whellers and one Small Iron pott with a brass Cover and my Chest which is at Bennett Messagies as also a pott and frying pan, that is there these and all other things that doth belong unto me Edward Dean I do this Sixth day of aprill in the year of our Lord anno Dom 1670. bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Lindsey after She Shall Come of age or all her first Marriage to enjoy and possess for She and her heirs for Ever, Requireing James and Mary Lindsey the Father and Mother of the Said Elizabeth to enjoy and possess all the Contents of the above Specified Will untill the Said Elizabeth Shall Come of age and be married and then to Surrender the Same unto the Said Elizabeth, and if the Said Elizabeth Shall dye before She Shall Come of age or be married then the nearest of her kindred to enjoy the Same So Committing my Soul to God I do here in the presence of those Witnesses Confirm this my Last Will and Testament and Sett to my hand and Seal this day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presents of us
Ralph Coutes / John Colling
Richard R Wall
his Marke.

Edward X Deane Sealed
his marke

100 On the back side of the foregoing Last Will and Testament was thus Written as followeth

To the Honble Sr William Talbott Barronett Chiefe Judge of Testamentary Causes within the Province of Maryland

By Vertue of a Commission from your Honr bearing Date the 8o day of September in the 40o year of the do=

(mission)

Lib.r No. B

mission of Cecilius &c. Annoq. Dom. 1671 to me directed and me impowering to Call before me the Severall Wittnesses to the last Will and Testament of Edward Deane Late of Charles County deceased and by their oathes to Cause the Same to be proved these are humbly to Certifie that on the 14.o day of September in the yeare above Said Came before me Ralph Coates and Richard Wall two of the Wittnesses to the within Written Will and made Oath that they Saw the Within named Edward Deane Signe Seale and Publish the within Written as his last Will and Testament and further that he was in perfect Sence and memory when he executed the Same — Benj.a Rozer.

In the Name of God amen I William allen of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weake & in body but of perfect mind and Memory Praised be God for the Same Do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoakeing all former Wills what Soever this third of January in the Year of our Lord 1669 and first of all I bequeath my Soul into the hands of all mightie God who gave itt and my Body unto the ground from whence it Came and for what Small Estate it hath pleased God to Lend me I desire it may be bestowed in Manner following.

101 Imp.ls I give and bequeath all my Estate (except hereafter excepted) Unto my Daughter Elizabeth allen:
Item I will and bequeath that my Wife Martha allen may Enjoy my Said Estate untill my Said Daughter Come to age and if it please God to take her before she Comes to age I give and bequeath itt unto my Wife Martha allen & her heirs
Item I give and bequeath to My God daughter Mary Harrison Daughter of Joseph Harrison One Brown Cow Comonly Called by the name of Mealy Nose now useing about the plantacon of Jn.o Wheller together with all her future encrease the Said Cow is Cropt and Slitt on the right Ear and a flower Deluce on the left which Said Cow to her the Said Mary and her heirs for Ever.
Item I give and bequeath Unto Luke Green of Charles County one red heifer aged about two Years and one Steer of the Same age being Marked with the above Said Ear

(Marke)

Lib.r No. B. Marke now useing att or about the Plantacon of John Ashbrooke to him the said Luke Green and his heirs for Ever
Item I give and bequeath unto John Munn Son of John Munn, one Brown Cow Called by the name of double Titts of the af.d Eare Marke to him the said John Munn and his heirs for Ever,
Item I give and bequeath my Gun and Bible unto Roger Dicke Son. Item I make and ordaine my Brother in Law John Munn Executor of this my Last Will and Testament desireing him to be Carefull to See it performed. In testimony hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and seale the Day and year above Written.

Will: Allen. Sealed

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Walter W Cooper his mke
Charles R Wooley his mk.

On the backside of the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Wm allen was thus written.—
Viz.t
July 18.o

Know all men by these presents that I John Munn of Charles County Do freely and of my own account Relinquish all the Interest and trust putt unto me by Brother in Law William allen of this his last Will and Testament unto Gerrard Brown as wittness my hand and Seale

his mk.
John ⊤ Munn Sealed

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Mary M A allenson
Peter B D. Desson.
his Marke.

102 Also was thus Written.
By Vertue of a Commission from the Hon.ble Sr. Willm Talbott Barronett Chiefe Judge in Testamentary Causes within this province of Maryland bearing date the Eleaventh day of August in the 40.o year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c. annoq. Dom. 1671. to me directed and me impowering to Call before me John Munn the Executor of the last Will and Testament of William allen Late of Charles County deceased and take his acknowledgment of his renunciacon of the trust and Executor reposed in him by the said deceased likewise to

(Call)

Lib.r No. B. Call the wittnesses to the said Will and cause the Same by their Oathes to be proved these are humbly to Certifie that on the thirteenth day of September in the year Above Said Came before me John Munn, the Executor above mentioned and did acknowledge the Renunciation of the trust of an Executor Reposed in him by William Allen deceased as above Written likewise then Came Charles Wolley one of the Wittnesses to the within written Will and Made oath that he saw the within written Will Signed Sealed and published by the within named William Allen as his last Will and Testament and further that the said William Allen was in Sound Sence and memory when he acted the Same Benj.a Rozer.

In the Name of God amen, in the year of our Lord God 1670 March 20.th I Nicholas Emanson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weake in body but of good and perfect memory thankes be to God Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following That is to Say first I bequeath my Soul and Spiritt into the hands of Allmighty God My Heavenly Father by whom of his Mercy and only Grace I trust to be Saved and Received into Eternall Rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in
103 whose Precious Blood I Sett the whole and only hope of my Salvacon my Wretched Body in hope of a Joyfull resurreccon I Committ to the Earth to be buryed with such Charge and in Such place as my Executrix hereafter named Shall think fitt and touching the distribution of my Mortall Goods I dispose of the Same as followeth.
First I will that all Such Debts as I owe Shall be truly paid Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Phebee One Thousand Two hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid to her or her heirs by my Executor hereafter named all the rest of my estate Reall and Personall Lands goods Cattell and Chattells whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Elizabeth and my daughter Mary Emanson to be equally divided betwixt them and my

(Daughters)

Libr. No. B. Daughter Maries share to be delivered unto her when she comes to be sixteen years of age.
4thly I will and ordaine that the part and portion of my Daughter Mary Remain in the hands of my Wife Elizabeth Emanson dureing the time of her minority and that my Executrix out of the Profits to be gott by the use of the Child Maries Part or Portion do maintain and educate the said Mary untill the said porcon become due to her and if she dye before the said Part or Porcon become Due to her then the said part Portion and Legacy of her so dyeing shall be at the Disposeall of my Executrix.
Lastly I make and ordain the said Eliz.e Emanson my wife to be my full whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do utterly revoak all former Wills and Testaments by me in any wayes heretofore made or declared In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year above written

Nic: Emanson Sealed

Signed Sealed and delivered up by the said Nicholas Emanson in the presence of James Martin, Steven Montgue, Wm. Marritt.] underneath the foregoing last Will and Testament was thus Written as follows (viz.t)

104 The 8.o of September 1671 —

Came the above named James Martin and made oath that he saw the above named Nicholas Emanson sign seal deliver and publish the above written as his last Will and Testament and further that he was in perfect sence and memory when he executed the same

Sworne before me the day and year above said Robert Ridgly

On the back side of the foregoing Last Will and Testam.t of Nicholas Emanson was also thus Written (viz.t) By Vertue of a Comission from the Hon.ble Sr. William Talbott Barronett Chief Judge in Testamentary Causes within the Province of Maryland bearing date the 8.o day of September in the 40.o

(year)

Lib.r No B year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c. anno 93 Dom 1671. to me directed and me Impowering to Call before me the Severall Wittnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Nicholas Emanson Late of Charles County deceased and by their Oathes to Cause the same to be Proved these are humbly to Certifie that on the 14.o day of September in the year of our Lord 1671. Came before me Stevan Mountagn and William Marratt two of the Wittnesses to this within Written Will and made Oath that they Saw the Within Mentioned Nic. Emanson Sign Seal and publish this within Writeing as his last Will and Testament and further that he was in perfect Sence and Memory when he did the Same

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Benj.a Rozer.

107 To all Christian People to whom these presents Shall Come in our Lord God Everlasting Know yee that I Daniell Silvanie of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick of Body and weake but of perfect Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament Committing my Soul to the hands of allmighty God My Creator and Redeemer and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried after the Manner of Christian Buriall

Vide probat folio (478)

Imp.rs I give and bequeath Unto John Ryland and John Bristo and their heirs for Ever ffour hundred acres of Land Lying in Sasafrax River Called Daniels Denn to be equally divided between them I Likewise bequeath unto William Dumkerton Two hundred acres of Land Lying in Sasafrax River Called Daniells Hope for Ever and also one bagg of ffeathers about twenty pounds Lyeing at Nicholas allams and one bedstead one pair of Curtains and Valleins and the Gun that was Left to me by Mr. Lancellett Hallett and nine Ells of Dowlace one holland halfe Shirt I bequeath unto John Bromfield one hundred and fifty acres of Land Lying in Wharton Creeke in Baltemore County but in Case the Said John Bromfield

108 dye before he Comes to be Capable to Manure it Then I give & bequeath it Unto Nathaniell Howell, and in Case he dye then it is my desire that Thomas Howell Junr. May enjoy it for Ever. I likewise bequeath unto Mr. Nicholett Minister

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of Gods Word One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to preach my Funerall Sermon, I likewise give unto my Servant Morgan Pennery his freedom and one Cow and Calfe and one yearling Steer and I likewise bequeath unto Jeremiah Silvaine att Herren Creeke one feather bed and Bolster and one Pillow one pair of Blanketts one rugg One pair of holland sheets I Likewise bequeath unto Phillip Conyer one feather bed and Bolster with one Rugg one pair of Blankets and one pair of Canvas Sheets And I bequeath unto Nicholas allum one Chest which is at his howse with all that is in it except the Sheets and one Small trunck with writeings in itt also I give him one Cloath Coat lined and to Margrett his Wife I give three ells of Lining and one Shirt which Shee have in her possession allready I likewise bequeath unto Robert Saunders my biggest Gunn three Ells of linning and one Chest I give unto Francis Williams one small Gunn, I give and bequeath unto Mrs Baylyes two daughters Elizabeth and Rosamond Bayly One Cow and Calf which I bought of Richard Leake and one Sow with two Piggs with her two Barrows about twelve months old and I give unto William Johnson one Sow and one barrow about twelve Months old, I likewise give unto him that Shall make my Coffin one Cloath Coat and Breeches I give unto Roger Roberts one Stuffe Coat and I give unto Gidion Gundry one pr of Close kneed Breeches one Small trunck and my Castor Hatt I likewise give Unto Ralph Cassell what Linnen he is indebted to mee I also give unto Thomas Howell Junr my Coasting Coat and Cane and to William White I give one wheellock

109. Drum and one pistoll I bequeath unto Richard Leake one Sarge wastcoate one pair of Sarge drawers and one pair of Breeches and one Shirt it is likewise my will and Desire that what Tobacco is in Thomas Salmons hands that he Shall pay what I am Indebted to the Sherriff and all other Charges for Land and my Leavies and take the remainder to himself and it is likewise my desire that what accompt is upon the book which formerly belonged to Mr Hallett it may be made up by William Dunckerton

and

Libr. No B. and what is due unto me I give unto him the Said William Dunckerton and as for the Hundred and fifty acres of Land in Worton Creeke It is my Will and desire that William Dunckerton and Nicholas allum may take the acknowledgment for it from William Salsbury for the Said John Bromfield and for the true performance hereof I do desire and Intrust William Dunckerton and Nicholas allum to See this my Will performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 26 day of September 1671 — Daniell Silvaine (Sealed)

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Benj: Gundry
John Richardson

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127. In the Name of God amen
Vide prob. of 493 I Richard Howard of the County of Talbot in the Province of Maryland being aged fforty Three or there abouts being Sick and weake of Body but in perfect Memory of Mind Doe make this my Last Will and Testament (viz.)
Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to be buried in Some Convenient Place where my Executor Shall thinke fitt.
Item after my Just Debts being paid I bequeath my estate in Manner and form as followeth:
Item I give and bequeath all my Land houses and Plantacon that I have lying in Tradaven Creeke unto my Loving friends Robert Welderton and Michael his Wife dureing both their Lives and after their Death to Return to Elizabeth Todd now the Wife of Nathaniell Teagle and her heirs for Ever —
128 Item I give unto the Said Elizabeth Teagle two Cowes one Called Spott the other Brindell to be delivered to the Said Elizabeth within one Month after my Death
Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Harding one heifer of two years old to be delivered to the Said Harding within two Months after my Death.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend John Delby one Stone Colt about three Months old to be delivered to the Said Delby Upon demand after my Death.
Item I give and bequeath Unto my Loving friend Ant: Meale:

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one Black Gelding About the age of three years old to be delid to the said Mayle within three months after my Death Item I give unto Rachell Hacker the daughter of Richard Hacker of Virginia one Seat of Land being two hundred and fifty acres Called Batchelors Ranges Lying On Choptancke River between the head of Micaell River and the Branches of Kings Creeke to the said Rachell and her heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate both Reall and Temporall that is to Say all my Servants Cattell Horses and Mares Household goods Unto my Loving friend Michaell Wolderton to do with what She shall thinke good and I do make my said Loveing ffriend Micael Woolderton my Lawfull Executrix to See this my Will performed as Wittness my hand and Seale this present thirteenth day of July One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and one

Richard Howard Sealed

Signed Sealed in presentia
Anto. Meale. John Delbey
Edw Roe the marke of William M Shearer.

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129 In the name of God Amen. The Eighth day of March I Nicholas Waterman of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland being sick in Body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to allmighty God and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death When it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute Ordaine and Declare this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoakeing and adnulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared Either by Word or writeing and this is to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and Sorry from the bottome of my heart for my Sins past Most humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same I give and Committ my Soul unto allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ trust

(and)

Lib.r No B and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soule with my Body at the Generall day of Resurreccon shall rise again with Joy and through the Merritts of Christs Death and Passion possess and Inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint and now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same in Manner and form following (that is to Say) Imp.es First I will that all those Debts and Duties I owe in Right and Conscience to any Manner of Person or persons
130 whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordered to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter Menconed.

Item I do give and bequeath Unto my Son Nicholas Waterman three Cowes Namely Ginny Starr and Nancy with all their Increase both Male and female to him and his heirs for Ever, and also I do give unto my Son Nicholas Waterman the first Mare foale that shall fall from my Mare with all the Increase both Male and female to him and his heirs forever and in Case that the Said Stock of Cattell doth prosper & increase then my will is that the Male Cattell and Horses shall be disposed of for the best advantage of my Son Nicholas and it is my Will that when my Son Nicholas Waterman shall come to the age of Eighteen years then I do declare him to be of age to take his Estate into his Own Possession

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Child that is unborn two yearling heifers Namely Gentle and Pye with all their Encrease both Male and female to the Said Child and its heirs for Ever and also I do give Unto my Said Child the Second Mare folde that shall fall from my Mare with all the Increase both Male and female to my Said Child and its heirs for Ever and in Case that the Said Stock of Cattell and Horses doth prosper and increase then my Will is that the Male Cattle and Horses shall be disposed of for the best advantage of my Said Child

Item I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife my

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Plantacon which I do now live on in West River for her life time
but to Clear no more Ground towards Anthony Hollands but—
otherwise what She Shall Justly have occasion for with all
my goods and chattells Moveables and Unmoveables —
Item I do Make Constitute Ordaine and Declare my be-
loved Wife Elinor Waterman my whole & sole Executrix
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal-
this Eight day of March in the year of our Lord 1670 —

Signed Seald and delivered
In the presence of.
Robert Brancklin.
Samuell Saine.

his
Nicholas N Waterman
Marke (Seale)

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In the Name of God amen Item I Samuell Neale.
Do give unto my Son Samuell Neale my bed and a Chest.
and all is in it Item I give him my Mare, Item I give Everard
Robert, the Mager Hoss and my own Close bodyed Coate
and a pair of French Falls and a pair of Worsted Stockings.
Item I give him my Hatt Item I give unto him the house
and ground as long as the lease is mine of the Land if he likes
it, Item I give unto him as much Linnen as will make
him three Shirts as soon as it can be got, Item I give him
three Barrells of Corn. Item I give all my Stocke of Cattel
and Hoggs and that Tobacco that is left, to be divided betwixt
my three Children and what Household Stuff there is. Item
I leave the best of the Plantacon to Thomas Peckings for to
make the best use of it for my Son Samuell Neale and if
Everard Roberts will not Live there then for him to have
all the Plantacon. Item I leave my daughter Margaret
Neale to Henry Smith and his Wife till She come to Eighteen
years age and what I have left her. Item I Leave my Son
Samuell Neale to Thomas Peckings till he come to age all
twenty years of age and that I have left for him for to looke
to it for the best use for him, Item I leave my daughter
Rebecca to John Barnes till She comes to Eighteen years of
age and what I left her to looke after it for her best use this
is the Last Will and Testament of Samuell Neale In the year
of our Lord God 1671. witness my hand and Seale

Samuell Neale Sealed

Testis Evan Carioe
the marke of (I John Escombe.

Libr. No B 25 November 1671, On the foregoing Will was thus Written
132 The above Written Last Will of Samuell neale was by the oathes of Evan Carow and John Astombe Wittnesses thereunto proved before me the day and year above said Robert Ridgely.

Vide prob. f. 484 In the Name of God amen I Stephen Horsy Senr. Do now Make my Last Will and Testament being Weake in Body but in perfect Memory (viz.t) First I bequeath my Soul to the allmighty God and my Body to the Earth Imprimis the Land which I now live on Called by the Name Coleborne I give and bequeath to my three youngest Sons Samuell Nathaniel and Isaac Horsy to be equally divided and Shared betwixt them when as Isaac my Youngest Son Comes of the age of one and twenty years and for the rest of my Estate Moveable and Unmoveable within Doors and without to be kept together till my Youngest Son is of the age here men-
133 coned then to be Equally divided amongst them all that is to say to Stephen Horsy John Horsy Samuell Nathaniell Isaac Mary and Abigall Horsy. Moreover I do Constitute Ordain and appoint my two Eldest Sons Stephen and John Horsy to be my true and Lawfull Executors and administrators and into whose Charge next unto God I leave my Small Children to looke after and to keepe the Estate together till the terme or time here within Menconed but if either of them should leave my Now Plantacon to Seate their own that then the other to take the Care upon him to looke after my Estate till my Youngest is of age and if the other likewise of Exec.t should likewise Go. that then my next eldest Son and Michael Williams to look after the Estate till my Youngest Son is of age Withall I Do appoint Michaell Williams Alexander Draper and Benjamin Sumner to look after my estate if my two Executors leaves their Care of my Children and the Improvement of the estate till my Youngest Son is one and Twenty Years old but if either of my Exec.rs Shall thinke fitt towards the Planting or fenceing of an Orchard upon their own Land that they may take the Servants from my Now Plantacon in the Winter time to do itt

(further)

Lib^r No B Furthermore if either of them shall thinke to Employ a Servant or more with an overseer upon their Land Provided that the produce of their Labour be amongst the Rest of my Children my Wearing Cloathes I give betwixt my two Eldest Sons Stephen Horsy John Horsy this is my Last Will and Testament unto which I sett my hand and Seal aprill 10th 1671. — Stephen Horsy —

This above written declared by Stephen Horsy to be his last Will and Testament and Subscribed In the presence of us. —

John Wallop
the marke of
Henry H Powell } ... 4th Sides

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135 In the Name of God Amen, I Charles Brooke of Brooke Place in Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Gent^d. Do make this my last Will and Testament Revoakeing all former Wills first I Committ my Soul and Body to the Protection of allmighty God my Will and desire is that all my Just Debts be paid with all Conveniency I will and bequeath unto my Brother John Brooke that part of my Mannor of Brooke place beginning at the Swamp below his new dwelling howse thence running the head ~~of~~ spring of the Said Swamp and from thence to the Northerne Line of Brooke place Mann^r and so along with the s^d line till it Comes to Batle Creeke being the bounds of the above Said Mann^r. thence downe the Creeke to the Branch of Batle Creeke where he first began Yielding and paying yearly at the ffeast of St Mich^l the arch angell Eight Shillings Sterling for Ever to Henry Brooke or his heirs or to him or them as shall be Lord of Brooke place Mann^r I will and bequeath unto my Nephew Robert Brooke Son of my brother Robert Brooke that parcell of Land of Brooke place Manno^r to him and his heirs for Ever Beginning at the mouth of the Branch below my brother John Brookes Howse

(and)

Libr. No. B. and bounded with Batle Creeke Running down the said Creeke till it Comes to the branch of a Creeke above my Brother Robert Brooke house So up the said Creeke on the Main branch till it Intersects the main branch of Pamitiomites Swamp thence up the Swamp till it intersects
136 my brother John Brooke Line being bounded with his line for his northern bounds Yielding and paying yearly at the Feast of St Michael the arch angell four Shillings sterling for Ever to Henry Brooke or his heirs or to him or them as shall be Lord of Brooke place Manno.r I will and bequeath to William Brooke Son of my Brother Robert Brooke all that Tract of Land betwixt his brother Robert Brooke and Pamitiomites branch and Swamp being bounded with Batle Creek and his Brother Robert Brooke and the said main branch of Roger Brookes Land to him and his heirs for ever. Yielding and Paying yearly at the Feast of St. Michael the arch angell Six Shillings Sterling for ever. to Henry Brooke or to his heirs or to him or them as Shall be Lord of Brooke place Manno.r But my Nephew William Brooke is not to have the use of the Land till he Comes to the age of one and Twenty but to be for the use of his Mother and Father in Law Thomas Cosden to Manufacture for their use Provided allways that they make no Waste of Timber but use it only for the improvement of the Plantacon I will and bequeath to my Brother Henry Brooke to him and his heirs for Ever all that Tract of Land Lyeing and being on the North Side of Patuxent River Called Brooke place Manno.r (only Such parts and parcells as is above Expressed) with all howses
137. Orchards Gardens and tenements there unto belonging also all Rights and Priviledges there unto appertaining as are due or might be due as Lord of the Manno.r or any other Wayes or Means What Soever My Will is that my Sisters ann Brooke and Elizabeth Brooke if they thinke it Convenient to Live in my now dwelling howse as long as they live unmarried and to make use of the Land if they have occasion for any of their Servants that they may

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have what will be needfull for their use in Case it should
Please God that my Brother Henry dies before he comes to
the age of one and twenty, then my Will is that my Sisters
Ann Brooke and Elizabeth Brooke have it during their
Lives all the Land that I guie to my Brother Henry
Brooke by this my Will and after their decease my Will is
that the Neck of Land Called Battle Creeke Neck go to my
Brother Roger Brooke and to his heirs for ever, Yielding
and Paying yearly to the Lord of the Manno. at the
Feast of St Michael the Arch Angell Four Shillings Sterl
for ever, and if it please God my Brother Henry dyes
before he Comes to the age of one and Twenty and after
the decease of my Sisters Ann and Elizabeth Brooke
my Will is that the Neck of Land Called the Ffland Creeke
Neck go to my Brother John Brooke to him and his
heirs for Ever Yielding and paying at the Feast of
St Michaell the Arch Angell four Shillings Sterling
to the Lord of the manne. & further my Will is if it
please God my Brother Henry dyes before he Comes to
the age of One and Twenty and after the decease of my
Sisters Ann Brooke and Elizabeth Brooke that my
Manno House with all that Tract of Land betwixt
the Ffland Creeke and the Northern Branch of Durring
ford Creeke with all the Right and Title of the Manno &
thereunto Belonging Goe to my Nephew Robert Brooke
Son of my Brother Robert Brooke to him and his heirs
for Ever also all that Tract of Land (if my brother Henry
dyes before he Comes to the age of one and Twenty and
after the decease of my Sisters Ann and Elizabeth Brooke)
betwixt the branch of Durningford Creeke as is above
Expressed and the Easterly Bounds of Brooke place
Manno & Yielding and paying yearly at the Feast
of St Michaell the Arch Angell two Shillings Sterling
for Ever to the Lord of the Manno? I will and bequeath
to my Sisters Ann and Elizabeth Brooke all that Tract
of Land Lyeing and being on the South or West Side of
Patuxent River High unto a Creeke Commonly Called
Mataponny Creeke to them and their heirs for Ever.

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Lib.r No B. Called Brookes Ridge being a Thousand Acres withall Rights
and Priviledges thereunto belonging I will and bequeath to my
Nephew Robert Brooke Son of my Brother Robert Brooke
a parcell of Land being on the South or West Side of Patuxent
139 River Nigh a branch Called S.t Charles Branch, to him and
the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten But in Case that it
Should please God that he dies before that he arrives at the Age
of one and Twenty then my Will is that it go to Baker Brooke
Son of my brother Baker Brooke to him and his heirs this
Patent is in my Brother Baker Brookes Name I will and
bequeath to my Neece Mary Brooke Daughter of my
Brother Robert Brooke one Cow with Calfe or Calfe by her
Side. I will and bequeath to Mr. Warren one hhd of Tobacco
I will and bequeath to Mr. ffoster one hhd of Tobacco for the
Rest of my Estate Moveables and Immoveables. I will and
bequeath to my Brother Henry Brooke my Sister Ann
Brooke and my Sister Elizabeth Brooke to remain Intire
and not to be divided till my Brother Henry Brooke
Comes to the age of one and Twenty or other of my Sisters
Marriage but to have the Estate in their possession
at my decease and to Manage it by the advice of my Brothers
Roger Brooke and John Brooke whom I do make
Executors with my Sister Ann Brooke Executrix of this
my last Will and Testament. as Witness whereunto
I have Sett my hand and Seal this twenty Ninth of May
One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy one
Signed Seal, Charles Brooke (Seale)

Wee whose names are here under written do Certifie
that we did hear the aforesaid Charles Brooke being
in Sound and perfect Memory affirm this above written
140 Will bearing Date the twenty Ninth of May One Thousand
Six Hundred Seaventy and one Signed with his own hand
and Seal to be the Act and Deed of him the aforesaid
Charles and that which he doth now make his last Will
and Testament as Witness our hands this twenty
Second day of November One Thousand Six
hundred Seaventy and one.

Joseph Newman
William A. Andrews his marke.

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Lib.r No B. The 15th of December 1671 —
The above Written last Will and Testament of Charles —
Brooke Gent. Deceased was by the oathes of Joseph New-
man and William Andrews Witnesses thereunto in Comon
forme proved before Me the day and year above Said —

Robert Ridgly Cler.

141 In the Name of God Amen ---
I George Gouldhawke of the County of Kent in the Provinc
of Maryland Cooperbeing very Weake and Sick of body but in
perfect Sence and memory Thanks be to God and knowing it
is my duty to Settle and Dispose of that Estate that it hath
Pleased God to bless me with in this Life doth now make
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme
as followeth —
Item I Committ and bequeath My Body to the Ground
and my Soul unto God that gave itt in good assured hopes
and Confidence through the Merritts of Jesus Christ —
my Redeemer to rise again att the Resurrection of the
Just to Live in the Kingdom and presence of God for Ever.
Item after all my Just Debts is fully Satisfied that is —
Justly due to be paid in this Province and likewise Eight
Hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske due to be paid Unto
Thomas Humit of the Citty of London for a valuable —
Consideration allready received —
I give and freely bequeath Unto my Dear and Loving
Wife Mary Gouldhawke all and Every part and —
parcell of my Reall and Personall Estate in what —
kind Soever, and where Soever it Shall be that Shall of
Just Right belong Unto me att the time and hour —
of my Death — Either of Lands Goods Chattells Moveables
or Unmoveables and what Soever Else in any kind what —
Soever and I do by Vertue of this my last Will and —
Testament Ordain and appoint My foresaid Loving
Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of all my foresaid —
Reall and Personall Estate to be fully and absolutely —
att her Sole and only disposing Unto her my Said Wife
and her heirs for Ever. and I do likewise will and require
my foresaid Loveing Wife my Executrix not to require

(or)

Libr. No B or by Law Compell or trowble my now Maid Servant named Martha Robertson to Serve or Make good any time of
142 Service Justly due by Law to be recovered for any time or times of her absence in her time and Service allready Past but that the said Martha duely and truly performing the rest of Service by Covenant to be then Sett free, and to the truth of this my Last Will and Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand and Sealed it with my Seal this Eleaventh day of March in the CXXIC^th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius over the Province of Maryland. Anno Domini 1671.

George Gouldhawke Sealed

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Joseph Wickes
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142 In the Name of God amen.
I Mary Gouldhawke of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weake of Body but of perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to God and knowing it is my Duty to Settle and Dispose of that Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life Doth now make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form as followeth.
Imp^rs. I Committ and bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Ground in good assured Hopes and Confidence through the Merritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to Rise again att the Resurreccon of the Just. to Live in the presence of God for Ever
Item after all my Just Debts are paid that is Justly to be paid in this Province I give and bequeath Unto Mary Camnell One Cow and Calfe which was Called mine and
143. all my Wearing Cloathes except one Stuff Petticoat and a red Wastcoat and one Suite of Linnings
Item I give and Bequeath Unto Sarah Nash Daughter to Alexander Nash, the fole that my Mare now goeth with if it be a Mare ffole but if it be not a Mare ffole

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then I give unto her her Choice of the Horse folds that is allready fallen to her and her heirs for Ever, with all their produce or Increase.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Man Servant Richd Hill one heifer and her Calfe which heifer is Colloured black and Calved on the twenty Sixth of this Instant aprill.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Rachel Wakes my Mare named Sorrill with all her future Increase to her and her heirs for Ever Likewise I give unto my Said Sister my Side Sadle.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Man Servant Henry Vizard one Cow Calfe to be paid to him at my decease Likewise it is my Will that my Servants should be paid honestly their Wages that is due to them.
Item I give and bequeath unto Michael Miller four hundred pounds of Tobacco.
I give and bequeath unto my Maid Servant Martha Robertson. One Stuffe petticoate and a red Wastcoate and one Suite of Linning.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Child I now go with all what Shall remain of my Estate both Reall and personall after my Just Debts and Legacyes are satisfied and if my Child Dye before it Shall Come of age or before it be born or Soon after it be born that then my Said Estate that Shall remaine I give and bequeath unto my Brother and Sister Joseph and Rachel Wicks both Reall and personall to be equally divided between them Likewise I do hereby appoint my Loveing Father Mr. Joseph Wickes to See this my last Will and Testament performed and if my Child Shall live, he for to have the Cuicon of it, and possession of the Estate untill it Shall come of age and to the truth of this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand and Sealed it with my Seal this 27 of aprill 1671.
Signed Sealed in the psence of us } Mary M Gouldhaukes sealed
Mary Miller
Mary X Samuell
her Signe

(And)

Libr. No B. and further I the aforesaid Mary Gouldhawke doth by this my last Will and Testament will and appoint my aff. Father Joseph Weekes my Whole and Sole Executor of all and every of my aforesaid Estate to the Just and due administracon thereof according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof according as it is fully and more at Large in particulers Expressed On the other Side hereof as Wittness my hand and Seal this tenth day of May 1671

The marke of
Mary N Gouldhawke
(Sealed)

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
John Hodgson Senr.
Jerei Eaton

149. In the name of God Amen I Robert Smith of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Sicke in Body but of perfect memory Do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament In Manner and forme following
150 makeing Void and of None effect all former Wills which I ever made and this only to be taken and Deemed to be my last will and Testament

Imprs. I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave itt me and my Body to the Earth to have Such decent and Christian Buriall as my Executors here after to be named shall thinke Convenient hopeing that I shall Receive Joyfull Resurreccon through the Meritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour and as for my Worldly estate I give it as followeth

I give to my Loving Grandchild Mary Waterlin one Cow known by the Name of Tiddey and one heifer Called Love Item I give to Ann Walters the daughter of Christopher Walters deced two Cows.

Item I give to Elizabeth King Daughter to Mark King Deced two Cowes to be delivered for their Use after my decease with all their ficture Increase.

Item I give this Plantacon where I now Live to Robert King the eldest Son of the Said Mark King and as much Land Joining to itt as will make it up two hundred acres

(Item)

Lib.r No B. Item I give to Robert Walters that Plantacon which his Father Cristopher Walters did live upon with that parcell of Land that I formerly did marke out for to belong to it. Item it is my Will that my daughter Ann Emry Injoy that Plantacon where she now liveth dureing her Na-
151 turall life and after her decease I give it and all that Land I did appoint to belong to it, to John Kinge the younger son to the Said Marcke Kinge and for the remainder of my Land It is my Will that it be divided into three equall parts the one part I give to the above named Robert Walters the Second I give to the Said John Kinge and the third and last part I give to James Symonds Son to Thomas Symonds to be delivered to them as they Come to the age of Eighteene years and if any of the Children shall dye before that age then his share to be divided amongst the Survivors Equally and as for the Rest or Remainder of my Estate after my Just Debts and ffunerall Expences are paid it is my Will that it be divided amongst Ann Walters and Mary Walterlin and Elizabeth King and lastly it is my Will that my Execut.rs do dispose of the Land and Plantacon to the best use towards the Maintenance of the Children and last of all I do appoint my Loveing ffriends Willm Coursey and Trustrum Thomas Executors of this my Last Will as Witness my hand this 4th Day of May 1671.

the Marke of
Robert W Smith (Sealed)

Test
Thomas Jackson
Edward Tomlins

the 19th December 1671

The above Written Last Will and Testament of Robert Smith was by the Oathes of Thomas Jackson and Edward Tomlins Wittnesses thereunto In Comon form proved before me the day and Years above Said

5/2 Sides

Robert Ridgely Clke

Vide Mr. Slyes will. foll. 422 Upon the Back side of the last Will and Testament of Mr. Robert Slye Late of St. Maryes County was thus Written The 19th of December 1671.

152 The above named John Bullock made oath that he saw the within Named Robert Slye Signe Seal deliver & publish the Within Writeing to be his Last Will and Testament

Robert Ridgely Clke.

Lib.r No. B. In the Name of God Amen. William Hattoft being
192 Sick and weake in Body but of good and perfect Memory praised
be God Do make and Constitute this my last Will and Testam.t
First I give and bequeath my Soul to the Allmighty God my
193 Creator In and through the Meritts of Jesus Christ my
Redeemer by whose Merritts I expect to be Saved and my
Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discrecon of
my Executors, And for that Porcon of Worldly Goods which
it hath pleased God of his Goodness to make me Steward off —
I bequeath in Manner and form following —
First that those Goods that I have sent in from England
to me this year that are now at Patuxen and aboard the
good Ship Called the ffrancis and Mary now Riding —
at anchor in S.t Mary's River to be taken into the Custody
of my Trusty and well beloved ffriends Caleb Baker and
Major Edward ffitzherbert and my Will and mind is that
they Pay my Debts which I owe here with those Debts due
by Bills and accompts to me here in this Province but
if in Case these aforesaid Debts do not reach to the full satis —
faccon of my Creditors then the residue to be paid out of the
above said Goods and that the Residue of the ~~[illegible]~~ produce of the
said goods be Shipped home for Bristoll for the use of Mr. William
Dunning and Mr. Thomas Smart and the above said William
Hattoft and also I give and bequeath Unto the above said —
Caleb Baker my Mare and a New Sute of Broad Cloath —
Cloaths Lately made for me together with Hatt Shoes and —
Stockings and to the above said Major Fitzherbert my —
horse and also I give to Mr. Curtis ffletcher and Clement
Chevirall one hh.d of Tobacco over and above their accompts
194 and unto John Thompson I give whatsoever Tobacco is due
from him the said John to me, and to his Son John Thomson —
I give one Cow and Calfe and my mind and will is that my
ffunerall Charges being defrayed that Patrick ffforrest and
George Dundas their acco.ts be first Satisfied and also I
give and bequeath to Elizabeth Spinck Daughter to Thomas
Spinck One Silver Cup and Spoon Marked with 10 ll. and
also I give to the above said George Dundas Tenn Shillings

(Money)

Lib.r No B money Sterling and to Ellinor Horrest wife to Patrick Horrest Tenn Shillings and to Elizabeth Horrest five Shillings and to each of their other Children one Shilling and to Clement Cheviralt Daughter to John Chiverall Two Shillings and the residue of my money to Caleb Baker above said and where as there was sent to me for a venture by Mrs Smart wife to the aforenamed Thomas Smart two gold Rings with four or five Stones a peece in them my desire is that they be returned to her againe and whereas I left a Bond of Sixteen pound tenn Shilling Sterling in my Uncles Custody due to me from my Brother Richard the which Bond I freely give to my said Brother, and do hereby make and Constitute my trusty and

195 well beloved ffriends Caleb Baker and Major Edward ffitzherbert Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testam.t and do hereby Disannull and make Voyd all former Wills or Testaments made by me what so ever as witness my hand and Seal this 19th December 1671

Sealed and Signed in the presence of us the marke of Abell A James Geo: Dundas } William Hattoft (Sealed)

The 30th day of December 1671

The above written last Will and Testament of William Hattoft Merchant deceased was by the Oathes of the abovenamed abell James and George Dundas in Comon form proved the day and year above said before mee

Robert Ridgely Clerke

Vide probate fol. 473. The last Will and Testament of Mrs Mary Peake being sicke in Body but perfect in Memory

197 I Do appoint Robert Heigh, Joseph Tilly and Doctor John Stansbey to be my Executors over all my Children and I desire them that they shall bring them up in Learning and as for my estate that properly belongs to me

198. I give to my Son Joseph, and to my daughter Katharine Peake equally to be divided betwixt them both and to my Son George Peake I give my Silver Tobacco Box and both to have my estate aforesaid at eighteen years of age and I give to Jane Merritt a Bill of Thomas Padgett of

(four)

Libr. No. B. four hundred pounds of Tobacco wittness my hand and Seal
the 15th of May 1671. the Marke of Sealed
Testa mary [illegible] Peake
John Troster
Will: Stanesby
Abraham Clarke.

In the Name of God amen. this seaventh day of
199 august 1671 I ffrancis Pope of Charles County in the Province
of Maryland being Sicke of body but of good and perfect memory
Thankes be to allmightie God and Calling to remembrance
the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh
must yield unto Death when it Shall please God to Call
Do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will
and Testament in Manner and forme following Revoake-
ing and adnulling by these presents all and Every Testament
and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and
Declared either by Word or Writeing and this is to be take nonly
for my last Will and Testament and none other and first
being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my
Sins past Most humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same
I give and Committ my Soul unto allmighty God My My Saviour
200 and Redeemer in whom and by the Meritts of Jesus Christ
I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full
Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul wth
my Body att the Generall day of the Resurrection Shall rise
again with Joy and through the Merits of Christs Death
and Passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven
Prepared for his Elect and Chosen. And my Body to be buried
in Such place where it Shall please my Executors here after
named to appoint AND now for the Settling my Temporall
Estate and Such goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God
farr above my Deserts to bestow upon mee I do order give
and dispose the Same in Manner and form following, that
is to Say first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe
in Right and Conscience to any Manner of person or
Persons what soever Shall be well and truly Contented and
paid or ordered to be paid Within Convenient time after my
Decease by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give
and bequeath unto my true Dutyfull and well beloved Sons

(Thomas)

Lib.r No B. Thomas and ffrancis Pope the which I do fully Constitute
and ordain to be my true and Lawfull Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament, four hundred acres of Land the
which I live and have my abode upon Called and Comonly
201 known by the name of Bryans Neck, and three hundred and
fifty Acres adjoining upon the said Land Called Bryans
Neck Called and known by the name of Battons Neck and
may by their Battons appear only it is my Will in this my
Last Will and Testament after a Resurvey Shall be made upon
those two Tracts of Land adjoining together and that it be
equally divided into two parcells that my Loveing Son Thos.
may have his Choice of the said two parcells of Land. Item I
give and bequeath unto my Loving Sons Richard and John
Pope being the two younger four hundred acres of Land
Comonly Called and known by the Name of Rooms as
by Patent for the said Land may appear Lyeing Situate
and being in the County of Charles County upp Potomack
River near unto the Land of the Pinocastins to be resurvey'd
and divided equally between them only it is my Will that
my Son John being the Eldest of my two youngest Sons
Should have the first Choice of the said Land, Item I give
and bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas and Francis
Pope being my whole and Sole Executors Irrevocable
all the Stocke of Mares Horses and Colts that Shall Justly
belong and appertain unto my proper Estate only it is
my Will and pleasure that my two Sons Thomas and Francis
give unto my two Sons Richard and John Pope within
three years after the date of this my Last Will and Testa-
ment one Mare out of the said Stock betwixt three and
Seaven Years of age to Runn for Stocke for them to be
202 divided equally when they Shall Come to the age of one &
twenty years. Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my
personall Estate as house hold Stuffe hogs Cattle or any-
thing that Shall belong and truly appertain unto my Personall
estate both without doors and within to be divided equally
between my four Sons they being all my true and law-
full begotten Children only it is my Last Will that after
two Indifferent Persons Shall be Chosen and that they Shall
have made a true and Just appraisment according
to their Oath that the two Executors of this my Last Will
and Testament Shall if they have any Money to any or

(all)

Libr. No B. all this part of my estate so given betweene the four Sonns have it according to the appraisment they giveing such Security for the payment of the quantity of Tobacco or money it shall be appraised for to be paid unto the two other Sons or for to be put out for their best use as it shall be thought fitt by them I do Constitute and Ordain to looke after the estate of my Sons Richard and John hereafter named also it is my Will and pleasure that if it should please God that either of my two Sons Thomas or Francis Pope shall depart this transitory and uncertain life that the estate here menconed in this my last Will shall return unto the Survivour he dying without Marriage or Issue Likewise in same kind my two Younger Sons Richard and John but if it shall
-203- please allmighty God that both my Younger Sons Dyes Without Issue then the Estate here menconed to return to the Eldest Survivour Likewise it is my desire in this my last Will and Testament Notwithstanding the Choice I have made in my Executors that my trusty and well beloved friends William Marshall and John Worland make Inquiry into the Estate of my two Sons Richard and John Pope their Estates here menconed in this my last Will and to see that it shall be put out for their best advantage according as they shall think fitt Either to take the management into their own hands or to put it where they shall thinke fitt for the best advantage for the use of them the said Richard and John Pope, Untill they shall come to the age of One and twenty years In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this first day of October.

