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Know all Men whome these Presents may concerne of I Ezechell
 Fogg Practitioner in Physicke & Divinity now Resident in the
 County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland being now
 Sick & weak in Body, butt thanks be to God, in good & perfect
 mind & memory but being apprehensive of the frailties of Man
 & not knowing the Ladns of my change & that there may after
 my decease bee difference concerning the little Estate God have
 blessed mee withall, I doe make this my Last Will & testam^t. revoking
 all former Wills when & where ever they be or may be found —
 I mp^t I commit my Body to the Dust to bee buried in a Christian order
 according to the discretion of my Executors & overseers, to this Will,
 I comit my Soule to God that gave it trusting y^t through the Merits of
 Christ alone to have in a blessed Resurrection & as for my Earthly
 Estate I bequeath in manner & forme following —

Item I Give & bequeath after all my Last Debts are paid unto my
 Deerly beloved Niece Susanna Fogg Daughter to beloved Brother
 David Fogg, to Say one Silver Ring, a Silver Spoon, a Silver
 Jack Supp & a Silver Dram Supp, & a Silver Inke Box & Stone
 Ring —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my good Friend M^r Nathaniel Cooke
 the quantity of two hundred & fifty Pounds of To^b to buy a
 mourning Ring or Scarfe

Item I Give and unto my good friend M^r Mary Richardson
 two Hundred hundred & fifty pounds to^b to buy a mourning
 Ring or Scarfe —

Item I give & bequeath unto Wth. Edward Coker my Rapier with a
plate hilt, which is in the Custody of Wth Samuel Achen in potucent
wth Said Raper was left as a pledge wth severall other goods as a
Case of pistols wth Silver topps & holsters suitable, a small fowling
peece, a Silver Watch for foure pounds Six Shillings & eight
peece which goods cost not less then fifteen pounds Sterling
a note from the Said Achins hand, is in my letter Case amongst
my other Specialities accidentally left at Samuel Willingtons
in Hunger River.

Item I give & bequeath unto Wth. John Richardson my Case of
Pistolls & holsters abovesaid.

Item I give & bequeath amongst the Servants where I decess
one hundred pounds of tobb.

And whereas by my great Booke of Marchandise there appears
to be due upon a Affidavit Ten ventene hundred pounds Ster &
odd upon ballance of Accts.

Item. I do give & bequeath unto my Brother David Jfogg all
my Books & benefits therein & also do make him Sole
Executor to this Will & Testament give & granting to
all my Estate both of Sonall & real after my Just
Debts & Legacies abovesayd is payd

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Item I doe request Good friends M^r Edward Cooke M^r John Richardson
to be my trustees to this will to assist my Said Brother & in his
absence to take the whole trouble & be accountable to him hereby
given power to sue & demand & Discharge to any Debtor, only
tis my minde & Will that what poore Debtors I have where
there is nothing to be had not to medell in Law to fling away
good money after bad, & alsoe any other poore Debtors that
would pay if they had, my desire is to comply with them &
take halfe a Loafe rather then noe bread; for what is due
to me respecting y^e Ministry my paines therein it is my desire
that at some of the ablest Men may be spoke to in little Shopton
& to speak to Capt^m Alexander in great Shopton to insite the
neighbourhood to pay there voluntary Contribution into y^e hands
of my said overseers to this my Will & Testament whome hath
power to pay & receive my Said Debts my best Cloths are at John
Richardsons, the which belongs all my Medicines & Estate as
aforesaid, after Debts & Legacies & Charges & Satisfaction to my
overseers in trust for their trouble unto my Dear Brother M^r
David ffogg whom is sole Ex^r as aforesaid to this Will & as a
Testimony y^t this is my last Will & Testam^t I have hereunto
set my hand & Seale this 29th Day of October 1679

Sealed & Set In the p^rsence of us

John Richardson

Thomas Cooke

Eschuell ffogg [Sig^t & Seale]

Memorandum if in case my beloved
should depart this Life before she
& effects of this Will is that my
Daughter to my well beloved
hole Ex^r that
whole

David Fogg
the Estate

Susanna Fogg

David Fogg doe Survive as

Said overseers and trustees to take the
into their hands for the use of the Execu.

tion while shee comes to be married or to the age of Eighteen
in which time I desire my overseers in trust is to take care of
my Said neece Susannah Fogg & see that she should be ac-
comodated with Education for & cloaths & dyet & make of
Estate Debtor for the same

the marke of

Ezekiell Fogg, Signed & Sealed

W^m M^r Thomas

Thomas Cooke

This within Specified Will was proved before me this 3^d Day
of march 79 by y^e Oathes of Thomas Cooke & John Richardson
by order from his honn^t y^e Cancell as witness my hand y^e Day
& Year above Express