Signed Sealed and delivered In the presence of Us whose names are Under Written } Francis Pope (Sealed)

Thomas Harris
John his B Bayly Marke
James Tier.

The 25th January 1671
The above Written Last Will and Testamt of Francis Pope deceased was by the Oathes of Thomas Harris and John Bayly Wittnesses thereunto in Comon form proved before me

Robert Ridgely Clke

Libr. No B. Under nere the last will and Testament of Ann Peake was thus Written (viz.t)

vide wile fold. 469

January 27th 1671

This day appeared before me John Troster and abraham Clarke and gave their Testimony by oath this to be the

204 Last Will and Testament of Mrs Mary Peake as Wittness my hand - - - - - - - - Edw: Kene

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205 In the Name of God amen Know yee that I Mordecay Hamon of Brittains Bay in the County of St Maryes in the Province of Maryland Planter being weake in Body but of good Sound Memory and understanding, Do make this my last Will and Testament and dispose of my temporall Estate as followes, I give and bestowe upon my loveing Wife Margaret Haman three hundred acres of Land Called St. Margaretts Lyeing behind James Greenwoods Plantacon as also two Cowes and three Heifers next Year that is to Say a springe come twelve Month, to be delivered into her Custody as also four Sowes to be delivered by Daniel Hamond into her Custody Octr. next Ensueing the date of these presents. Item I give and bequeath of my loveing Brother Daniel Hamond aforesaid and acquitt and Discharge him of a Bill of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Casque as also all Goods that now are in the possession of the Said Daniell together with a Cloath Suite that is to Say a new Coate and a pair of Breeches and to ann Peake the Wife of Peter Peake I give a young Red Cow now in the possession of my Father in Law Pope aley as also a peece of Cotton Linnen to make a Smocke, Likewise unto William Styles. I give and bequeath a Large Doublett and a pr. of Breeches of the Same to Martha Tossey Sister to William Styles I give a pr of Shoes to Edward Rockwood a pr. of worsted Stockings, to Pope aley and ann the Wife of Pope aley to them and their heirs I give bestow and bequeath one Mare Colt and all the remainder of my estate Which here I have not disposed of except an hood and Scarfe which I give to Elizabeth Peake, and Know yee that this is My last Will and Testament and So to be Construed to all intents and

206 Purposes Notwithstanding any thing act Deed Writeing

(last)

Libr no B. last will and Testament whereby any of my Estate here menconed hath heretofore been disposed of under the name of a last Will and Testament, which I Cancell and abrogate by these presents and will that these stand in their full force and to be taken only for my Last Will and Testamt. In Wittness whereof this twelfth day of January in the fourteth year of the Dominion of Caecilius et annoq Dom 1671 I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale

George Cox — Mordecay Hamond (Sealed)
Francis Fitzherbert
The 24 January 1671 —
The above written Last Will and Testament of Mordecay Hamond deceased was by the Oathes of George Cox and Francis Fitzherbert the Wittnesses thereunto in Comon form proved before me — Robert Ridgely

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208 This 26 day of July 1669 I Francis Parrott in the County of Calvert planter being at this time Visited by the good hand of God with Sickness and at this time being weake in Body yet in perfect mind and Memory and Calling to mind how necessary it is to Sett my howse in order as in relateing to make a Will I do at this time make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as following. First I do Committ my Soul and Body into the hand of God allmighty for Him to dispose of it as it best pleaseth Him — Secondly after all my Just Debts being truly paid and Satisfied I do give and bequeath Unto my beloved Wife and to my Child which is yet in her Womb! if it do live, I Say I do give and bequeath all my Temporall Estate both Goods Land Moneys Cattell Servants Bills Bonds and all and Every of my Visible Estate Unto Sarah Parratt my beloved Wife and our Child which is in her Womb, So to the truth of this my last Will and Testament I do Set my hand and Seale this 26 day of July 1669 —

Francis Parrat Sealed —

The mark of A Wm Wood
The Mark of T Clement Sale
The mark of V John Probant
The mark of J Ralph Nicholson

The 10th February 1671. Then appeared before me Clement Sale and John Probant Wittnesses to the above Written Will of Francis Parrat and made oath that they did see the

(Said)

Libr. No B. said Francis Parrot Sign Seal deliver and publish the above writeing to be his last Will and Testament Robert Ridgely Clk

vide Will prod f: 639

In the Name of God amen I John Pain being Sick and weake but of perfect Memory Does ordaine this my Last Will and Testamony as in manner followeth first I bequeath my Soul to allmighty God my Maker and Redeemer

209. hopeing by his Merritts that I shall be Saved next my Body to the Earth to be Christian Like Buried —

Hirst I give to my Son John Paine my old Mare with her Increase for Ever Likewise three Cowes Named Starr and Nany and Gentle all of my own proper Mark, I give to my Son with their future Increase for ever Likewise fifty acres of Land going by the name of Much Hadum and a hundred acres of Land Called Rally —

Item I give to my Wife Mary Paine the Seat of Land that I live on dureing her life and after her decease to return to her Son John Paine Likewise I give to my Wife Mary Paine all the Cattell that are of my Marke except one heifer Calfe that I give to George Clarke with her

210 Increase to him and his heirs for ever, Likewise I give to my Wife all the hoggs that Can be proved Mine Likewise one man Servant Called Thomas Bradshaw and likewise all the Moveables that are Mine and Provided that my Son John Paine Should decease before his Mother then what is his to return to his Mother and her heirs for ever again Likewise I give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary Paine One young Mare about two years old being Marked flower deluce on the Left Year with her Increase for Ever Likewise I appoint John Hanson and Robert Robins two Overseers of this my Will and this I affirm to be my Last Will and Testimony as Witness my hand and Seal this third Day of January 1671 I P Sealed

Thomas Mathews

Robert + Maisters Mark —

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211 vide prob. 480

In the Name of God amen I William Grant of South River in the County of annarundell In the Province of Maryland being Sick and weake but of Sound and perfect Memory Do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament In manner and form following —

(Imps)

Libr. No B. Imprimis I do bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, hopeing by the Meritts and Passion of Jesus Christ to have a Joyfull Resurreccon and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner according to the Discrecon of my Execr. hereafter menconed.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my loving friend Thomas Roper all my estate both Reall and personall to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever my Debts being first paid —

Item I do make and ordain my Well beloved friend Thomas Roper my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Nineteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and one

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Robert Hranchlin
William Roper. —

Wm E (Sealed)

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212 In the Name of God amen. I William Stancley of Swan Creeke in Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick in body but of Good and perfect Memory thanks be to God, and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all fflesh must yield unto Death when it Shall please God to Call, Do make Constitute Ordaine and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following Revoakeing and adnulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by Me Made and Declared Either by word or by Writeing — and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament — and None other and being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past Most humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same — I give and Committ my Soul unto allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer In whom by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my Body at the Genll day of Resurreccon shall rise again with Joy and through the Merritts of Christs Death and Passion Possess and Inheritt

(the)

Lib: N°B. the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen
and my body to be buryed in Such place where it Shall please
my Executor hereafter named to appoint And now for the
Setling of my Temporall estate and Such Goods Chattells and
Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my Deserts to bestow upon
me I do order give and Dispose the same in Manner and form
following (that is to say) first I do hereby order and dispose all
my Temporall Estate to the ordering and disposing of my Well
beloved Wife Mary Standly with a Proviso
213 The in Case she marry again that the estate may be divided
Equally to the Children. When they Shall Come to age In
Witness hereto I have Sett my hand and Seal this fourth day
of January In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred
Seaventy One
Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
the Mark of
Cristopher Andrews
John Hodgson Junr
Edward Best?

The Mark of
William W Standly
(Sealed)

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224 The Deposition of Samuell Howes aged thirty Six years
or thereabouts Concerning the estate of Henry Jones deceased Saith
That the above mencond Henry Jones before his decease
being very Sick but in perfect Memory Caused his Servt
to Call the above Mencond Samuell Howes out of his
bed unto him the aforesaid Henry Jones and the said Henry
Jones Said unto the said Samuell Howes that he would have
his whole estate Equally divided between his Wife and
Children and in Case one of his Children Should Dye un-
married that then the other Surviveing Should possess the
estate of her deceased and the aforesaid Henry Jones Said
unto the above mencond Samuel Howes that his first
Will Should be made Voyd Upon these Words Samuel Bowen
Servant to the aforesaid Henry Jones asked him who he
would have to be Overseers of this his last Will the aforesd
Henry Jones replied that he would have William Pierce &
Joseph Hopkins and further this Deponent Saith Not
Sworn before me this Seaventh day } the mark of
of Dec. 1671. Thomas Howell } Samuell S H. Howes
(Cn)

Libr. No. B. On the backside of Daniel Silvaines Will was thus Written
Vide Will fol. 452 this Will proved by us John Richardsone and Ben. Gundry
the Seaventh day of December 1671. Sworn before mee
Thomas Flowell

224. In the Name of God amen. I James Weedon of Pocomacke
in the Province of Maryland Gent. being in health of Body
and in good and perfect Memory thanks be unto God for the same
Yett Calling to Remembrance the uncertain estate of this
Mortall Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when
it Shall please God to Call Do make Constitute ordain and declare
this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form
following That is to Say first I will and that all Such Debts
and Duties as I owe of Right & Conscience to any Manner
of Person Shall be well and truly Contented and paid by my
Executrix hereafter Named within Convenient time next
after my decease and then I give and bequeath unto my
Son William Weedon all that my part and proporcon of that
Messuage or tenement with the appurtenances Comonly
known by the Name of None Such house in the occupacon
of Edward Pitt, Draper Scituate and being upon London
Bridge in the Parish of St Magnus the Martyr and all
225 my part and proporcon of Goods in the Said Tenement, but
in Case my Said Son Should depart this Life before he attain
the age of Twenty One years, I then give the Said premises
unto my daughter Ann Weedon and her heirs But if it
Should please God my Said Daughter Should depart this life
before her Marriage or that She attain the age of twenty
one years I then give the Said premises unto my dear and
Loving Wife Lucy Weedon for So long time as She Shall
keep her Self a Widdow, from Marrying any other husband
after my decease and if my Said Wife Should Marry any
other husband after my decease I then give the Said premises
unto my loving Brother William Weedon of Lond. Gent.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Weedon a red
heifer Comonly Called Bille with all her female Increase
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Weedon
a red Cow Comonly Called Nanne and one red yearling Cow Calfe
Comonly Called Cocke with all their female Increase and if it
Should please God either of my Children Should depart this

(life)

Libr. No B. Life before they attaine the age of Eighteen years I then give the said Cattell Unto my Wife Luce and whereas with Gods Leave I am Intended to Remoove to Rehoboth Bay by the Sea near the Whoarkill Creeke near the South Cape of Delaware Bay and there to make a Settlement which Tract of Land there to be taken up I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Luce Weedon Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William and to my Daughter Anne a Warrant for one Thousand acres of Land equally to be divided between them and to descend to the Survivor if it should please God Either of them should Depart this Life before they attain the age of Twenty one years or my Daughters Marriage and my will is my said Wife shall at her own proper Cost and Charge out of the Legacyes hereafter given her procure a pattent or pattents for the Warrant before given unto my two Children attorneré Delaware Bay or Rehoboth Bay and likewise pay such rent as Shall become due for the Same untill my Said Children shall attain the age of ~~one and~~ twenty One Years or my daughters Marriage and if it Should please God both my Said Children Should depart this life before the time specified I then give the Said Land unto my Wife Luce Item I give and bequeath Unto my Loveing Brother Wm Weedon five pounds Sterling and unto Mr. William Stevens of Pocamocke five pounds Sterling to be paid them out of my rent due for my house upon London Bridge

226. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Luce two horses all my Cattell with all their Increase not before bequeathed all my hoggs Item I give unto my Said Wife all my plate pewter Brass Iron Beds bedding and all other household Stuff whatsoever. Item I give unto My Said Wife all Such Debts as are due to me by bill bond Specialty or accompt or any other wayes whatsoever, And I do hereby appoint my Said Wife full Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Desireing her in the Name and fear of God to See all things performed according to my true Intent

(and)

Libr. No B. and meaning herein Expressed and I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Executrix and Overseers Guardians to my two Children dureing their minority Desireing them to take Care they be well and Carefully Educated in Learning and in the fear of God they allowing to themselves out of their Said proporcons herein to them bequeathed for and toward their Breeding Maintenance and Education Such reasonable Satisfaccon as they Shall thinke fitt and I do hereby appoint My Loving Brother Mr. William Weedon of London Gent. and Mr. William Stevons of Potamocke In the province of Maryland Overseers of this my last Will and Testament Desireing them to be aiding and assisting unto My Said Executrix In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 12th January 1670. James Weedon. Sealed -

Sealed Dd. and Declared to be my last Will and Testamt. } In the Presence of us John Rhodes. Pier Piera —

228. On the back Side of the last Will and Testament of William Graunt Entered fo 475 was thus Written. [viz.]

Vide Will f. 475 March 12th day annoque Domini 1671. Memorandum that Robert Stranckhin and William Roper Came before me and made oath that they Saw the within Named William Graunt Late of annarundell County Decod Seal Deliver and publish the within Written to be the last Will and Testament of the Said William Graunt which is proved according to Common form by Vertue of a Comission to me directed under the hand and Seal of Sr. William Talbot Baronett, Chiefe officer for the Probate of Wills and granting administracons for the Province of Maryland Given under My hand this 12th Day of March first above Written 1671. Sam: Chew

228 The last Will and Testament of William Robeson In the Name of God amen, Be it known to all Cristian People to whom this present Shall Come that I William Robeson now Resident in Bush River in the County of Baltemore In the Province of Maryland Planter now

(lying)

Libr. No B. lyeing Sicke and weake but yett in my perfect Sence not knowing how Soon the Lord may please to Call for me out of this Mortall Life. Item first I bequeath my Body to the ground Second my Spirit to the Maker that gave it me and I hope will restore me again. Item I bequeath half that doth pertain unto me Land and house good and Cattell and all Moveables that doth belong unto me the Said above named William Robison the one half thereof to my beloved Wife Henerika Robison to have and to hold and to Injoy without Molestacon furthermore if it

229 Should prove so that the above named Henerika Robison doth prove to be with Child by me the above named William Robison then I do bequeath the other half to the Said Child and likewise do desire to have it Recorded for the Said Child, but if it be that it Should prove that She be not with Child then do I freely bequeath all the whole estate that doth belong unto me the Said William Robison Unto her and None Else to hold and enjoy for Ever without Lett Molestacon or Gain Sayeing of any as Witness my hand and Seale this twenty fourth day of aprill in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Seaventy and One —

the Marke of William X Robison } sealed

Testes the mark of Thomas M Heath

the mark of Mary T Eligge

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234. The Deposition of Arthur Ludford aged 58: Saith that being at Widdow Herrings house her husband being Deceased a small time before she desired your Deponant to read his Will which your Depont did the Contents whereof were thus (vizt) —

That he gave unto his Wife Margarett all his Estate Land Stock and Goods (dureing her life and in Case she dyed he gave it to his Child Bartholomew and did put in trust William Muffitt to look after the Estate for the benefitt of her

(and)

Libr No B and her Child and In Case the both dyed before the said Muffitt he then gave unto the said William Muffitt all the said Estate plantacon Cattle and hoggs Moveables and Immoveables and further Your Depont. Saith not.

Sworn before me the 12th of April 1672 Robert Ridgely — Arthur Ludford

The Deposition of John Pott Saith that he Came to the house of Bartholomew Herring about 12 or 13 years past he being sent for at that time by Bartholmew Herring to Visitt the said Herring he lying very sick at that time did then speak unto his Wife to fetch his will unto him which will he desired yor. Dept. to read and he said that that was his last Will and Testamt. and then desired your deponant to wittness the said Will which your Depont. then did wittness, and your Depont did then say unto Bartholmew that he thought that it was needless for him to Wittness the said Will by reason that there was allready the hands of two wittnesses to it yet notwithstanding your Depont. did set his hand as Wittness to the Same will in which said Will did the said Bartholmew give his whole Estate after his Death to his Wife and after her decease that William Muffitt should take into his Custody the Estate and the Child to give him Educacon and when that his Child dyed that then he did give unto William Muffett all his whole Estate further yor. Depont. Saith not only that Bartholmew Herring dyed about two Dayes afterward — John Pott.

Sworn before me the 12th of April 1672 — Robert Ridgely —

235 Philip Harwood Saith that about 12 or 13 years past Bartholmew Herring & his Wife and William Muffett Came to your Deponts. howse with a peece of Paper which he said was his will desireing Yor. Depont. and James Jolley to be Wittnesses to the said Will which to the best of Yor. deponts. Memory he with James Jolley did Wittness the said Will, in which said Will he gave after his Death his whole estate to his Wife and after her death that Wm Muffett should live on the plantacon and give his Child good Educacon and if that his Child Dyed he the said Bartholmew then gave his land and Moveables unto William Muffett further Saith not + Signed Phillip P H Harwood.

(Sworn)

Libr. No. 8 Sworn before me the 12th of aprill 1672 Robert Ridgely

239 In the Name of God amen this 21th day of Novr. 1671 -
I George Strong of Ann Arundell County being very weake
and sick of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory
make this as my last Will and Testament in manner -
and form as followeth
Imps. I give and bequeath my Soul unto God that gave
it hopeing for a Joyfull Resurrecon through the Meritt
of Jesus Christ my Mediator and Saviour and my -
Body unto the Earth from whence it Came to be decently
buried in Christian Buriall according to the Discrecon of
240 my Executor or Executrix hereafter menconed. Secondly
I give and bequeath all my Estate both personall and -
Reall unto my Son George Strong after my Just Debts are
Satisfied. 3d. I leave my Loving Wife Hannah Strong -
to be my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
to See it fully performed according to the true Intent and
meaning hereof Makeing Voyd all former Wills and -
Testaments In wittness hereof I have hereunto Sett my
hand and Seal the day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered George Stronge (Sealed)
In the presents of us
John Beamon
William Jones
Math. Harden

In the Name of God Amen, is the Beginning of
244 the last Will and Testament of John Stockes being very
Sick and weak but praised be God of good and perfect me-
mory first I will and appoint that Humphrey Limbrey
Shall be paid out of the Tobacco house of the Tobacco now
there remaining four hundred and Thirty Pounds, Item
to Mr. Robert Williams Merchant the Sume of four
hundred or there abouts, Item to Mr. Bryan Dayly one
hundred and fifteen, Item to Constant Okeese two hun-
dred Sixty Six, Item to James Lewis fifty Pounds,
245 Item to the Carpenter of Mr. Williams twenty Eight
Pounds these Sumes being paid and Satisfied I give and
bequeath unto my dear Wife Elizabeth Stockes all my
Goods Lands and Chattells Debts due or Growing Due

(from)

Lib.r No. B. from any Person or Persons whatsoever In Wittness now being in perfect Memory I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this fourth Day of March 1671

Being present
Robert Harper
Hum: Lumbry
Constant Daniell — On the back Side of the above menconed Will was thus Written (viz.t)

his
John + Stockes (sealed
Marke

12.th aprill 1672
The within menconed Last Will and Testament of John Stockes Late of St. Maryes County deced was by the oathes of Humphrey Limbrey and Constant Daniell in Comon form proved before me the day and Year above Said

Robert Ridgely Elke

240. Vide Will 458. ON the back Side of the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Horsy Late of Sommerset County deceased Entred Folli: 458 was thus Written (viz.t)
These are humbly to Certifie that John Wallop and Henry Powell upon their Oathes Say that they did See Stephen Horsy Late of the County of Somersett in this Province Sett his hand to the within Written and then declared the Same to be his last Will and Testament in their presence proved the Second day of February annoq. Dom. 1671 before me — — — — Will: Steevens
Likewise on the above Menconed Will was thus Written Alexander Draper Menconed in the last Will and Testam.t of Stephen Horsy Deceased Maketh Oath that the Said Stephen Horsy did a litle before his Death deliver Unto this Depon.t this Sheet of paper Made Up letterwise with Wax and told me it Contained his last Will and Testament which he desired me to keepe and after his Death to See it performed and this Depon.t further Saith that Carrying the Same in his pocket the Wax Rubbed off.

2 Sides Sworn the xxi.th of February annoq. Dom. 1671 before me — — — Will Stevens

249 In the Name of God amen. this twenty third Day of January In the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and One I andrew Emderson being Sick in body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be unto

(allmighty)

Lib.r No B. allmighty God and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain-
estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto
Death when it Shall please God to Call Do make Constitute
ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament In-
manner and form following Revoakeing and adnulling
by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments
will and wills heretofore by me made and declared Either by
word or by writeing, and this is to be taken only for my last
Will and Testament and none other and first being peni-
tent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past
most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give and
Committ my Soul unto Allmighty God my Saviour and
Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ
I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full
Remission and forgiveness for all my Sins and that my
Soul with my Body at the Generall day of Resurrection
Shall rise again with Joy and through the Merits of
Christs Death and Passion possesse and Injoy the
Kingdom of Heaven prepared for the Elect and Chosen
and my Body to be buried in Such place where it shall
please my Executors hereafter named to appoint and
now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and Such
Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God farr
above my Deserts to bestow Upon me I do Order give and
Dispose the Same in manner and form following that is
250 to Say first I will that all these Debts and Duties as I owe
in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or
persons whatsoever Shall be well and truly Contented
and paid or Ordered to be paid within Convenient time
after my decease by my Executors hereafter named
1. Item My will and pleasure is that my well beloved
Wife Elizabeth Emderson be my Executrix to my whole
Estate Land and all, nothing Excepted
2 Item I will all my whole Estate moveables & unmoveable,
to my Well beloved wife onely one hundred acres of Land
and two Cowes which I give and bequeath to my Wifes
Son Roger More if alive and that he Come into this
Country if not that is to Say if the Said Roger More
Come not in or be dead then the Same also to my wife also

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Libr No. 3. I bequeath itt.

3 Item I will and bequeath to my Well beloved friend Mordecay Hunton one yearling heifer after my decease In wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed in the presence of us Mordecay Hunton } the mark and Seal of Andrew + A Emderson (sealed)

Nicholas Buttrum } The 24th aprill 1672.

The above written Last Will and Testament of Andrew Emderson was by the Oathes of Mordecay Hunton and Nicholas Butrum Wittnesses thereunto in Comon form proved before me the Day and year above Said

Robert Ridgely Clke

251. February the 15th 1671.

In the Name of God amen. the last Will and Testament of Thomas Bowth being weake of body but perfect in memory my Soul bequeathed unto God and my Body to the Grave Imp.rs I give to Mary Dewall the first Cow Calfe that is Calved of my Cowes and one Sow Shoot my Debts being paid I make my Loving Wife my Executor both of Goods Lands and Chattells after my decease as Wittness my hand and Seal the day and year above written

The Mark of TB Thomas Bouth. Sealed

Wittness John Parke the Marke of George + Sealing } On the above Said Will was thus Written

26 aprill 1672.

The above ~~Said~~ mentioned Last Will and Testament of Thomas Bowth Late of Calvert County deceased was by the Oathes of John Perke and George Sealling Witnesses thereunto in Comon form proved before me the day and Year above Said. Robert Ridgely

252 In the Name of God Amen. the twentyth Day of February 1671 according to Computacon of the Holy Catholick Roman Church I John Elly of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of perfect Memory and Understanding Praised be God to make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (Viz.)

Hirst I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my Maker hopeing that through the Meritorious Death and

(Passion)

Libr. No B. Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon for my Sins and as for my Body to be buried in Christian Buriall at the discrecon of my Loving Wife Joan Elly my Executrix herein Nominated —
Item I give Wholy unto my Loving Wife Joan as Afd. all my Lands houses and buildings thereunto belonging which said Land I bequeath unto her for Ever —.
Item I give unto my Said Wife all my household goods as well moveables as Unmoveables what soever is thereunto belonging
Item I give unto my Said Wife all my Debts with all my Bonds bills obligacons or any other Specialties of writeing what soever is unto me belonging with power to recover the Same from those persons which are Indebted unto Me —
Item I give unto our Catholicke Priest Mr. Michael Hoster four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Casque — the which if it Cannot be paid this present Year it shall be paid next in the Year 1674 —
Item I give unto William Mc donall his Son John Mc donall One heifer which is Called Betty —
Item I give unto my Servant William Smith one young Cow Calfe —
252. Item I give unto Michael Higgin the younger one heifer with Calfe Called white Rumpe
Item I give unto my Servant John Dyer a Yearling Calfe Called Soryers Yearling —
Item all the rest of my Chattells Hoggs or any other thing belonging to Me I give unto my wife Provided that she pay all my Debts and Legacyes Revoakeing all other Wills and Testaments I make this my last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this 20th. day of ffebruary 1671 — — — — — — the Mark of John ✝ Elly Sealed —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us the mark of George + Sealling the marke of Henry ✝✝ Harrisse

26 aprill 1674 = The above menconed last Will and Testament of John Elly Late of Calvert County deceased was by the Oathes of George Sealing and Henry Harrisse Wittnesses thereunto In Comon forme proved before me the day and year above Said — Robert Ridgely Clk.

(In)

Libr. No B. In the name of God Amen &c. I Nathaniell Smith of
254 Horring Creeke in the County of Ann Arundell being Sick and
Vide probat f. 501. weake in body but of sound mind and perfect Memory I praise
the Lord for itt, I do make Constitute and Ordain this my last Will.
and Testament in Manner and form as following
Imp.ts I do give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave itt
hopeing to have forgiveness for all my Sinns through the Meritts
of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
2dly. I Do Committ my Body to the Earth to be decently
buried at the Discrecon of my Executors hereafter named
255. 3ly. I do give to my two Servants Matthias Dring and Thomas
Hobbs two hundred acres of Land Called by the Name of Hunts
Chance with this Provisoe that if the Said Thomas Hobbs dyes
then the whole Land being two hundred acres Shall fall to the above
Said Matthias Dringe him and his heirs and assigns for Ever
And it is my Will that these two Servants after this Cropp is
finished Shall be free from their Servitude.
4ly I do give to Edward Mason one Sad Coloured Suite of Cloathes
and one Cow and Calfe and howse and Ground for three years and to
make Choice of his Ground any where in the plantacon
5ly I do give to Edward ffraye one black Castor Hatt and as
much Sarge as will make him One Suite of Cloaths three Ells
of Linning Cloath
6ly I do give to Roger Bradly one Cow and Calfe which he
Shall Choice of with their Increase to him and his heirs for Ever
to be delivered the next Winter I do likewise give to my loving
friend Richard James one Cow to be delivered next Winter.
7ly I do give to my Loveing friend Margaret Holland
my Mare with her Increase to her and her heirs for Ever.
8ly I do make my Loving friend Humphry Emerton my
full and Sole Executor with this Provisoe that he do truly
pay all my Just Debts and Legacyes according to the true
Intent and Meaning hereof and this is my last Will and
Testament Revoakeing all other Wills and Testaments
In Wittness hereof I do Sett to my hand and Seal the tenth
Day of aprill in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand
Six hundred Seaventy two the Marke of.
Testes Samuell Lane Nathaniell N Smith (sealed)
the Mark of Anthony A K. Kingstand

(May)

Libr. No. B. May 6th 1672 Upon the aforegoing last Will and Testamt
256 of Nathaniel Smith late of ann arundell County deceased
administracon of all and singular the Goods Chattells Rights
and Debts of the said deced was unto Humphry Emerton
Executor in the said Will named Committed

268 I James Wilson of Calvert County in the Province of Mercyland
Planter being weak and sick in body but of sound and perfect
Memory praised be God Do ordain make and appoint this
my last Will and Testament In Manner and form follow
ing ffirst I resign upp my Soul unto the hand of God who
gave it and to Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer hopeing
by his meritts and Mercies alone to attain to Everlasting
Happyness and my Body to the Earth from whence it
Came to be orderly and decently buried and that Estate
which God in his Mercy hath lent me my Will is that
it be disposed of as followeth.

269 Imp.rs I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife
Margaret Wilson all my whole Estate both Reall and
personall (except what is hereafter Menconed) dure-
ing her Naturall life —
Item I give to my eldest Son James Wilson one hundred
acres of Land being part of the two hundred acres upon
which I now live the said hundred acres beginning att
Mr. Abingtons Corner Tree and so running North to the
head of the line, My said Son to Enter upon the Land at the
Death of my Wife Item I give and bequeath unto my
said Son James one heifer Called ffaire Maide and also my
Gunn he to enter upon them immediately after my decease
and the female encrease of the heifer to go forward as a
Stock for him
Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Willson one
hundred acres of Land being the other part of the two
hundred acres upon which I Live and where my dwelling
howse now Standeth beginning at Mr Abingtons
Corner tree Running South to a bounded Pock hiacory
the bounded tree of the said Land to Enjoy the Same
after the Decease of my Wife

(Item)

Libr. No B. Item I also give to my said Son John one Cow Called Lilly with the female increase to go forward for him immediately after my Decease.

Item I give and bequeath Unto my Son Joseph Wilson one parcell of Land Laid out and patented for forty three acres adjoining upon this Land I now live upon after the Decease of my Wife —

Item I give also to my said Son Joseph one heifer named May flower with all her female increase to go forward for him Immediately after my Decease —

270. And further my Will is that if any of my three Sons shall Dye before their Mother then She is to dispose of that part of Land given to the Deceased as shall Seem good unto her — and further my Will is that if any of my three Sons shall offer to disturb or Molest the Other in the peaceable possessing of his part of Land given by this my Will that he who shall be the Disturber shall forfeit to the Disturbed fifty Pounds Sterling Money or two able Men Servants having four years a peece to Serve.

Item my Will is and it is my Earnest Desire to my Executrix hereafter named that all my Just Debts be fully Satisfied and paid and I do by these presents make Null and Voyd all former Will and Wills by me at any time made appointing this to be my last Will and Testament.

And lastly I do Constitute and appoint my dear and loving Wife Margaret Wilson to be my full and Sole Executrix and I do fully Committ unto her the trust and Care of the bringing up of my Dear Children Desireing her for Christs Sake to be Loving and tender to them and to be Carefull of their Education and the bringing them up in the fear of the Lord and with Learning so farr as God shall inable her In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the third day of May 1670

Jam: Wilson Sealed

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Robert Rider
Mary [ ] Tilly her Mark —
Henry Cole.

(29th)

Libr No B. 29th of May 1672. The above Written last Willandtes-
tament off James Wilson was by the Oathes off Robert —
Ryder and Henry Cole Witnesses thereunto In Bmon forma
proved before me - - - - - Robert Ridgely Clerke.

271. In de Name Godes Amen Inde Jare naer de geboorte onses-
heere ende Salichmaechers Jesu Christij de Duij Sent-ses hondert
hove d't Soventig de 13 April Savonts ontrent 8 uer —
Compareerde voor Mor. Hendrick Cousturier Hans Block —
Hendrick Jansz Commissarisse Deser Staets Nieuw Castle
De dersamde Hans de Ruijgs Stockblijck lete bedde leggende —
Dogs Sijn volle Sstaut ende memorij well hebbende Soo't Hot
lorlijck Scheed ende bleech te he unou geeveride niet Zeehorder
te Zijn Dan de doot nogs onsoorhorder de ure vaudid Willen
de dodrom net deese wooreld niet Sosoijde voor alleerd Dan
Sijn lijdelijcke goeddord godisspo noert te hebbe dogs oorsekijck
rerommen doorende Sijn oudster Salyche Ziele (wanneer niet
Sijn Sterfflijck ligsaem Sal gesoeijde Zijn) inde groudeloose
barinqartig soijt Godts ende Sijn deode ligsaem doaerde de ode.
Christelijche begraveniq Coomende Dan tot de dispositore
Van Zijn nato lato goddord Soo philaerde Sij tostalour tot
Sijn Universale dr tgo na md go nominoert de ge motitnoert
te hebbe Sulchs Sij Debt bij deese Matthous de rijngs ende
Nomilius de Ruigs Sijn testaleurs Cosijns in alle Sijn goed
ord reereide ende ouroonde lunnd wolle ende alle Sijn Goedere-
volgens de Specificatie Daer van Sijonde in Mars Lant boon
Sonde ende voorts alle artid ende Gedilld ende urots ter woerit not —
gesonddat daerad Sij Testaleurs te Sijdd Sijn overlij donis-
be vonde Salvoord ende dongs regst et oijgedaen door adgevert
te Sobbe ourdaer meede te moage de, alo not Saez oijgde wreij
ijd goddord unto doet Sijn Vooru Cosijns in malitijt als Sijn
Universoole ortgna md gosen. de ende Sbouide oblijst na
Sijn testaleurs Hort dags not te hoore deese navoolgende
legaete na mondlicke de Sonadis Van der mijnd de Hoo-
mot de halt d'nogst legaleert Sij, eoched hoo not de
halt ende voors Soo veel tim morneens gevet te Sage alsmen
vonde ede hoeft lott de te backes Suijs te maeche ende dainge
Jongo appelboomd voor Sijn getroume Dienst maehlde.

(vorsprooke)

272

Lib.r No B. bespreecht nogs ad ee armd ad deese plaetse ee aggoost-
tobach alt welche Voorsyt hem testateur van woordt
tot woort duy delych & perteehtelyh voorgeleesd zynde
zyde Set Selve Syn testament & notterstee wille te weesd
did sij wild begeert Dat in alles naer Sijn Dool effetcht forteerd-
zal) diregeerende ooch bij deese alle herrd ordinantid &
regste deese Sijn notterstod wille & laetste begeerte de-
niggssins preindis Jabell este hinderlijh mogste weese-
aldus pleede binnd Nieu Castell te huijse van Mattsers
273. & Ocemilius de Rings in presensie Vaneus Ondergeseo &
Nettens de ~~[illegible]~~ woorne testateur & & dage Jare maent dage
als boaad — Hans de Ringe

Hendrick Consturier }
Hans Block }
Henwig Jauper. } upon the aforegoing will was thus written

The three Witnesses whose names are above Written have
made Oath in Open Court (before us whose names are
underwritten) that Hanse de Ring late deceased did
before them acknowledge this to be his last Will and Testam.t
and Sign and Deliver the Same being then in good and
perfect Memory where unto we Sett our hands this 18th
Day of aprill 1672.

John Carr
Pieter abiush
Walt.r Wharton
Ed: Cantabell

The aforegoing Will of hans de Ringe being translated as fold.

273 In the Name of God Amen, In the year of our Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy
two the thirtieth day of aprill in the Evening about eight
of the Cloake appeared before Mr. Henry Consturier Hans
block and Hendrick Cancer Commissioners of this Town
new Caste The Person of Hans de Ring being Sick abed
but haveing his full remembrance and knowledge
So outwardly did appear Giveing to know there is
nothing more Certain then Death and nothing more
more uncertain then the hour when, therefore would

(not)

Libr. No B. not Depart out of this World before he had disposed of his world
ly estate but before Recommending his Immortall Soul
in the hand of God allmighty and his dead body to the Earth
274 with a Christian buriall now Comeing to the disposeing of
his worldly estate Declareing and Nominateing for his Uni
versall heir Mathias de Ring and Aemelius de Ringe both
Cousins of the Testator in all the estates Moveables and
Immoveables Linning and Woollen nothing Excepted
according to the Specificacon thereof Left by the Testator
in the province of Maryland and also all actions bill
bonds Nothing excepted such as shall be found after the
Decease of the Testator Leaving the Same to the dispose-
ing of the before menconed heirs as their own free estates
Under Condicon that the above menconed Couseus in
quallity as his Universall heirs are to be Oblidged after the
Testators Decease for to distribute these following Legacyes
Impls to amedes Vander Miven a Cow with a Calfe and
also his man Richard Leake a Cow with a Calfe and so
many Carpenters Tools as are usefull to build a Tobacco
howse and Some young apple trees, being in Consideracon
of his good Service and would further that the poor of this
place shall have a hhd of Tobacco being all this above
menconed Will was read before the Testator word
by word he Saying that this was his last Will and Testam
Desireing the said effectually that all this after his Decease
might be performed Renounceing all Lawes and or-
dinances being in any Way or manner prejedecible
or hinderance to this his Last Will This performed and done in
275 new Castle in the howse of Matthias Amelius de Ringe
In the presence of us here under written. Signed by the
Testator the year and Day as above written

Hendrick Consturier } Hans De Ringe
Hans Block
Hendriff Janson } Translated by me Gusiberingen

276. These may Certifie that upon the fourth day of aprill
1672, Mr Edward Roe and Mr Anthony Mayle Came
before me and proved the last will and Testamt of Richard
Howard deced as wittness my hand Mark Seth S Hoster.

Vide Will f 454.

(March)

Lib.r N.o B. March the 29th 167½.

278 I Peter Sharpe in Calvert County in Maryland Chirurgeon
being Visited by the good hand of God with Sickness not know-
ing how Soon it may please God to take away this outward
Life which must once be yielded unto Death in Consideracon
whereof being all present in perfect Memory Do make
279 Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form as following Revoaking and annulling
by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments
Will and Wills heretofore by me made and this to be taken
Only for my last Will and Testament and none other Viz.
First I do Committ my Sellfe Soul and Body into the hands
of God my Creator whose right it is (for him the Giver) to dispose
of as it Seemeth Good in his Sight whose tender Mercies
indureth for Ever to these that puts their trust in him Praise
be to his holy Name, And now for the Settling of my
Temporall Estate even Such goods Lands Cattles Monays
Tobacco bills bonds Debts and Accompts or what ells it hath
pleased God to bestow upon Me and Do by these presents
order give and Dispose the Same in Manner and form
as following, That is to Say I will that all my just Debts as
I owe to be well and truly paid within Convenient time after
my decease and also particular Legacyes to be paid by my
Executors or Overseers of this my Will to See that it be
fully accomplished according to the very Intents and
purpose of this my Declaracon for which End have I
Chosen My Trusty and Well Beloved friends John Gary
William Berry William Stevens Junr. and William Sharp
my Sole Executors and Overseers of this my Will afore
expressed or hereafter Shall be Expressed to all intents and
Purposes without the Counsell or advice of the Learned att
the Law Give being the very men that I have Reason
to act and Do all things in Righteousness for the best advan-
tage for the preservacon of my Estate Comitted to your
Charge and the full pursuance in the Defence of the Same
to all Intents and purposes as if I my Selfe were personable

(present)

Libr No B. Present to Effect the Same as followeth (vizt)
280 I do give to John Gary one man servant allready delivered
also four hundred Acres of Land beginning at the Upper
End or Lower End of all the Land of Tuckahoe also I will
and bequeath unto John Gary and his Wife four Thousand
pounds of Tobacco and to alice Gary his wife my Silver Caudle
Cupp, (vizt) I will and bequeath unto Robert Harwood and
Elizabeth Harwood and Children these as followeth one man
Servant to Elizabeth Harwood a maid Servant to be purchased
in some Convenient time after my Decease also to every
one of their Young Children now att their fathers home
one Thousand pounds of Tobacco a peece namely Three
and the Tobaco to be paid by some Convenient time
after my Decease Chargeing Robert Harwood to Lay
it Carefully out in Cowes or Mares for their use and
best advantage and to keep an Exact Accompt that no
Strife may remain among them and to Judith Harwood
more then I have allready Given to her in Cattle which
her ffather hath allready received and must give an
account off to my Executors for her proper use and
Marked with her Marke and to be recorded as need re
quires also to Judith further I give a Mare foald to be
delivered to her three years after my decease and two Ewes
at the End of three years as aforesaid And I give and be
queath Unto my beloved Wife one third of all my Choice
Moveables plate Money or What Else &c. also a
third of all bills bonds Debts Due by accompts or what
281 Else now due or can be made appear hereafter to
be due also if my beloved wife will live for the Comfort
of her and my Children (vizt) with William or Mary
Sharpe to be a tender Nursing Mother towards them
one third of Cattle or horses to Command them at her
pleasure Dureing her Life to Make use of and then
these and What else menconed shall return to my two
Children, (vizt) William and Mary only I give her
Comission to give to her two Children (vizt) John and

(Elizabeth)

Libr. No B. Elizabeth Tenn Thousand pounds of Tobacco or to the value thereof in goods to her Content also I give her a third of all living Creatures Not heretofore Menconed as Sheep Hoggs and So forth —
also a third of all things moveable which shall fall to her Share Not yet formerly Menconed when the Inventory Shall be taken also to my Daughter Mary and William Stevens Do I give and bequeath in particular three Servants men or Women, to their Likeing at Some Convenient time after my Decease and also four Cowes more then is allready delivered and one Mare and a horse also twenty — Thousand pounds of Tobacco or one hundred pounds Sterling to the Choice of my Executors at Some Convenient time — as it Can be well purchased also I give to William Stevens — Hour hundred acres of Land in Howling Creeke also to my Son as aforesaid William Stephens my Walkeing Kane — Further I do bequeath to friends in the Ministry Videlicet Alice Gary William Cole and Sarah Mash if then in being Winlock Christeson and his Wife and John Burnett and — Daniell Gould in Money or Goods to the Choice of my Execrs Forty Shillings Worth a peece also for a perpetuall Standing a horse for the use of friends in the Ministry. ~~and to be~~
282 and to be placed at the Convenient place for their use also I give to my Executors ~~pr~~ peece Forty Shillings in Money — or goods as soon as Can be And now to my beloved Son William Sharp for him and his heirs to possess and Enjoy for Ever all the Land howses and orchards which is Called by the name of Claborns Island for him to Enjoy and possess for Ever but if he dye without Issue then that whole Island I do freely will and bequeath to my Cousen Nicholas Oliver who is an apothecary by profession for him and his heirs — to Injoy for Ever, with part of the Stock to remain for his proper use and to my Son William I further do will and bequeath all the howses Lands Orchards belonging to me besides what I have given to John Gary at Tuckahoe

(Mill)

Libr. No B Mill and all working Tools there aid with the remainder of all my Visible estate after the rest of my aforesaid Legacyes be fulfilled and Satisfied to be his Right also now after all my Just Debts and Legacyes being first paid the Care whereof I have Committed to my Executors So to the truth of this my last Will and Testament I hereunto Sett my hand and Seal in the presence of these Witnesses the Day and Year above Menconed — Peter Sharpe (Sealed)

John his B Barker (sealed) Mark —
Mordecay Hunton (Sealed)
Elias his C Goddard (sealed)
Julian her E' fforin (sealed) — Mark —

On the foregoing Will was thus written the 28th day of March 1672. the within Written last Will and Testament of Peter Sharpe deceased was by the Oathes of Mordecay Hunton and John Barker In Comon form proved the Day and Year above Written before me — Robert Ridgely Clerke

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288. Aprill the 25th 1672

Vide prob. f 509

In the Name of God I John Ringold of Hunting field being in perfect memory but sick and Weak in my Body Do make and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament as followeth I yield my Spirits into the hands of God that gave me my being hopeing by the Meritts of Christ Jesus to be saved my Body I Committ to the Earth to be buried in decent order as my Executor here after named shall think fitting after my Debts are paid and ffuneral Expences Defrayed —

Imp.rs I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Cooke my three hundred acres of Land Called Hunting ffield she to possess and Injoy the Same Dureing her naturall life and if she shall be Married still to Injoy the Land whilst her Husband behaves himself Civilly peaceably and lovingly towards my Brother James Ringold but upon any Just occasion of offence or wrong to my Brother James Ringold then my Brother to Cause them both to depart peaceably from my Land and next after the land to Come to my Couzen Barbara Ringold and to her heirs

(for)

Libr. No B. for Ever if she dyeth without heirs then to come to my Cousen Thomas Ringold and to his heirs for Ever —
I give unto Elizabeth Cooke all my Household Goods and one halfe of my Stock of Cattle and all my hoggs and one young Sorrill Mare and Colt only one Cow I give to Ann Mungomrey the Only halfe of my Stock of Cattle I give unto my Cosen Barbara Ringold only one Calfe to William Savage —
I give unto my Loving father Thomas Ringold one white Mare and one hogskin Sadle and Bridle —
I give unto my Cosen Barbara Ringold one Mare Colt I do give and allow my Loving father Thomas Ringold all his accomadations as house hold Charges and other Such necessary's at my house dureing her naturall life whilst it is his Will to Command the same —

284 all the Remainder of my Estate both Reall and personall I give unto my Loving Brother James Ringold and him do make my Sole Executor with Richard Hill to see this my Will performed In Wittness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seal this 25th Day of Aprill 1672 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
William Toulson
Richard Hill

John Ringold (Sealed)

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291 Know all men by these Presents that I John Tucon of the City of Bristoll and now Planter and Inhabitant of the Province of Maryland finding my Self Sick of Body but sound of understanding and of perfect Memory Do Enorder this Deed for my last Will and Testament whereby I do in the first place Bequeath my Body unto the Earth and my Soul unto God that gave it, Secondly I do hereby Give and bequeath unto Mathias De Costa all and Singular my Estate that now I possess in this Province of Maryland as also all and Singular the Estate which by any wayes or means whatsoever do belong and appertain unto me in England and more particularly Three howses in the Citty of Bristoll Scituated in Temple Street which my Unkle Thomas Ward gave unto me by his will —

(and)

and Testament the which Will my Father Griffin Ineon caused to be recorded in London before my departure out of England the which Estate of mine I desire and Ordain by these presents to be delivered up unto the said Matthias De Costa for him and his heirs to Enjoy the same for Ever as being by Virtue hereof my Lawfull heir In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this fourth day of May 1672

Wittness hereunto
Henry HR Rider
his Mark
Thomas T Bayle
his Mark
John Bailey

John Ineon (Sealed)

18th June 1672.
The above written Last Will and Testament was by the Oathes of Thomas Bayle and John Bayly witnesses thereunto in Comon form proved before me

the Day and year above said — Robert Ridgely Clerke

In the Name of God amen I John Godfrey of the Province of Maryland in the County of Baltimore in Petapsco River Planter being very sick and weak but being yet in perfect Sence and Memory thought fit to Order and Dispose of what Estate I have in my possession of my own, and that this is my last will and Testament, and this my Will Shall Stand in

292. full force and Vallue against all other Wills and Testaments formerly made by me John Godfrey in manner and form as followeth First I Commit my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken and my goods and Estate in manner as followeth

First I give and bequeath unto John Malam whom I do hereby appoint and make my true and lawfull Executor my now dwelling plantation in Petapsco River Called and all my Stock of Hoggs and Young Cattle the said Malam being at the Charge of proving this my Will and burying of me

Item I give unto Thomas Cole one Cow and to Priscilla his Wife a silver Seal which I formerly received of her

Item I give and bequeath unto Edward Houghton one

(Cow)

Lib.r No B. Cow. and all my Moveable Goods —
Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Cole one Cow Yearling
Item I give and bequeath unto Ann White Thomas Coles maid
Servant one Cow. Item I give and bequeath unto Richard
Richard
Kene formerly Thomas Coles Servant one Sow —
Item I give and bequeath unto John Hemp one Cow, and
my Will is that John Malam shall as well pay all Such lawfull
Debts as shall be due from me to any person as well as receive
what is due to me from any person to me and that this my last
Will and Testament shall be well and truly performed by —
the said John Malam within Six Months after my decease
In wittness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal
the xxix of May 1672.

Signed and Sealed in the
presence of Us —
Richard Ball —
Richd. Gwinn —

John G Godfrey Sealed
his Mark

293 — On the aforegoing Will of John Godfrey deceased was thus Written
the 19th June 1672 —
The above Written last Will and Testament of John Godfrey
was by the oath of Richard Ball one of the witnesses —
thereunto in Comon form proved before me the Day —
and year above said — — Robert Ridgely —

Vide Will for

On the Back Side of the last Will and Testament of Majo.r
Thomas Ingram Late of Kent County Deceased Entred —
Lib: Wills R R fol. 135 was thus Written —
July 27th 1671.
Thomas Cooper aged xxiiii years or thereabouts Sworn Saith
that Majo.r Thomas Ingram did Sign Seal and Deliver the
Will within Written and further Saith not
Test John Wright
On a loose paper belonging to the Said Will was thus Written —
Walter Thomas and Wm Wilson Sworn Saith that Majo.r
Thomas Ingram did Signe and Deliver the Writin within
mencoed as his act and Deed and further Saith not —
27th July 1671 — } On the back Side of another loose paper
Test John Wright } Entred as above said was thus written

(Thomas)

Lib.r No B. Thomas Cooper aged 24 years or thereabouts sworn Saith that Majo.r Thomas Ingram did Sign Seal and Deliver the writeing within menconed as his act and Deed and further Saith not.
the 27. July 1671 —
Test John Wright

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300. ON the back Side of the Will of Nathaniel Smith Late of
vide will fol. 488 ann Arundell County Entred fol. 488 was thus Written (viz.t)
May 20th Day 1672.
According to a Commission to me directed this day this Will was in Comon form proved before me by the Oath of Samll Sane and anthony Kingsland the wittnesses thereunto
Samuell Chew

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vide will fol. 406 On the Back Side of the last Will and Testament of Ralph Bassell Late of ann Arundell County Deced Entred Lib: Wills RR f 127 was thus Written (viz.t)
June the 24th day 1672.
According to a Commission to me directed from the Chiefe Judge in Testamentary Business this Will was in Comon form approved before me by the Oathes of Francis Sandry and Thomas Watkins the Wittnesses there unto.
Samuell Chew

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302. I Jacob Neale of ann Arundell County in Maryland
Vide prob. f 509. Chirurgeon being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sence and memory Do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following. (viz.t) In primis I Do Committ my Soul to God that gave it in hopes of being Saved by the Merits of Jesus Christ and I Committ my Body to the Earth in hopes of a Toyfull Resurreccon. Item I do give and bequeath Unto Sarah Marsh Daughter of Mr. Thomas Marsh of ann arundell County aforesaid the One third part of my whole Estate to be paid unto her at the Age of Sixteen years or Day of Marriage and that it Shall remain in her Fathers hand till She be of the Said age or Married and in Case of her Mortallity before the Said time then

(to)

Lib.r No B. to her heir to Enjoy it, as she shall bequeath it. Item the rest of my Estate whatsoever Remaining after my Just Debts are Satisfied and funerall Expences Satisfied and Discharged I do give and bequeath unto Mr. Thomas Marsh and Margarett his wife. Item I do Ordain the
303 said Mr. Thomas Marsh to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Eleaventh day of July 1672.

Jacob Neale (Sealed
his ## Marke

Signed and Sealed in presence of us Robert Burle
Ralph Williams
John Bicknall

Vide Will, f. 483 Underneath the foregoing last Will and Testament of George Strong of Annarundell County Deced Recorded folio 483 was thus Written —

These May Certifie that according to Comission to me Directed from the Office at St. Maryes bearing Date the 14th of Aprill 1672. John Beamon and Mathew Harden made their appearance before me and declared upon their Oathes in Comon form that the above Said Instrument was the last Will and Testament and Reall Act and Deed of George Strong Late of Annarundell County Deceased Wittness my hand and Seal the first of July being the Day they took their Oathes 1672. Robert Burk (Sealed)
Jurat.e Cor.m

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317. In the Name of God Amen. the thirtieth day of August in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred and Seaventy two, I Walter Watterling of St. Maries County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body though praised be allmightie God of perfect mind and Memory and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desirous to Settle all things before death Calls me out of this Earthly habitation, Do hereby Constitute Make and Ordain this

(to).

Libr. no B. to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form
following that is to say first and principally I Commend
my Body to its Mother the Earth from whence it Came
to be buried in Such Decent and Christian Manner
as my Executors hereafter named shall See Convenient
and my Soul to Almighty God that gave it, in full and
Certain hope of pardon and Remission of all my Sins
and a Joyfull Resurrection thorough Jesus Christ my
Saviour and Redemer, and as touching Such Worldly
Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me, my will
and Desire is the Same shall be Imployed and bestow-
ed as hereafter is sett down and Specified and first
318 I do Revoake and Renounce and make Voyd all other
Wills by me formerly made and Do hereby Declare
and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Watterlyn Fifteen thousand Pounds of Tobacco
Four Thousand in the Year 1679 in Case She Marry
this present Year if not to pay the Year after She is
married and the Rest of Fifteen Thousand in Seaven
year after, Item I give and bequeath unto my two
Grand Children Grace Barnes and Elizabeth Barnes
my Youngest Mare with her Increase Item I give
unto Mary Waterlyn one feather Bed Boulster and
Rugg and Blanketts. Item I give and bequeath unto
Grace and Patience my other two Daughters all and
Singular my Personall Estate Moveables or Unmovea-
bles Equally to be divided betwixt them two only one
feather Bed with the furniture to it which her father
lyes in Bed upon and four Thousand pounds of Tobacco
the Year after She is Married and the remainder to
be paid in Seaven Year after and I do hereby Consti-
tute ordain and appoint my Loveing Sonn John
Barnes Executor of this my last Will and Testament
and in Case my Son John Barnes Should Dye before
my Daughters do Receive their parts then he shall
appoint whom he Shall think Good, I Do appoint-

(my).

Libr. nº B.

my Son Barnes to Receive all Debts due to me by Bill or Bond or otherwayes Due to me and to Pay all my Debts truly and Justly. But if in Case after my Decease there be any Molestacon of Bills or Bonds be made Just Debts then all persons within Mencoued Shall be Lyable to bear part of them also my Will is that my Son John Barnes Shall See my Body Decently buried in Wittnes hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
William Asbeston
Henry Smith
his H Marke.

Walter Walterlyn ? his W Marke } Sealed

September the 14.th 1672.

The above Written last Will and Testament of Walter Walterlyn Decee was by the Oathes of Wm Asbeston and Henry Smith Wittneses thereunto in Comon form proved the Day and Year above Said before me Robert Ridgely Clerke

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Richard Upgate of St Clements Manno.r in St. Marys County Blacksmith being Sick and Weake of Body yet of good and perfect Memory praised be God, Do make appoint and Ordinate this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following I give and Comend my Soul to God my Creato.r hopeing through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Obtain Everlasting Life. And as for my Body I Commend it to the Earth from whence it Came Desiroing Decent and Christian Burial where my Beloved Wife shall thinke fitt, and as for what worldly Estate God hath been pleased to Endueme withall I give and bequeath in Manner and form following

Imp.s my Will is that in the first place all my Just Debts owing by me be truly Satisfies and paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Upgate One hundred pounds of Tobacco in full Satisfaccon of his porcon, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the Wife of Thomas Reeves One hundred pounds of Tobacco in full Satisfaction of her Porcon. Item I do hereby Make Ordain and appoint

(my)

Lib.r No B. my beloved wife ann Upgate to be my Sole Executrix and
320 Do give and bequeath unto my said beloved Wife all my Tract or parcell of Land Lyeing Scituate and being on the East side of Wiccacomika River in the County aforesaid Comonly known by the name of Bluff Point together wth my Plantacon upon the Same and all howses building and other Edifices thereunto belonging to her and her assigns for Ever, and I do further give and bequeath unto my said beloved Wife ann Upgate all my Goods and Chattells what somever and do hereby Revoake and adnull all former Wills by me made In testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and seal the ninth day of November annoq Dom. 1671

Signed Sealed and published in presence of us Gerrard Slye } Richard Upgat Sealed

Thomas Gerrard
Tho: Somax
Mary Snow } the above Written Will of Richard Upgate was by Gerrard Slye and Tho: Gerrard proved before me this 3d of aug.st 1672. Charles Calvert.

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(320) Vide prob. of 517 In the Name of God amen, I William Boulding of the County of Baltemore upon Bohemia River being Sick and Weak but in perfect Memory Revoakeing all former Wills Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following.

Imp.ts I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ hopeing and trusting in his Merritts and mercyes to have Remission of my Sins and my Body to the Earth —

Item I give Mary Thwate and the two Children now living named William Thwayte and Thomas Thwyate which were born in my howse in abbington Parish in the County of Glocester in Virginia my
321. whole Estate both of Lands Leases Cattell horses Mares and all other moveable Goods which I am now possest withall both in the Government of Maryland and Virginia to be divided Equally between them when the said Children shall Come to age Likewise my Desire is that their mother Mary Thwayte shall have the tuition and Guardianship of the said —

(Children)

Lib.r No B. Children till they Come to age with the Manurement &
- Government of his Estate but if it Should please God that
Either of the Children Should dye before they Come to Age
and unmarried then the Estate to Revert to the Mother
if not to Remain to them and their heirs for Ever but in
Case Either of my two Children shall find occasion to have
their Estates in their hands at Seaventeen years of age
In testimony whereof I have hereto Set my hand and Seal
this 26th of august Anno Dom 1671.

William M Boulden (Seal)
his Marke

Testis John Gardner
the marke of
George B Broccas
Roger Grettwell
The Mark of
Wm M Brokes.

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(321) Bethany the 15th of July 1672

Vide probat Fol. 519. I Know all men that I Hugh Cornelison being in perfect memory bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Grave and the rest of my Worldly Goods as followeth
Imp.s that I do give my well beloved friend Mr. Edward Cantwell all my Estate of Land and plantacon with four Cowes and two Bulls and I leave him Executor also
I do give Mary Cooke one Cow with two hoifors with one other white faced heifer, with his own bed, and the bed Cloathes with a pott and frying Pan also I do give unto Richard
322. Markay one Gun with a black Hoifor also to Morono Cornelius one red hoifor with four yards of red Sarge, also I give to John Franklins Son a red hoifor with a Starr in the forehead also I do give Daniel Makary my Mill with a Saw, and a Kersy Coat, also I do give to William Sinclair all my Crop now upon the Ground paying to Dolor a brick Eighty pounds of Tobacco and to Thomas Woolstone fifty pounds of Tobacco also I do give Thomas Smith a spyed Cow Called Tall, with a hatt Coate and Breeches and a pair of

(Anchrius)

Libr. No B. stockins also I do give James Hallwell all my Stock of Hoggs with a Cow Calfe In Wittness whereof I have Interchangeably Set to my hand and Seal the Day & year above Written.

Hugh X Cornellis (Sealed)
his mark

Wittness.
William Sinclair
James Howell
his S H Mark
Thomas Smith

Will proved folio: 519

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(322) In the Name of God Amen, the twenty first day
Vide prob. fol. 516 of June In the year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy two I Stephen Montague of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in health of Body and of good and perfect memory Thanks be to God knowing that I am naturally Born and ordained to
323 Dye and Considering the Uncertaintie of this Transitory Life Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I bequeath my Soul and Spirit into the hands of allmightie God my Heavenly Father by whom of his meere Grace and favour I trust to be received into Eternall Rest through the Death of my Saviour Jesus Christ, in whose Precious Blood I Sett the Only Hope of my Salvation, my wretched Body in hope of a Joyfull Resurrection I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executor here after named and touching the distribution of my Mortall Goods I dispose of them as followeth.

First I will that all such Debts as I owe shall be truly Satisfied and paid for the due and true performance whereof my Intent will and meaning is that my Land lying at Gingoamuxon being three hundred acres, as also all my goods Cattell and Chattells be appraised and disposed of for the payment of the Said Debts and after the Said Debts are paid the Remainder I do give and bequeath unto my Executor hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Emanson

(the)

Lib.r No B. the Daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth Emanson
One hundred acres of Land Lately Surveyed by Mr. Richard
Edelen for me at Mata Woman Joyning Upon a tract of Land
Called Rowland the Said hundred acres being taken up in trust
for her use Lastly I make Constitute and Appoint George
Godfrey my Sole Executor and my Generall Heire and
I do utterly Revoake all former Wills and Testaments by
me in any wayes made or heretofore declared In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my own Name
and Set to my Own Seal the Day and year above Written
Testis Nicholas Solby Stephen Mountague Seated
John Hanson.
4th October 1672.
Then Appeared before me John Hanson One of the Witnesses
to the above Written Last Will and Testament and made oath
that he saw Stephen Mountague above named Sign Seal
and Deliver and publish the above Writing to be his last
Will and Testament Robert Ridgely Clke

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324. In the Name of God amen I George Eaves of the
County of Sommerset in the Province of Maryland being at
present in great affliction of body but in perfect Sence and
Will proved Fol 527. memory praised be the Name of the Lord who hath so afflicted
me Do here make my last Will and Testament my Debts
first being paid I do freely give and bequeath my two Seates
of Land to Thomas Hilliard the Son of John Hilliard the one
Seat Containing one Hundred Acres Called the New years Guift
for him the Said Thomas Hilliard to Injoy and his heirs for
325 Ever and the other Seat Containing two Hundred acres
Called the Warwick It is my Will and Desire it Should be Sold
by the father of the Said Thomas Hilliard to pay my Debts
and what there Remaineth I do freely give to the aforesaid
Thomas Hilliard In Witness my hand and Seal this
Sixteenth Day of November Anno 1671
Signed Sealed and Delivered the Mark of A
in the presence of William Tomkins George Eaves Sealed
the Mark of Henry Harman H H. Edward Dikeson

(on)

Lib.r no B. vide will f 405 On the back side of the last Will and Testament of John Lawrence Deceased Intrat.e Lib: Wills R R f 126 was thus writen viz.t) To the Hon.ble Sr. William Talbot Baronet Chiefe Judge in Testamentary business These presents may testifie that the Will of John Lawrance was proved in Solemn manner by William Rowden and Peter Dillaroch Wittnesses thereunto this Last day of 1.o March anno q Domini 1672. before me Tobias Wells

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vide will f 497 ON the back side of the last Will and Testament of John Ringold deceased Intrat.e f: 283. was thus Written viz.t William Toulson and Richard Hill have taken their oathes before me this 17.th day of September 1672 that this is the last Will and Testament of John Ringold deceased Signed under my hand and seal

Tho: South. Sealed

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vide will f 501 ON the back side of the last Will and Testament of Jacob Neale Deceased Intrat.r Lib.r T W. fol: 302 was thus Written (viz.t)

Sept.r the 2.d 1672. This Testament was proved upon oath p Ralph Williams and Robert Burly before me

Thomas Taylor (Sealed)

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349. In the Name of God amen I James True=man of Calvert County in Province of Maryland Gent. being Sick and weake of body but of perfect mind and memory, I praise God for the Same I do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. In the first place I give my Soul to God that gave it me hopeing through the Meritts Death and Passion of my Lord and Blossed Saviour Jesus Christ to have a Joyfull Resurrection My Body to the Earth from whence it Came and after all my Just Debts being paid and my funerall Expences Discharged therest of my Worldly Estate that the Lord hath made me Steward of in this Life I bequeath as hereafter followeth — Imp.ls I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife ann Trueman one third part of my Land and plantacon with the appurtonances therounto

(belonging)

Lib.r No B. belonging to Sell or Dispose of according to her Will and
pleasure and the other two parts of my land to my Three
Daughters Martha Mary and Elizabeth to be divided
Equally according to the Quallity and Goodness of it to be
Divided by two Judicious Men Appointed and Chosen by
my Said Wife and my Brother Thomas Trueman in
Case my Said Wife Should Sell her part. Item my Will is
that if my Wife Should leave this Country and go for
England then that my Wife with the advice and Consent
of my Brother Thomas Trueman Shall have power to Sell
my Childrens Shares of the Said Land and Convert it Either
into Moneys or any other Commodities for the use and
behoose of my Said Children. Item one third part of my
personall Estate I give and bequeath unto my Said Wife
ann Truman and the other two third parts to my three
Daughters aforenamed
Item I do appoint my Said Wife ann to be Overseer and
Guardian to my Said Children During the time of her
Widdowhood but if She Marry again or Dye then my
Will is that my Brothers Thomas and Nathaniel or the
Surviving of them be Overseers of my Childrens Estate
In Witness whereof I have Sett my Hand and Seal this
Nyneand twentyeth Day of July in the Year of our Lord
one Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and two
Signed and Sealed in the James Truman Sealed
presence of Nathaniel Truman
Arthur Storer Christopher pinckney his Marke

350 the first of November 1672
Then appeared before me Cristopher Pinckney and Arthur
Storer and in Solemn Manner and form proved the above
written Last Will of James Truman Deceased to which
they were witnesses — — Robert Ridgely Clerke

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357 I John Packer of Cuckhorn in the County of Somersett
being sick and Weak in Body but yet of perfect mind and
Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner

(and)

Lib^r No B. and form as followeth First I do Resign my spirit soul and
Body Into the hands of my Maker Who I hope Redeemed
me through the blood of his Cross, I give and bequeath unto
my Wife Mary Parker the Sume of ffifty pounds which
I did put into Company with Aughter Moody & Company
of Dorchester in the year 1668 also I give to my Said Wife
other ffifty pounds which was in the Same Cargoe Out
of Company also I give my Said Wife other forty Pounds
which my ffather in Law gave me with my Wife also I
give my said Wife Twenty pounds which I was to have
out of the Cargoe besides my Com^n at 10 ℘ Cent and all
Expences born necessary by the Company also I give my
Said Wife the Sume of fifty Eight pounds sterling which
I have in Company with this Cargoe which is two hundred
Sixty One pound in Company and one hundred pounds out
of Company belonging to Thomas Hide Merch^t of Weymouth
also I give my Said Wife the Comission of Two hundred Sixty
One pound from England to Barbadoes and from Barbadoes
to Maryland, also I give my Said Wife the freight of One
Tun of Tobacco from Maryland to Weymouth which I am
to have by Contract from the Company, Now if it should hap
pen that my Said wife have brought me a Child into the
World Since my Departure and being now Living that
then I give my Said Child the Sume of one hundred and fifty
358 Pounds Sterling at his or her attaining to the age of twenty
One years In the mean tyme it to remain in the hands of
my Said wife, I give my Sister Mary Knap the Sume of
tenn pounds Sterling besides what I do owe her, Now as Con
cerning Debts in England I do not at present Remember
but if any should be Justly Made appear then I order my
Said Wife to Satisfie the Same ffurther I order my Said Wife
to pay my Brother in Law Henry Knap the Sum of tenn
pound Sterling which likely I may owe him Now as
Concerning the Ship John of Weymouth I leave my
whole Interest and Title to My trusty and well beloved
ffriend William Berry of Patuxent in Maryland who
I order to act as if I were in beeing my self in Sale and
Return of all Merchandize with which I am Concerned
in the Said Ship also I order my Said ffriend William Berry

(to)

Libr. No. B. to act as if I were in being with Respect to the Navigaton of the Said Ship to Endeavour to get an able Master for the Said Ship who may be adjudged Capable to Navigate the Said Ship to Weymouth and that William Harris now Mate of the Said Ship remain, ffurther I order my trusty and well beloved ffriend William Berry to Endeavour to provide Necessaryes for the Ship and for so doing I order my Said friend to take Com accustomed for Sale and Returns to whom all Concerns in these parts and Elsewhere Do belong as belonged to Me and doth belong to me as appears by Chartij part and Private Instruccons accompt Say will fully appear by Tournall of Cargoe Sold in Barbadoes by proper articles of accompt Tournall Acco.tt Sayes for proper Acco.t of William Twist and Company of Sundry Goods and merchandizes as may appear by Bill or Book Sold in Maryland, Acco.tt Sayes of Sundrie Goods and Merchandize Sold for Proper Acco.tt of Thomas Hide of Weymouth as may appear by Tournall, of goods Sold in Barbadoes for his Proper acco.tt, acco.tt Sayes of Sundry Goods and Merchandizes Sold in Maryland for acco.tt of the Said Hide In Witness whereof I do Sett my hand and Seal this 16th of the Month Called September 1671.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —
Thomas angell —
the Mke of Nicholas Smart —
Henry Smart —
Henry Hemen —

Jn.o Parker Seal —

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365 In the Name of God Amen. Know Yee that I Robert Joyner of St. Maryes County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in body but in perfect Sence Memory and knowing there is a time for all men once to Dye and not knowing how Soon that time may happen unto me Do therefore give my Soul unto God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came and that worldly Estate that God hath Endowed me withall farr above my Deserts I do dispose on in Manner and form following —

(Item)

Lib.r No B. Item that all my Debts that Owe of Right and Conscience
shall be well and truly paid after my decease Item I give
and bequeath to my Loving wife Mary Joyner all my
Male Cattell and all my hoggs for her own proper use
and my Plantacon Called by the name of Scotland during
her life, and after her decease I do give and bequeath it
to my Son Robert Joyner. Item I give and bequeath to my
Son Robert two Cowes the one of them Called Dumps and
other of them Called White Cagg with their female Encreass
for Ever, but the Male Increase I give unto his mother
untill my Said Son be of age Likewise I do give and
bequeath Unto my Son Robert Joyner my feather Bedd
with all the furniture thereunto belonging and my
Selle bed Couch, and my biggest Iron Pott and my biggest
pothooke and two pewter Dishes and my Cross Cut Saw
and my hand saw and rasp and two files, Item I give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Joyner two Cowes
one of them called by the Name of Spott, and the other of
366 them Called by the Name of Shrove tuesday - and two
pewter Dishes and a Joyne Couch and a trunck Likewise
do give the Male Increase of her Cattell to her mother
Untill She be of age and then both Male and female
to her and her heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Cathrine Joyner two heifers one of them
Called by the Name of two teats, and the other of them
Called by the Name of Young Rye and three Yearling
Cow Calves and two pewter Dishes and an Iron pott
and a pair of Pothookes and one Joyne Table and I
likewise give the Male Encrease of the Said Cattell unto
my wife untill my Said Daughter be of age and after
to her and her heirs for Ever both Male and female Item
I will and bequeath that if it Should please God that my
Son Robert or either of my two Daughters Should dye
without Issue that then the Estate of the deceased brother
or Sister to be Equally Divided between the Survivors
Item I give all the rest of my Estate whatsoever to my
Loving wife Mary Joyner. Lastly I do appoint Con-
stitute and Ordain my Loving Wife Mary Joyner to
be my Executrix and my Very Loveing friend Mr

(William)

Libr. No B. William Rowsell to be my Overseer of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this present 28th. of January in the Year of our Lord God 1669

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of Us
John Warreck
Robert Drury
John Dayne & Mark

the mark of
Robert X Joyner Seal

12th. of November 1672

Then was the above Written last Will and Testament of Robert Joyner dece'd proved by the Oath of John Warreck One of the Witnesses thereunto in Comon form before me — — — — Robert Ridgely

Eodem Die

Then was the above Written Last Will and Testament of Robert Joyner Deceased proved by the Oath of Robert Drury one of the Witnesses thereunto in Comon form before me Robert Ridgely.

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372 To all to Whom these presents Shall Come Greeting Know Yee that I William Durand of the Province of Maryland and dwelling in Talbot County being about to Solemnize a Marriage with Elizabeth Aylee of the Same place which hath been Consented to and Agreed between the Said parties and published according to the act of Assembly, and Whereas I the Said William Durand did in my own house before Rich.d Wollman and Capt. Philemon Lloyd, Commiss.rs for the County aforesaid Declare our Intencon to finish the Said Marriage to the Satisfaction of the Law in that Kind As also Endow my Said Wife Elizabeth with a Dowry of all my Goods for maintainance in Case of my Decease to her proper Use I Do Therefore by these presents for and Consideracon of tender Love to the Said Elizabeth my Wife and her Love and faithfullness to me Give Grant and Confirm to the Said Elizabeth
373. all my whole Estate Lands Goods and Chattells to have and to hold the Said Estate Lands Goods and Chattells to the Said Elizabeth as her proper Dowry for and During her Natural life and to the heirs of her Body begotten by the Said William Durand Provided allways and upon Condition

(not)

Lib.r No. B. Notwithstanding that if the said Elizabeth have no issue by me the said William Durand and shall after my Decease Intermarry then the plantacon in Wye River with all belonging thereunto shall after my Grand Child Samuell Withers shall attain to the age of one and Twenty Years be delivered up to him the Said Samuell Withers to have and to hold to him the Said Samuell Withers and his heirs for Ever, and that in the mean time till the Said Samuell withers Comes to age the plantation Cattell Hoggs and household Goods shall be in the Occupacon and possession of the Said Elizabeth Aylee or her Assigns Delivering up to the Said Samuel Withers when he comes of age only the plantacon with the Orchard and houseing sufficient and one half of the Cattell and Hoggs which are now Extant Given under my hand and Seal the Second Day of august 1672

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of William Hemsley
William Stevenson
Willm Power

William Durand Seal

I the said William Durand do hereby declare and publish that the Deed above written and what is therein Contained is my last will and Testament and my said wife my Executrix wittness my hand and Seal this 6th Day of august 1672

Sealed.
William Durand

Teste William Stevenson
Willm Hemsley

On the backside of the above written Deed was thus written viz.t

This Deed within written given to be Recorded by the hands of Mr. William Durand and Recorded in Lib.r A A. et in follio 542. august the 7th annoq. Dom. 1672.

William Hemsley
Clk County Talbot.

pr me - - - - - -

the 9th December 1672.

Then appeared before me William Hemsley within written and made Oath that he saw the within named Wm Durand sign Seal and Deliver the within writeing and what is under written as his act and Deed

Robert Ridgely Clerke.

Libr. no B. In the name of God Amen:

376 I John Helton of the County of Dorchester and Province of Maryland thinke it Correspondent with prudence being in Sound and perfect Memory and in my Right mind to Constitute appoint and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

Imp.ls I give and bequeath after my decease all my Estate both Reall and personall to Katharine Helton my Dear and well beloved Wife and her heirs for Ever, allwayes provided that she my said Wife shall pay or Cause to be paid all my due Debts that are Justly due from me or my Estate according to the Law, Likewise I the said John Helton Do by these present Constitute appoint and ordain my Dear and well beloved wife Katharine Helton as a f.d to be my full and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament Revoakeing and Disclaiming and by these present makeing null and Voyd all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming by these presents this aforesaid Will to be my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said John Helton have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seal this twenty first Day of aprill in the 38th year of the Dominion Caecilius &c. annoq Domini 1670.

his Marke
John X Helton Seal

Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us —

A Wright.
Sarah: S: Barclett
John I J Edmond
Tho: T H. Harris
Will: M Bridges
Richard Mansell

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377. October 17th 1672. Underneath the Will of Stephen Mountague Intrat.e fol. 322. was thus Written.

Vide will f. 507 Then Appeared before me Nicholas Solby one of the Witnesses of the above Written Last Will and Testament and made Oath that the said Stephen Mountague did Sign Seal and publish the above Writeing to be his last Will and Testam.t Benja.n Rozer.

(on)

Libr. No B. On the back side of the last Will and Testament of Willm
vide Will Boulding of Baltemore County Deceased Jutrat. fol 320 —
fol 505 was thus written (Viz.) —
The within named George Broccas and William Broccas —
Witnesses to the within written Will of William Boulding
were Sworn the 12th Day of November Anno 1672 —
before me — — — — — — — Thomas Howell

380. The Deposition of Luke Gardner of St. Maryes County Gent.
aged fifty years or thereabouts who being Sworn Saith
That about the Eighth Day of January being at the house
of Mr. Henry Neale at new Towne, being very ill the
Said Neale desired this Deponent and Mr. Henry Warren
to take notice of his Will which was to this Effect that after
his Debts were paid his Will was that his Remaining
Estate should be divided Equally in two Parts and the one
halfe thereof he gave unto his Wife Ann and the other halfe
to his Sonn Henry. but in Case his Wife Should be with Child
then his will was that his Estate Should be divided into
three parts and that Child that his Wife at that time
went with if she were with Child to have one third —
part of his Estate and Further he did Desire his son
Henry Should have the Negroes and his Wife have
goods Equivalent to them and the Said Neale Said that
he gave his Cloathes to Richard Gardner or Mr. Gardner
the Deponent not remembring whither the Said Neale
Said Richard Gardner or Mr. Gardner and the Said —
Neale Said that he gave the holly Court to John Gardner
and this Deponent further Saith not. Luke Gardner —
Sworn before me this 22th of
January 1672 Robert Ridgely

The Deposition of William Harding of St.
Maryes County planter Aged 27 yeares or
there abouts who being Sworn Sayth
That this Deponent was Overseer to Mr. Henry
Neale of new Town who being very ill about the
8th of January Last and Capt. Gardner and Mr. Warren
the Priest being then at the Said Neals house the Said

(Neale)

Libr. No. B. Neale bid this Depont. Call the said Gardner and Warren into him, and they Coming in he bid them take Notice of his Will, and the Depont. maketh Oath that the Deposition above Written made by Luke Gardner is the truth

381 Only he Sayth that the said Neale gave his Cloathes to Richard Gardner and Further he Saith not.

Sworn before me the 22th of January 1672 Robert Ridgely } the Mark of Wm. N. Harding.

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381 In the Name of God amen, The last Will and Testament of George Goodwin Carpenter in the County of St. Maryes in the province of Maryland, I George Goodwin being sick and Weake in Body but in perfect Sence and Memory Do first bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body to the Ground in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection and my worldly Goods I give as followeth, Item I give & bequeath to Henry Exon all my Working Tooles as axes Sawes playnes and all other Tooles whatsoever, also I give and bequeath Unto the said Henry Exon Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid by Mr. Thomas Dent and also Two hundred to be paid by Thomas Griffin and also Two hundred to be paid by Major Fitzherbert and also Sixtie to be paid by Thomas Wyn, and also two Chests the one Empty and the other full of wearing Cloathes and Synnen, all which I give and bequeath unto the above said Henry Exon, and also I make the above said Henry Exon my Executor at my Decease and do give and bequeath Unto him the said Henry Exon all my worldly Goods whatsoever with all Bills Debts and accompts which are due to me only my Hundrall Expences to be paid out of it and the Expences in the time of my Sickness, This is my true Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal this 7th Day of January Anno qz Domini 1672.

George Goodwin his Mark X and Seal

Wittnessed by us Tho: Cafford
Winefred Horne Mark B.