John Brooke Signed

This within Specified will was proved before me by y^e
Oath of William Thomas this 4th Day of March 1679 as
Witness my hand y^e Day & Year above express

John Brooke Signed

1680

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In the Name of God Amen I George Wright Living
at ⁴ Innigos hundred in the province of Mary land
being of Sound Mind & healthfull body doo for several
Reasons mee therunto moving make & ordayne this
my Last will & testament in forme & manner following
I ^{do} bequeath my soule into y^e hands of god that gave it
my body to the ground desiring it may have a
decent Christian Buriall Looking for that glorious
Reunion of Soul & body at the Resurrection, when
through the merits of Christ I hope to receive forgiveness
of all my sins & Eternall Salvation —

Item - I Give unto my Grand son John Askin Junior all
my lands & tenements all my goods & Chattells &
Generally all I have in the world Excepting two
Cows & Calves hereafter mentioned —

Item, I Give unto James Thompson the son of John
Thompson one Cow & Calf to be delivered him in
October next after this date —

Item I Give unto Shunty Thompson one Cow & Calf
to be delivered at the same time as her brothers
above specified In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this five & twentieth day of
August in y^e yeare of our Lord god one thousand
Six hundred eighty & nine —

Signed sealed & Delivered In
the presence of us
Anthony Ewins
John Ewins —

George Wright sig^d & sealed

(1680)

And on y^e Back p^{ar}ts of the within Mentioned
will was thus writton —

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Die Jouis 22 aprilis 1680

Anthony Euans, John Euans made oath that
the testat was of a sound disposing mind & —
when he signed sealed & delivered this within —
writton will as his last will & testament —

Auth: Euans }
John Euans } Sworne App^{ts}

Philip Calvert

Brother William —

April^e 25 Anno^o Domini 1680

I having had a long time of sickness, having bene —
long sick in England & now all the Voiage at sea & finding —
my selfe to be in a very weak Condition, & Judging my —
selfe to be too farr Spent to Continue Long in this mortall
life, therefore would request you that soo soon as the shipp
Plantor Arrives to goo aboard her in Potuxon & discourse
the Master about my Concerns in the shipp & after you
have Recd my Legac^y in the shipp to take to the
goods & Servants & dispose of them to the best advantage
for yo^r owne Security & the remainder for the Use of my —
poore wife & Children & as we had a reall Love and a
brotherly affection to Each other in my life time soe
I would request you to be mindfull of my poore
Children after my mortall^y & in yo^r providing for
the fatherless, god will alsoe provide for you

1680

Pray you ~~look~~ open it, at the last request of kindneſſe
from a dying man as to the ſervants there is three men
one woman one boy goods as ſeverall particulars —

Packt in a ſheet of Barly & 3 boxes I ſhall not
Intarge for my time is pretious my Glaſſ being almoſt
ruin, I muſt Conclude wth my prayer to god for you
& my wife & Chidren that he would pleaſe to provide
for the fatherleſſ & the widdow & ſubſcribe my ſelf
your Reall Loving Brother till death

Signed In pſence of
Simon Pickmer
John Williams

Signed
Nicholas Gwither

Underneath the ſaid Will was thus Written —

Simon Pickmer made oath that he ſaw Nicholas Gwither
ſigne & Publiſh this paper in the nature of a Laſt will
& y^t at y^e time he ſigned & publiſhed it he was of a
ſound diſpoſing mind —

Juravit die 29 aprilis 1680
Coram me

Philip Alwort —

Book

In the Name of God Amen this fifth Day of
 Aprill in the year of our Lord God 1677 I William
 Pritchard being sick in body but of good & perfect memory
 thanks be to allmighty god & calling to remembrance the
 Uncertaine Estate of this transitory life & that all flesh
 must yeild unto death when it shall please god to call
 mee make constitute & declare this my last will and
 testament in manner & forme following Revoking
 and annulling of these & of all other testaments
 & testaments will & wills heerto fore by me made &
 declared either by word or writing & this is to be
 taken only for my last will & testament & none other
 & first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of
 my heart for my sinns past most humbly desiring
 forgiveness for the same I give & Comitt my soule
 unto allmighty god my Saviour & redeemer in whom
 by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly
 to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of
 all my sinns & that my soule with my body at the
 Generall day of Resurrection shall rise againe with Joy
 & through the merits of Christs death & passion possesse
 & Inherit the Kingdome of heaven prepared for the Elect
 & Chosen & my body to be buried in such place as my
 Executiv hereafter named shall please to appoint & now
 for the settling of my temporall Estate & such goods
 Chattells & debts as it hath pleased god farr above my
 deserts to bestow upon me I order give & Dispose the
 same in Manner & forme following that is to say -

first - I will that all those debts & Dutys that I owe in
 right of Conscience to any maner of person or persons
 whatsoever shall be well & truly Contented & paid

or ordained within Convenient time after my decease
my Executrix hereafter Named

Secondly My will & pleasure is that my well beloved wife Ann
Pritchard be my Sole Executrix over my whole Estate