382. January the 22th 1672.
then was the above Written Last Will and Testament of

(George)

Libr. No B. George Goodwin proved in Comonform by the Oathes of Thomas Cafford and Winefred Horne Wittnesses thereunto before me — — — — — — — Robert Ridgly —

392. In the Name of God amen, I Samuel Spicer being very sick but in perfect memory Do here make my last Will and Testament as fold. I do bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth. I do freely make Richard Owen and John Raven my true and Lawfull Executors of what Moveables and unmoveables I have except one Cow and Calfe that I have in Hishing Creek at John Edwards plantacon, I give to Mary Raven being the daughter of John Raven aforesaid them and their Increase male and female not to be diminished and one Sow that I give to Daniel Robeson In Wittness to all the above premises I do hereunto Set my hand and seal the first day of January 1672 the mark of Wittnesses Richard Dawson — Samuel Spicer Seal —
Elizabeth Ginnet Marke
Hebruary the 12th 1672. The above written last Will and Testament of Samuel Spicer was by the Oathes of Richard Dawson and Elizabeth Ginnet Wittnesses thereunto in Comonform proved before me —
Robert Ridgely Elke

399 Vide Will fol 506 ON the Back Side of the last Will and Testament of Hugh Cornellison Late of Baltemore County Deceased — was thus written as followes Vide f: 322 —
This will was proved by William Sinclair Thomas Smith and James Holloway before me the 21th of December 1672 — — — Thomas Howell

400. In the Name of God amen the fourteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred fifty and four I John Flatton of London Salter being at this present in good health and perfect Memory but Intending along Voyage by Sea and that nothing

(is)

Lib.^o No B. is more Certain than Death and nothing more uncertain then the time place and Manner thereof Do make and Ordain this my last Will and testament in Manner following that is to

401. Say first and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of allmighty God my Creator and to Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer trusting in his Merritts alone for Salvation. and for Such Worldly Goods and Estate God hath blessed me withall I give and bequeath as followeth Imp.^rs I give and bequeath to my Sister Sara Hatton the Sum of five Pounds and to my Sister Susann the Sum of Ten pounds and to my Sister Hanna Hatton the Sume of five pounds and to my Brothers Henry and Samuell five pounds apeece, Item I give Will and devise Unto my brother Thomas Hatton all such Lands as were left me by my Late ffather John Hatton Deceased by his Last Will and Testament, to have and to hold all such Lands to him the Said Thomas Hatton his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Lewellin of London Salter the Sum of forty Shillings to buy him a Ring. Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my estate Goods and Chattells Moneys Debts and all other Estate whatsoever after the Legacyes above Said bequeathed and Just Debts I owe paid unto my Said Brother Thomas Hatton, and I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Said Brother Thomas Hatton, and the Said Robert Lewellin Exec.^rs of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoake all former Wills by me Made In Willness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written, John Hatton Sealed Subscribed and delivered for my Last Will and Testament in the presence of us Richard Colchester Hercules Commander Sev.^r In quorum omnium et Singulorum premissorum fidem et Testimonium has Lr̃as urãi Testimoniales fieri Sigilliq; Curiæ urã prerogat Cant pd quo in hac pte utimur oppenc̃one comimiri et Corrobarari fecimus Datum apud Edes Exonien S. Scituat in le Strand in Com̃ midd Vicessimo Sexagessia nono et Uræ translacons Anno Sexto Simon Rolleston

Rg^rius.

Libr. No B. The 9th of February 1670.

I John Dearing being sick in Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to allmighty God and calling to Remembrance this Transitory Life that all flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute and ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament Revoakeing and adnulling by these presents Every Will and Wills Testament and Testaments heretofore by me made Either by word or Writeing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and noe other, and for the Setting of my temporall Estate Such Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do order give and Dispose the Same in Manner and form following that is to say in the first place I will that all those Debts that I do owe in Right or Conscience shall be well and truly paid by my Executors within Some Convenient time after my Decease Secondly I will that One hundred acres of Land Lying in herring Creeke Swamp, Called Dearings Gallyer and also four hundred acres of Land upon the Ridge Called Vellinoad Shall be sold by my Execrs for to pay my Debts. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn, John Dearing two hundred acres of Land Lying at the head of South River being part of a parcell of Land Called Freemans Fancy taken out of Three hundred acres of Land, and also Six hundred acres of Land more Joyning to that parcell of Land Called Freemans Fancy that was taken out of Eight hundred Seaventy five acres of Land called abbenton, to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Alce Dearing Two hundred acres of Land Lyeing on the North Side of Poplapsco River Called Dearings Increase during her life and after her decease I give and bequeath it to my Son John Dearing to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Gorsuch all my Edge Tooles, Cloaths pot Frying pan and all other goods that I have here in patapsco. I do appoint

(Thomas)

406

Will proved fol 526.

407.

Lib: No B. Thomas Hawker and Robert Franckling to be my
Overseers of this my last Will and Testament to perform
it according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof
and according to Law, Item I will that my Overseers
Shall be satisfied for their paines and trouble they shall be
put to in performing this my Last Will and Testament
out of my Estate to the performance of this my last Will and
Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal
Signed Sealed in the presence
of us the Mark of John Grace X
the Mark of Roger Tedwell R
John Dearing Sealed

412 In the name of God amen.
I Mathew Harding of the County of Anne Arundell in the
Province of Maryland Inholder being weak in body
but of perfect and sound memory, Thanks be to almighty
God for the same Do make this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following. First I bequeath my Soul
to God in Xt that gave it me and Redeemed me with his
most precious Blood and my Body to the Ground to be
buried as my Exeecutor hereafter to be named Shall thinke
Convenient Secondly after my Debts are paid I will and be-
queath all my whole Estate both Reall and Personall unto
Mrs Katharine Stockett Wife of Mr Henry Stockett and
her Daughter Francis or Either of them and their heirs
for Ever also I do Appoint Mr Francis Stockett and Henry
Stockett or Either of them to be my Executors of this my last
Will and Testament to see it performed Witness my hand
and Seal the two and Twentieth Day of February 1672
Signed and Sealed in the presence
of John Oakley - Judath Marsh
Mathew Harding Sealed
On the back side of the said will and Testament was thus
written as followeth
Memorandum that Robert Wilson and William Powell
and our Maid Margarett are Witnesses that John Beaman
hath promised me the whole Estate as it was in Joint
Partnership if he should Dye first and how that I had deserved

(it)

Libr: no B. it not only by puting in of a Joint Stock at our first being — partners, but otherwise Wittness my hand and Seal ut Supra — — Math: Harding Seated

in the presence of us }
John Oakley — }
Judath Marsh — }

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(413) February the 17th: 1672 —

In the Name of God amen. I Thomas — Sunderbee of the City of Bristoll Cooper being now Sick and weake but in perfect Sence and Memory — Do here make and ordain this my Last Will and — Testament, In the first place I bequeath my Soul to the allmighty God, hopeing that I shall enter into Rest, and as for my Worldly Goods, In the first place — it is my Will and pleasure that my Wife shold have and Injoy all that I have only to my brother Charles Sunderbee I give Forty Shillings in Token of my Love also to my Cousen John Harris forty Shillings more and to Thomas Harris fifty Shillings, and as for all that I have Else in the World is for my Wife as Debts or any other thing that is due to me from any Man this being my last Will and Testament, I here to put my hand and Seal the Day and Date above Written

Signed Seated and delivered in the presence of — } the Mark of the Thomas Sunderbe Seated }

Peter Perkes
Joel Perry
Joseph Hiscox

} The above Written - Will and Testament of Thomas Sunderbe was by the Oathes of Peter Perkes and Joseph Hiscox proved before me the 28th of March 1673 — — — — — — — Charles Calvert

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416. In the name of God Amen this twenty fourth Day of December anno 1672 I Mathew Stone of Charles County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick of body but of good and perfect Memory — thanks be to God and Calling to Mind the Uncertain — Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death When it shall please God to Call —

(Do)

Libr. Nº B. Do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this to be my last
Will and Testament in Manner and form following First
being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for
my Sins past humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same
417 I give and Committ my Soul unto Allmighty God my
Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of
Jesus Christ I trust and beleive Assuredly to be Saved and
through the Merritts of Jesus Christs Death and Passion
possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for
his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buryed in such place
where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint
and for the Setling of my Temporall Estate I do Order give
and Dispose of the Same in Manner and form following
that is to Say First I will that all those Debts which Jowe
in Right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons
what so Ever Shall be well and truly Satisfied Contented
and paid within Some Convenient time after my Decease
by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath
to William Marshall Sen.r One Iron Gray horse aged
two Years or thereabouts Likewise I give and bequeath unto
William Marshall Jun.r One Cow called Browning Like-
wise I give to John Hornly Son of Francis Hornly one Cow
known and Called by the name of Old Coale. Likewise
I give and bequeath unto Jonathan Marler one Cow known
and Comonly Called by the Name of Young Coale. Item I
give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Cornihill One Bay Mare
aged five Years or thereabout, Likewise I give to the Said
Elizabeth Cornihill one Young Bay Filly with a star in its
forehead further I give to the Said Elizabeth Cornihill one
Cow Called by the name of Black bird, Item I give and be-
queath One Young heifer and three Steers for these and
behoose of the Said Elizabeth Cornell I give to her also one
Cow at Thomas Bakers purchased of him and all the rest
and Residue of my Estate whatsoever I give and bequeath
to Elizabeth Cornihill. Likewise it is my Will and Desire
in this my last Will and Testament that William Marshall
Senio.r and Jonathan Marler whom I have Chosen to be
my true and Lawfull Executors of this my last Will and

(Testam.t)

Lib.r No B. Testament shall act to their utmost in the performance thereof, In wittnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the twenty fourth Day of December annoque Domini One Thousand Six Hundred Seaventy and Two. — — — — — — Mathew Stone Mrk & Seal

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — Wm Marshall Signum Johnathan Marler — Wm Marshall Junr. — April the 2d. 1673 — The above written last will and Testament of Mathew Stone was by the Oathes of William Marshall Senr. and Jonathan Marler in Comon form proved before me the Day and year above written and further they made Oath that the Raceings and Interlinings in the above Said Will was made before the Said Stone Signed Sealed and published the same

Robert Ridgely Clke

ON the Back Side of the foregoing Will was Written as Sold.

april the 2d. 1673.

418 Wee william Marshall Senir. and Jonathan Marler of Charles County appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of Mathew Stone within named Do hereby Declare to all persons that that Wee Renounce the Execution of the Same to all Intents and purposes whatsoever and will not intermeddle with the Same as Witnes our hands and Seales the day and year above Said

Willm Marshall — Mrk & Seal

Jonathan Marler Seal

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Robert Ridgely Not pub. & John Rigs — —

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(418) Will proved Fol 550 In the Name of God amen, I Henry Moore being Sick in Body but of Sound mind and Memory all praise be to God therefore Do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth —

Imp.s I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God that gave it hopeing to be Saved by the Merits of my Saviour (Jesus)

Libr. no B. Jesus Christ and my Body to be decently buried by my Exec.r
Item I bequeath unto my Son Henry and my Daughter
Elizabeth to them and their heires for Ever the plantacon
I now live on to be Equally Divided by a Line
My Son Henry to have and possesse the same at Eighteen
years of age and my Daughter Elizabeth to have and possess
her part at the age of Sixteen years, and if in Case my Son
Henry should Dye before the age of Twenty five years or my
Daughter Elizabeth before she is married that then I bequeath
the first of the Said parcells of Land that shall so fall to my
Executor hereafter named to her and her heirs for Ever
Item I give and bequeath Unto my Son John ffifty acres of
Land Called Moores ffolly Lying at Port Tobacco to him and
his heirs for Ever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas the upper
halfe of that plantacon I bought of William Boyden
Called Wheat land to him and his heirs for Ever, and the
other halfe to my Loving Wife Elizabeth and her heirs for
Ever. Also I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth one pyed
Cow called Styles, and one Mare Colt, I also give unto
Mr. Henry Warren all the Debt which is oweing to me
from the Estate of Mr. George Manwaring, all the rest
of my Lands Goods and Chattells I give unto my Loveing Wife
Elizabeth Moore whom I do hereby appoint to be my Sole
Executrix of this my last Will and Testament I do also desire
Ignatius Courseene and Jesse Wharton to be Guardians of
my Children — Henry Moore Sealed
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence Jesse Wharton
Willm Guyther
Mathias Obryan Marke

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419 Vide Will fol. 521. On the back side of the Last Will and Testament of John
Dearing Late of Ann Arundell County Decd was Indorsed
as followeth
By Virtue of the Honrable Sr. William Talbots Order
to me Directed in a Warrant bearing Date the 12th day
of March 1672. for to take the Oathes of the Wittnesses for
the

Lib.r No B. the proving of the Last Will and Testament of John Dearing Deceased have in manner and form according to order Sumoned them before me and they at my house have given me their Oathes that that is their hands and that the Writeing on the other Side is the last Will and Testam.t of John Dearing Late of Ann Arundell County deceased in witness hereof they have hereunto Sett their hands they being first of all Sworn by me Richard Ball March the 23.d 167$\frac{2}{3}$ at my house in potapsco River in Baltemore County; Roger Sedwell Mark R. }
John Graw Mark = + - }.

O/4 Sides

Vide Will fol 508. ON the back Side of the last Will and Testament of George Eaves was Endorsed as followeth —
December 3.d 1672.
The within written will and Testament of George Eaves was by the Oathes of William Tomkins and Edward Dickenson two of the Wittnesses thereunto in Comon form proved before me Will Stevens — —

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423. AUGUST the 21.th 1671 —
In the Name of God amen, I Clement Herbert of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of good and perfect memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in form and manner following — Imp.ts I bequeath my Soul to God from whence it Came trusting in the merritts of my Redeemer that I shall be Raised up at the Last Day, Next I bequeath my Body to the Ground to be decently buried at the Discrecon of my Wife and for my worldly Goods as followeth, I do make my Loving Wife Elizabeth Herbert my full and whole Inheritrix of all my Lands and Goods Moveables and Unmoveables to her the said Elizabeth my Wife to her and her heirs for Ever written Signed and Sealed with my own hand — C: Herbert Sealed —
In the presence of Wm Garye-Mrke —
Wm Tollard — Mrke —

(In)

Libr. No B. In the Name of God Amen, To all Christian People —
424 Know Ye that I Moses Harris of the County of Annarundell in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Memory Do Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following —
Imp.ts I give and bequeath my Soul to the Allmighty God my Maker that gave me breath and life to this day my Body to the Grave from whence it Came to be Decently buried —
2 I do give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Champe and to her heirs One hundred Acres of Land Lyeing at the head of Roade River, next adjoining to Andrew Roberts Richard Cydings and John Larkins unto the Said Elizabeth Champe her heirs for Ever —
3. all my Just Debts being paid, I do give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Champe and her heirs and to the only use of the Said Elizabeth and her heirs all the Remaining part of my Estate whatsoever and Wheresoever — " — " —
4 I do Constitute and appoint the Said Elizabeth my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as wittness my hand and Seal the 21th of Hebruary 167 2/3 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — Edward Allely — Thomas Taylor — } Moses Harris Mk. Sealed

Aprill the 11th 1673 —

The above Written last Will and Testament of Moses Harris Deceased was by the Oath of the Hon.ble Thomas Taylor Esqr One of the Wittnesses thereunto in Comon form proved before me — — — — — — Charles Calvert —

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450. Friday May 28th 1673 —

Vide Thompsons Renunciation of this Will of Russell &c. — f. (6).

Then Came Thomas Vanghan who married Sara the Relict of Richard Russell of St. Michaels hundred in St. Maryes County Deceased and Exhibited the last Will of the said Richard and desired to have the Same in Comon form proved and then Appeared Roger Shehee of the Same hundred and County One of the Wittnesses to the Said Will Subscribed and Maketh Oath that he Saw the Said Richard Russell in Sound and perfect Memory Sign Seal and publish

(the)

Lib.r No. B. the said will that is to say the two first parts of the said will but as to the third part he remembreth nothing of it but dareth not swear positively that he did not sign the third part of the Will as a wittness.

In the Name of God amen, is the beginning of the last Will and Testament of Richard Russell being very sick and weak but blessed be God of good and perfect Memory first I bequeath my Body to the Earth and my Soul to God that gave itt —

I Do Constitute and appoint my well beloved friend John Thompson to be my Overseer of that — " — " — Estate which God hath given me for and with my wife for the good of my Orphans. And here first I give and be-
451 queath unto my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Russell my now dwelling Plantacon Commonly Called by the name of Russells plantacon and one Cow and a heifer Called by the Name of Whitefoot and Spott, as also one white Mare but the first foale that this Mare shall have I give to my Daughter Mary I also Give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter two Sowes I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Russell one Cow and a heifer Called by the Name of Roose and Starr and two breeding Sowes, I further will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary One Cow Called young Dye I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved friend Roger Shehee One breeding Sow Now I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Wife the thirds of all my Estate and also One Cow Called by the Name of Brown Back with all her Increase Wittness my hand this 18th of September 1674 Richard Russell Sealed —

Humphrey Limbrey
Roger Shehee —

I Do Order my Wife to Say out in Drink for my Funerall four hundred pounds of Tobacco —

I Do also give unto Sarah Coleman one Cow and Cow Calfe of which my wife is not to have the thirds of but is intirely to herself and is Called by the Name of Chery I give and bequeath unto Humphrey Limbrey one Cow

(Calfe)

Lib.o No B. Calfe which is his Due for writeing as Wittness my hand this 18th Day of September ' Richard Russell Sealed
Roger Shehee
Humphry Limbry
Memorandum therefolloweth another part of the Said Will pretended to be Sealed and Signed by Richard Russell but to it Roger Shehee dare not make Oath as above said
(Viz.t)
It is also my Will and Desire that my Wife shall remain
452 in full possession of my Estate untill Such times as the Children shall be of age or Day of Marriage as Wittness my hand this 18th Day of September Anno 72 —
Wittness Humphry Limbrey } Richard Russell Sealed
Roger Shehee — }
Upon Consideracon whereof the Judge Considered that in Regard there was Suspition that the Last part of the Will of the said Richard was forged by the Said Limbrey and that the rather because the Said Limbrey appeared not upon the Citation and therefore gave John Thompson and Sara the Relict of the Said Richard the Overseers in the said Will named Day till friday the 30th of this Instant May to prove the Latter part of the Said Will if they Cann, and Ordered that then they have Letters of administration of the Estate of the Said Richard with the Will annexed to it that is to Say So much of the Will as shall then Remain Undoubtedly proved giving Security as the Saw in that Case requires —— " —— " —— " ——

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452 May 23.o 1673 —
Came Jane paine the Widdow of Thomas paine of St Jeromes in St Michaels hundred in the County of St Maryes Late Deceased and Exhibited the last Will and Testament in Writeing of her Said Deceased husband and prayed that Nathaniell Garrett John Smalpiece and John Reynolds Executors in the Said Will and Testament Named may be Cited to prove the Said Will and Testament and the Said Smalpeice Immediately appeared without Citation

(and)

Lib^r N^o B. and then Immediately for himself renounced the Execution
of the said last Will and Testament and further Exhibited
a Certain Writeing which followeth in these Words (vizt) —
Maryland the 5th of May 1673 Know all men whom —
this shall Concern that I Nathaniel Garrett Do renounce —
and deny administring upon or to have any thing to —
453. Do with the Estate of Thomas Paine Late of St. Jeromes —
as Witness my hand Nathaniell Garrett —
Teste Thomas Howell —
By which the said Nathaniell Garrett did likewise re-
nounce the Execution of the said last Will and Testament —
and John Reynolds the third Executor in the said last will
and Testament named Came likewise without Citacon
and for himself renounced the Execution of the said —
last Will and Testament Where upon the Judge for —
testamentary Causes pronounced that the said Thomas
Paine by the Refusal and Renunciacon of the said Exec^rs
to Execute the said last Will and Testament Dyed as In-
testate and ordered that administracon of all and Singular
the goods Chattells Rights and Credits of the said Deceased
be Comitted to Jane the Widdow of the said Thomas Paine
and that she have Letters of administration with the —
Will of the said Thomas thereunto Annexed to her —
Granted Whereupon the Judge further desired the Honble
Coll^o William Calvert One of the Judges of the provinciall
Court and Joseph Hackney then present both Witnesses to
the said Will to prove the Same Who immedially upon the
holy Evangelists both made Oath that they Saw Thomas
Paine in perfect Sound Memory Sign Seal and publish —
this for his last Will and Testament —

(vizt)

In the Name of God amen, I Thomas Paine of St.
Jeromes in the County of St Maryes planter being Sick
and weak of body but in Sound and perfect Memory —
thanks be to God for the Same Do make this my last Will
and Testament in Manner and form following my —
Soul I recommend to God that gave it and my Body to
the Earth from whence it Came Decently to be interred
454. according to the Discretion of my Loving Wife Jane,

(and)

Libr No B. And now for that part or portion of Worldly Goods that the
allmighty hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and
bequeath the Same in Manner and form following (viz:t)
Firstly I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Isaac a tract
of Land Called Daines Lott, Lying in Baltimore County to
him and his heirs for Ever
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph and his
heires for Ever a tract of Land Called Holt, Lying in Baltimore
County aforesaid and my Will is that if either of my Said Sons
Should dye without issue then I give the Land hereby bequeath-
ed Unto the Survivor and his heirs for Ever, and in Case both
Dye then to my Daughters Equally to be Divided among them:
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Jane the
plantation I now live on and all the Land I have in Saint
Maryes County to her and her heires for Ever, also I give &
bequeath Unto my Said Loveing Wife all my household goods
and halfe my Servants and Six Ewes and a Ram
Fourthly I give and bequeath to my five Daughters Mary
Sarah Elizabeth Hannah and Rachell, Ten head of female
Cattell a peece at the age of Seaventeen years or at the day of
Marriage
Fifthly my Lawfull and Just Debts and the Legacys before
by this my Last Will and Testament bequeathed being Satis-
fied and paid all the Remainder of my Estate as Horses Mares
Cattell Hoggs Sheep Tobacco Debts or other things what-
soever I give and bequeath unto my Said two Sons Isaac
and Joseph Equally to be divided amongst them and in
Case Either dye before he happens to arrive to the Age of
Eighteen Years at which time I make them of age to
Receive what I have hereby Bequeathed them then to the
Survivors and in Case both Dye then to my Daughters
Equally to be Divided amongst them.
455. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Loveing
friends Nathaniell Garrett John Smallpeice and Polen
Reynolds my Executors of this my last Will and Testament
to see them Executed and performed in Every Respect
Desireing them to have a Care of the Education of my Children
and I do hereby Revoake Adnull and make Voyd all other

(or)

Lib^r No B Or former Wills by me made and Do declare that this is my Last Will and Testament, in Wittness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seal this 12th Day of March 1672.

Signed Sealed delivered and published by the abovenamed Thomas Paine as his last Will and Testament in presence of Will: Calvert Robert Ridgely Joseph Backney — the Mark of — T P Sealed — Thomas Paine —

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466. The last Will and Testament of Jacob Waymacke Made the 22th Day of March 1670.

In the Name of God amen being in perfect health — First I bequeath my Soul to God that Gave itt, Secondly by Body to the Earth from Whence itt Came — Imp^rs I give unto William Thomas of Fishing Creeke in litle Choptanke in Dorchester County in the province of Maryland that parcell of Land that belongeth to me Lyeing in Fishing Creeke Called by the name of Spring Garden to him and his heirs for Ever, and all the Cattell and Hoggs or all other Goods or Chattells or what Estate is properly mine within the Said Province of Maryland to him and his heirs for Ever and for the true performance I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this day and year above written — " — " — "

Signed Sealed in the presence of us the Marke of — William M Thompson — William W Willoby — Signum — I M Jacob Waymacke Sealed

Ex^d by Philip Calvert.

467. ON the back Side of the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Jacob Waymacke Was thus Written (Viz^t) the within named William Thompson and William Willowby witnesses to the within written Will made Oath in Comon form that they Saw Jacob Waymacke within menconed Sign Seal and Deliver the Same as his act and Deed, to the use of William Thomas therein named before me this 26° day of May annoq^3 Domini 1673

Teste Daniell Clarke

the Marke of Wm M Thompson — the Mark of Wm W Willowby.

(In)

Lib.r nº B. 468

In the name of God amen — I Luke Barber of Micham Hall in this province of Maryland being I praise God in good health and Memory yet Considering my Mortality and Intending a Voyage Do make and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following and which I intend not to alter Unless by some accident I make or add a Codicill —

Imp.s I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God and my Body to be laid in the vault all Micham Hall, in the Orchard or an other to be made fifteen foot Square at the Discretions of my Executors hereafter Named in my Will — also is that my Most Dear Loveing and Respectfull Wife Elizabeth Barbier with my Children be also after their funerall Deceases layd or any friend who out of Love to any of us Shall Desire the Same —

Item I give and bequeath to my Said wife the use of Micham Hall and the Land thereto belonging with all the rest of my Estate in Gen.ll for and Dureing the term of her natural life.

Item I give and bequeath to Luke Barbier my Eldest Son the halfe or five Hundred acres of Land at Choptico Called Luke Land and after his mothers Decease Micham Hall with the Land thereto belonging for and dureing the learm of his Natural life and after to his the Said Luke his Eldest Son or heire Male and for want of Such Issue to his Brother Edward Barbier for his Natural Life and after to his the Said Edward his Eldest Son or heir Male and for want of Such Issue to his Brother Thomas Barbier for his Natural life and after to his the Said Thomas his Eldest Son or heir Male and for want of Such Issue or heir then to the heir or heirs females of my own Body for learm of their Lives and after to heirs females of my Eldest Son Luke for their Lives, and after to the heirs females of my Son Edward for their Lives and after to the heirs females of my Son Thomas for their Lives and for want of Such Issue or heir then to the next of my Kuin, and bearing my name Barbier Vel Barber and for want of Such to the next that Shall Claim it whose name is as af.d and for want of Such and untile Such a one Shall Claim it then the whole reversion with the profitts to Revert and be Converted yearly to the use and behoofe of the Gov.r and Councell for

(the)

Libr. No B the time being to be Equally divided and Delivered to them —
469 and to the Gov.r & to the Gov.r two Shares in what they please
in Remembrance of their Respect full friend the testator —
who desires them to take notice that this provision is wholly
and only to barr any and Every heir or heirs for the time —
being from disposeing of or alienating in the least of —
what they posses by virtue of this testament for more
then their lives it giveing them only an Estate for life and no —
more. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edward the
other five hundred acres of the Land at Chopstico Called
Lake Land for tearm of his life and after to his Eldest Son
or heir Male for tearm of his life then to Lake and his heirs
Males So to Thomas and his heirs Male then to my heirs
female So to Edwards then to Lukes and Thomas and So
the Entaile to be Exactly as of Micham Hall, no Body to
have more than an Estate for life onely —
Item I give and bequeath to my Youngest Son Tho —
mas the Land at Chopstico Called Micham Hills for tearm
of his Natural life and after to his Eldest Son or heir Male
Upon to Lake and his heirs Male So unto Edward and
his heirs Male then and for want of Such Issue to my —
heirs female then to Lukes Son then to Edwards and
Thomas and so Exactly as the Entaile of Micham Hall.
Every one as their turn Shall Come to have but an Estate
for life only —"
Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter
Elizabeth one hundred pound Sterling and to my —
Youngest Daughter Mary one hundred pound Sterl.g
to be paid upon the Day of her marriage out of my
Money in England or in case I make use of it in my
Life time then out of their Brothers Estates (viz.t) One
hundred pound to be paid by Luke Barbier and fifty by
Edward Barbier and fifty by Thomas Barbier Unless
they Marry in my Life time —
Item I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Goods and
Chattells after my Wives Decease to be divided into —
four parts and my Eldest Son Luke to have two parts
and Edward and Thomas the other two —
I give to my Dear and loving friends Capt. Richard —

(Bankes)

Lib.r n.o B. Banks and M.r Randall Hinson both of Poplar Hill to
Each town pound Sterling and whom I do by these presents
make my Absolute Executors Desiring them to See this my
Will and Testament Exactly performed and in Case of
Mortallity then to the Survivor to act and in Case of his
470 Death then my Will is that the Gov.r and Council for the
time being be pleased to nominate one or more as they
think fitt, to See it performed and that this is my last and
absolute Will and Testament Witness my hand and
Seal this 31.th of July One thousand Six hundred Sixty
and four
Teste

Luke Barbier Sealed

Junij 4.o 1673.

Examined by Philip Calvert

Came Walter Hall of the Cross Manno.r and being Shewed
Three Sheets of Paper Said to be Written with the hand of
Luke Barbier Late of Mitcham Stall.r in Saint Maryes County
Sealed together and Signed with the hand of the Said Luke
Barbier and Sealed with a Seal Imprinted upon hard
Wax Did make Oath that he had formerly been well
acquainted with the Said Luke and had used to See his
hand Writing and that he did Verily believe this
Instrument of the Last will and Testament of the Said Luke
was written Signed and Sealed by the Said Luke and that
he was present when Elizabeth the Widdow of the Said
Luke did produce the Said Writing Shortly after the decease
of the Said Luke She the Said Eliz: being at that time
very Sick and in Danger of Death and for fear that her
Children might Suffer after her Death did make her
own Testament at that time as neer as She Could after
the manner at least in Substance like this testament
of her Husbands appointed Col.o Lewis Stockett her Exec.r
and that he doth Verily believe the full Intent of the Said
Luke was that his Land Should come to his Severall Sons
according to the Settlement made in this his Said last Will
and testament

Walter Hall

Sworn before me P.r Calvert

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Whereupon the Judge Considered that the Said Will being found amongst the Writeings of the Said Luke and by Elizabeth the Widdow and Relict of the Said Luke deliver
471. ed into his the Said Judges hand in presence of the Said Hall and as the Said Judge Supposeth in the presence of George Beckwith he the Said Judge pronounced for the Validity of the Said Will —"—"—"

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478. In the Name of God amen.

I Edward Dubery being weak in Body but of Sound and perfect memory Do hereby Ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoakeing all former wills whatsoever first I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried according to Christian Buriall and for the Earthly Goods which God allmighty hath ~~been~~ pleased to bestow upon me I bequeath as followeth Item I give and Bequeath unto Mrs Diana James One young black Mare Marked with the first Letters of my Name E.D. to her and her heirs for ever and one feather Bed and all the furniture belonging to it I like wise bequeath as aforesaid —"—"

Item I give and bequeath Unto Mr. Abel James One Bay Mare with a white face this only Excepted that if please God yt any of my Relations should Come into this Country he the said abell is to lett them have a Mare of her Increase

And I Do also Constitute and appoint my Loveing Friend Mr. Abell James to be my Lawfull Executor this being my Last Will and Testament as Wittnesse my hand and Seal this 26th Day of November anno 1672 - - - - -

his Mark
Edward X Dubery

Wittness Leonard Greene
his Mke
Thomas X Mosely

On the back Side of the foregoing last Will and Testament of Edward Dubery was thus Written (Vizt.)

June the 13th 1673. Came Leonard Green and Thomas Mosely and made oath that the within Written Will was the last Will and testament of Edward Dubery they being wittnesses thereunto before me Philip Calvert &c

Libr. No. B. Cæcilius absolute Lord and Propty. of the Provinces of
(484.) Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c.
By the Tenor of these presents To all persons wee Do
make Known that Letters Testimoniall being produced
before Our Dear brother Philip Calvert Esqr. Our Judge or
Commissary Generall for Probate of Wills and granting of
Administracons within Our Said Province of Maryland
of the makeing of the last Will and Testament of Henry Webb
of Boston in New England Merchant Defunct from Jno.
Enderott Govr. of new England bearing Date the 28th Day
of December 1663 Signifying to all whom it doth or May
Concern that Henry Webb Late of Boston in New England
Merchant made his last Will and testament bearing Date
the fifth Day of Aprill 1660 and not long after departed this
Life, in Which will he made Ordained and Constituted his
Daughter Margaret Sheafe and his two Grand Children
Elizabeth and Mehittabell Sheafe Executrixes of his Said
Last Will and that Mr. Robert Gibbs of Said Boston Merct.
married with and took to Wife the Said Elizabeth Sheaffe
In testimony whereof I John Enderott Esqr. Governour
of the above Said Collony at the Request of the aforesaid
Robert Gibbs have Caused the Seal of the Said Collony to
be hereto affixed the Said 28th Day of September 1663
annoqe Regni Regis Caroli Secundi &c. as also from
Edward Rawson Recordr. of the Said Colony the Tenor of
which Will followeth in these Words. In the name of God
and in his fear according to my Duty I Henry Webb of
Boston in New England Merchant being mind full of my
Own Mortallity the Certaintie of Death and Uncertainty
of the Same being now in Good health and perfect Memory
Do Sett my house in order and do make Appoint and
485 Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament. Impr. I give
and bequeath my Soul into the hands of my blessed Redeemer
the Lord Jesus who hath Dyed and gave himself for me
and his Blood Cleanseth from all Sins and through his
Righteousness I do only look for Justification and Salvacon
and Do Committ my Mortall Body after this life is Ended
Unto the Dust from whence it was taken thereto be preserved

by

Lib.r No B. by the Power and Faithfullness of my Redeemer Jesus Christ
untill the Resurreccion of the Just and then to be raised
up by the Same power to Immortality and life —
where I shall See him as hee is and shall Ever be with
him and in this faith and hope I desire through his
Grace and assistance to live and Dye in and at last to be found
of him in peace Nextly my Will is being according to —
Gods Will Revealed in his word that wee must pay what
we owe and live of the rest unto whose Rule the Sons of
Men must and ought to frame their Wills an actions —
therefore in the first place my mind and will is that my
Debts shall be all truly and Justly paid to Every man
to whom I shall be Indebted and that in the Same kind.
or Specie that I have or shall be Engaged unto at the time
of my departure for present I owe very litle to any. Item
I give and bequeath to my beloved and Only daughter
Margaret the late wife of my Dear Son Jacob Sheaffe
the Sume of five hundred pounds in good Valuable
pay which she shall have and Enjoy with Such —
486 further benefite accrewing to her by vertue of her —
Executrixship to this my Will with all that my Store
house allready built att the Dock with the Wharfe —
liberties and priviledges thereunto belonging dure
ing her widdowhood but my Mind and will is that
before she Enters into a second Marriage she shall
by herself or by him with whom she intends Mar —
riage or other Sufficient Securityes give Bond to —
the Overseers of this my Will next and immedially
after her Death to pay unto them their heirs or As —
signs. the Said Sume of ffive hundred pounds with the
true value of the benefitt of Such Surplusage by Virtue
of her Executrixship with the Said Ware house and Land
to be divided and given to Such Child or Children as she
shall leave behind her by a Second or other Marriage
but in Case she have no More or Other Child or Children
then the Children she had by my dear Son Jacob Sheaffe
then the Same in Like good Specie to be given or divided

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Libr. Nº B. to itt or them further I give and bequeath unto my said
Deer Daughter dureing her life the Use of my Mansion
and now dwelling house with the Land adjoining to itt
So as she keep itt in Due and necessary Repair Provided —
also that shee lett her Daughter Elizabeth Sheasse my
Grandchild for and during that tearm or untill the heir
Male here after mencioned Shall Come to Enjoy itt have
and Enjoy the Sole Use and benefitt of her own now
Dwelling house and Land to it belonging She the said
Elizabeth keeping itt in good and necessary Repair —
Item I give unto my Said Daughter, as a further Remem-
brance of my deer Love to her the two best peeces of —
487 plate I had from Jameco with my Couch and best Suite
of Dameske Table Cloath Napkin and Cobert Cloath —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Elizabeth
Sheasse the Sume of five hundred pounds three whereof
to be paid unto her in Money or Beaver the other two —
in good pay Equivalent thereto at her age of twenty
one Years or day of Marriage which Shall first happen.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Grand Child —
Elizabeth Sheasse my Mansion now dwelling house with
the Yard back Side Garden and other buildings that are
or Shall be thereon att my Decease next and Immediately
after my decease and her Marriage Unless her Mother
my Dear Daughter Dureing her life Shall choose to live
in itt, and instead thereof give her the Sole Use and benefite
of the house and Land she lives in Otherwise She the said
Elizabeth to Enjoy it keeping it in good and due repair
till the heire Male Shall attain the age of twenty one or
Day of Marriage with Consent of his parents till when
I also give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Elizabeth
Sheasse all my Garden that adjoins to Capt. Severitts Land
with all other my Lands at ffort hill my third part of a
Saw Mill at York ffalls with the Land timber Utensils
Liberties privitedges and Appurtenances thereto and to —
Every part thereof belonging or in any Wise apertain-

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Lib.r No B. ing, and then I give and Bequeath my said Mansion house
Yard back side Garden buildings thereon with the Garden
488 Lands at ffort Hill third part of Saw Mill, with the lands
and timber with Liberties Priviledges and appurtenances
to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining
to the heirs Male of my said Daughter Margarett and
in Case she have no heir Male to the heirs Male of my
Grand Child Elizabeth and in Case my Grand Child
Eliz. Shall have no heire Male then I give and be-
queath my said houses Lands and Saw Mill &c. to my
Grand Child Mehittabell Sheaffe and to her heir males
and in case neither of them have or leave heirs Male
behind them then to the heirs Male of such daugh-
ter or Daughter that my Dear Daughter Margarett
shall leave behind her but in Case of no heirs Male
left by my Daughter Margarett then I give the
before named houses and Lands to the heirs female
of my Grand Child Elizabeth and their heirs Successive
ly but in Case she Dye without heirs Male or female
then to the heirs female of my Grand Child Mehitta
-bell or for want thereof to such other heirs of any of
my Daughter Margarets Daughters and their heirs
but in Case the Lord should so dispose thereof that my
Daughter and Grand Children should depart this
Life without Leaving heirs Males or females to Enjoy
what I have above bequeathed, I give and bequeath
the same in all the particulars with all the Deeds
and Writeings that Concern the same to the President
and ffellow's of Hartford Colledge for Ever to be im-
proved of for the best use and benefitt of the ffellow's
or Schollars there as my Overseers with the Overseers
of the said Colledge shall determine Allways
489 Provided that out of the rents thereof they be keept
in due repair as is hereby provided that such other to
whom the same in this will hath been bequeathed is to
do and with the Residue of the said anuall Rents to
promote the best good of the said Colledge as above is Expressed

(Item)

Lib.r No. B. Item I further gwe and bequeath to my Said Grand Child Elizabeth Sheaffe my Warehouse now Lett out to build with Liberties and privitedges of Yard Roome and the Way reserved to it and free Wharfage on the Wharfe and to her heirs for Ever, also I gwe and bequeath further to her the Use of all my plate bedsteed Chairs and Stooles and Tables during her Life and the None age of the heirs Male above menconed and provided: And then to go to the heirs Male or in default Thereof to the female heirs what Shall then be remaining besides the Plate for my household Stuff Linnen Chests Trunchs &c. I gwe to my Said Grandchild Elizabeth for Ever.
Item my further mind and Will is that in Case of my Daughter Elizabeth Death before her Marriage or in Case of Mehittabels Death before her Marriage that they Shall be heirs to Each others portions and in Case of both their Deaths my will and Mind is the Legacyes I have gwen to them shall be and Remain to Margaret their Mother, Unless She have Other Children and in Such Case to Such Child or Children who also Shall be heirs Each to Other. —
Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Child Mehittabell
190 the Sume of four hundred pounds as a Legacy to be paid in good Speciall pay att my Decease to be put for the best advantage till she Comes to the age of Twenty One years or day of Marriage by my Overseers takeing good and Sufficient Security for the Same as they Shall See Cause
Item I give and bequeath to the first Son or Daughter as God Shall please to give and bestow on my daughter Margarett by a Second or other Marriage the Sume of Five hundred pounds w.th as the Other to Mehittabell Shall be put out for its best advantage till it attain the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage which Shall first happen by my Overseers as is above Expressed
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Sister Jane the Late Wife of my dear Brother John Webb of Etherly in Hamps Shire the Sume of Twenty Pounds if She

(be)

Libr. No B. be alive at my decease to be paid unto her in England-
She running the Resto of the Sea for the Same and that it
be done by tenn pounds a year. Item I give unto Elizabeth
Blackleeth the Wife of John Blackleeth over and above
the hundred pounds I promis'd her and a good part-
thereof allready paid the Sume of forty pounds more
Provided that good Security be given to my Overseers
that after the decease of my Said Cousen Blackleath-
her daughter Elizabeth Blackleath shall have and
Enjoy the said forty Pounds and in Case the Said Eliza-
491 beth the daughter Dye then the said Legacy after the
Mothers Death to be and Remain to the next Child
the Said Elizabeth the Mother shall have by the Said
John Blackleeth or other husband and in Case of no
Children then to the Said Elizabeth for Ever, the Said
Legacy to be paid within two years after my decease
Item I give and Bequeath to my Cousen ffrancis-
Crum and her two Children Elizabeth and John-
Crum Eighty pounds a peece to be paid within
twelve months after my decease, Provided I do-
not give the whole or part thereof before my decease
and that Security be taken by my Overseers for the
Childrens Legacies as before is menconed and my-
mind and Will is as before that the Mother and-
Children shall be Each others heirs
Item I give and bequeath to my Late Sister Elizabeth
Sanford Sons John and Samuel Sanford as a Legacy
to Each of them Eighty pounds a peece they to be
heirs Each to other and their Legacyes to be paid unto
them in Good English Goods Or other good pay within
two years after my Decease. Provided I give not So-
much or part of itt to One Or other of them before-
Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear wives-
Sister Barbara Sewell the Wife of Reynold Sewell-
of Salsbury Joiner the Sume of twenty pounds to be
paid unto her own hands within two years by-
tenn pound p annum the running the Resto of the

(Sea)

Libr. No. B. the Sea for the Same

492. Item I give and bequeath unto David Sewell and Eliza Sewell my Late Dear Wives Cousens the Sume of Eighty pounds a peece to be paid unto them within twelve Months after my Decease in good pay Provided I do not give part or the whole to Either of them before my Decease and they to be heirs Each to Other till they be married. Item I give and bequeath unto Capt. Edward Hutchinsons Eldest Son that shall be living as a token of my Love to his father the Sume of ffifty pounds in very good English Goods att Merchant price Remembring the Cordiall Love and kindness of his father towards me and mine in time of my troubles and afflictions which I mett with in the Dayes of my Pilgrimage not to be forgotten of me and mine which Sum to be paid in twelve Months after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Mr. Edward Rawson a Small token as a Gratuity of his antient Love (viz.t) that accompt which is betwixt him and my Selfe as standeth due on my book of accompts att this present Day which Sum I do remitt unto him, and Do make that Ballance the Value of ffifty pounds. Item I give and bequeath unto the Town of Boston the full vallue of ffour hundred pounds for a stock for the benefitt of the poor, of the town Either to provide Corn ~~or~~ provisions of Wood or Coale for the Winter Season out of the Increase or Otherwise to build Some Meet house for the Anual reliefe of Such as the ~~Settlement~~ select men of Boston from time to time Shall See Meet the whole Town Engageing to Maintain the Principle by Reedifying in Case of fire if before my Decease I shall not Otherwise bestow the like Sum on the

493 Said Town, and provided the Town of Boston give and make me or my Executrix.s firm assurance of my land I purchased with my Money Eighteen Years Since and upwards on ffort Hill which if they Refuse to Do on three Months

(after)

Lib.r No B. after itt is desired My mind and Will is that Legacy of-
one hundred pounds shall Cease and be with the twenty-
pounds I lent to Mr. Stoddard for the Town house be repaid
and Return to my Executrix use for Ever
Item I give and Bequeath to my much Honord and-
Respected Mr. Richard Bellingham or to his Wife as
a token of my Respect and Love two Jacobus peeces of
Gold. Item I give and bequeath unto Harvard Colledge
next and immedially after my decease my house and
Lands which I lately purchased of Henry Phelps and
was the late house of Samuell Olivier Deceased with-
Such Deed or Deeds that Concern the Same the yearly rent
whereof to be improved after the due and necessary re-
paires thereof is provided for to be for Ever Either for
the maintenance of Some poor Scholler or otherwise-
for the best good of the Colledge to be improved by the
Care and Discretion of the President and Overseers of-
the Colledge and approbation of the Overseers of this
my Will and I further give and bequeath unto-
the said Colledge the Sume of fifty pounds More-
to be paid in Speciall Good pay within twelve months
after my decease to be layd Out by the approbation
of my Overseers and the Overseers of the Colledge in-
Some pasture Ground or Some Small house that may
Yield yearly rent to be improved as aforesaid and that
both it and the house above mencned may be-
494. and Contain as a yearly Income for the Ends afo.
for Ever Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. John
Wilson our Pastour or if he be then Living as a-
token of my Respect to him the Sume of five
Pounds to be paid in good pay within twelve months
after my Decease
Item I give and bequeath Unto Mr. John Norton
our Father if he be then Living as a token of my-
Respect to him the Sume of five pounds to be paid
in good pay within twelve months after my decease
Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. Thomas Thatcher

(Pastor)

Lib.r No B. Pastour of the Church of Christ in Weymouth my ancient friend as a Token of my Love the Value of four pounds to be paid as before.

Item I give and bequeath Unto Mr. May and Mr. Pauell Elders of the new Church as a Token of my Respects to them five pounds & Effifty Shillings a peece if then living within twelve Months after my Decease.

Item I give unto Mr. Miller ffather of Barnstable if then living as a Token of my Love to him to Value of three pounds to be paid within twelve Months after my Decease and my mind and Will is and I do by these presents make Ordain and Constitute my dear Daughter Margarett Sheaffe and my two Grandchildren Elizabeth and Mehittable Sheaffe Executrices of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoakeing and Makeing Voyd and Null in Saw all other former Wills Giveing and bequeathing Equally

495 unto them after the payments of Such Legacyes as in this Will I have given and bequeathed are discharged and the Charges of my funerall in a Decent Comely Manner be also Ordered and defrayed all my Other Estate Goods Debts Merchandizes Ships Chattells not formerly given and bequeathed to be divided part and part like Item I further give and bequeath unto Such Servant or Servants as Shall be within at the time of my Decease to Each of them five pounds a peece to be paid unto them within twelve Months in good pay as before and further I do hereby Request and Appoint my Loving Mr Edward Rawson Elder James Penn Mr Anthony Stoddard and Capt. Edward Hutchinson to be the Overseers of this my last Will and Testament desiring their best faithfull Councill and assistance to my Executrices in the premises and to Endeavour to their Uttmost that this my Will be performed in all Respects according to my Intents and Gifts here Expressed and Do hereby Give to Each of them or as many as shall be here then living in English Gold the Sume of five Pounds

(and)

Lib.r No B.d And in testimony that what is Contained in these five Sheetes of paper hereto annexed to the End of Each Sheet having Subscribed my Name is my last will and testam.t I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this fifth day of aprill 1660 and on the said Day and time Declared and published the Same to be in presence of the Wittnesses hereunto Subscribed (Henry Webb and Seale) Signed Sealed

496. published and Declared by the said Henry Webb that these Sheetes of paper hereto annexed is his last Will and Testament the fifth of aprill 1660 in presence of us Thomas Buttolph Thomas Scottow Samuell Robinson, at a Meeting of the Magistrates the 13.o Septem.r 1660 Thomas Buttow and Thomas Scottow Deposed Sayth that haveing Subscribed their Names to this Will of Henry Webb they were present and Saw and heard the said Henry Webb Sign Seal and publish this to be his last Will and Testament and that he was of a Sound Disposeing mind when so he Did Edward Rawson Recorder to which Letters Testimoniall given full Creditt Do adjudge the said Testament to be Rightly Made and Lawfully proved and Declare the Same to be Valid to all intents and purposes and administracon of all and Singular the Goods and Chattells Rights and Creditts in any manner Concerning the said Deceased and his Testament with in our said province of Maryland wee Do hereby Committ to Samuell Winslow Procurator to Robert Gibbs who married Elizabeth Sheaffe one of the Executrix in the said Will Named and to the use of the persons named Executrix in the said Will hee well and faithfully to Administer the Same the said Sam.ll Winslow Procurator of the said Robert Gibbs bin duely Sworn to make a full and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattells Rights and Creditts of the said of the said Webb in this province and the Same to Exhibite or Cause to be Exhibited into our Office for Probate of Wills and Granting of administracons att or before the twenty fifth day of March.

present Rich.d Bellingham Deputy, Majo.r Alkerton Mr. Russell and Recorder -

(next)

Lib.r No B. next Ensueing In testimony Where of Wee have ~~here~~ —
Caused the Seal of our office for Probate of Wills and Granting
of administrations to be hereunto affixed the 17th Day of —
June in the 41th year of our Dominion over our said Provnce
annoq; Domini 1673. Witness our dearly beloved —
Brother Philip Calvert Esq.r our Judge or Commissary —
Generall for Probate of Wills and Granting of Wills and
granting of administrations within our said Provence of —
Maryland — Eodem Die Sam.l Winslow took the Oath
of Adm.r
Locus Sigilli. Philip Calvert.

497. In the name of God amen.
The last Will and Testament of me John Collett being in
perfect mind and Memory Blessed be God —
First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my blessed
Maker and Redeemer at what hour and time hee shall
be pleased to Call for itt, Next my Body to our Mother Earth
there to be interred, My Debts being paid I give and bequeath
as followeth.
First I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Henry
Haselwood my plantacon that I now live on and one
498 hundred acres which is Seased Seund Called by the name of
Turky Hill with all thereunto belonging also I give the
said Henry Haselwood my Sorrill Gelding and best Saddle
and bridle to him and his heirs or assigns — Next my Will
is that the said Henry Haselwood Shall See this my Will
performed and Executed —
Item I give and bequeath unto My Loving friend Peter
Ellis all my Wearing Cloathes both Woollen and Linnen
and one Cow Called by the name of Betty and her increase
for Ever and the Shortest of my two Guns which is new
Stockt when he Shall Call for them after my Decease.
Next I Constitute and Ordain my Loving friend Henry
Haselwood for me and in my Stead to give a bill of Sale
Unto Martin Muginbrug for two hundred and fifty —
Acres of Land in Sasafras River near the head taken —

(up)

Lib.r N.o B. upp in my Name and Call Colleton for which Land he hath
already paid for My will is that he may not be Defrauded of
itt, for it is his own~
I give and bequeath unto my Cusen Mary Gouldsmith
my Silver Tankard which hath my Coat of arms upon itt
When She Shall Call for it after my decease
Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousen Mathew Gould
Smith my Plantacon in Gun pod.r River Called by the
Name of Black Neck Containing Six hundred acras and
also fifty acres Called by the Name of Small hopes and
all thereunto Belonging and two men Servants which
hath as long to Serve as my two men hath to Serve now~
Item I give and bequeath unto his Sister Elizabeth Gould
Smith one tract of Land in Bush River Called by the name
of Colletts Points Containing four hundred acres ~~~
499 Next I give and bequeath unto my two Cusens —
Mathew Gouldsmith and his Sister Elizabeth Gould
Smith all my Goods and Chattells Moveables and Im-
moveables and that is or Can be Called mine Mathew
Gouldsmith haveing his first Choyce in all things and
my Will is that the Rent of the Said Lands may be paid
out of the Main Stock and when the Said Mathew —
Gouldsmith Cometh to the age of fourteen then both
of them to Enjoy their own part but in Case both or
Either of them dye before they have any heirs then their
parts or all shall fall to my Cousen Elizabeth Collett my
Uncle Nicholas Colletts Daughter in London to her —
and heirs heirs for Ever —
Lastly my Will is that after all my Debts Legacyes and
Charges Shall be paid and discharged that is or may
be Justly due by my Loving Friend Henry Hasellwood
then what Shall or may be left, for the above Said Brother
and Sister Mathew and Elizabeth Gouldsmith my —
Will is that the Commission.rs belonging to the Court
of Baltemore County Shall take into their Custody
and Charge the aforesaid Estate Untill the aforesaid
Brother and Sister Shall Come to age to possess —
and then to be delivered as aforesaid and in Confirma
tion of this my Will and Testament I have here

(unto)

Libr. No B unto Sett my hand and Seal this 26th Day of March in the year of Our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and three

John Collet Sealed

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Peter Ellis } the Marke of ℞ Edward Goffe. }

On the backside of the foregoing last Will and Testamt of John Collett was thus Written (vizt)

June 21. 1673 — " — " — "

The above Written Will and Testament of John Collett was in Comon form proved by Peter Ellis and Edward Goffe wittnesses thereunto before me Philip Calvert

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501. Vide Wile. f 525 On the back side of the last Will and Testament of Henry More of Charles County Deceased Vid: folio 4181 was thus Written —

May the 9th 1673 —

Then Came Mathias Obrian before me and took his Oath that he Saw Henry More Sign Seal and publish the within Written Will to be his last Will and Testament.

— — — — — — — Benja Roser —

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502. Also was thus Written —

May 14th 1673 —

Vide Wile. f. 525 Then Jesse Wharton Esqr one of the Wittnesses of the within Written Will made Oath that he Saw Henry More Sign Seal and publish the within Written Writeing as his last Will and Testament. Benja Rozer —

~~[illegible]~~ (530) In the name of God amen.

I James White in the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland Cooper being Sick and Weak of body but of perfect Memory Do Constitute appoint and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Revoakeing and Makeing Voyd all other former Wills and Testaments whatsoever In the first place I resign my Soul unto God my Creator and unto Jesus Christ my Redeemer in certain hope of a Glorious Resurrection both of Body and Soul with

(Christ)

Libr. No B. Christ and his holy Angels att the Last Day
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margarett White a parcell of Land Lying in Patuxent River Containing Three hundred acres of Land Called Eglington to her and heirs for Ever. Item I give unto my Daughter the first mare filly that my Mare Called Mallion shall
530 bring. Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter Margarett One Cow Called Young Gentle with her and her Increase for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth White the Second Mare Colt that my Mare Called Mallion shall have. Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter One Cow Called Young Primrose with her and her Increase to her and her heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter One Bed and furniture —
Item I give and bequeath to my son James White my now dwelling Plantacon Containing two hundred acres of Land to him and his heirs for Ever the Said James to Injoy the Said Land att the age of Eighteene —
I give unto my Said Son James One Cow called young Cole and two heifers with their Increase and Case if my daughter Margaret Shall Dye without heirs that Land that she shall possess I give it unto my daughter Eliza. and heres — And I do make my Dear and Loving Wife Susanna my Sole and whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament paying all my Debts and Legacyes In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal, this 29th Day of December 1672.

James White Sealed.

John Stansby
Samuell Lane
Robert R Lockwood } Examd. by Philip Calvert.

On the back Side of the foregoing Last Will and Testamt. of James White was thus Written (Vizt.)

July 21th 1673.

By virtue of a Comission to me Directed from the Honble Philip Calvert Esqr. Judge or Comissary Generall for the proving of Wills and granting of administracons in this Province of Maryland I have this day Caused this within Menconed Will to be in Comon

(form)

Libr. No B. form proved by the Oath of Mr. Samuell Lane and Robert Lockwood two of the Wittnesses to the Said Will before me.

Sam Chew

Die Veneris Augt. 29. 1673

542 Eodem Die, Came ~~[illegible]~~ Michaell Higgen the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of William Dweare Late of Barbadoes Deceased and Exhibited the Said last Will and Testament to the Judge for Probate of Wills and granting administracons Requesting to have the Same proved by the Wittnesses to the Said Will Subscribed and then present in Court Whereupon George Sealeing and George adams Wittnesses to the Said Will were Called and after oath taken upon the holy Evangelists Examined touching the Makeing and publishing the Said last Will and Testamt. who upon their oathes affirmed that the Said Wm. Dweare

543. was of a Sound Disposeing mind at the time when they Saw him Sign Seal and publish as his last Will and Testament the Instrument then Shewed to them in Court and to which they that is to Say George Sealeing Set his marke and George adams Sett his Name and further made Oath that they knew of no other Latt.e Will and Testament of the Said Dweare And Likewise the Said Michael made Oath that he knew of no other Latt.e Will and Testament of the Said William Dweare.

In the Name of God amen. the 19.o Day of 7ber 1672. according to the Computacon of the Holy Catholicke Church of Rome I William Dweare of Barbados being of perfect Memory and Understanding praised be God Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament In manner and form following

Hirst I bequeath my Soul into the hands of all mighty God my Maker hopeing that through the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Savio.r and Redeemer to Receive free pardon for my Sinns and as for my body to be buried at the Discrecon of my Executor hereafter nominated

Item I give unto Michael Higgen all my Debts

(bills)

Libr. No B. Bills and accompts whatsoever he being my Executor.
Item I give unto the said Michael Riggen full power
and authority to Demand and Receive all whatsoever is
belonging unto me provided that he pay all my Debts
and Legacyes herein nominated —
Item I give unto Joane Clarke a bill of hers which was
past unto mee —
Item I give unto the Catholique Priest four hundred —
pounds of Tobacco —
544. Item I give unto Wm Medowell his youngest Son —
four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Casq —
Item I give unto Michael Riggen the youngest one
Hogshead of Tobacco in Casq four hundred —
Item I give to my Executor one Thousand Pounds of
Tobacco in Cask Revoakeing all Other Wills and Testa-
ments I make and ordain this my last Will and —
Testament as witness my hand and Seal the day
and Year above Written the Marke of
Signed and Delivered William W Dweare Seale
in the presence of us
Signum
George I Sealing —
George Adams —

Libr. D.C No C 4

In the Name of God amen the 22th Day of August
Anno Domini 1673.
I Thomas Wright of Saint Jeromes in the County of Saint
Maryes within the province of Maryland Planter
being Sick in Body but of good and perfect memory
thanks be to almighty God and Calling to Remem-
brance the Uncertain Estate of this transitory Life
and that all flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall
please God to Call Do make Constitute Ordain & Declare
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form
following Revoakeing and annulling by these presents
all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills
heretofore by me made and Declared Either by Word
or by Writeing and this only to be taken for my last Will
and Testament and none Other —

(Item).

Lib. DC. No C. Item I do give unto Joseph Edloe One Mare ffillie the first that my Young Mare bringeth —
Item I do give unto Joseph Hackney his two Sons John and Thomas Each of them One Cow Calve a peece —
Item I do give unto William Lucas Junr. the first Cow Calve which I have fallen —
And for all the Rest of my Estate in this World I do give unto my well beloved wife her heirs Executors and assigns for Ever makeing her my whole and Sole Executrix In testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand And Seal this twenty Second Day of August in the Year of our Lord 1673 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — the Mark of Thomas T. Wright Sealed —
Joseph Hackney }
Wm. Newport } September 3d. 1673.

The above written Last will and Testament of Thomas Wright was by Joseph Hackney and William Newport Witnesses thereunto in Comon form proved before me Philip Calvert.

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7. In the Name of God Amen &c.
I Henry Hawkins being weak and Sick Yett in perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and Testamt. as followeth:
First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave itt and my Body to the Earth to be buried in hope of a Toyfull Resurreccon. at the last day and next I bestow my Worldly Goods as followeth.
Impls. I give unto William Sancalls Son Two Cowes and Calves to be delivered unto him within One fortnight after my Decease
Item I give unto Mary the Eldest Daughter of Richard Woolman the time which my Servant Edward Bone hath to Serve he being to be delivered for her use a month before the next Christmas after my Decease and a Yearling Heifer to be Delivered at the same time
Item I give unto her brother Richard Woolman One Thousand pound of Tobacco —
Item I give unto her Sister Rebecca Woollman a servant for four years and one feather bed with a Rugg and blankett two pillowes and a Boulster Curtains and Vallums and one Cow and a yearling heifer and also a Warrant for one hundred and fifty acres of Land Lying in Mr. Hemsleys hand the

(feather)

Lib.r P.C. No C. feather bed to be delivered presently after my Decease
Item I give to her next Sister Alis Woolman One man Servt.
for four years at Least and a Cow and a yearling heifer
Item I give to Elizabeth Woolman two Cowes and a heifer
Item I give unto Henry Costin my Gunn
Item I give unto John Gurley my Great Chest
Item I give to Thomas Henfry my Little Chest
Item I give unto Edward Bone Steven Sons and Wm Curre
Each of them a Cow Calfe
Item I give unto Sarah Smith half a Dozen of Napkins
and two Towells which are now in the house
Item I give unto William Smith my great Iron Pott
Item I give to Henry Pratt my little pott
Item I give to Old Beasly three young Sowes with piggs
or piggs by them to be delivered in October after my decease
Item I give to Old Paul the Nigro One fatt Barrow
Item I give unto Robert Noble One feather bed boulster and
Pillow Rugg and Blankett to be delivered also presently
after my decease (if William Mowbery like not to Stay
and Three hundred pounds of Tobacco
Item I give unto William Mewbery One hogshead of
Tobacco to Contain four hundred and his accomadation
in the house and Lodging in my Room till October next
if he please to accept itt
Item I give to Alis the Wife of Richard Woolman my Mare
the Encrease whereof I give to Alis and Elizabeth her
two youngest Daughters Unless she have a mind to
Some particular horse Coalt
Item I give unto Richard Woolman Senior thirty
shillings to buy a Ring
Item I give to my Loving Brother Philemon Lloyd
and to his Wife Each of them a Ring
Item I give unto their Son Edward my Plantacon with
all the Land thereto belonging itt being included in four patents
Item I give unto Dennis Mocono Six Ells of Dowlas
8 Item this my Will performed I do give the Remainer
of my Estate to be Equally Divided between the Afores
Edward Lloyd and Susanna Mariæ Bennett
Lastly I do desire My Dear Brother Philemon Lloyd
to be my Executor to See this my Last Will and Testamt.
performed — — Henry Hawkins Sealed

(Signed)

Libr. P.C. No C. Signed and Sealed in the presence of us — this 24th Day of aprill 1662.
Nath: his Mke. Reade. Griffith V Sleevens. his Mark —.

And please Yo. Hono. the 15th of august 1673.

Vide Comtion — to Sybry and — Iteroqs. Lib. FW fol: 437; 438.

Came Nath: Reade before me and I did strictly Examine him and did gwe him his Oath and as for the first he answers he did know the Testator Six years Or thereabouts before the publishing of this his last Will and testament and for the Second he doth not know what Day nor Certainly what month but to his best Remembrance itt was aprill and he is Sure itt was in the Year of Our Lord 1672. and to the third he Declares he was in sound and perfect Memory when he Signed — Sealed and published this his last Will and Testament — and to the fourth he doth not answear he doth not know any thing of itt Mr. Woolman was with me and doth Declare that it was a Mistake of him for he writt the will and did put January in the Stead of aprill and as for the year 1662 that I am Sensible that the Children was not born nor Capt. Lloyd Married and as for the Other Witness he is Run away Capt. Lloyd will inform yo. Hono. more at Large I would a returned itt down before this but he desired to desist till he did go down himself No more to trouble Yo. Hono. with all at present but Subscribe my Self Yo. Hono. Humble Servant to Command —

Wye Sept. 8th 1673. Iona: Sybrey

To the Right Hon.ble his Lordships Cheif Officer for Probate of Wills and granting of administracons in the province of Maryland —

Right Hon.ble —

att the Instance of Capt. Philemon Lloyd I presumed to Certifie Yo. Hon. my knowledge Concerning the Will of Mr. Henry Hawkins Deceased If I may be admitted to give my testimony therein being So much Concerned —

To the first Intero.y —

I knew him from Sucking Infant till the Day of his Death being for the most part Conversant with him.

(To)

Libr. P.C. No. C. To the second To this I dare not positively averr because in
9 So great a mistake as here happened the Day of the month might be mistaken also and I do believe is because the will it self was written out some time before the Sealing thereof but how long I cannot Remember but that it was in the year One thousand Six hundred Seaventy and two and in the month of aprill and that it was the last will and testament of Henry Hawkins that Ever he made or appointed this I can Safely averr upon my Oath —

To the third that he was of good sound and perfect Memory To the fourth the Testator Sometime before the Signing of this Will desired me to write him a new will for Some reasons then Exprest and gave me the heads thereof and desired me to do it at my Leasure how long before the publishing thereof I cannot remembr. but at the Signing to the best of my knowledge I found this Error. and thinking it not much materiall I only Noted the true Month not quite obliterating the word (January) hopeing it would never be made use of but that it was not to any Intent of fraud Circumvention or deceit I Can Safely Swear to if Called —

Sept. 11th 1673 Rud. Wolman —

Maryland.

13 In the Name of God amen, the 24th Day of August in the year of Our Lord 1673 I John Reynolds of St. Jeroms in the province of Maryland Carpenter being known of good and perfect Memory thanks be to allmighty God and Calling to Remembrance the incertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoakeing and adnulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or by writeing and this to be taken only for my last will and —

(Testamt)

Libr. I C. No. C. Testament and none other and first I being penitent and
Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most
14 humbly desire forgiveness for the Same I give and Commits
my Soul unto Allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer.
in whom and by the Merrits of Jesus Christ I trust —
and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission
and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my
Body att the Generall Day or Resurreccon Shall rise again
with Joy and through the Merits of Christs Death and passion
possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared
for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in
Such place where it Shall please my Executors hereafter
Named to Appoint and now for the Selling of my temporall
Estate and Such Goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased
God farr above my Deserts to bestow Upon me I do Order
give and Dispose the Same in Manner and form following
that is to Say.
Hirst I will that all those Debts and Duties that I owe in
Right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons
whatsoever Shall be well and truly Contented and paid or
Ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my
Decease by my Executors here after named —
Item I give unto Isaac Paine and unto Joseph Paine and
unto Rachell Paine Tenn Thousand pounds of Tobacco
Equally to be divided betwixt them, to be paid them the
next year after the Sale of fresh pond Neck
Item I give unto Nicholas Guither two thousand pounds
of Tobacco to be paid him the next year after the Sale of
Fresh pond Neck
Item I give unto Edward Jolly youngest Daughter —
Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco if Case he goes of the
Land this next year if not he Shall have but one
Thousand pounds of Tobacco
Item I give unto John Smallpeece my Gun and my Chest.
Item I give unto William Claw one hogshead of Tobacco
Item I give unto Thomas James my Close body'd Coat and
my hatt — Item I give unto Thomas Locker my bed and
blankett John Reynolds Sealed —
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us — — —

(Richard)

Lib.r P.C. N.C. Richard Chapman, Nicholas Guither,
William Claw John Smalpeece
— Executors —

Underneath the foregoing Will of John Raynolds was thus written (viz.t) —
Octob.r 3.d 1673 —
Came Richard Chapman and Nicholas Guither — and made Oath that they Saw John Reynolds Sign Seal and publish the above Said Writeing as his last Will and Testament before me — Philip Calvert —

15. Die Veneris 3.o Octobris 1673.
Came William Claw of S.t Clares in the County of S.t Maryes — One of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of — John Reynolds of ffresh Pond Neck in the Same County and Exhibited the Last Will and Testament of the S.d Raynolds to the Judge for Probate of Wills &c. Requesting to have the Same approved and there upon Lett.rs Testamentary to him to be Granted. Whereupon the Said Judge Called Richard Chapman One of the Wittnesses to the S.d Will and he made Oath that he Saw the Said Testator — Sign Seal and publish the Said last Will and Testament and that the Testator was att the time of the publishing of the Said Will of a sound Disposeing mind and Nicholas Guither the other of the Said Wittnesses made Oath like wise that he Saw the Said Testator Sign Seal and publish as his Said last Will and Testament the paper now to him Shewed and further maketh Oath that fully — Declared his Will to be that ffresh pond Neck Should be Sold to pay his Debts and Legacyes though the — Scribe by unskillfullness Omitted the Express — words and only expressed the Legacyes that Imply his Will for the Sale of itt, as by the Will Doth more att Large appear where upon the Judge pronounced — for the validity of the Said Will and ordered Lett.rs Testamentary Should be granted to the Said William — Claw and John Small peece the Executors in the — Said Will named —

(Die)

Lib.r I.C. No C. Die Veneris 24 Octobris 1673

17. Came Thomas Wakefield one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Marler Deced and Exhibited the Said Last Will and Testament in writeing Signed and Sealed by the Said Jonathan and Wittnessed by Cristopher Hitchcocke Roger Wray and Mathew Wood Requesting to have the Said Will by the Said Wittnesses proved and by the Judge for probate of Wills and Granting Administracons approved and Letters Testamentary and administracon of the Goods and Chattells of the Said Deceased to them the Said Thomas and John Worland the other Executor in the Said Will named to be Granted Whereupon the Said Cristopher Hitchcocke being Sworn upon the holy Evangelists Saith that he was Called out of the field from work and by Jonathan Marler the Testator Requested to Sign the Will now Shewed him as a Wittness and that he see the Said Jonathan Sign itt and Seal itt and that the Testator was att the time of the Signing and Sealing of the Said Will perfectly in his Sences and of a sound disposeing mind and being Shewed Severall blotts in the Said Will &c hee Sayth he neither heard itt read neither was itt given to the Wittnesses to peruse they being only Desired to Sign itt as Wittnesses and he further Said that he See the Said Marler inclose the Said Will in another paper and Seal it up with hard wax Closing it up only with his Wett finger and So delivered itt to John Worland Thomas Wakefield not being at that time present, Roger Wray one other of the Wittneses to the Said Will being Sworn upon the holy Evangelists Sayth that he likewise did See the Said Jonathan Marler Sign Seal and publish this Will now Shewed him being by the Testator Requested So to do but as to Contents of the Said Will or the blotts in itt he Cannot Swear Ralph Coates Sworn upon the holy Evangelists Sayth that he was Called by John Worland to view the papers of Jonathan Marler Deceased and that the Said Woland

(Shewed)

Lib.r A.C. No 6. Shewed him the Will now Exhibited as the last Will and Testament of the Said Marler before ever that Thomas Wakefield
18. Saw itt, and that at that time it was Raced and blotted as it is now Exhibited and that the Said Worland told this Deponant that he was Loath to Come to the Office to make probatt of it by reason, and Races in itt least he might be Suspected to have endeavoured to have altered itt, but withall protested his Innocency and this Dep.t further Saith not. —

In the Name of God amen. I Jonathan Marler of Charles County being sick in body yett in perfect mind and Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament &.

Hirst I give and bequeath my Soul to God into the hands of my most Mercifull ffather hopeing to receive pardon for all my Sins in and through the Meritts of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be decently inter.d and for that Estate that the Lord hath lent to me I give and bequeath as followeth —

First I give after my decease unto Thomas Wakefield to him and his heirs for Ever one hundred and Eighty acres of Land Called Manchester after my Decease I give and bequeath unto Thomas Wakefield one Sorrell Mare with one horse Coalt, Running by her to him and his heirs for Ever. further I give and bequeath unto John Marler of Manchester brother to the Said Jonathan one hundred acres of Land Leased out to John Gimbro at twelve hundred a Year Rent for Seaven Years — which I give unto my Said Brother John Marler to him and his heirs for Ever if he the Said John do Come into this Country then to be Lawfully possest with itt but in Case the Said John Shall not Come then the Said Land Shall be Thomas Wakefields to him and his heirs for Ever further I give and bequeath unto My Brother John Marler and Samuell all the Effects of Land and houseing with in the bounds of England unto them & their heirs for Ev.r

(Further)

Libr. I C No C. Further I give after my decease unto John Worland my Silver Watch and one brass Compass and one hundred acres of Land that was purchased of John Douglass to him and his heirs for Ever, which after my Decease I do ordain and appoint Thomas Wakefield and John Worland to be both of them my Executors to act in a leagable Way to receive all Debts and as also to pay my Debts what are in a Certain List Sett down what are Owcing to me and also what I do owe to Every man ffunerall Expences discharged in the first place and then further it is my Will that after my Debts to be paid I give the Rest of the Estate to the behalfe and behoofe of Thomas Wakefield and John Worland and in Confirmacon of this my Last Will and Testament Revoakeing all other Wills and Testaments in witness hereunto I have Sett to my hand and Seal this 29th day of July 1673 —

Testibus — Sealed delivered in the presence of us
Christopher Hitchcoke his Mark
Roger O Wray —
Math: + Wood.
Signum —

In like Manner Since the Sealing and Delivery hereof I give to Coll Makeny all wearing apparell and all my Bookes Morall and Divine 29th July I have hereunto put my hand
Jonathon Marler Sealed.

19. ON. the back Side of the foregoing last Will and Testamt. of Jonathan Marler was thus written (Vizt)
October 24th 1673.
Came Christopher Hitchcoke and Roger Wray two of the Wittnesses to the within written Will of Jonathan Marler and made Oath that they Saw the Said Jonathan Marler Sign Seal and publish the Within Written as his Last Will and Testament Before me Philip Calvert

(19) In the Name of God amen
I Anthony Secompt of the County of Dorsett in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be unto the allmighty God but Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life Do Make and ordain this my last Will and testament in Manner

(and)

Lib.r I.C. No C. and form following

20. ... First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ hopeing by his meritorious Death and passion to have a happy Resurrection and my Body to be buried in the Earth in Such decent manner as my Wife my Executrix named shall think fitt as for the Estate which God allmighty hath made me steward of in this World I give and bequeath as followeth —

Imp.ts I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son John Lecompt all my Land in the other Side of the Creeke Lying South from my house with the ffifty acres I bought of William Willoughby

Item I give and bequeath to my three Sons Moses Lecompt Philip Lecompt anthony Lecompt all the rest of my Land to be Equally divided —

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Hester Lecompt Eight Cowes —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Katharin Lecompt Eight Cowes —

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Moveables to be Equally divided amongst them —

Item I give unto Nicholas Trip One Cow —

Item I do make and ordain Hester Lecompt my Wife my Sole and whole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament as long as she remains a Widdow and I ordain that She my Said Executrix do See my Just Debts and Legacyes paid and my Body meetly and orderly buried In Wittness whereof the Said anthony Lecompt hath hereunto Sett his hand and Seal the 9th day of September 1673 —

Witnesses present — Anthony Lecompt Sealed

Jacob Seth, Jn.o Snookes

Margarett mke Bryant

her

On the back Side of the foregoing Last Will and Testam.t of anthony Lecompt was thus written (viz.t)

Octob.r 25th 1673 —

Came Jacob Seth and John Snookes Wittnesses to the within written Will of anthony Lecompt Late of Dorchester County deced and made Oath upon the Evangelists that they Saw Anthony Lecompt Signe Seal and publish the within written paper as his last will and testament

(before)

Lib.r P. C. No C. before me 4 3/4 sides - - - - Philip Calvert

21. October. Last 1673 -
Came Dorothy Dorington the Relict of Henry Robinson Late of the Clefts Deceased and Exhibited the last Will and Testament of the Said Henry Requesting to have the same in Comon form proved by the Chief Officer for Probate of Wills &c. Where upon John More One of the Wittnesses made Oath that he Saw the Said Henry Sign Seal and publish the Testament then Shewed him and that the Said Henry was then of Sound and perfect Memory but by Reason of the Remoteness of the habitacon of the rest of the Wittnesses to the Said Will Com.n issued unto Edward Keene Gent. to take the Oathes of the other Wittnesses the which he haveing So done to Deliver Unto the Said Dorithy the Sett.rs Testamentary therein Closed and to make Return of the Originall Will into &c.

27. Cæcilius &c. To all persons Well Do make known that the Last Will and Testam.t of Daniel Holland Late of Northumberland County in the Colony of Virginia
Locus Sigilli Deceased w.th the Testimony of the Clerk of the Court of the said County of the proofe of the Said Will in the Court of the Said County, Dated the 17.th Day of aprill in the Year of Our Lord God 1674. being produced before our dear Brother Philip Calvert Esq.r our Judge or Comissary Gen.ll for Probate of Wills and granting of administracons within Our Said province of Maryland the Teno.r of which
Philip Calvert Will followeth in these Words. (Viz.t) The Last Will and Testament of Daniell Holland being Sick and Weake in Body but in perfect Memory. In the Name of God amen Imp.rs I do bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came. Secondly as for what Estate God hath been pleased to Endow me with in this World as Lands howses Tenements wheresoever Lyeing howsoever bounding and what Soever Containing I do Solely give itt unto my Wife

(Joyce)

Lib^r DC. No C. Joyce Holland and likewise what Servants Cattle Hoggs horses mares with all other goods Moveable or unmoveable I do freely bequeath to my well beloved Wife Joyce Holland to Lett Sell Sell give or assign for Ever having Constituted and do leave her my Sole and only heir except one parcell of Land Containing about twenty acres Scituate lying and being in Newmans Neck which is a parcell of Land now held from me by Lease by John Freeman and One Cow of about Seaven — years old with one man Servant that Shall have four years to Serve which Said parcell of Land Cow and Servant I do give and order itt in this my last Will and Testament to be given and Delivered to my Daughter Elizabeth to her and her heirs for Ever after She Shall Come to be of the age of fifteen Years In testimony of this my Last will and — Testament I have hercunto Sett my hand and Seal this 31th Day of March anno Dom 167[illegible] Signum Daniell DH. Holland and Seal in presence of Edward Elliott Jeremy Robins Signum Francis Cusam Paule Wilbery Signum Mary Cusam in Northumberland Court 17th of aprill 167[illegible] this was proved to be the last Will and Testamt. of Daniel Holland by the oathes of Edward Elliott Jer: Robins Francis Cusam Paul Wimbery and is Recorded. Teste John Askwith Ord^r & Mr Thomas Hobson. Clk. Curiæ Northumbriæ to which Sett Et Testimoniall We giveing full Credit Do adjudge the Said Testament to be rightly made and Lawfully Proved and Declare the Same to be Valid to all Intents and purposes and administracon of all and Singular the goods Chattells Rights and Creditts in any Manner Concerning the Said Deceased and his Testament within our province of Maryland We do hereby Comitt to Joyce Shapleigh the Relict and Execut.^x of the Said Daniel Holland Deceased She well and faithfully to administer the Same the Said — Executrix beeing duly Sworn to make a full and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods —

(Chattells)

Libr. P.C. No. C. Chattells Rights and Credits of the Said Daniel Holland
28. in this Province and the Same to Exhibite or Cause to be Exhibited into our Office for Probate of Wills and granting of administracons att or before the Eighteenth day of February next Ensueing In testimony whereof Wee have Caused the Seal of our Office for Probate of Wills and granting of administracons to be hereunto affixed the 18th Day of November in the 42th Year of Our Dominion over Our Said Province Annoq. Domini 1673 Wittness our dearly beloved Brother Philip Calvert Esqr. Our Judge or Commissary Genl. for probate of Wills and granting of administracons within our Said province of Maryland — Eodem Die the Executrix took the oath in Comon form —

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44 Die Sabati 6to Decembris 1673.
John Warder Of Pickaiwaxen in Charles County Came to the Office for Probate of Wills &c and Desired to be admitted to prove the Nuncupative Will of Richard Watson Sale of Pickaiwaxen aforesaid Deceased which being granted he desired that Marke Richardson and Martin Descara both of Pickaiwaxen aforesaid might be examined upon Oath for proof of the Nuncupative Will of Richard Watson aforesaid — Whereupon Mark Richardson aforesaid being Sworn upon the Holy Evangelist Sayth that upon Thursday last was three Weeks Vizt. the 13th Day of November the Said Wattson being Sick but of Sound and perfect Memory Sent for Mathew Hill Clerke to Make his the Said Wattsons Will but finding himself to Decay in Strength and fearing the Said Hill would not Come Soon Enough he bid this Depont. take Notice that he made his Will then and Said I give My whole Estate both Moveable and Immoveable to John Warder his Wife and their Child and within One hour or there abouts Dyed —, Mark Richardson.