Thirdly that all my whole Estate that I am or shall be any ways
possessed with all my debts being paid as aforesaid that
in any Ways belong unto me shall be at the disposing
of my well beloved wife Ann Pritchard to be divided as
shee shall thinke fitting amongst her Children at her
Desire & to the true performance hereof I have hereunto sett
my hand & Seale the day & yeare above mentioned

Testis
Robert Fisher the Marke of
the Marke of
morish N welch

Wm Pritchard
this 17 day of June 1677 When Rob^t Fisher and
morish welch were Sworne upon the holy Evangelist, how
testified upon oath & this is in mentioned was y^e act
and deed of Wm Pritchard lately dec^d of Saluor County
Sworne to before mee Roger Brooke

In the Name of God Amen Know yee that Thomas Brune
of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being
very sick & weak of body but in good sense & memory
Do make & ordaine this to be my last will & testament

Item, I Give & bequeath my soule to almighty god & my body to
the ground & the rest of my worldly goods as followeth

Item, I Give & bequeath unto my Loving friend Robert Benger
all my personall Estate that I possess in this world to
take all & pay all my Just debts

Item I make the said Robert Benger my Executor of
this my last will & testament as witness my hand
& Seale this 3 day of aprill 1680 his marks

Testis.
Tho^s Wagon his marke
David & Jones his marke

Tho^s L Brune

1680

Underneath the within mentioned will was thus written
 This will was proved by the oath of Thomas Wapson this
 14th Day of April 1680. before me

John Thompson
 Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Price of Charles
 County in the province of Maryland Planter being weak
 of body yet of sound Mind & Memory ~~do~~ do god
 therefore, doo make Constituto appoint & ordaine this
 my Last will & testament, hereby revoking & annulling
 all other will or wills, testament or testaments
 heretofore before the date of these presents by me made
 or appointed to be made.

Es
 Imp - I will give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Jane
 Price all that parcell of Land ~~the~~ layning in a Patent
 bearing date the first day of April one thousand six hundred
 seventy & two, called Locksight Chickett situate & lying
 upon or about the head of Piscataway Creeke, containing
 Laid out for five hundred acres of Land to have & to
 hold to her the said Jane as above said her heirs
 Executors & assignes for ever -

Item. I Give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Williams my
 maid servant one yearling heifer to be delivered to her
 or her assignes at the Expiration of her servitude -

Item, I Give & bequeath unto my Loving friend Matthew
 Hill ~~the~~ one ~~the~~ 100 containing 450 ~~to~~ for the
 speciall love & affection I beare him -

I Edward Price of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland do hereby certify that the whole Remainder of my goods & Chattels not given & bequeathed as above said I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane, Constituting appointing & ordaining her sole & only Executrix of this my last will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal this Six & Twentieth Day of January 1676

Edward Price sig & sealed

Signed Sealed and Declared to be
the last Will and Testament of
the above said Edward in presence
of Us —

Mathew Hill —
John Hanson
Edward Hodgson

On the Back Side of the Said Will was thus Written
Maryland 1679 March 15th

By Vertue of a Commission from the Judge in
Testamentary Causes within this Province Dated
the 14th Day of February 1679 To us Benja
Rozier Directed, I Called before me, John Hanson
and Edward Hodgson Witnesses to the within
written will, whoe proved the same in Con-
formity, the Day & Year above written

Benja Rozier —

In the Name of God Amen, The third day of March
 In the yeare of our Lord God one thousand Six-
 hundred & Seauenty Nine, I Nicholas Furnes of
 Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter
 being Sick in Body but of good & perfect Memory
 thanks be giuen to god for the same and Consi-
 dering that all ^{flor} must yeild to death, where it shall
 Please god to call Doe therefore make & ordaine
 this my last will & testament, first I giue my
 Soule to god whoe gaue it mee, And for the settling
 of that small Estate which god in Mercy hath
 Lent me in this world I Give and bequeath in
 manner and forme following —