Richard Wattsons Nuncupative Will —

Martin Descara being likewise Sworn Upon the Holy Evangelists Sayth that he was present upon the Said 13th Day of November When Richard Wattson made his Will and that he heard him Say I give my whole Estate both Moveable and Immoveable to John Warder his Wife and their Child and that he was then of Sound and perfect Memory

(and)

Libr. P.C. No. 6 and that he dyed within one hour or thereabouts. the Mark of
+
Martin Descara

Whereupon the Judge Testamentary pronounced for the Said Will So farr as Concerns the Estate Moveable and Ordered Letters Testamentary to be granted to the Said John Warder Marjery his wife and William his Sonn —

Die Lunæ 15o. Decembris 1673

48. Came John Gerrard the Son of Thomas Gerrard Late of Mathotik in the Collony of Virginia formerly of St. Clements Manno.r in the County of St. Maryes in this Provence Gent Deceased the Said John being one of the Executors of the Said Thomas and Exhibited the Last Will and Testament in Writeing of the Said Thomas Signed with his hand and Sealed with his Seale in two Sheetes of Paper and Wittnessed by John Waugh Isaac Allerton John Lee and John Cooper Wittnesses Desired and Requested to attest the Said Will the Said John in his proper person Requested to be admitted to make proofe of the Said Will by the wittnesses Viz.t Maj.r Isaac Allerton and Capt. John Lee ~~being~~ Whereupon the said Isaac Allerton and John Lee being Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists upon their Oathes Do Say that they did See the Testator Thomas Gerrard Signe Seal Publish and Declare the Said two Sheets of paper now shewed them to be his last Will and Testament the Teno.r of which Will followeth in these words —— " — " (Viz.t)

In the Name of God ~~Amen~~ So be itt the fifth day of February 1674. I Thomas Gerrard of Mathotiks in the County of Westmorland in the Colony of Virginia Esq.r being at present well and in Bodily health and of good and perfect Memory Thanks be unto allmighty God and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of a Temporary Life and that all Flesh must Yield unto Death when and where soere it Seems good to allmighty God Do therefore make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will

(and)

Lib.r P.C. No C. and Testament in Manner and fform following Revoake
ing and adnihillating by these presents both in Deed and
49 in Law all and Every testament and testaments Will and
Wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by Word or
by writeing and this is to be taken only for my last will
and Testament and none other —
And first being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of
my heart for my Sins past Most humbly desireing
forgiveness for the Same Do Comitt and Commend my Soul
unto Allmighty God my Creator and Redeemer through
whose Mercy and by the Merritts of Christs Death and
passion I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have
full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my
Soul with my Body att the Genll Resurreccon Shall rise
again with Joy and Inheritt the Kingdom of God
prepared for his Chosen and Elect —, ones and my body I
give to the Earth to be buried as nigh as possible cann
to my deceased Wife Susannah Gerrard by my Executor
and Executrix hereafter named and now for Settling my
Temporall Estate and Such Goods and Chattells as itt
pleased God allmighty to bestow upon Me —
I Do order give and Dispose in manner and form following
(that is to Say) first I will and Ordain that all Such Debts
and Duties as I owe in Right and Conscience to any
person or persons Shall be well and truly Contented and
paid Or Ordained So to be paid within Conoement time
after my decease by my Executors hereafter and after
my Debts paid My funerall Expences discharged and
the Severall and Respective Legacyes in this my Will
Menconed given and Expressed be likewise Contented
and paid according to the purposed and true Intent
and Meaning of this my Will that then all and wholly
the personable Estate Unto Me belonging Either in
the Province of Maryland in the Collony of Virginia
Exd by Philip Calvert. and the Kingdom of England upon the Seas or any
other place of the World where it Shall be or may be

(found)

Lib.r D.C. No C. 50. found: I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Son John Gerrard and my Loving and Dear wife Rose whom I do hereby appoint and ordain my full and Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament, to all Intents and purposes in as ample manner as the Lawes of England of the Colony of Virginia and of the province of Maryland Will or may admitt I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary — Thirty Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid unto her — within One Year after my Decease (if not dureing my life) in full for her portion of my personall Estate: I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter Mary and the heirs of her body for Ever Lawfully to be begotten; four Seates of Land (that is to Say) all the Land in Mistres whites Neck Lying on the Right hand of the path that Leads from Mattapeny Bridge down the neck unto my Son in Law Blackstong or John Shankes now in my own Occupation, one other parcell of Land Called Saint Katharins Island in the Occupation of John Dennis, three hundred acres of Land more in Broad Neck lying between One M.r Cole and M.r Salleys Likewise in my own Occupation One hundred acres of Land More Westwood Lodge in the possession of Sam.l Dobson all which Lands are lying Scituate and being in the Country and province of Maryland together with all the Rights — priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be holden by the Said Mary and her heirs for Ever after — She does arrive att the age of one and Twenty Years — or Day of Marriage If I do not Sell or otherwise — Dispose of the Same Lands or any part there of in my — Lifetime Onely reserving due and payable out of the Said Lands unto the Lord of the Manno.r all Such Rents Suites and Services as is thereunto belonging Now in Case my Said Daughter Mary Shall dye — before She arrive at the age of one and twenty Years or without Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten then my Will and Meaning is that all my Lands and other Legacyes to her bequeathed shall be Equally divided amongst the Rest of my Sons and Daughters Surviving and the Survivor or Survivors of them

(or)

Libr. I C. No C. or any of them by Even and Equall porcons I give and bequeath
51 unto my Eldest Son Justinian one Moyety of that Manno.e of
Saint Clements and the other Moyety to my now Loving and dear
Wife Rose Dureing her Naturall life and afterwards the Said
Moytie of the Said Manno.e of St. Clements possed by her in
her life time to Come into possession and Reall Estate of the
heirs Male begotten by me on my Said Loving Wife Rose
and if female then the aforesaid Moyety after the decease
of my Loving Wife Rose I give the whole Manno.e aforesaid
to my Eldest Son Justinian Willing him to pay unto Each
Daughter or Daughters So begotten by me on my Said
Loveing Wife Rose Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco
Either when they arrive att the age of One and twenty years
or the day of their Marriage and to be under the Tuition of
my Executors and my Said Son Justinian with his heirs
Lawfully to possess the whole of the aforesaid Manno.e
of St. Clements for Ever with its Rights and priviledges
unless I otherwise dispose of itt in my Life time I give
unto John my Youngest Son One Moyety of those Lands
Called Bastfoord Manno.e and the Other to my Dear Wife
Rose during her Naturall life and after her Death to the
heirs Male begotten by me on my Said Loving Wife Rose
and if female then att the Death of my Wife I give that
whole Manno.e of Bastfoord to my Son John aforesaid
willing him hereby to pay unto Each Daughter or Daugh-
ters So begotten by me on my now Loving Wife Rose tenn
Thousand pounds of Tobacco att the age and Day aforesaid
and he with his heirs Lawfully begotten to possess the
whole aforesaid Manno.e of Bastfoord for Ever with its
52 Rights and priviledges Unless I otherwise dispose of itt
in my Life time I do give unto my Youngest Son John
One moyety of that Land or plantacon in the Colony of
Virginia Called by the name of Gerrards Reserve
Lyeing Scituate and being att Lower Matholickes in
Westmore County in the aforesaid Colony and the other
halfe to my Dear and Loving Wife Rose Dureing her

(naturall)

Lib.r PC No C. Naturall Life and after her Death that the said Moyety by
her possessed be given unto and possessed as the Reall Estate
of the Male Child begotten by me on her, and if onely ffemale
that the aforesaid plantacon Called Gerrards Reserve be after
her decease be give wholly unto my Sonn, John, he paying
unto Each Daughter or Daughters begotten as aforesaid
Tenn Thousand pounds of Tobacco and he the said John
Ex.d by Philip Calvert to possess the said plantation he and his heirs for Ever with
all its Rights and priviledges Unless I otherwise dispose of itt
in my Life time. In Like manner I give and bequeath
unto my Grandchild Gerard Paton one Young Nigro
about a year or two of age within one year after my Decease
to be in the Custody of his Guardians. Item I give unto my
Daughter Mary her Choice of the intent and meaning is
that shee take onely one out of all the Nigro Girles born
in my Custody as also one horse and one Mare to her
and her heirs with their Increase and advantage for
Ever to be delivered Immedially after my to her possession
I give unto Each of Three Sons and five Daughters that
Shall Survive me twenty Shillings Sterling to buy Each
of them a Mourning Ring to Wear in Remembrance of
me And also So much to my Sons in Law Daughters
in Law and Grandchildren In like manner whereas I
have given and Markt two Mares with G T. for the
use of Gerard Tucker my Will is therefore that the
Increase of the aforesaid two Mares be Improved for
53. the maintenance and Educacon and Schoolling of
the said Gerard Tucker And that they or two as good be
made forthcomeing and delivered to to the said Gerard
Tucker when he arrives at the age of Eighteen years
as also I leave and give unto my Nigro Boy baptized
and named Thomas One Thousand pounds of Tobacco
to be bestowed upon for his Learning and Education
att the Discrecon of my Executors. Item I give unto
my ~~[illegible]~~ Loveing ffriend Mr. John Wange One Ring of the
same Vallue and of these Rings above granted to
my Children and if itt Shall hereafter happen att

(any)

Lib. PC. No C any time hereafter that any ambiguity Doubt Question or Controversie do grow or rise Concerning the true meaning and Intent of this my Will and Testament I will therefore that my Executor and Executrix Choose Each of them a Judicious person and according to their Verdict Let the Doubt and Dispute be ended without Comenceing a Suite all Law my Will is hereby that Whatsoever Guifts and Deeds are by this Will given and made Over unto my now Loveing and Dear Wife Rose be by her accepted as full and compleat of all Dowers or thirds belong unto her by Law of my personall and Reall Estate and if otherwise that she shall have no Right Claime or Title to any thing by this my Last Will and Testament In like Manner I give and bequeath Unto my Eldest Son Justinian my whole Right Title and Interest to any Land or parcell of Land Lyeing within the Kingdom of England to him and his heirs for Ever Item I will that whereas was
54 given by me in a Deed of Gift four Nigro Slaves Servants twelve Kine with Calves by their Sides or with two feather beds with furniture with other household furniture Contained in the Said Deed of Guift made the 28th of January Last by past and to be acknowledged in Court by attorney allready for that End appointed I will that the Afd. Deed and Every Clause therein Contained be Vallid and of force and made forthcomeing for the use of the four Children in itt Menconed And if any of the four Nigroes dye before their deliveryes to the Severall Children that the Dead Nigro or Nigroes be made good by Supplying of Other as good Live Nigroes as they were before their Death, I will in like Manner that what Male heires are by me begotten On my now Loveing Wife and So possessing for them and their heirs the Moyeties of Saint Clements Mannor Bastfoord Mannor and Lyeing and being in the Province of Maryland and the Moiety of that Plantation Called Gerrards Reserve on Mathotickes in the Colony of Virginia Joyntly with my Eldest Son Justinian and my Youngest

(Son)

Lib. PC. No C. Son John that then the aforesaid male heirs by me So be-
=gotten Shall pay unto Each daughter or Daughters So by-
me to be begotton accordingly as I have Ordered allready
to be paid by my Sons Justinian and John for their Seve^ll
possessions and also my Will is that if there Shall be a-
Second or third son by me So begotten that the Eldest pos-
sess the whole Moyeties aforesaid paying to Each Young
er Brother forty Thousand pounds of Tobacco and my
55 Will is further that my Debts and Legacyes bequeathed
being Well Contented and paid then how many soever
Nigro Slave servants Shall Come to the possession Right
and personall Estate of my now Loveing and Dear-
Wife Rose being by her Injoyed During her naturall
Life Shall after her Death be Equally divided amongst
the Children Male or female by me on her begotten
and whereas in the Margent of this Sheet is written
mark ~~wheats~~ with a Cross X (the intent and meaning is that
She take only one out of all) my Will is to Establish
the Said Valid as the Contents. In wittness and Confir-
macon of this my Last Will and Testament I sett-
my hand to both Sheets thereof and to this Last-
have fixed my hand and Seal Seal Day Month
and Year of above Written

Thomas Gerrard Seal

Signed Sealled & Delivered
in the presence of Us
John Waugh //
Isaac Allerton //
John Lee //
John Cooper

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68. Die Martis 13° January 1673 —
Came Elizabeth Preston the Widdow & Executrix
of James Preston, Late of Prestons Neck in Calvert —
County Deceased and Exhibitted the last Will and Tes-
tament of her deceased husband Requesting to have
the Same proved, by the Judge for Probate of Wills &^t to-
be approved Whereupon John Clifford and Edward —
Bentall two of the wittnesses to the Said Testament being

(Sworn)

Libr. P.C. No C. Sworn upon the Evangelists Say that they Saw James Preston the Testator Sign Seal and publish the Said Testament which Testament followeth in these words viz.t This twentieth Day of the 10th Month Called Decembr. in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Sea-
69. venty and three. I James Preston of Patuxent in Maryland being weak in body yett in perfect mind and Memory Do Make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth (viz.t) God the Creato.r of heaven and Earth who hath given unto Man his Life breath and being and hath appointed the beginning Bounds and End of his Dayes unto him in Christ Jesus my Lord and Only Savio.r Do I unreservedly resign my Soul Body and Spirit well knowing and in faith through his Name absolutely believing that there is no Name besides Under Heaven whereby I can be Saved and for what is Really and personally mine (after my Just Debts to all men is Satisfyed) and any Manner of Wayes belonging to me I do will and bequeath as followeth —

Imp.rs I bequeath Will and freely give Unto my beloved wife Elizabeth preston and to my Daughter Rebecca Preston all my full and whole Estate Moveable and Immoveable (viz.t) Servants Goods Cattell Lands and Chattells whatsoever Equally to be divided betwixt them but if it Shall please God that my Said Daughter Rebecca Shall dye before She be Either married or come to Age I then bequeath and give the One halfe of my Said Daughter Rebeccaes Estate (viz.t) Servants Goods Cattell Lands Chattells &c. unto my Wife Elizabeth Preston and the Other halfe of the Same I give unto my Loving Sister Rebecca Preston, but if my Said Sister Rebecca Preston Shall likewise Dye before the Said time I then freely give the Said halfe of my Said Daughter Rebeccaes Estate (viz.t) Servants Goods Cattell Lands Chattells &c. to my Loving Sister Sarah the Wife of William fford, And to her heirs for Ever: Likewise my Will and Desire is that my Overseers
70. here after nominated Do take an Exact accompt or Inventory

(of)

Libr. P.C. No C. of all my Said Estate after my Decease to be Disposed according as above Expressed and if in Case my Said Wife Elizabeth Preston Shall again Marry my Will and Desire is that then the halfe of my Estate appertaining to my Daughter Rebecca bequeathed to her as above Said Shall be left to the discrecon of my Overseers hereafter nominated as they Shall think fitt to Dispose thereof for Her best advantage allwayes provided that my Said Daughter Rebecca have her maintenance out of that part of the Estate properly belonging to her Dureing her Minority I do will ordain and appoint my very friends Wm ffoord Wm Steevens Junior and Thomas Preston or any two of them to be my Overseers of this my Last Will and Testament I will and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Preston to be my full and whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and Do hereby give them my full and whole power in all things Relateing to this my Last Will and Testament as if I my Self were Living or personally present and for the true and absolute Informacon of the truth of what is afore menconed in this writeing and that it is Really the Last Will and Testamt. of me the Aforesaid James Preston I the Said James Preston in the presence of these Seall Wittnesses here under written have hereunto Subscribed my Name and Sealed itt with my Seal the day and year first above Written

Signed and Sealed in the presence of Jno. Clifford; Edward Bentall: Edward Day } the mark of T B Thos. Browne // } James Preston Sealed //.

71 On the Backside of the foregoing Last Will and Testament of James Preston was thus Written (Vizt)

January 13o. 1673. Came John Clifford and Edward Bentall Wittnesses to the within written Will of James Preston Late of Calvert County Deced and made Oath upon the Evangelists that they Saw the Said James Preston Signe Seall and Publish the within Written paper as his Last Will and Testament before me

Philip Calvert

7½ Sides

(Die)

Libr. I C. No. C. Die Martis 27.° Januarij 1673.

(74.) Came Jane Hough the Widdow and Executrix of Henry Hough Late of Patuxent River in Calvert County Chirurgeon Deceased and Exhibited the Last Will and Testament of the Said Henry Requesting to have the Said Testament by the Witnesses to the Said Will proved and by the Judge in Testamentary Causes to be approved. Whereupon Mordecai Hunton Gervas Shaw and Edward Cowdrey Witnesses to the Said Will upon the Holy Evangelists did depose that the Testator was of a Sound disposeing Mind at the time of makeing the Will then Shewed unto them and that with an Intent to make his Will he did Sign Seal and publish the writeing now Shewed unto them as his last Will and Testam.t which will followeth in these words

(Vizt)

In the Name of God amen this 16.° Day of Decem.r in the Year of Our Lord God 1673. I Henry Hough being Sick in body but of good and perfect Memory Thanks be Unto allmighty God and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must Yield Unto Death when itt Shall please God to Call Do make Constitute and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoakeing and adnulling ꝑ these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore ꝑ me made and Declared Either ꝑ word or ꝑ writeing And this is to be taken onely for my Last Will and Testament and none other. and first being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly Desireing forgiveness for the Same, I give and Committ my Soul unto allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body att the Gen.ll Day of Resurreccon Shall rise again with Joy and through the Meritts of Christs Death and passion possess and Inheritt the Kingdom of heaven prepared for the Elect and Chosen.

(and)

Lib. D. E. No. C. and my body to be buried in Such Place where it shall —
75 = please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint and
now for the setting of my Temporall Estate and Such —
Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God farr above
my Deserts to bestow upon me I Order give and Dispose
the Same in manner and form following that is to Say —
First I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in —
Right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons —
whatsoever Shall be well and truly Contented and paid —
Or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after —
my Decease ꝑ my Executrix hereafter Named —
Secondly ~~it is~~ my will and pleasure is that my well beloved
Wife Jean Hough be my Sole Executrix over my whole Estate
Thirdly That all my whole Estate that I am or Shall be any
wayes possest with all my Debts being paid as above Said —
that in any wayes belong unto me Shall be Equally di-
vided between my well beloved Wife and Dear Child —
Henry Hough and that the Childs part being the One —
halfe of all and Every part of my whole Estate as —
above Said may Remain in the hands and possession
of his Mother my Dear Wife untill the Child aforesd.
Shall Come to age Vizt. One and Twenty Years —
Fourthly my will and pleasure is that if my Dear —
Son Henry Hough Shall dye before he Come to the age
above Said that then that part belonging to the Said —
Child Shall be my dear Wives and to her heirs for Ever —
In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand —
and fixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written —

Signed Sealed in the presence of us M: Hunton. — } Henry Hough Chy: Sealed

Gervas Shaw — 1678 } Underneath the foregoing
Edwd. III Cowdrey — } Last will and Testament of —
his Marke } Henry Hough chy was thus —
written (Vizt.) —

Janry 27th 1678. Came Mordica Hunton Gervas Shaw
and Edward Codrey Witnesses to the above Written Will

(of)

Lib.r P.C. No C. of Henry Hough and made Oath that they Saw the Said Henry Hough Signe Seal and publish the above Written paper as his Last Will and Testament before me P. Calvert

80. Die Veneris 6.o Hebru.ry 1673.

Came Elizabeth Norwood of Calvert County the Widdow of John Nordwood Late of the Same County Deceased and Shewed that her Said husband Made an Nuncupative Will and Desired to have the Same to be proved by the Wittnesses (viz.t) Wm. Singleton and Michaell Higgen, Whereupon Wm. Singleton Sworn upon the holy Evangelists Saith that he the Said William and Diverse others of the Neighbours minding the Said John Norwood of his Weake Condicon desired him to Settle his Estate and make his Will and thereupon asked him who Should have his Land and he answered his Son and then immediatly after asked him who Should have the Rest and he answered his Wife who Should have it Else and that att the time he Spoke these words he was of Sound and perfect Memory itt being the last Day of January last past Michaell Higgen Sworn Likewise Upon the Holy Evangelist Saith that upon the Last Day of January he was with the Said John Norwood and moved him to put his Will in Writeing and he answered another time Would Serve and his Land Should be to his Child and the Rest to his Wife by which it appears that he had no Intent att that time to Make his Will and therefore Ordered that admcon be granted unto the Said Elizabeth Norwood

84. In the Name of God Amen. I James Weedon of Pocamocke in the Province of Maryland Gent. being in health of Body and in good and perfect Memory Thankes be unto Allmighty God for the Same Yet Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Mortall Life and that all flesh must Yield Unto Death when it Shall please God to Call Do make Constitute Ordain and

(Declare)

Lib. P.C. No. C. Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say ffirst I will that all Such Debts and Duties as I owe of Right and Conscience to any Manner of person shall be well and truly Contented and paid by my Executrix hereafter named within Convenient time next after my Decease and then I give and bequeath unto my Sonn William Weedon all that my part and proportion of that Mess Suage or Tenement with the appurtenances Comonly known by the Name of none such house in the Occupation of Edward Pitt Draper Scituate and being upon London Bridge in the Parish of Saint Magnus the Martyr and all my part and proportion of Goods in the Said Tenement but in Case my Said Son Should Depart this Life before

85 he attain the age of Twenty One years I then give the Said premisses Unto my Daughter Ann Weedon and her heirs but if it Should please God my Said Daughter Should depart this Life before her marriage or that She attain the age of Twenty One Years I then give the said premisses Unto my dear and Loving Wife Lucee Weedon for So long time as she shall keep her self a Widdow from Marrying any other husband after my Decease and if my Said Wife Should Marry any other husband after my decease I then give the Said premisses Unto my Loving Brother William Weedon of London Gent. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Wm Weedon a heifer Commonly Called Bille with all her female Increase.

Item I give and bequeath Unto my Daughter Ann Weedon a Red Cow Commonly Called Nanne and one Red Yearling Cow Calfe Comonly Called Cock with all their female Increase and if it Should please God Either of my Children Should Depart this Life before they attain the age of Eighteen Years I then give the Said Cattell unto my Wife Luce and Whereas wte Gods Leave I am Intended to Leave I am Intended to Remove to Rehoboth Bay by the Sea near the Whore kill Creeke near the South Cape of Delaware

(Bay)

Libr. I C. No C. Bay and there to make a settlement wch Tract of Land there to be taken upp I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Lucee Weedon—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William and my Daughter ann a Warrant of One Thousand acres of Land Equally to be divided between them and to Descend to the Survivor if it Should please God Either of them should Depart this Life before they attain the age of Twenty one Years or my Daughters Marriage and my Will is my said Wife shall at her own proper Cost and Charges Out of the Legacyes hereafter given her procure a pattent or pattents for the Warrant before given unto my two Children att or

86 Near Delaware Bay or Rehoboth Bay and likewise pay such Rent as shall become Due for the Same untill my said Children shall attain the age of Twenty one Years or my Daughters Marriage and if it Should please God both my said Children Should Depart this Life before the time Specified I then give the said Land unto my Wife Luce—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing brother Willm Weedon five pound Sterling and unto Mr Wm Steevens of Pocomocke five pound Sterling to be paid them out of my Rent Due for my house upon London Bridge—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Lude two horses all my Cattell with all their Increase not before bequeathed all my Hoggs—

Item I give unto my said Wife all my Plate Pewter Brass Iron beds bedding and all other household Stuff whatsoever.

Item I give unto my said Wife all such Debts as are due to me by bill Bond Specialty or account or any other wayes whatsoever and I do hereby Appoint my said Wife full Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Desireing her in the Name and fear of God to See all things performed according to my true Intent and Meaning herein Expressed and I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Executrix and Overseers Guardians to my two Children Dureing their Minority Desireing them to take Care they be well and Carefully Educated in Learning and in the fear of God they allowing to themselves out of their Sd proportions

(herein)

Lib.r P.C. No. 6. herein to them bequeathed for and toward their breeding — Maintenance and Education Such Reasonable Satisfaction as they shall think fitt. and I do hereby appoint my Loveing Brother Mr. William Weedon of London Gent: and Mr. William Steevens of Pocamocke in the Province of Maryland Overseers to this my Last Will and Testament Desireing them to be aiding and assisting unto my Said Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 12.o January 1670. James Weedon Sealed —

Sealed and Declared to be — my Last Will and Testam.t in presence of Us — John Rhoads Pier Piera — } On the back side of the Last Will and Testament of James Weedon was thus Written (viz.t) — — —

By virtue of a Commission to me directed from the Honble Sr. William Talbott Baronett Principle Judge in Testamentary Business the within menconed Last Will and Testament of Mr. James Weedon Late of Somersett County Deceased was the tenth of Aprill 1672 proved by the Oath of Pier Piera One of the witnesses within named also by John Rhoades the Other Wittness within named before me — — Wm. Steevens Sealed also was thus Written —

Aprill 11th 1672. —

Luce Weedon Widdow Executrix Named in the last Will and Testament of James Weedon Deceased was Sworn truly to administer before mee — — Wm. Steevens =

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87. In the Name of God amen, the Last Will and Testament of Cornelius Regann of Hunting Creeke in Calvert County in the Province of Maryland — who am at this present very Sick of Body yett in perfect Memory and knowing that here I have no abideing Place Do humbly desire allmighty God Pardon for my Sins and am willing to bestow what allmighty God hath bestowed on me to be disposed of in manner and form as followeth by my Executor hereafter named — all former Wills I do by these presents make voyd — and frustrate and do Confirm this my Last Will and —

(Testament)

Lib.r P.C. No. C. Testament in Manner and form as followeth.

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God that gave it mee and my Body I bequeath by Decent buriall to the Ground —

It is my Will and Desire that all Debts that I Owe in Right and Conscience bepaid by my Executor here after named —

Item I do make Constitute and appoint my beloved friend James Hughmes of the Clefts to be my Executor —

I give unto John the Son of John Leach one heifer aged three years the next March.

88 I give unto John Leatch my Cutting knife —

I give unto Sarah the Daughter of my Executor James Hughmes one feather bed with Curtains and Vallumes and all thinges to itt belonging —

I give and bequeath unto Joseph Tilly five hundred pound of Tobacco in Caske to be paid by my Executor after my decease.

I do ratifie and Confirm this my Last Will and Testament — Wittness my hand the Second Day of October Anno Dom. 1673 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Signum John R Rogars James Clerke // } the Mark of + Cornelius Regan Sealed

On the back Side of the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Cornelius Rogan was thus Written (viz.t)

November the 27th 1673 —

Came John Rogars and James Clerke both Wittnesses to the within Written Will of Cornelius Rogan Late of Calvert County Deceased and made Oath upon the Evangelists according to a Warr.t to me directed from the Cheif Judge for probate and granting of administracons within the Provinces of Maryland that they Saw the Said Cornelius Regan of a Sound disposeing and Signe Seal and publish the within written paper as his Last Will and Testament before me

Ed: Keene: Sealed —

In the Name of God Amen, the 17.o Day of October 1672. I Henry Robinson of the Clifts in the County of Calvert

(in)

Lib.R.No C. In the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak
of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory (praise be given
to God for the same) and knowing the Uncertainty of this
Life on Earth and being desirous to Settle things in order
Do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner &
form following, That is to Say first and principally I Com-
mend my Soul to allmighty God my Creato.r & assuredly be-
lieving that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission
89 of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death and Merits
of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and
my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be
buried in Such decent and Christian Manner as to my
Executors hereafter named Shall be thought meet and
Convenient and as touching Such Worldly Estate as
the Lord in mercy hath Lent me my Will and meaning
is the same Shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter,
by this my Will is Expressed, and first I do Revoake Re-
nounce frustrate and make Voyd all Wills by me formerly
made and declare and appoint this my last Will & Testam.t
Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my well beloved and
Onely Son and heir Henry Robinson all my Lands in
Generall with all the houses and out houses and ap-
purtenances thereunto belonging to him and his
heirs for Ever in as full and ample Manner as it is
possible for any person or persons whatsoever to give
or bequeath any thing or things Estate or Estates
according to Law onely Such Land as is hereafter Ex-
pressed and Excepted —
Item as touching my Stock of Cattell as Mares Cowes
Swine with all my Goods Chattells Cattle with all
my Debts as well by Specialty as without Specialty
in Gen.l as well Moveable as unmoveable I give and
bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Henry Robinson
and Dorothy Robinson his Mother my well beloved
Wife to be Equally Divided between them onely that
my said Son Shall have three Cowes more then his
said Mother in Lieu of Some Cowes were given him
by a friend —

(Item).

Lib.r P.C. No C. Item it is further my will and pleasure that my wife shall have the full benefitt of all my houses and plantacon I now dwell upon = untill my said Son shall come to the full age of one and Twenty Years = And after he hath attained unto the said Tearm of Years they shall = if they see good live upon the same Lovingly together and take the Equall benefitt of the said plantacon and houses thereunto belonging dureing their Lives if not to Equally share and = Divide the same between them =

90. It is my true Intent and Meaning and I do give and bequeath, unto Francis Dorington of the Clifts now resident in my said = house and his heirs or assigns for Ever out of my said Lands two hundred acres which two hundred acres is the first two hundred acres upon the South Line of my said Lands — —

Item it is further my true Intent and meaning and I do hereby give and bequeath unto Thomas Morris Two other hundred acres of Land next Joyning unto the said two hundred acres of the said Francis Doringtons Land before menconed which said both parcells of Land is for a Valluable Considerations by me allready received.

Item I do hereby further give and bequeath unto Dorithy my said well beloved wife two hundred acres of Land next Joining upon or unto the said two hundred acres of the said Thomas Morris to be disposed by my said Wife and given or Sold or Disposed of by her to whom Shee pleaseth.

And I do further hereby Nominate Make and appoint my said Wife to be my full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the above said Seaventeenth day of Octo.r 1672

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us the mark of Jno. MT More the marke of Jno. IT Taylor Wm. Buss — } The marke of Henry H Robinson Sealed

On the back of the above said Last Will and Testament of Henry Robinson was thus Written (Viz.t) Octob.r 31.th 1673 —

Came John More One of the Wittnesses to the Within Written

(Will)

Lib^r PC N^o C. Will of Henry Robinson Late of Calvert County deceased and made Oath upon the Evangelists that he saw the said - Henry Robinson of a sound disposeing mind Sign Seal and - publish the wth. written paper as his Last Will and Testament before me - - - P. Calvert

91. Also was thus Written Viz^t.
November 27th. 1673.
Came John Taylor One of the Wittnesses of the within Written will of Henry Robinson Late of Calvert County Deceased - and made Oath upon the Evangelists according to a Warr^t. to me directed from the Chief Judge for Probate of Wills and granting of administracons within the province of Mary=land that he saw Henry Robinson of a sound disposeing - - and Sign Seal and publish the within Written paper as his Last Will and Testament before mee Ed^t. Keene Sealed.

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(91) In the Name of God amen.
I Nathaniel Stinschcomb of Ann Arundell County in Maryland being weak in body but of perfect Sence and Me=mory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament - in Manner and form following -
First I Committ my Soul unto the hands of God that gave itt by whose mercy in Jesus Christ I hope to be Saved and - my Body to the Earth from whence it Came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection: =
Item I do give and bequeath unto my Brother John Stinshcomb five Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be Ship^d.- home for Bristoll and Consigned to him he paying - the freight thereof the said Tobacco to be Sent the next - Shipping after my Decease
Item I do give and bequeath unto my Brother - Nicholas Stinshcomb his Children and to my Sister Rebecca Hurdcocke her Children Tenn Thousand - pounds of Tobacco the Neatt produce thereof to be Equally divided betwixt them to Each Child alike to be Shipped home for Bristoll for their uses according to my brother John Stinshcombs advice the next Year following -
Item itt is my Will that my Servant John

(Merriken)

Libr. I C. No C. Merriken sheill be free after the Cropp is housed
Item I do give and bequeath unto Each of my Servants one Cow Calfe the next Year
Item the rest of my Estate whatsoever Lands Goods Debts and Chattells I do give and bequeath Unto my Loveing Wife Tomasine Stinshcomb to be Enjoyed by her and her heirs or
92 assigns for Ever She haveing paid all my Just Debts Cand Legacyes above menconed and I do make and Ordain my Said Wife to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
Finally I do Ordain and Request my Loving friends Richard Moss and Edward Tomfritt to be Overseers for the true performance hereof In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the 11th day of June 1670.

Owned and Confirmed before us
Edwd. Allely
Mark.
Wm. M Coboren.
his

Nath: Stinshcomb
Sealed.

On the back side of the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Stinshcomb was thus Written (Vizt)

To the Honble Philip Calvert Esqr. his Sordps. Judge or Comissary Generall for Probate of Wills and granting of administracons within this province of Maryland
These may Certifie unto yoe. Hono. that according to your Comission directed to me and Mr. Thomas Marsh bearing Date the 24th of September 1673. this Will of Nathd. Stinshcomb. Late of ann Arundell County deceased was pved to be the Reall act and Deed of the Decedent upon the Oaths of Edward Allely and William Coboren the Wittnesses to the said Will taken Solemnly upon the holy Evangelists the 24o. Novemr. 1673. before me
Wittness my hand and Seal the Same Day
Robt. Burle. (Ⓓ.

92 In the name of God Amen I Tomasin Stinshcomb the Sole Executrix of Nathaniel Stinschomb
(her)

Lib.^t I.C. No C. her Dear husband Late of Ann Arundell County Deced
being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect health and
Memory praised be Allmighty God for the Same do
Make Ordain Constitute and appoint this to be my last
93. Will and Testament Ever hereafter disannulling and Revoakeing
all other will or Wills by me any wayes made Either Verball
or otherwayes And first for the Settling of Spirituall affairs I be-
queath my Soul to God and Christ my Redeemer by whose
Meritts I hope to Receive remission for my Sins and Obtain
Salvation Whereby I shall Inheritt Everlasting Life
Next I bequeath my Body to the Earth there to Receive
Such Decent buriall as my Executor hereafter named
Shall think most meet and Convenient Now for my
Temporall Estate and for the Disposall of Such Goods
as it hath pleased God to Send or Invest me in (Viz^t)
Imp^rs that all Such Lands that doth any wise belong
or appertain to me my will is that my two Sons Law-
fully begotten of my body that is to Say Nathaniel and John
Stinshcomb Shall Lawfully Inheritt the Same but not before
they are att the full age of twenty and One Years
Item all the goods and Chattells Likewise that is or Can
any wayes be made to appear to be of the Estate now
in possession by me Shall Equally be divided between my
two Sons att the time Expired
Item my will is that all my Wearing Apparell
Shall Equally be divided between Blanch Burkley and
Susannah Neale
Item my Will is that all Such Debts as in any Case I
am now Indebted to any person or persons whatsoever
Shall be paid out of the Said Estate
Item I do further make this in my Will that if it
Should please the Allmighty God to take my Two
Sons out of the world before they are of perfect age that
then John Stinshcomb Brother of Late Deceased
Nathaniel Stinshcomb shall have One third of the
Estate Likewise the Children of Rebecca Hancocke
Our Sister that shall Lawfully be gotten on her Body

(Shall)

Lib.r IC. No. C. Shall be the Inherito.r of a third part more of the Estate Likewise it is my will that my Mother Joane Maffey Shall heave the other third part of the Estate -

94 But if it should so happen that my Sons Should Survive these aforementioned parties that then the next of Kindred that Shall Lineally descend Shall be the heirs of this my Last Will and Testament after their decease but if it Should So please the Divine power to Order it that there Should be none Left alive of all the forenamed parties that then the Executor and his heirs Shall be possessed with the whole Estate And Lastly I do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint Thomas Turner of Anna Arundell County to be the Executo.r of this my Last Will and Testament Likewise I do appoint that my Said Executo.r Shall have the tuition and bringing up of my Dear Children Nathaniel and John Stinshcomb And further for the Overseers of this Will I do Appoint Richard Moss and Thomas Howeward of the Same County to be the Overseers att their time and pleasure to Call to an accompt the Executor for the performance of this my Will and See it be performed One (thing more allmost forgotten) I give as a Legacy a Cow Calfe the next Spring apeece to Every Servant that then Shall be in Servise In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 13th Day of August 1673 1 the marke of

Signed Sealed and Delivered Thomasin T. S. Stinshcomb
in the presence of us Sealed

=John Deifley - } On the back of the above Said Will was -
=Miles Gibson - } thus Written Viz.t

To the Honble Philip Calvert Esq.r Chief Judge or Comissary Genll for Probate of Wills &c. within this Province of Maryland -
These may Certifie unto Yo.r Hono.r that according to Yo.r Commission to me directed and to Mr. Tho: Marsh bearing Date the 24th Sept.r 1673 This within mencond Will of -
Thom.s Stinshcomb the Relict and Executrix of Nathaniel Stinshcomb both of them deceased was proved to be the Real Act and Deed of the Decedent upon the Oath of Miles Gibson

(the)

Lib.r P.C. No C. the 26th of November 1673 and upon Oath of John Deisley the 5th of December 1673. both Sworn in Comon form — Wittness my hand and Seal the 5th of December 1673 —

Ro: Burle: Sealed —

95. In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Harrison — of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weake in Body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God — for the Same Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and — Testament this 28° Day of august in the Year of Our — Lord 1673 hereby Revoakeing all former Wills by me made whatsoever and first of all I bequeath my Soul into the Mer cifull hands of allmighty God who gave itt, my Body — to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently Interred att the Discrecon of my Executrix hereafter menconed trusting in and through the Merritts and passion of my blessed Saviour to have a Joyfull Resurrection and for — that Small porcon of Temporall Goods which it hath — pleased God of his bounty to bestow upon me (after my — Just Debts are truly Satiffied) I desire may be disposed as followeth Imp.rs it is my Will that my Land be divided betwixt my Sons ffrancis and Joseph Harrison as followeth) all that Land on the Eastermost Side of a Branch Comonly Called by the name of the Main Branch, I give and bequeath to my Son ffrancis Harrison to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Harrison — all my Land Lying on the West Side of the foresaid Main Branch to him and his heirs for Ever and it is my Will that there be no more Ground Cleared there on beyond the outer — most ffence nor timber fallen which Shall be fitting for — Carpenter or Coop.rs use till he Shall Come to age and also I give him a Gunn —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son ffrancis Harrison my Sadled Gelding to Injoy the Same Immediatly after — my Decease and also One feather bed and furniture there unto Belonging and an Ovell Table, my biggest Pott and great Muskett and a Chest I bought of Mr. Thomas Dent.

(Item)

Libr. I C. No. C. 96. Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Harrison one Young horse about a year and a halfe old and also one feather Bed with furniture thereunto belonging & my old fowlling peece. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Harrison one Young horse.

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Harrison all my Male Cattle that are now alive and it is my Will that all the female Excepting one two year old heifer which I give unto Luke Green be divided into three Equall parts the one whereof I give unto my Said Wife and her Choice thereof the other two parts to Remain in one Intire Stock and the Increase both Male and ffemale to be marked with my Mark untill Either of my Children shall Come to age and then that they be Divided Equally among them and that Child which is att age first shall receive his or her part and so to the Last which shall come to age who with his part shall Receive my Mark.

Item I give and bequeath to my Children Elizabeth Katharine Joseph and Benjamin Harrison One Mare and all her future Increase to Run for them till they shall Come to age and when the first shall Come to age the Said Mare and all her future Increase till then shall be Equally Divided amongst them and that Child shall Receive her part and the remainer shall Runn for the Rest who as they Come to Age shall Receive their parts as aforesaid.

Item I give to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Harrison all the Remains of my Estate whatsoever (that is not above given) whom also I make Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and it is my Desire she may keep all in her hands and Custody and that the Stock be not removed from the Land till my Children Come to age.

Item I make and appoint my trusty and well beloved ffriends Mr. Zachary Wade of Charles County and Mr. Randall Hinson of St. Maries County Gentl. Overseers of this my Will In Testimony hereof I have hereto put my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written — Joseph Harrison Sealed Signed and Sealed in the presence of us.

Jeremiah I D. Dickison his mark. Thomas Shuttleworth his Mke

(On)

Lib.r P.C. No C. On the back side of the fore going Last Will and Testament of Joseph Harrison Late of Charles County Deceased was thus Written (viz.t).

97. By vertue of a Commission So Directed Jeremiah Dickison and Thomas Shutleworth Came before the 26.th day of Decem.r 1673. and being Sworn Declareth that they did See M.r Joseph Harrison Sign and Seal this within Menconed will —

Wittness John Stone —

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110 Die Martis 24.o Hebruary 1673 —

Came Thomas Trueman Esq.ß Executor of the Last will & Testament of John Wright of Calvert County Requesting to have the Same by the Wittnesses to be proved and by the Judge for Probate of Wills &c. to be approved Which will followeth in these Words (viz.t)

In the name of God amen I John Wright of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick of Body but of perfect mind and Memory Do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following —

Imp.rs I give my Soul to God who gave me my being my Body to the Earth from whence it Came and after my Debts being paid and my ffunerall Expences Discharged the Rest of my Estate I give and bequeath as here after followeth —

Hirst I give to Wm Eyles all my wearing Cloath & my Chest

Item I give to Philip Cookesey Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco which he Oweth me —

Item I give to John Alwell my God Son my Cow Called modesty

Item I give to my Loving friend M.r Thomas Trueman all the Rest of my Estate Land Debts Cattle and Chattells to him his heirs or assigns and I make him the Said Thomas Trueman Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoakeing all former Wills by me all any time formerly made In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 9.th Day of Hebruary 1673

Wittness Rob.t Philips
Eliza: Price

his
John L Wright —
Mark: Sealed)

(On)

Lib. P.C. No. C.

On the back side of the foregoing Last Will and Testament of John Wright was thus Written (Vizt)

And the witnesses Robert Philips and Elizabeth Price Made oath that the Testator John Wright was of a Sound Disposeing mind when he made this his Last Will and Testament and that they did See him Sign Seal and Publish the Same Sworn before the Said Judge this 24th Day of February 1673 — Phi: Calvert

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111 Die Mercurij 25o February 1673 —

Henry adams of Charles County Gentl. made Return of his Comission for the Probatt of the last Will and Testament of William Marshall of Charles County deced. Under the hand and Seal of the Said adams Dated the 23d December in these words (Vizt) this Commission Executed and the Oath of Execr. administred to Francis Wine this 23th Day of December [1673] by mee Henry adams in which Commission was Enclosed the Originall Will of the Said Marshall with the Certificate of the Probate thereof without Date the wt. to Swear the appes. and the Return that they were Sworn by the Said adams the 23th Day of December 1673 Robert Henly as Renounciation of their Executorship dated the Said 23th Day December and the Renunciation of Thomas Notely Gentl One other of the Executors in the Said Will named the Tenor of which Testamt. Certificate of Probate thereon Indorsed and the Seall Renunciations follow in these Words (Vizt)

In the Name of God Amen. this 22th Day of Aprill anno Dni 1673. William Marshall of the County of Charles County being Weak in Body but in good and perfect Memory Thanks be unto allmighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it Shall please God for to Call Do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoakeing and Adnulling by these presents all and Every Testamt.

(and)

Lib.r P.C. No C. and Testaments Will and Wills by me heretofore made and Declared
Either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will
and Testament and none other and first being penitent and Sorry
from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly
Desireing forgiveness for the same I give and Committ my
Soul unto allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in
whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe
assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and for
giveness of all my Sins and rise again with Joy and through
the Meritts of Christs Death and Passion possess and
Inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and
Chosen and my Body to be buried in Such place where itt
Shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint
And now for the Setting of my Temporall Estate and Such
goods Debts and Chattells as it hath pleased God far above
my Desert to Bestow upon me I do Order give and dis-
112 pose the same in Manner and form following (that is to Say)
first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in
Right and Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons
whatsoever Shall be well and truly Contented and paid or
ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my De-
cease by my Executor hereafter Named
Item I give and bequeath unto my true Dutifull Son Wm Marshall
One hundred acres of Land being upon the West Side of Wiccoco
mico River and adjoining upon the Land Called Pickascoe
on the One side and Bounding upon the Marsh of the other
as by Patteut for the Same may appear Likewise I give and
bequeath Unto my Son Wm Marshall more One hundred
and fifty acres of Land adjoining upon that hundred acres
Last mentioned as by Patteut With Conveyance for the Same
may appear Likewise I give unto my Son Wm Marshall
One hundred acres of Land bounding upon the Land of Edwd
Philepott and purchased from Capt. Hugh Oneale and Thomas
Gervis as by their assignment upon Record in Charles
County May Appear Likewise I give and bequeath Unto
my Son William Marshall Two hundred acres of Land
Lying and Bounding upon and at the head of Pickquas
coe as by Patteut for the Same May Appear

(Item)

Lib^r P.C. n^o C.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Marshall and to my Daughter Elizabeth Marshall five hundred Twenty five acres of Land Commonly Called and known by the Name of the two friends Situate Lyeing and being in St Mary's County backwards in the Woods upon Piles fresh as by Conveyance for the Same in the Said County Court acknowledged may Appear to be resurveyed Equally between them and Divided in Such Sort that Each of them may have the One halfe or Moyety in Manner and kind as the Other, Onely it is my Will and desire that my Son Joshua Shall have the first Choice of the Said. Item I give and bequeath Unto my Son William Marshall and to my Son Joshua Marshall And to my Daughter Elizabeth Marshall all the Stock of Horses Mares Colts that Shall Justly belong and appertain unto my proper Estate, Only it is my Will and pleasure that the Stock within three months after my Decease May be Equally Divided into three Equall parts Each of them to have proportionably with Each other Likewise what Cattle or Hoggs belongs to my Estate it is my Will and pleasure they be Divided also and that Each of my Children to Say Wm Joshua and Elizabeth Shall have an Equall part as Each other to Run forward for Stock untile they Shall Come to the Age of Twenty One Years or Marriage which Shall happen first

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Item I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Personall Estate as household Stuff or any Other thing that Shall belong and truly appertain unto my Estate What Soever both without Doors and within to be Equally Divided Amongst my Three Children Wm Joshua and Elizabeth they being all my true and Lawfull begotten Children Also it is my Will and pleasure that if it please God that my Son Wm Departs this transitory Life without Marriage or Issue that the Estate herein mencond in this my Last Will Shall Return unto the Survivour Likewise in Same kind my two Younger Children Joshua & Elizabeth if Either or both of them Dyes without Marriage or Issue then their Estates herein Mencioned to Return to the Last Survivour but if it please God that all of them dyes without Marriage or Issue then the Estate herein Mencioned it is

(my)

Lib. P.C. No. C. my will and Desire may Return and be Employed for the
reliefe of the poor Inhabitants then being in this County
betwixt the head of Portobacco Creeke and Cobb point so
likewise on the other Side Wicocomico River from piles fresh
upwards to the Manie Branch of Wicocomico Likewise it is
my desire in this my Last will and Testament that my
well beloved and trusty friends Mr Thomas Noteley Mr
Robert Henley Mr Francis Wyne shall be my true and
Lawfull Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and
further it is my desire that after an Equall Division is
made of this my Estate as aforesaid to be done as speedily after
my Decease as may be it is my Desire that Mr Thomas
Notley shall take and Receive into his Charge Care and
Custody my Son Wm with what Estate to him belongs.
untill he shall Come to the age of Twenty One years
Likewise it is my Desire that Mr Robert Hauley shall
take into his Charge Care and Custody my Daughter
114 Elizabeth with what Estate herein mentioned to her
belonging untill she shall Come to the age of Twenty one
years further it is my Will and Desire that my Brother
Mr Francis Wyne shall take into his Charge Care and
Custody my Son Joshua with what Estate to him belong-
ing untill he shall Come to the age of Twenty one year
Likewise I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua
Marshall this Mrke to Say a Poplar Leafe on the One
Ear and the Other Ear whole which Came to me by the
Marriage of Katharine Ebden as upon Record att
St Mary's may Appear In Witness whereof
I the Said Wm Marshall have here unto put my
hand and Seal this 22d Day of aprill anno Dni 1673

Signed sealed and Delivered in the psence of us } Wm Marshall sealed his marke
Zachary Wade
Edw: Price - Jonathan Marler }

ON the back side of the fore going Last Will & Testamt
of William Marshall was thus Written (Vizt)

By

Libr. PC. No C. By vertue of a Commission from the Honble Philip Calvert Esqr Chief Judge or Commissary for Probate of Wills and granting of Admcons within this Province of Maryland to me Directed for the proveing of the Will and Testament of Wm Marshall Late of Charles County Deceased by the Oathes of Zacharia Wade and Edward price Witnesses thereunto These are therefore to Certifie that I Henry Adams of Charles County haveing Called the Said Zacharia Wade and Edward price before me in Charles County afd on the Day of December the Said Witnesses did then and there by Oath before me made approve the Said Will to be the Last Will and Testament of Wm Marshall it being by him the Said Wm Marshall Signed Sealed and Delivered before them on the day and year as is above written In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Day of Decem^r in the 42th Year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &c. Over this province annoq Dni 1673.

Zachary Wade.
Edwd Price —

Henry Addams sealed

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116. In the name of God amen.

The last Will and Testament of Nicholas Wyatt of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland Planter —

Item I give my soul to God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came —

Item I make my Dear Wife Damaras Wyatt my whole and Lawfull Executrix of all my Estate that I am now possessed with or all that Cann or may be proved mine —

Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Son Samuell Wyatt my Plantacon Called the Quarter with all the Land thereunto belong. for him to take into his Custody at the Age of Eighteen and to possess it quietly his ~~Self~~ Self or his heirs or assigns for Ever and in Case that my Son Samuell Should Dye before he Comes of Age or Eighteen year Old then this Land to fall to the next of the Kinn in Eldershipp —

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah my Lower Plantacon where the Widdow Gibbins now Lives to her and her heirs or assigns for Ever to possess it quietly this is my Last Will as Witness my hand and Seal this 10th of Decem^r anno Dni 1671.

(Nicholas)

Lib.ᵗ F.C. N.º C. Signed Sealed and Delivered — Nicholas ✠ Wyatt — his mrk: Sealed
in the presence of =
Cor: Howard =
Robert R J Gugen — his Marke —
On the back Side of the fore going Last Will and Testament of Nic: Wyatt Late of Ann Arundell County Deced was thus — written (Viz.ᵗ) —

January the 22.ᵗʰ 1673 Robert Goodgin was Sworn before me at the house of Damaras Wyatt to the proof of the with in menconed. Tho: Tayllor — —

Also was thus Written (viz.ᵗ)

January 24 1673 the within menconed was proved before me by Cornelius Howard att the house of Damaras Wyatt. Tho: Tayllor —

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150. Die Veneris 13.º Martij 1673 — —
Came Katharine Whittle of Poplar Hill in the County of St. Mary's the Widdow of Wm Whittle Late of the Same place and County deceased and shewed that the Said Wm being taken very Sick on Wednesday the 4.ᵗʰ Instant. dyed on thursday the fifth Early in the Morning that Some Small time before his Death at the Instance of Peter Carwardine who pressed him to make his Will and Earnestly Demanded of him what he would do wᵗᵉ his Estate and whether his wife and Children should have itt the said William answered T. T. and no more being Unable to utter his mind in more Words and within half an hour Departed this Life never speaking one word more —

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169. The last Will and Testament of Thomas Billingsley Being in perfect Memory and weak in Body Committeth his Soul to God and his Body to a Decent Buriall Imp.ᵉˢ I give to my Brother Francis Billingsley all my Tools for fixing of Guns and all my Coopers Tools and his Choice of all my plains and Irons and my Bow Saw, And to John Troster I give a pair of wosted Stockings and to my Daughters Elizabeth and Sarah Billingsley Three hundred acres of Land Lying in Chinanocomoco River Called by the Name of Billingsleys Chance adjoining to Land of Henry Hooper to —

(them)

Lib.r P.C. No. C. them and their heirs and to my Daughter Mary Billingsley I give one hundred acres of Land Lying in the Same River Called by the Name of Billingsleys Holly to her and her heirs for Ever and to my Wife Elizabeth Billingsley I give the Land I now live on till my Son Thomas Billingsley be at the age of Eighteen years and then he is to possess the said Land with the rest of his Estate but if in Case my Wife Eliza. be then a Widdow she Shall have her thirds of the said Land Dureing her Widdowhood but if my Son Thomas aforesaid happen to dye in his Minority then my Wife shall Enjoy all this Seat of Land Dureing her Life Called by the name of Teamoth and after her Death it Shall redound to the nearest and next of my Kindred, And I the said Billingsley do Engage my Wife Elizabeth to give out of the Remaining part of my Estate to my Three Children to Say Thomas Sara and Mary Billingsley Three Mare Colts within Eighteen Months after my Decease with their Increase to Run On for the benefitt of my Three Children above said and for all the Remainer of my Estate after my Debts and Funerall Charges being paid I give
170 to my Wife to bring up and to Maintain my Children till they are at Age and then to give them all four Thomas and Elizabeth Sara and Mary Billingsley Each of them a Servant a peece not to Serve under four Year a peece but such Servants as the Children like of or Each of them a feather bed and furniture a peece which the Children shall Choose. And I make my Wife Eliz.a Billingsley my full and Lawfull Executrix and I do Ordain these to be my Overseers my Brother Francis Billingsley and Richard Hooper Doct.r John Stansby and John Troster to aid and assist my Wife in this my Last Will and Testament and I do impower my Wife with Consent of these my Overseers that after my Children have two Breeders a peece that then the Rest Shall not be kept no longer then the Age of three year and then to be disposed of and Sold for Tobacco or Money and that to be put out to use for the benefite of these my Children at 8 or 10 in the hundred According as the Overseers Cann Raise itt and that the Overseers give an Account to the Court Every Year of Produce and what they Raise Witness my hand and Seal March 26th 1673

(Thomas)

Lib.r I.C. No C. Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us David Morgan — Thomas Billingsley Sealed

Walter ⊕ Watkins his Mark
Ann M. Morgan her Marke.

On the Back side of the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Thomas Billingsley was thus Written (vizt) —

March 12th 1673) Came Walter Watkins and David Morgin both Living in Calvert County and took their Oaths upon the Evangelists that this within Written paper to be the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Billingsley Late of Calvert County Deceased — " — " — " — " — " —
So done John Stansbey and John Troster both of Calvert County Came before me and took their Oaths as appraisers of the Estate of the Said Thomas Billingsley Deceased before me — " — " — " — " Edward Keene Sealed

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174. In Nomine Domini Amen
I Ralph Williams of Bristoll Merchant now Resident in the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland in America being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sence and Memory Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following — " —
Imp.ls I do bequeath my Soul into the hands of God by whose Mercy in Jesus Christ I hope to be Saved and my Body to be decently buried in the Earth in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection — " — " — "
Item my Just Debts being first Satisfied I do give and bequeath unto my Youngest Daughter Rebecca Williams (now resident in Bristoll) four hundred pounds Sterling Lawfull money of England to be the first money produced out of my Estate in this Province of Maryland after all my Just Debts are Satisfied as Afd and it is my will that the Said Money Shall be Committed into the Custody of my Loving Cousen Thomas Day of Bristoll Merchant to be improved to the best advantage and use of my Said Daughter According to his Discretion, Untill She Cometh to Age or Marriage
Item I do give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter

(Rebecca)

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Rebecca Williams all Such Sume or Sums of Money belonging unto me now remaining in the Custody of my said Cousen Thomas Day and it is my Will that my said Daughter be plaied forth in Service in London Accordnig to the Discrecon of my said Cousen for her future good —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Married Daughter Elizabeth Millen Living in London all the Rest of my Estate Real and personall both here in this Countrey and in England and it is my Will that in Case my Daughter Rebecca Williams Depart this Life before She Cometh to Age or Marriage that then my Cousen John Willcocks of Bristoll his Children Shall have Each of them five pounds Lawfull money of England a peece out of my said Daughters Estate and to my Nurse Margarett King of Chepstow with whom left my Daughter Tenn Pounds Sterling out of my said Daughters Estate and to the poor of Chepstow parish tenn pounds Sterling out of my said Daughters Estate and the rest of my said Daughters Estate to be satisfied to my Daughter Eliz.th Millen aforesaid — Further more I do Ordain my Loveing Cousen Thomas Day of Bristoll Merchant and Robert Burle and Thomas Marsh Gent.th of this County of Anne Arundell Aforesaid to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament —

And I do give and bequeath unto my said Executors in Consideracon of their Care in my Busines Relateing to the premisses (viz.t) to my Cousin Thomas Day a peece of Plate to the Value of five Pounds Sterling and to Robert Burle and to Thomas Marsh Gent.th of this County Each of them a peece of Plate to the Value of Three pounds Sterling to be provided and Sent unto them by my Cousin Thomas Day, before said by the first Convenience after my said Estate in this Country is Returned into his hands out of this Countrey In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal August 13.th 1674.

Ralph Williams Sealed —

Signed and Sealed in presence of us —
Robert Burle —
John Bichnall —

On the back Side of the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Ralph Williams was thus Written viz.t

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Lib.r I C. No C. 176

I Ralph williams having by the Mercy and Goodness of God recovered my Sickness which was upon me when I made my last Will here within menconed; and now being in the like Sickness again at this present but in perfect Sence and memory Some Causes me thereunto Mooving Do give and bequeath unto my Servant named William Manffield a small fflock bed which he useth now to lye upon with two pillows, also I do give and bequeath to the Said William all my Wearing apparell Except my two best Suites also all my Linnen made of Dowlas as Shirts and Drawers and two Caps and one Silk neck cloath, Item I do give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Mr. Thomas Marsh two holland Shirts and my Rapier and one pair of Black Silk Stockings — " — " — " — "

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Woman Servant named Mary Evans Six heifers of the last Years Calveing — Item I do give and bequeath unto her and her Daughter Three yards and a quarter of Taffaty to make Each of them a Scarff. Item I do give and bequeath all the rest of my fine Wearing Linnen unto the Said Mary Evans also I do give and bequeath my Wearing hatts and my Shoes and wearing Stockens unto the above Said William Manffield, furthermore it is my Will that if my Plantacon whereon I now Live be Sold within a Year after my Decease that then the Said Mary Evans Shall have her freedom these things above menconed I have Specified as an Addition to my former Will bearing Date the 13th of August 1672 which Said Will Shall Stand firm without any alteracon Saveing this addition menconed In Wittness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the 18th of September 1673 — " — " —

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us — Abraham Child Wm Manffield // — " — " — "

Ralph + Williams Sealed his Mark

On the back Side of the foregoing Will also was thus Written (viz.t) December the 9th 1673 the within mentioned was proved in Comon form by the Oath of William Manffield, — Coram me — Tho: Taylor —

(January)

Lib.^n P.C. No C. January 14th 1673. The within menconed was proved in manner and form by the within menconed Abraham Chilld Coram me - - - - - - - - - - - Tho: Tayllor

192. Die Jovis 9. aprill 1674 — Eodem Die.

193 Came Joan Tyllor the widdow of Robert Tyler Late of the Resurrection Mannour in Calvert County and Exhibited the Last Will and Testament of the Said Robert Dated 11. 7bre 1673 and Requested to have the Same by the Wittnesses thereunto prooved and by the Judge here to be approved. Whereupon the Said Judge first requirted her the Said Joan who was named Sole Executrix in the said Will and Testament to make Oath that She knew of no Latter Will and Testament of the Said Robert then this which she here Exhibited to be proved which She Accordingly did and after that the Judge Called John Hales One of the Wittnesses to the Said Testament who upon the Holy Evangelists doth Declare that Mr. Thomas Sprigg was Sent for by the Testator and that he accompanied the Said Sprigg to the Testators House and that then the Said Testator Robert Tylor did declare to them that he found himself of good and Sound Memory and therefore was Resolved to make his Will and Testament and requested Mr. Thomas Sprigg to assist him in itt, Whereupon the Said Sprigg desired him the Said John Halls to draw the said Testament and that this is the full intire Last Will and Testament of the Said Robert Tylor which he Saw him Sign Seal and publish. After which Thomas Sprigg the Other Wittness Sworn upon the holy Evangelists doth Declare that he was Sent for by the Testator Robert Tylor and by him Desired to Assist him in makeing his Will and Shewed him a Will which he the Said Taylor had himself written but upon reading of it Disliked it, and Immediatly tore it in pieces and gave Order to John Halls to write the Testamt now Shewed him and that he See him Sign Seal and Publish it as his last Will and Testament in Sound and perfect memory that is to Say in a Lucid Intervall which Continued all that Day and for ought he knows divers Day's afterwards —

In the name of God Amen —

I Robert Tylor being in good health and perfect memory (Thanks be to God therefore) do now make this my Last Will and Testament —

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Lib. IE. No C. In primis I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me
and then my Body to the Grave —
Item I do hereby make my Wife Joan Tylor the whole and Sole
Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament —
Item I do give unto my Said Wife Joan all my goods Servants &
Cattell whatsoever. I likewise give and bequeath unto my Said
Wife that Seat of Land Called Brough Lying and being in Calvert
County on the West Side of North forke in Patuxent River —
and being in quantity Seven Hundred and Fifty Acres more
I do will and require that of the Said parcell of Land my Wife do
Reserve for and leave unto my Son Robert 60 Acres Lying next
to Edward Isaacs on the one Side and on the other next to the
Land which I bought of Thomas Boardwell —
194 Item I do also give unto my Said Son Robert of the Parcell of
Land which I bought of Thomas Boardwell three hundred —
Seaventy and five Acres —
Item I do also give to my Said Son Robert two Negroes a —
Boy and a Girle to Say the Boy Called Anthony and the —
Girle Called Sue and I do will that in Case my Wife do dye
before my Said Son Robert be aged Sixteen years then my Said
Son Shall be of age and Capable to Receive the Premisses
at the age of Seaventeen years but Else not till he Shall be
aged twenty and one — " — " — " — " — "
Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one Negroe Boy
Called William She to have the Boy when she Shall be
Sixteen Years Old or when She Marryes — " — "
Item I do will that in Case of the Death of my Said Son
and Daughter and also of my Said Wife that then all
the foresaid Legacyes and bequests Shall go to the next
of Kin Either to me or to my Said Wife that Shall appear
within the Space of two whole Years after the Death —
of the Last of the foresaid persons — " — " — "
Item I do Will that in Case of the Death of my S.d Son
or Daughter Either before the Other that all these —
Legacyes Shall go to the Survivour of these two and
that if they both dye before the Mother that then they
Shall all go to her — " — " — " — " — "
Item I do will that in Case my Said Wife do dye before
the Children or Either of them do Come of age that then
my good friends Mr. Thomas Sprigg Samuel Taylor
and Robert Taylor or the Survivour or Survivours of them

(Shall)

Lib. D.C. No. C. Shall take Care, Oversight, tuition and Guardianship of and over the Said Children, or the Survivour of them, and their Estate Until my Son Shall be of age and Until my Said Daughter be of age or Shall Marry —.

Item I do will that in Case of the Death of all the forenamed persons to Say my Wife my Son and my Daughter and that there Appear none of kin to Either of us within the time Expressed that then the Estate be bestowed to the relief of poor Orphans of Calvert County at the Discretion of the forenamed Overseers or the Survivour or the Survivours of them In Witness of all which premisses I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 11 September 1673 —, Robert ℔ Taylor Sealed.

Testes
Thomas Sprigge
John Hales
William Thompston

} Memorandum that the Name of the Testator was Something Clotted in the Originall Will —

195 — On the back of the within Will and Testament of Robert Taylor Deceased is Written as followeth —

Aprile the 9th 1674.

Came John Hales one of the Witnesses to the within Written Will and Testament of Robert Taylor Late of Calvert County deced and made Oath upon the Evangelists That he Saw the Said Robert Taylor of a Sound Disposeing mind Sign Seal and publish the within Written Paper as his Last Will and Testament before me.

Eodem Die.

Came Thomas Sprigg of Calvert County Gentl One other of the Witnesses to the within Written Will and Testament of Robt. Taylor Late of the County aforesaid and also made Oath upon the Evangelists that he Saw the Said Robert Taylor of a Sound Disposeing mind Sign Seal and publish the Within Written paper as his last Will and Testament before me —

Philip Calvert Signed —

Whereupon the Judges in Testamentary Causes pronounced the Said Testament to be well made and ordered Letters Testamentary to the Said Joan Tylor to be granted and that the Said Executrix take the Oath of Executrix and that William King and John Wingfield be appraisers of the Said Estate and that Thomas Sprigg Gentl.

To

Lib. H. No. C. Do Swear them—
Executrix took the Oath of } Inventary rel. 5th July next.
Executrix Eodem Die }

196 Die Mercurij 15 aprilis 1674.

Came John Gouldsmith One of the Executors of the Last Will & Testament of John Piper Late of Barford in the County of St. Maryes and Exhibited the said Last Will and Testament in Writeing Requesting to have the Same by the Witnesses then present proved and by the Judge here to be approved and Sellers testamentary to him the Said Gould Smith and Thomas Carvill the Other Executor in the Will named to be granted, Whereupon Samuell Maddox and John Grace two of the Witnesses being first Sworn Upon the holy Evangelists did upon their Oathes Declare the Will then Shewed unto them, to be the full intire Last Will and Testament of the Said John Piper and that all the time of the Signing Sealing and Delivering of the Same, the Said John Pyper was of a sound Disposeing mind Whereupon the Said John Gould Smith took the Oath of an Executor as the Judge here ordered

In the Name of God amen

The twenty Second of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred and Seaventie Three I John Piper of Barford Manner in St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory Praise be given to God for the Same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to Settle things in Order To make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say first and principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly Believing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such decent &

(Christian)

Libr. P.C. No C. Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient And as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the Same shall be Employed and bestowed as here after by this my Will is Expressed And first I do revoake Renounce and frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and Declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testament. Item I give and bequeath to Margaret Piper my Wife all my Temporall Estate my Debts being first Satisfied and I do appoint John Gouldsmith and Thomas Carvile to be my Lawfull Executors to See that the Same may not be Carelesly made away Dureing her Life and if She Doth Marry then my Executors shall have power by this my Will and Testament to make him put in Security to Leave the Same Estate as good as he found the Same and if he Doth Survive her then he is to Leave the Estate immediatly after her Decease to be disposed as followeth.

Item I give to Robert Brown, the One halfe of the Said Estate

197. after my Wifes decease and the One Quarter to the Son of my Kinsman John Piper Living in Mattox Creeke in the Colony of Virginia and the Other Quarter to be divided Equally between the Younger James Swan Jno Carvile, Clement Roberts my God Children that is to Say to John Corthes Jean Green Law and if it please God to take me out of this World by this Sickness then John Portwood is to Pay but One Thousand two hundred pounds of Tobacco for the Mare he bought of me and if the Son of my Kinsman John Piper should Decease before the age of Nineteen then that Quarter part shall be divided between the Children of John Gouldsmith and I likewise remitt three Years of the time of Service that is due to me from Richard Martin and to have all my Wearing apparell And in Wittness hereof I Sett my hand and Seal this Twenty and Second Day of October 1673. Signum

John Seated Piper

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us
Samuell Maddox
Samuell Cooksey
Roderick Lloyd
John Grace

On the back of the Said Will was written as followeth
This Will was proved by the Oaths of Samuell Maddox and John Grace this 15th Day of aprill 1674
Philip Calvert

(Dic)

Libr. I.C. No. C. Die Martis 12o. May 4

199 Came Mary Stacey the wife of Wm. Stacey of Patuxent Man-
-nor in Calvert County and Exhibited the last will and Testament
of Richard Stacey Late of the Same Mannor and County requesting
to have the Same by the Wittnesses James Garrett and George
Rowell to be proved and by the Judge here to be approved Where
upon James Garrett in Court then present Sworn upon the holy
Evangelists Sayth that Richard Stacey Called him the Said
Garrett and desired him to write the Will and Testament now
Shewed him and that after it was Written he Saw the Said
Richard Stacey of a Sound Disposeing mind Sign Seal and
publish it as his Last Will and Testament and that the Said
200 Testator lived about Eight and fortie hours after he published
this his Testament as he was Credibly Informed which
Testament followeth in these Words

In the name of God amen

I Richard Stacey being in my Sound and perfect
Sences and memory Do make and Ordain this to be my
Last Will and Testament
In primis I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and
my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be
buried in decent Manner
Imprs I order my Debts to be Paid
Item I give my Blackish Mare to Wm. Stacey and
her Increase for Ever
Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate
Either in Chattell, or any other thing what Soever
Unto Mary Stacey the wife of the aforesaid Wm. Stacey
Unto the which my Last Will and Testament I
have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 14 of aprill
Richard Stacey Sealed
1674.
Signed and Sealed in
the presence of us
James Garrett
George Rowell.
Whereupon the Judge pronounced the Said Testamt.
well made and Mary Stacey Executrix of the Said

(Testament)

Lib.r I C. No C. Testament and ordered Commission to Issue to Wm Groome Gent.
One of his Lordships Justices of the peace for the said County to take
the Oath of George Rowell the other Wittness for full proof of the
Said Testament and that then he Deliver unto her the Letters
Testamentary with the Said Commission to him to be Sent
and that Robert Lefley and John Bigger both of the Said Mannor
and County be appraisers of the Said Goods and Chattells of
the Said Richard Stacey and that the Executrix return Inven-
tory of the said Goods and Chattells by the twelve day of August
next and Mary Stacey the Executrix named in the Said Will
took the Oath of Executrix Immediatly and the Said Letters
Testamentary Warr.ts to appraisers and to Swear them
together with Commission to Wm Groome &c. Issued Immediatly.
But upon further Consideration of the proof of the Said Testam.t
of the Said Richard Stacey and that it was allready proved
by the Oath of James Garrett who writt the Said Testament
and that the Originall Testament must be hazarded out
of the office before it be recorded in Case the af.d Comission
to Wm Groom be sent to take the Oath of George Rowell.
the Judge here Superceeded the S.d Comission and Ordered
the Letters Testamentary to be delivered to Mary Stacey
Executrix of the Said Richard Stacey &c.

Eodem Die.

Came John Rawlins of Tresquakin in Dorchester County and in
behalfe of Henry Bradley Executor of the last Will and Testam.t
of Samuell Bradley his Brother Late in the Same County deced
201. Exhibited the ~~last~~ Testament of the Said Henry Requesting to
have it proved by the Oath of John Patrick One of the Witnesses
the Other being Since the Witnessing of the Said Will gone out of
this Province Whereupon the Said Patrick was Called to prove
the Said Testament and being Sworn upon the holy Evangelists
Saith that he was present when the Testator Samuell Bradley
did Sign Seal and publish the Testament then Shewed him and
that he was then of a Sound Disposeing mind which Testament
followeth in these words (Viz.t)

(December)

Lib.r P.C. No C. December the 7.o anno. 1673 –

The last Will and Testament of Samuell Bradley being in perfect Sence and memory Leaving his Soul to Allmighty God and his Body to the Earth from whence it Came.

I will and bequeath after all my Debts is paid all my whole Estate both personall and Reall to my well beloved brother Henry Bradley Leaving him my Said Brother to be my whole Executor to take all and pay all, that I owe Only One Thousand pounds of Tobacco I give unto my Said Lady Killadelphia Rawlings Living in Transquakin in Maryland and this being my whole Will and Desire I rest.d the mark of Testes John Patricke Samuell S B. Bradley Sealed The O I Mark of Daniel Clarke

Whereupon the Judge here Ordered Letters Testamentary to be granted to the Said Henry Bradley Executor in the said Testament named and in Regard the said Executor is at this time unable to travaile so farr as to this Court ordered further that Commission Issue to Richard Winsmore of Dorchester County Gent.l to administer the Oath of Executor to the Said Samuell and then to Deliver him the Letters Testamentary and that John Rawlins & Thomas Harper be apprizers of the Goods and Chattells of the Said Henry Deceased and that the Said Richard Winsmore Gent.l do Swear them. Inventory Re.d 12 August next and the Said Letters Testamentary Commission to Swear the the Executor & Warr.ts to Appraisers & to Swear them Issued the 13 Day of May

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207. In the name of God amen

I Isaac Burger of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak of body but in perfect Sence and Memory Do here by Declare this my Last will and Testament Declaring and makeing Void all other former Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made in Manner and form as followeth.

Imp.es First I bequeath my Soul to God my Maker

(my)

Lib.o P.C. No C. my Body to the Earth from whence it Came in hopes of a Joyfull and blessed Resurreccon with Christ Jesus my Saviour and Redeemer and to be buried in Such Christian and Decent buriall as time and place will permitt, and all worldly Estate as shall be hereafter menconed — " — " — " — " — "

I give and bequeath unto Mary Walton the Daughter of John and Joue Walton my part of one Tract of Land Containing for my part fifty acres the whole Tract being One Hundred acres purchased by John Walton and my Self Called Skip point which Land I give unto the Said Mary Walton and her Issue and if the Said Mary should Decease without Issue that then the Said Land to redound unto John Walton the father of the Said Mary —

I give and bequeath unto the Said Mary Walton 2 red Cowes with all their future Increase One Cow named Mugg and the other Called Cherry And my Chest —

I give and bequeath unto Ruth Joanes One heifer of the age of 2 years and halfe Old with all their future Increase

I give and bequeath unto Richard Jones Junr: One heifer of one year and half old with all her Increase —

I give and bequeath unto Margaret Hill my bed with the furniture belonging unto itt,

I give unto Nathaniell Hull one Cow Called Pegger at Richard Peerces with all her future Increase —

I give unto Elizabeth Walton One Cow Calfe and one bull Calfe with all their Increase —

I give and bequeath unto Matthias Smith my Gunn if he do recover this Sickness

Likewise I nominate and appoint John Walton to be my Exec.r of and to all my Estate both Reall and personall and to See this my Will performed as nere as possible he can, and for the Rest of my Estate after all Just Debts are Satisfied I give unto

208 John Walton my Said Executor In Testimony hereof I do here unto Subscribe my Name and Sett my Seal this ninth Day of October One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy & three 2

Signed Sealed before us M: Miller
Edward E. T Jones his Mark 9.

his
Isack F: B: Burger Sealed
Mke.

(Memor)

Libr. Pb. No 6. Memorandum that the Oathes of Michael Miller & Edward Jones was taken before me this Second Day of May 1674 and they did upon their Oaths Declare that this within Specified Will was the act and Deed of Isaac Burger and that he was at the Signing Sealing of the Said Will in perfect Sence and Memory - Juratur Coram me. Will: Head

209. Eodem Die

In the name of God amen

I George Harris of the County of Kent in the province of Maryland taken into Consideracon the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of time when Death shall happen being in perfect health and Memory Do make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) that is to Say First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing and trusting to find Remission of my Sins and Enter into Eternall rest, through the Meritorious Blood of thy Beloved Son Jesus Christ my believed on and onely Saviour next my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to Receive Christian Buriall According to the Discrecon of my Executor hereafter named &c. Item I give & bequeath unto Hearter Jenkins two Cowes and One Calve with their Increase Male and Female to be delivered unto her within One Year and a Day after my decease, in the next place I make and Ordain my Loving Wife Sarah my whole and full Executr. of this my Last Will and Testament giveing her the full and whole remainder of my Estate both of Lands and all other Moveables after my Just Debts are paid freely and fully to possess & Injoy dureing the Term of her Naturall Life and after to be and Remain unto my Sisters Some+ in England Named John Smith if he shall Come to Claime the Same within four Years after her Decease and if he shall not Come in that then the Said Estate to be and remain

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(to)

Libr. P.C. No. C. to the Only use and proper behooff of the above said Hearter Penkins
In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this
Second Day of January in the Year of the Dominion of
Cæcilius Lord and Proprietary &c. Annoq. Domini
Signed & Sealed
in the presence of us
Disboro Bennett
Nathaniel his Huller
Mark

George G H. Harris Sealed
Signum

On the back is Written as followeth
By Vertue of a Commission from the Hon Eble the Chancell.r
Chief Judge for probate of Wills and granting of Adminis-
trations to me Directed for the Proving of the Will within
Specified which Accordingly was Done the 10 Day of aprill
1674 by Disboro Bennett — pp John Wright

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226. Die Mercurij 20 may —
227. Eodem Die —
Came Mary Harmer of Baltemore County the Widdow of
of Godfrey harmer Late of the Said County Deceased

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227 Came John Waterton One of the Witnesses to the Last Will
and Testament of Godfry Harmer Late of Baltemore County
Deceased and in behalfe of Mary Harmer the Widdow and
Executrix of the Said Godfry Harmer of the Said County Exhibited
a Testament of the Said Godfry with a Petition of the Said Mary
for a Commission to Swear the Witnesses being not able to Come
before us to St. Mary's Which Peticon and Testamt. are as followeth.
To the Hon Eble Philip Calvert Judge for Probate of
Wills and Granting of Administracons The humble
Peticon of Mary Harmer Widdow to Godfry Harmer
of Baltemore County

228 Eodem Die
Sheweth.

(That)

Lib. PC No C 228

That your Petitioners husband being Lately deceased Made a will and made Yo.r Pet.r Sole Executrix to his last Will and Testament as by the Will may appear Now your Petitioner haveing no acquaintance at St Mary's to give in Security and in regard Yo.r Petitioner Cannot go Convenient ly So farr as St Mary's humbly desires of Yo.r Hono.r that You will be pleased to grant her a Commission Directed to One of the Commissioners in this County take Security here the bearer hereof Mr. + in the County of Baltemore and to Examine a Witness here the bearer hereof Mr. John Waterton being another of the Witnesses which if Yo.r Hono.r please may be Examined att St Mary's or Else where as Yo.r Hono.r shall think Convenient the Estate which the Said Deceased Husband left me is very Small and many Debts due to be paid Therefore Yo.r Pet.r humbly prays she may be put to as Little Charges as may be the apprisers your Pet.r desires may be Mr. John Scott and Mr. Thomas Morley both of Gun powder River Yo.r Pet.r humbly desires the Said Commission may be Sent up by the Said Mr. John Waterton or Any Other as Yo.r Hono.r shall think most Convenient and Yo.r Pet.r shall Ever pray for Yo.r Hono.rs Prosperity &c.

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Mary Harmer

In the Name of God amen

I Godfry Harmer of Gun Powder River in the County of Baltemore in the Province of Maryland being sick of Body but of perfect and Sound Judgment and Memory (praised be allmighty God for the Same) Do make this my Last Will and Testament as here after in this my Last Will and Testament shall be mentioned and Expressed In primis I Committ my Soul into the hands of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ my Onely Redeemer hopeing through his Meritts to receive full pardon and absolucon for all my Sins I Committ my Body to the Ground from whence it was taken to be decently buried as shall Seem Convenient to my Executrix here after named, and as for the Estate that God hath blessed me

(with all

Lib.r P.C. No C. withall I will it Shall be distributed according to the true Intent and Meaning hereafter Expressed (that is to Say) I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah One Cow and one Calfe to my Daughter Elizabeth One Cow and One Calfe and unto my Daughter Mary One Cow and one Calfe Also my Will is that after the Decease of my Wife the Land which I have be distributed amongst them three af.d my Children Equally that is to Say One third to Sarah One third to Elizabeth and one third to Mary. Item my Will is that my Wife Mary Harmer be my whole and Sole Executrix to whom I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Lands Goods and Chattells. In Wittness ~~[illegible]~~
229. ~~[illegible]~~ whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this twelfth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and Three — Godfry Harmer Sealed —

Signed Sealed in the presence of us
John Waterton Charles C. Jones
his Mark

The last Will and Testament of John Carraway Late Deceased is as followes in the Other Side VIZ.t

230 Eodem Die.

In the Name of God amen.

Forasmuch as I John Carraway Living on the North Side of Patoxco River in Baltemore County being Sick & weake Yet being Sensible have herein this my Last Will and Testament given and bequeathed my Soul to God and my Body to the Grave. In primis I give and bequeath unto ffrancis Peteet One old Cow having a Cropp of the Right Ear and Swallow Taill of the Left. Item I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Doulin One Cow having two Crops and 2 under keels — Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Doulan 2 red Sows with 2 Crops & 2 under keels Item I give and bequeath unto ffrancis Peteet 3 white barrows of the same Mark and 3 black Sows and One Red Sow of the

(Same)

Same Mark. Item I give and Bequeath unto John Doulins Boy 1 black Sow and a Red Sow of the Same Mark. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Doulin my Chest and all therein the Holland only Excepted Item I order John Boulin to pay 1 Hoggshd of Tobacco to Captain Tod, Item I give to John Boulin one now Kersy Coat: Lastly I give and bequeath my Corn to be Equally Divided betwixt John Boulin and Sfrancis Peteet: Glory be to the Lord God of Heaven which hath made the Heaven and Earth and all things amen. before the Sealing of this Will this is Remembred that 3 dayes after the ffunerall all these things are to be Delivered as Wittness my hand the 30th day of June anno Dni 1673

his Mark

Sealed & Signed in the presence of William Emmett.

John X Carraway Sealed

William Emmett Sworn by me the 22 of March 167¾ Wittness my hand and Seal this 8 Day of May 1674.

Henry Hosier Sealed

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231 Die Veneris 22 May

Came Thomas Taylor of Annarundell County Esqr. attorney of John Keynes of Marleborough in the County of Wilts in the Kingdom of England Gentl. the Executor in Trust of Joseph Burges Late of Annarundell County in this Province and Exhibited the Last Will and Testament of the Same Joseph to the Judge here Certified under the Seal of the Prerogative Court of the Arch Bishop of Canterbury and Likewise Under the Seal of the Office of Majoralty of the Citty of London as followeth

I Joseph Burger now of Marleborough in the County of Wilts in England Merchant but Late of the province of Maryland being now again to take a voyage for the Same province (if God permitt) and Considering the uncertainty of my Life and being very Willing and Desirous that all the Estate both Reall and personall wherewith it hath pleased the Lord to bloss me and to bestow on me Shall and May after my Decease Remain and be unto Such of my brothers and Sisters as are herein after particularly named, I do hereby Make my Last Will and Testamt.

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Lib.r J.C. No C. in Manner & form following In primis I give and bequeath Unto my Loving Brothers William Samuell and Jeremiah and to my Loving Sisters Ann and Mary all Such Goods and Chattells whereof I shall be possessed and which of Right Shall belong to me at the time of my Decease and also all Such Debts Sume and Sumes of money whatsoever which Shall be due and oweing unto me or in my possession at
232 the time of my Decease the Same to be Equally divided and Distributed between my Said Brother and Sisters, herein before particularly named by me Executor in trust herein after menconed and further my Will and Meaning is that my house and Lands which are Scituate Lyeing and being in the Said province of Maryland which I Lately purchased of One Richard Evens whereof I am now Legally Seized of a good and perfect Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple to the use of my Self and my heirs for Ever Shall and may Foorthwith after my Decease be Sold and Converted into Money by my Said Executor in trust herein after named whom I do hereby Desire and authorize to do the Same accordingly and my Will and meaning is that Such Moneys which Shall be So raised by Sale of my Said house and Lands Shall be Equally Shared and divided between my Said Brothers & Sisters herein before named and my further Will and Meaning is that if Either of my Said Brothers or Sisters herein before named Shall happen to Dye before me that then the Share or Shares of him her or them So dyeing Shall be Equally divided the Survivours or Survivor of Such of them as shall be Living at the time of my Decease and also that Such Debts as I shall owe unto any persons at the time of my Decease Shall be paid by Said Executor in trust before before any Disposition or Distribution of my Estate Either Reall or Personall unto or amongst my Said Brothers and Sisters before named and Lastly I do make and Constitute my Loving Father in Law John Heynes of Marleborough Af.d Gentl. Executor in trust of this my Will Desireing him to See the Same per-

(formed)

Lib. PC. No. C. formed according to the True Intent and Meaning thereof. and the better to Enable the Said John Keynes to Sell and Dispose of my Said house & Lands aforesaid to the use aforesaid after my Decease and the better to Enable him to make a good Title thereof to any Purchaser I do here by give and Devise my Said house and Lands in Maryland aforesaid unto the Said John Keynes and his heirs to the Sole and only use & upon the Trust herein before particularly mentioned and do hereby Desire and my Will is that my Executor in Trust before named do forthwith after my Decease give unto my Dear Mother (his now wife and unto my Brothers Mr. Isaac and Daniell Burgerie and unto my Sister Elizabeth Parker and unto Each of them Severally One Gold Ring of Twenty Shillings Price in Remembrance of me and I do hereby give my Said Executor in true Twenty Shillings to buy him a Gold mourning Ring for his great Care and pains to be taken in the true and Just performance of this my Will and so Revoakeing and adnulling all other Wills I do Declare this to be my Last Will Witness my hand and Seal this 22th Day of October anno Dni 1674. Joseph Burger Sealed

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Sealed published & Delivered in the presence of us

Robert Gough. William Elles

233 To all People to whom these presents shall Come Sr. Robert Hanson Knight Lord Major of the Citty of London and the Aldermen of the same Citty Send Greetting at the Instance and humble Request of John Keynes of Marleborough in the County of Wilts Gentl. Wee the Said Lord Maior and Aldermen Do Certifie for undoubted Truth that the Said John Keynes is Sole Executor of the Last Will & Testament of Joseph Burgess Late of Marleborough Afd. and of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Merchant Deceased and hath proved the Said Last Will and Testament as to us Sufficiently appears by the probate of the Said Last Will and Testament now produced in Court Under the Seal of the prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury bearing Date the twenty Seventh Day of

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(this)

Libr. P.C. No C. this Instant November in Wittness whereof Wee the Lord Maior and aldermen have Caused the Seal of the Office of Maioralty of the Citty of Loudon to be put to these presents and the Said probate to be hereunto annexed Dated at Loudon the 30 Day of Novemr. Anno Dni 1674. and in the twenty and ffourth year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of God of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland KING. Defender of the ffaith &c. Wagstaffe.

Ma.ty Seal

Whereupon ordered that the Said Thomas Taylor have administracon of the Goods Chattells and Rights of the Said Joseph Burgesse Lying within this Province to the use and behoof of the Said John Keyns Executor in Trust of the Said Last Will and Testament of the Said Joseph Burgesse Deceased with the Said Testament annexed he the Said Taylor giving Bond for his Due ad cou. and takeing the Oath of admr. and that be apprisers of the

234. Said Estate and that the Inventory and appraisement be returned into this Office by 22th of august next

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235. Die Lunae 25th of May.

Elizabeth the Wieldow of James Warner of Ann Arundell County Exhibited the Last Will and Testament of the Said James Warner and Requested that Commission may Issue to Thomas Marsh of the Said County to prove the Said Will and that Cornelius Howard and Richard Hill be appraisers which will is as followeth.

I James Warner being Weak in Body but yett in Sound and perfect Memory I make this my Last Will and Testimony I bequeath my Body unto the Earth from whence it Came & my Soul unto my Lord and Maker. Item I bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Warner all moveables and unmoveables whatsoever I am now possest with all and after her disposing only the plantacon and Lands after her Dayes to my Daughter Johanna Sewell and her heirs for Ever and not to be disposed of to none from them but my Said Daughter and her heirs for

(Ever)

Lib.r PC. 11o C. Ever and unto my Said Wife all Debts and Dues what soever to be at her whole disposing and so I finish and here unto Enterchangeable I hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this thirtiont day of February in the year of Our Lord 1673 -

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
Abraham Child
John ‡ ‡ Jacobe his Mark -

IW. Sealed.
James Warner his Mark

236. Enterlyne I bequeath unto my Son Samuell Howard my Cloath Suite and a large Coat and unto Philips my Stuff Suite and unto my Son Henry Sewell a Cloath Suite that I now wear and unto Abraham Child a Cloath Coate James IW Warner his Mark Sealed -

Abraham Child
John ‡ ‡ Jacobe his Mark -

Ordered that Commission do Issue as is requested and that Warr.ts Do Issue for the Said Cornelius Howard and Richard Hill to appraise the Goods & Chattells of the Said Warner and to the Said Thomas Marsh to Swear them &c.

3½ Pds

Die Martis 26 May

Returned by Philemon Lloyd of Talbot County Gentl. and one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the Said County the Will and Testament of Charles Masters — " — " — of the Said County deceased with the Commission Directed unto him to Swear the Executor and apraisers of the Said Charles Masters Estate whose Oaths are Indorsed upon the Said Will and Inventory Returned by the Said appraisers -

Aprill the 3th 1674 -

236 In the Name of God Amen - &c.

I Charles Masters Do make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth. Hirst I do bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried and my worldly Goods as followeth. Imprimis - I do give that parcell of Land called the Vine yard Unto Alis and Elizabeth the two Youngest Daughters of Richard Wollman Secondly I do give unto Rebecca

(Wollman)

Libr. P.C. No C. Wollman my heifer being about two year old Thirdly I give unto Mary Wollman my old Sow Fourthly I give unto Richard Wolman Junr my Chest and what is in it, being now at Mr. Thomas his house.

Edward Winckles — Charles ✗ Masters his mark

Euen Griffett.

Edward Winckles approved this within Written Will to be the last Will and Testament of Charles Masters Late of this County Deceased by his oath taken this 9 day of May anno 1674

Coram me — — Phi: Lloyd.

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243. Die martis 9o. Junij

Came Emmanuell Ratcliffe of St. Georges Hundred in St. Mary's County and Exhibited unto the Judge here a Certain Writeing Intituled the Last Will and Testament of Daniell Gover which followeth in these words (Vizt) —

May 23d. 1674 —

The last will and Testament of Daniel Gover, In the Name of God amen. First I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Grave being in perfect memory. In primis I give and bequeath One old white Horse branded P. C. on the buttock and One three Year old dark Gray Mare with a pair of ✗ Tobacco Thongs Cross her buttock with her Increase and a pair of french falls, Shoos, and a pair of Leather Stockins and 145 lb. of Tobacco which Mr. Spencer Hale oweth ~~[illegible]~~ me all to my Brother Emmanuell Ratcliffe. Item I give unto Elizabeth Exons a Colt Running by the mare or the first Colt she bringeth to be delivered unto her / I have A Bill of 12 hundred pounds of Tobacco of Henry Exons which I desire may be to pay towards my buriall and other Charges which I may be at there — — — — — —

his Mark

Daniell Gover Seated

Testes George C F. Hennix his mark
Edward Secroft.

George Hennix and Edward Secroft made Oath that they did See Daniell Gover of a sound Disposeing mind Seal and publish this his Last Will this 9 June 1674.

Philip Calvert.

(Die)

Lib.r PC. No C. Die Veneris 12. Junij —

Eodem Die.

247. Bryan o Daly and Coustantine Hoeff. Executors of the last Wille and Testament of Roger Shelee Exhibited the said last will and Testament and upon hearing of Coustantine o Daniell and his Witness in disproof of the said Testament and also of Daniell Divine and Hugh Manning in proof of the said Wille the Judge pronounced the wille well made and ordered Letters Testamentary to be granted and that William Marshall and Thomas Dockie be appraisers and Colonell William Calvert to Sweare them — Executors Sworn and Letters Testamentarij &c. Issued with Wille and Testament: Invent. ret. 12th September next.

April 25th 1674.

In nomine Dei Patris Amen —

Is the beginning of the last Will and Testament of Roger Shelee who is Sick and weake but thanks to God of good and perfect Memory = First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it next I bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in decent way as a Christian — Ought to be. — next I Constitute Ordain and appoint my well beloved Countreymen Bryan o Daly and — Coustantine o Kieffe my whole Executors of all my — Personall Estate which God hath been pleased to bestow on me the which Estate is for the Use of my Son Edmond Shelee which is now in Virginia and if my Said Son — Should be dead I freely give and bequeath all my Estate unto my well beloved Countreyman Brijen o Daly and Coustantine o Kieffe and to their heirs for Ever after my — 248 Debts be all paid and so Revoaking all Wills whatsoever I acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament — and no Other and I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal in good and perfect Memory Thanks be to Almighty — God for itt,

the Marke of
R S. Seated.
Roger Shelee.

Signed Sealed in the presence of us Signum
X Daniell Divine
Hugh X Manning
Signum —

Lib.r P.C. No C. I bequeath upon the Church and to be given to my Ghostly Father
Mr. Foster a hh.d of Tobacco Weighing neat four hundred pounds—
I freely give unto Betty Manning two halfe peeces of Ribono—
I freely give to Teigue O Franij my two Shirts & my old Coathes—
I freely give unto Constantine O Kiefe my Coat and Wastcoat
and my hatt and a Slitch of Bacon—
I freely give to Mr. Hall my Stockins a black Worsted pair—
I freely give to Brijan O Dallij a Silver Hatt band—
I freely give to Constantine O'Daniel my Pistells—
I freely give to Loue O'Daniell a Silver Dram Cupp—
This Deed of Gift of Gift is Sett Down for us Ex.rs for our Remembrance —" —" —" —" —"
Daniell Divine and Hugh Manning made Oath that they did See Roger Shehee of a Sound Disposeing mind Seal and publish this his Last Will as also bequeath the above Legacyes this 12th Day of June 1674. Philip Calvert—

257. Die Veneris 24 Julij

258. Eodem Die—
Returned by James Ringgold the Last Will of Lewis Stephens of Chester River in Kent County Deceased. which Return and Will is as followeth—

Hon.d Sr

These may inform you that according to a Commission to me Directed bearing date the 14th. Day of February 1673 for to Impower me to Call before me the witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Lewis Stephens which said Commission is according to my Weak understanding Duely Executed and Mr. Henry Hosier has taken the Oath on the behalfe of his Daughter for the fulfilling of the said ad com. Which is all att present from Yor. Hono.rs most humble Serv.t till Death—
from Cecill County June the 27th 1674. James Ringgold—

In the name of God amen. the 13th. January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Seaventy & Three I Lewis Steephens of Chester River in the County of Kent being

(Sick)

Lib.r P.C. No C. Sick and weake in body but of Sound and perfect memory praise be unto God for the Same. and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to Settle things in Order. Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (That is to Say) first and principally I Commend my Soul unto Allmighty God my Creator, assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sinns and be Saved by the Redeemer Jesus ~~Christ~~ and my Body unto the Earth from whence it was Taken to be buried in Such decent and Christian Manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient And as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me my will and meaning is the same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by my Will is Expressed and first I do Revoake Renounce frustrate and make voyd all wills by me formerly made and Declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testament Item I make Mary Hosier Daughter unto Mr. Henry Hosier of Langford Bay in the County of Kent my Sole and whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Wittness my hand and Seal this Day and Year above Written

Sealed and Signed — Lewis E Stephens
in presence of us — Marke Sealed.
Joseph I M. Masones. Marke. } Henry Hosyer —
Morgan M I. Jones Marke } On the Back —
This within Written Will was proved before me this 2d Day of March 1673/4 by Mr. Henry Hosier Joseph Masons & Morgan Jones pr me James Ringgold —
Ordered the said Will of the Said Deceased to be Recorded —

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259 Eodem Die
Returned by George Utty the Last Will of Wm Robisson Late of Baltemore County Deceased as also Inventary of Estate which Ordered to be Recorded —
The Last Will and Testament of William Robisson —
In the Name of God Amen. Be it known —

(unto)

Libr. P. C. No. C. 260.

Unto all Christian people to whom these presents Shall Come that I William Robisson now Resident in Bush River in the County of Baltemore in the Province of Maryland Planter noy Lying Sick and Weake but yet in my perfect Sence not knowing how Soon the Lord may please to Call for me out of this Mortall Life; Item first I bequeath my Body to the Ground Second my Spirit to the Maker that gave it me and I hope will Restore me again; Item I bequeath half that doth pertain unto me Lands house Goods Chattell and all Moveables that doth belong unto me the Said above named Wm Robisson the One halfe thereof to my beloved Wife Henerica Robisson to have and to hold and to Enjoy without Molestacon: further more if it Should prove So that the above named Henerica Robisson do prove to be with Child by me the above named Wm Robisson then do I bequeath the other halfe to the Said Child and likewise do Desire to have the Same Recorded for the Child but if it be that it Should prove that She be not with Child that then do I freely bequeath all the whole Estate that doth belong unto me the Said Wm Robisson Unto her and none Else to hold and Injoy for Ever without Lett molestacon or Gainsaying of Any as Wittness my hand and Seal this Twenty fourth Day of aprill in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Six hundred Seventy & one.

Testes. the S Mark of Thomas Heath — the Mark X of William Robisson (Sealed)

The T Mark of Mary Elinge — 8 aprill 1672 — " — " —

Henerica Robisson Relict of Wm Robisson Edward Swanstone Married the Said Henerica Admr Sworn 26 May 1672. Comn to George Utie Gentl to take Bond of the Said Admr 10000 lbs Tobb, prove the Will Swear him Make Return &c taken 25th May 1672. Wm York and Wm Osburn appraisers George Utie Gentl. to Swear them Sworn 10th May 1672 Inventry Returnd. Cm. Inventory Taken

(Die)

Lib.r Pl. No 6. Die Martis 4 Augusti

(260) Came George Parker of Calvert County Gentl. One of the Witt-
neses to the last Will and Testament of Henry Beedle of Herring
Creek in the County of Ann Arundell Deceased and produced the
Will of the Said Henry Beedle which desired to be proved which
Will was proved by the Said George Parker and John Hance
both of Calvert County before the Judge at St. Marys for Probate
of Wills and granting of administracions which ordered to be
Recorded and Letters Testamentary to Sophia Beedle the Widow
and Executrix of the Said Henry Beedles Last Will and Testa-
ment to be granted Capn. Wm. Burgess and Mr. Richd. Evens
to be appraisers Saml. Chew Esqr. to Swear them as also the
Executrix wth Bond in Double the Vallue of the Estate
with two Sufficient Security's: Inventory rec. 4: 9bor next.

261. In the name of God amen. the nine and Twentieth
Day of May in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Six
hundred ~~and~~ Seaventy and four I Henry Beedle of Herring
Creek of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province
of Maryland Gentl. being Sick and Weak in body but in
good and perfect Remembrance Thanks be given unto
Allmighty God for the Same and Considering that all flesh
must yield unto Death Do therefore Make and Ordain
this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form follow-
ing: First and principally I give and bequeath my Soul
unto Allmighty God which gave itt, and my Body to be
Decently buried at the discrecion of my Executrix hereafter
named And for those Worldly Goods which God in his Mercy
hath been pleased to bestow upon me here I give and
bequeath in Manner and form following: Item I give
and bequeath unto my Daughter Sophia Beedle all those
two Severall parcells of Land which I had of my Loving
Father in Law Mr. Wm Coursey Scituate Lying and
being in Talbot County in the said Province of Maryland
Containing and formerly Laid Out for five hundred
acres be they more or Less together with all Messuages

(Tenements)

Lib. 5 C. No. C. Tenements Dwelling houses Tobacco houses Edifices and building and all and Singular the premises with their appurtenances there unto belonging or in any wayes appertaining to have and to hold the Said two Severall parcells of Land and premises afd. unto my Sd. Daughter Sophia and to her heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body for Ever and for Want of Such heirs to my Loving Wife Sophia and to her heirs and assigns for Ever. Item my Will & mind is that my Said Daughter Sophia Shall Injoy the Said two Severall parcell of Land and premises at the Day of her Marriage or when She Shall attain unto her full age of One and Twenty Years which Shall first happen: Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Loving Wife Sophia all that parcell of Land Late taken up by me and pattent in my name Called and known by the name of Beedles out Lett Scituate Lying and being in Talbot County afd. and Said Out for four hundred acres of Land be the Same more or loss to have and to hold the Said Parcell of Land Called Beedles Out Lett unto my Said Loving Wife Sophia and her heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter Sophia Tenn Cowes with Calves by their Tides to be Delivered unto my Said Daughter at her Day of Marriage or at her age of One and Twenty Years which Shall first happen by my Executrix hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter Sophia five and Twenty Thousand Pounds of good Sound Merchandable Tobacco and Casq. to Contain the Same to be paid and Delivered unto my Said Daughter Sophia at her Day of Marriage or at her age of One and Twenty years which Shall first happen by my Executrix hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Brother Wm. Coursey one Goldring of Twenty Shillings price to be paid and Delivered within One twelve Months next after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter Named. Item all the Rest of my Goods & Chattells and Estate what Soever I give and bequeath unto my Said Loving Wife Sophia whom I do hereby make and Ordain my full whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have Sett my hand &

(Seal)

Lib. PC. No C. Seal to this my Last Will and Testament Dated the Day and
year first above Written in the two and fortieth year of the Do-
=minion of the Right Honble Cecilius &c. annoq; Dominii
1674. Henry Beedle Sealed
Signed Sealed and published
to be the last Will and Testament
of Henry Beedle in the presence
of John Hance —
Geo: Parker —
John Hance and George Parker both Witnesses to the within
Will took Oath that they have seen Henry Beedle the within
Testator in good and Sound Memory Sign Seal and Deliver
this his Last Will and Testament before me this 4th of
August anno Dni 1674. Signed by Order of the Judge in
Testamentarij Causes Michael Richford Clerke

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269. Die Mercurij 5to Augusticc

Was Exhibited the last Will and Testament of George Nottle
sould of ann Arundell County by Thomas Smothwick one of
the Witnesses to the Said Will who immediatly made Oath for
the proof of the Said Will the Tenour of which Will followeth in
those words (Viz^t)

In the name of God Amen I George Nottle sould
of Rode River in County of ann Arundell in Province of
Maryland planter being Sick and Weake of Body but of
perfect mind and Memory praised be God Do make this my
Last Will and Testament Revoaking and by these presents
Disannulling all former or other Wills by me made or —
pretended to be made and Do acknowledge this to be my last
Will and Testament in Manner and form following In-
primis I recommend my Soul into the hands of God my
Maker hopeing to be Saved by the Merrits of Jesus Christ
and my Body to be decently buried where it Shall please
my Executrix hereafter named and for what worldly —
Estate it hath pleased God to Endow me with I give and
bequeath as followeth. Item I give and bequeath unto

(my)

Libr PC No C. my Loving Wife Mandling Nettlefould the plantacon whereon I now live during her Life and for my personall Estate my Debts being paid I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife: in Case she marries the Estate to be divided into two parts the one halfe for her and the other to be Equally divided betwixt Mary Dumkin wife of Patrick Dumkin the one party and Phebe Thomas wife of John Thomas of the other party Item I give and bequeath unto George Burgess the Son of Capt. William Burgess of this County after the decease of my Wife the Plantation whereon I now Live with all the housing Edifices and buildings thereunto belonging the members and appurtenances to have and to hold to him the afd. George Burgess his heirs Exec.rs Admr. and assigns for Ever And further I make my Loving Wife the Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this third Day of Jully anno Domini 1674 &c &c

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us
Tho: Smethwick:
George Smith
Humphry W Jones his marke

George [ ] Nettlefould his Mark Sealed

On the back was thus Written August the fifth 1674.

Thomas Smethwick One of the witnesses to this Testament made Oath that he saw George Nettlefould Sign Seal and publish This his last Will and Testament with an Intent to make his Will and Testament and that he was at the time of the Sealing and publishing the Said Testament of a Sound disposeing mind

Philip Calvert

And then ~~the~~ Comission was prayed to Mr. Nathaniel Heathwate Gentl. to prove the Said Will and after proof to Deliver Lettors Testamentary and that Capt. William Burges and John Cumber be appraisers of the Said Estate Ordered thereupon that Comission do issue to the Said Nathaniel Heathwate to prove the Will Administer the Oath of Executrix to Magdalene Nettlefould the Widow and Executrix in the Said Will named and that Warrts Do Issue unto Capt. Burgess and the Said Cumber

(to)

Lib.r IC No C. to appraise the Said Estate and to the Said Heathcoate to Swear them and the Said Comission Letters Testamentary and Warr.ts to Appraisers and to Swear them Issued under the Seal immediatly —

263. Die Mercury 5.o augustiee.

Eodem Die.

Came John Southy of Dorchester County one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Roche of the aforesaid County deceased and Exhibited the last Will and Testament of the Said Deceased which being proved by two of the Witnesses to the Said Will, Ordered to be Recorded which followeth in these words Viz.t

In the name of God amen I Alex.r Roche of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland finding me self Sick and weake in body but of Sound and perfect Memory and in my Right mind think it Correspondent with Prudence to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

In primis I after the Dissolution of this my Earthly body I give and bequeath my Soul to God my Creator & Redeemer hopeing through the Merits of Jesus Christ to receive Salvacon Likewise I give and bequeath my body to the Earth to be decently buried according to the Christian manner of Buriall Item I give and bequeath unto Dennis Crimmen in Barbadoes Sixteen hundred pounds of Pork and I do appoint Mr. John Southy to See him Satisfied therewith Likewise and bequeath unto him the Said Dennis Cremmin all the Money that I did Leave in his hands be it more or less Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. John Southy and John Mackell Edmund Brannack and John Button a peece of blue frize Cloath that I have to divide it amongst them as they Shall think fitt, Item I give and bequeath Unto Mr. John Southy John Mackell and Edmund Brannack all the ~~[illegible]~~ I brought with me out of Barbadoes to divide it amongst them as Shall think fitt, also I give and bequeath unto the aforesd. Three five pounds ten Shillings and three pence in Money that I have Lying by me and to See my funerall kept withall Item I give and bequeath unto

264 Mr. John Southy my Chest that I brought with me —

(and)

Lib.r I C. No C. and One new Shirt and a pair of Slyders Item I give and bequeath unto Jane Brannack the wife of Edmund Brannack one new hammock which is in her keeping. Item I give and bequeath unto Owen Morphy three hundred pounds of Tobacco and a Shirt Item I do Ordain & appoint Mr. John Southy John Mackell and Edmund Brannack my true and Lawfull Executors in all Causes whatsoever to receive and take in all my Debts that I have due in this Countrey or Province and by these presents do Ordain them my afore said Executors to See all the Legacyes herein menconed fullfilled presently after the Dissolucon of this my Earthly Body In Wittness I have here unto Sett my hand and fixed my seal this fifteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Seventy & four.

Signed & Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us — John Butten, Owen Murphey, Wm Seaell, John + Miles his mark — the mark of Alexander I Roche Sealed

On the back was thus Written August 6th 1674 John Butten and John Miles two of the Wittnesses to this Testament made Oath that they Saw Alexr. Roche Sign Seal and Deliver this his Last Will and Testament with an Intent to make his Will and Testament and that he was at the time of the Sealing and publishing of the Said Testament of a sound Disposeing mind before me. Signed by Order of the Judge in Testamentary Causes Michael Rochford ✠ Clerk

Eodem Die John Southey John Mackell and Edmund Brannack Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Alexr. Roche the within Testator took Oath of their due Execution of the Said Will before me this 6th of August 1674 Signed by Order of the Judge in Testamentary Causes Michael Rochford Clerk.

Ordered that Comission Issue unto Doctor Robert Winsmer to prove the Said Will and after proofs to Deliver Letters Testamentary unto Mr. Southy John Mackell and Edmund Brannuck Executors named in the Said Will and that Thomas Skiner and Thomas Mattie be appraisers of the Said Estate and that Comission Issue unto the Said Doctor Robert Winsmer to prove the Will and Swear the apprizers the Executors within

(named)

Lib^r. P.C. N^o C. named having taken their Oathes of their due administracon of the Estate of the Said Deceased and the Said Com̄ission Letters testamentary and Warrants to apprisers with bond in double the Vallue of the Estate issued out immediatly & passed the Seal

265. Die Mercurij 12° Augusticce

Came Richard Gardner Son and heir of Capt. Luke Gardner Late of S^t. Mary's County deceased and Exhibited the last Will of his father Desiring to have the Same by Robert Carvill and Clement Hill Gent^l two of the Wittnesses to the Said Will to be proved whereupon the Said Robert Carvile and the Said Clement Hill upon the holy Evangelists made Oath that they Saw the Said Luke Gardner of a Sound Disposeing mind Sign Seal and publish the Will now Shewed them the Teno^r. of which Will followeth in these words (Viz^t)

In the name of God amen.

I Luke Gardner of S^t. Mary's County in the province of Maryland being in perfect health and Memory (thanks be to God) but yet Calling to mind the uncertain Condicon of this Transitory Life Do make Ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament by these presents Revoaking annulling and makeing void all wills by me formerly made whither by word of mouth or in writeing. Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that gave itt, and my Body to be Decently buried in the Earth According to the Ceremonies of the holy Roman Catholiq Church believing assured=ly that I shall be Saved by the Merits Death and passion of my Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ and that at the Genl. Day of Judgment my Soul Shall be united with joy Eternally to possess the Kingdom of heaven prepared for the Elect and Chosen of allmighty God Item my Will is that all those Debts and Duties that Jowe in Right or Conscience to any person or persons whatsoever be well and truly Satisfied and paid or Ordered to be paid in Convenient time after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto the Pastor of the Church at

(Newtown)

Lib. I.C. No C. Newtown One Thousand pounds of Tobacco and unto the Pastor of the Church at Portobacco. four hundred pounds of Tobacco and unto the Pastor Living at the Poo.ds by name Mr. Mafsey four hundred pounds of Tobacco and unto Mr. Carew Living at the Chancellors four hundred pounds of Tobacco in Token that I dye a Roman Catholique and do desire the prayers of the holy Roman Catholick Church. Item I give and bequeath unto my Ever Loving Wife Elizabeth Gardner my plantacon and housing and all that Tract of Land of mine at Comoc neck for Ever and St Clements Island the Learn of Trine that I have at my Decease in it, Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Richard Gardner all that Tract of Land Lying on the north Side of Piscadaway Creek in Charles County Called by the name of Barberton Manno. with all the housing thereon to him and his heirs for Ever and likewise one of my horses the which my Said Son Richard Gardner shall Chose out of all my Stock of horses to him for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my next Eldest Son John Gardner all that housing and Land of mine Lying in the Woods in St Mary's County Called St. Johns to him and his heirs for Ever. Except Three hundred Acres thereof which I give and bequeath unto my Son Luke Gardner to him and his heirs for Ever Injoining my Said Son Luke Gardner
266. to take his said Three hundred Acres of Land on the West Side of Amain branch Running by the Said Tract of Land Called St. Johns unto the head of St Clements Bay but at which End of the Said Land the Said Luke Gardner please to take it —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Gardner all my Right Title and Intrest in a tract of Land Lying at the head of St Clements Bay Called St. Johns Landing to him & his heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Luke Gardner all that Tract of Land of mine Lying near the head of Chaptico Bay Called Hillclee and the Landing by Chaptico Bay Called Gardners Landing containing about two Acres of Ground with all the Marsh that Lyeth opposite to the Said Two Acres Called Gardners Landing to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Luke Gardner to him & his heirs for Ever.

(all)

Lib.r P.C. No C. all that Tract of Land of mine Called Grimiditch with the Island thereunto belongin Scituate Lying and being in Charles County near Mattawoman: Item I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Thomas Gardner to him and his heirs for Ever = all that Tract of Land of mine that Lyeth up the branch of piscadaway Creek the which I have a Warr.t to resurvey and to make it up Eight hundred acres and Likewise my half of a tract of Land that is betwixt my Brother in Law Mr Zachary Wade and T. to him and his heirs for Ever: Item my will is that immediatly after my Debts that I owe and my Legacyes aforesaid are paid that then my Ever Loving Wife Elizabeth Gardner and my four Sons Richard John Luke and Thomas Gardner make Choice of four Sober honest men of their Relacons which Shall divide all my personall Estate whatsoever that they Can or may come to the knowledge of into five Equall parts all Except that horse afore menconed the which I have given unto my Son Richard Gardner Item my will is that immediatly after the Division of my personall Estate as a f.d that my Ever Loving Wife Elizabeth Gardner have her fifth of my personal Estate the which I give and bequeath unto her for Ever And that my Eldest Son Richard have immediatly his part being the fift part of my personall Estate so divided as afore menconed the which I give and bequeath unto him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons John Gardner Luke Gardner and Thomas Gardner to Each and Every of them his fift part of my personall Estate divided as aforesaid to them and their heirs for Ever. Item my Will is that my Children be not at age untill they attain unto the age of Eighteen Years and that they be not of age to Sell or give any part or parcell of Land untill they attain unto the age twenty and five years. Item my Will is that Each of my Sons know his own particular Estate but not to possess any part of his Estate untill he attain unto the age of Eighteen Years and not to dispose of or Sell any part of his Land untill he attain unto the age of Twenty

(five)

Lib.r P.C. No. 6. five Years as Ad.d Item my Will is that if any of my aforesaid Children Should Chance to dye before he attain unto the age of Eighteen Years that then his part of Land and goods Shall be

267. Equally divided amongst the rest of his brothers which are alive to them and their heirs for Ever Item I do Constitute and appoint my Son Richard Gardner Overseer over the Estate of my Son Thomas Gardner in the behalf and for the profite of him the Said Thomas Gardner Untill the Said Thomas Gardner attain unto the age of Eighteen Years and then the Said Thomas to have his Estate in his own possession

Item I do Constitute and appoint my Son John Gardner overseer over the Estate of my Son Luke Gardner when my Son John Gardner do attain unto the age of Eighteen Years and that then he Oversee and Manage his Said Brother Luke Gardners Estate untill his Said Brother Luke Gardner Do attain unto the age of Eighteen Years and then his Said Brother to have his Estate in his Own possession. Item my Will is that my Ever Loving Wife Elizabeth Gardner and my Son Richard Gardner be Guardians over the Estates of my Sons John and Luke Gardner for and in the behalfe and profite of them the Said John and Luke Gardner untill my Said Son John Gardner attain unto the age of Eighteen Years and then the Said John Gardner to have his Estate in his Own possession and be Guardian Over his Brother Luke Gardner as aforesaid. Item my Will is that my three Sons John Luke and Thomas Gardner be kept at School and have Such Education as this Countrey and their Estates will affoord them Untill they Successively attain Unto the age of Eighteen years Item my Will is that if in case my Eldest Son Richard Gardner Should dye before my Youngest Son Thomas Gardner cometh to age that then the next Eldest Son with his Mother shall be guardians over the Younger and So Successively and if the Mother and all the Elder Brothers Should dye before the Younger Come to the age Aforesaid then I Constitute & appoint My Brother in Law Major Thomas Brooke Guardian over my Said Youngest Son Thomas Gardners Estate and if in case my Brother in Law Major Thomas Brooke Should dye

(before)

Lib.r Pl. No C. before my Youngest Son Come to the Age afd. then I appoint Thomas Brooke the Eldest Son of my Brother in Law Major Thomas Brooke to be Guardian Over the Estate of my Youngest Son Untill he attain unto the Age of Eighteen years

Sealed Luke Gardner

Item my Will is and I Command all my Children that they be Obedient to their Mother and to ask her advice in all their Undertakeings that are of any Consequence and if any Difference should arise amongst them that they Chuse some Sober honest men among their own Relacons to End all Differences betwixt them that in noway's they go to Law one with another. Item my Will is that if any of my Children before he Cometh unto the Age of Twenty and five years should prove Irrevent and Stubborn and Change his Religion that he be no Roman Catholick that then that part of his Land and Goods that doth appear of what I gave him shall be divided Equally amongst his Brothers to them and to their heirs for Ever. Item my Will is that if my Sons should Chance all to dye before they Come to Age then I give and bequeath

268. unto my Ever Loving Wife Elizabeth Gardner all my Land and half the Moveables belonging before to my said Children to her for Ever and the Other half of the Moveables to be given as followeth (Viz.t) One Moiety to the Church the Other Moiety to poor people such as my said Wife shall think Convenient to give it unto and if my Wife and Children should all be dead before any of my Children shall Come to Age then I give and bequeath all my Land aforesaid unto my Brother in Law Major Thomas Brookes his Children and the half of my Moveables unto my God Daughter Mary Brooke and the Other half of my Moveables to be Divided as followeth (Viz.t) One Moiety to the Pastor of New Town Church and the Pastor of St. Marys Church the Other Moyety to be Divided amongst poor people to whom the said Pastors shall see fitt. In Testimony of this my Last Will and

(Testaint)

Lib.r PC. N.o C. Testament I hereunto put my hand and Seal the fourth day of
December in the year of Our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred
Seventy and Three - - - - - - - Luke Gardner Sealed -
Sealed Signed and published
in the presence of
Robert Carvile
Clement Hill -
Elizabeth Rider
Richard T. Lanckfores marks.
And the Said Robert Carvile further made Oath that upon the
Sixth day of July prout Affidavit (Viz.) Whereupon the
Judge here Considered that there being no Executor in the Will
named, the Said Luke Gardner was Dead as Intestate and -
therefore Ordered Letters of Ad.con to Elizabeth the Widdow of
the Said Luke to be Committed and that Maj.r Thomas Brooke
Zachary Wade William Hatton and Randall Hanson -
or any two of them be appraizers of the Said Estate and that
Benjamin Solley or John Stone Gent.n Do Swear them and -
in Regard Elizabeth the Wiedow of the Said Luke is Unable
to travaile so farr as to St Marys Ordered further that Com-
mission Issue to Thomas Notley and Benjamin Solley
Gent.n to administer unto her the Oath of Adm.r and to
take Bond in Double the Value of the Goods and Chattells
of the Said Luke for her true Ad.con of the Said Goods & Chattells.
Which affidavit being forgotten to be Recorded in its due
place follows in these words as followeth Viz.
Robert Carvile of the City of St Mary's Gent.n Aged thirty
Eight Years or there abouts being Sworn and Examined
before the Hon.ble Philip Calvert Esq.r Chief Judge for
Probate of Wills and granting of adm.cons touching the probate
of the Will of Cap.t Luke Gardner Lately deceased Deposeth
and Sayth that he was by and present and did See the Said
Luke Gardner Seal Sign and publish his Last Will bearing
Date the fourth Day of December 1673 and now Shewed to
him and that he this Deponant with Mr. Clement Hill -

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(and)

Lib.r Pl. No. 6. and others Subscribed their names as Wittnesses to the Same and that the Said Luke was then of Sound mind and under Standing and this Dep.t further Sayth that the Said Luke Gardner having been visited with agrievous Sickness and being upon Munday the Sixth day of July Last past in Some probable hopes of a Recovery being able to walk out of Doors and the S.d Luke Gardner being at that time of good Sound and perfect mind Memory and under Standing though weak in body and this Depon.t having Some Discourse with the Said Luke and his wife Concerning that part of his the Said Luke's will wherein he declares his will to be that none of his Children Should be of age to Sell give or dispose of any part of his Land by the Said will to them be queathed untill he or they attain unto the age of Twenty & five years and his wife and this Dep.t then advising him to alter his Said Will in that particular and make them of age to Sell give or Dispose of the Same at one and Twenty years of age or to Explain himself more fully in that Case if any of his Said Sons Should happen to marry and have Children before they attained the Said age of five and twenty years what provision Should be made for Such wife and Children in Case Such Son Should Dye before five and Twenty years of age to which the Said Luke replyed that if it pleased God to Recover him his health he would have the Said Will in that particular amended but however he then did Express and Declare his true Intent and Meaning to be that the reason why he Mentioned it So in his Will was that they might not Sell away any part of their Respective Estates, being that he Said he had no Land but what was Special good Land and he would not have it go from his Children but he did never Intend that the Wife or Children of any of his Said Sons Should be hindred or Debarred from having or Claiming their Rights thereunto as the Law in that Case do provide for them nor Should the Said Will nor any part thereof hinder or Debarr any of his Said Sons in Case they married before five and twenty from Setting any of their Lands by way of Jointure or

(other)

Lib.r J.C. No C. Other provision for Wife and Children or words to that or the Like Effect. Robert Carvile: Juravit Die 12. augusti 1674. Coram me

Philip Calvert

The Will hereunto annexed was proved the twelfth day of august 1674. by the Oaths of Robert Carvile and Clement Hill in Comon form.

Philip Calvert

Whereupon Letters of adm.con with the Will annexed and Com.n unto Thomas Notley and Benjamin Solley Gent.l with Warrants (26 Ds) to appriziers with Bond Issued out and passed the Seal Immediatly.

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270. Die Veneris 14° Die Augusti

Returned by Wm Hambleton the Last Will and Testament of Henry Frith Late of Talbot County Deceased as Intestate which followeth in these Words (Viz.t)

In the Name of God amen.

I Henry Frith being weak of Body but of perfect Sence and memory Do here make my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following In the first place I will and bequeath my Body unto my Mother Earth: and my Soul unto God who gave itt me —

2. I make my Wife Elizabeth Frith my Executrix to Injoy my whole Estate Moveable and Immoveable During her Widowhood

3. I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Frith One hundred and Fifty acres of Land beginning at Weathers bounded tree and the Rest of my Land to be Equally Divided betwixt my Three Daughters. as for the Moveables they are Equally to be divided betwixt my four Children. I Leave my Son to be of Age at Sixteen if his mother Marries or otherwise at one and Twenty my Daughters to be at age at fourteen. I Leave my Children to the tuition of my Wife untill She marries but if She Marry's and that their Step father doth abuse them then to the Discrecon of my Overseers whom I do appoint to be my beloved friends Mr. Wm Hambleton and Hugh Sherwood if my Children dye before Married I Leave my whole Estate to my Wife and to her Disposeing and if one or More of my Children dye what is their parts to fall to the Rest

Wittness Humphrey Davonport.

Henry E Frith
his Mark.

(Wm)

Lib.r H. No C. Will.m ✠ Gaslings Senior
his mark
Richard ✠ Sherrington
his mark. — — } On the back was thus written

July the 23.th 1674.
This Day this will proved by the Oaths of Humphrey Devonport and Richard Sherrington ꝑ me Wm. Hambleton — Whereupon Letters of adm.con with the Will annexed issued out and passed the Seal immediatly unto Elizabeth the Relict of Henry Frith now married unto Ed: Elliott

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Vide Will & probat of Mrs Coopers Will fol. 30. x.d

Cæcilius &c. To William Dayns and Thomas Daynes Gent Exec.d of the Last Will and Testam.t of Mrs Ann Cooper Late of our said province of Maryland Widow deceased in trust for the Manadging of her the said Testatrix Estate for the best benefitt and Advantage of her Children and to all Others whom it May Concern, Greeting Whereas it appears by the testimony of Thomas Hatton Gent that the said Testatrix Mrs Cooper was of Sound disposeing Memory and Understanding When she made her said Last Will and Testament a true Copy whereof is hereunto Annexed, the Original together with the said testimony Remaining Upon Record with Our said Secretary by us authorized for the probate of Wills and granting of Lres of Administracon within Our said Province Know yee therefore that Wee giving Credit to the Testimony of Our said Secretary before menconed have approved of and do by these presents by Our said Secretary authorized as aff.d approve and allow of the said Last Will and Testament of her the said Testatrix in all things as Lawfull and fitt to be performed by You the said Executors therein named to all intents and purposes according to the Tenour and true intent and Meaning hereof and according to Your Oaths in that behalf — Given at St Marys under the great Seal of Our said province of Maryland the 21.th day of September Anno Dni 1651 Witness Our said Secretary — Tho: Hatton

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Vide Will fo. 475.

On the back Side of the last Will and Testam.t of John Paine Entred fo. 475 was thus written (viz.) March 1st 1671. Thomas Mathews & Robt Masters Made Oath that the will written on the other Side was the last will & Testam.t of John Paine late of this County deceased — Tho: Mathews.
Sworn before me Hen: Adams — Robert Masters.
his + Mark

Walter Dallass, and Wm Beckingham Severally make Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Read Such part of the Old Books from whence the Contents of this Book were Transcribed, that they were Employed to Read, Carefully, Deliberately and Distinctly, to the best of their Ability to Mr Vachel Denton who Examined the Same - And the Said Vachel Denton Likewise Makes Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he faithfully, Deliberately, Diligently, and truly Examined and Compared the Contents of this Book with the Old Books the Said Contents were Transcribed out of into this and that the Contents hereof Agree Exactly with the said Old Books, But that Such Blanks as are Left in this Book are for words Defaced or otherwise not Legible in the said Old Books, to the best of his Knowledge

Sworn to this Sixth day of October 1725 before me the Subscriber One of the Justices of his Lordships provinciale Court of Maryland

Present Thorsley Vachel Denton Tho Addison

Jon Deale Wm Beckingham

D Dulany Walter Dallass