I Give and bequeath Vnto my Deere and Louing
 wife Allire Furnes all that tract of Land Contayning
 fifty Acres of Land more or less, Called Balls
 Situate & being in y^e woods neere the Citys which
 I now hold by Patent, to haue & to hold to my
 Said wife Allire Furnes, and her heires & assignes
 for Euor, also I Give and bequeath Vnto my Said
 Louing wife Allire Furnes all and Singular the
 goods Chattells debts Sattle horse hold stuff and
 Estate whatsoeuer, Belonging or in any wise app-
 taining Vnto me & also I doe hereby make
 appoint & ordaine my Said Louing wife full &
 sole Executrix of this my last will & testament, I
 Reuoking & making void & of none Effect all
 former will & wills what soeuer by me made & this
 only to be taken for my last will & testament, In
 witness whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale
 the day & yeare first aboue written Annoq^m Domini
 1679

Nicklas Furnes sig^d & Seale

Signed Sealed and Published by the Said
Nicholas Furness to be his Last will &
Testament in the Presence of

Samuell Bournne

George: Parker

William: Parker

Charles: Bathurst:

James: Cranford

And on the Back Side of the Sayd Will was
Thus Written

April the 29th 1680

I her: Came before mee, George Parker & Parker -
Charles Bathurst & James Cranford & took
theire Oathes & upon the holy Euangelist that
they did See Nicholas Furness. Signe Seale
and Deliuor the within Mentioned as his
Last will & Testament

Samuell Bournne signed -

1680

In the name of God Amen —

This my last will & testament I make in y^e presence
of god in Perfect Memory & Understanding the
29th Day of December 1679

I Give my Soule to God by y^e mediation of Iesus Christ
my Saviour & my body to y^e Earth to be buried
in a civil Christian manner & my worldly goods —
which god hath given me in Manner as followeth

I Give unto Peter Cardinall of Poplor hill all
my Estate moveable & Immoveable In testimony
whereof I have heere sett my hand & Seale —

Signed Sealed in the
presence of Us.

the mark off
Thomas A Penally

the mark of
W^m + Wright

the mark of
Richard * Ringeley
Sealed

Under the aforesaid will was this writton
This will was proved by y^e oath of William
Wright this 14th Day of May 1680

Philip Calvert

1680

Jan^y 8/1678 In the name of god Amen I John
English being sick & weak but in a
perfect memory I do bequeath my soul
to god that gave it me & my body to
the earth. Item I leave my good friend
Joseph Sprygon W.^m Sinclair my whole &
sole & of my Real & personall estate
I give & bequeath unto Philip Barratt
one of my heirs, This is my last
will & testament as witness my hand & seal
the day & year above written

Signed Sealed & delivered

In y^e presence of our witnesses
The Shalton of John English Sealed
Wm W. Bries

John H. Gyroft

On y^e back side of y^e said will was thus
written viz

May 27. 1680 When came W.^m Bries Thomas Shalton &
John Gyroft and did attest this within
written will to be y^e last & good of John
English late of Caeice County Deceased
as follows

James Frisby

To all people to whom these presents -
 shall come greeting That J. Wenlock -
 Christison of Miles River in the County of
 Calvert Maryland, being very wake in body but
 in good and perfect memory doo make ordayne
 and appoint by this my last will and testament
 repealing and disavowing all other will and wills
 whether by word or writing at any time or times
 heretofore made and done and that this only shall
 be taken to be my last will testament to be executed
 and performed accordingly by my Executors hereinafter
 hereafter named which is as followeth -

Imp

That I Commit my soule to the Everliving God -
 to small god, and my body to the dust to be
 buried in decency and in order Upon the Hill
 by my children and other friends which said -
 burying place is to be well and sufficiently
 payed in and as to my outward estate real
 and personall I doo ordaine in manner following
 to be faithfully down performed and executed
 by my wife Elizabeth Christison whom I doo
 appoint my sole executrix with the joint consent
 and full approbation of my Brother in Law
 William Sharpe and Thomas Caylor of Kings
 Creeke whom are my Ex with my said
 wife to act doo and performe in all
 matters and things whatsoever relating -

to or in any wise to this my last will and testament
 shew my said ^{de} ~~to~~ not doing or acting any thing
 without of knowledge aduise and Consent of my
 said Brother in Law and Thomas Tuckers joint
 Consent and approbation as aforesaid

I Give to my wife Elizabeth Christison my said
 Executrix the plantation I now live upon with all
 the Edifices improvements, Buildings houses, Orchard
 therein and upon now standing and being, and the same
 to her proper Use and to the Maintenance of my
 Daughter Mary Christison and the rest of the Children
 untill my said Daughter come to the age of nineteen
 who then is to Enter into And upon the said
 Plantation and the same from thence forth the
 said plantation wherein I now live to have hold
 occupy and Enjoy, with all the Improvements
 buildings and Edifices therein and upon the said
 Plantation belonging or any way of right appertaining
 to her the said Mary Christison her heirs and assignes
 for Ever, It being hereby allwaies provided that if
 my wife Elizabeth doe happen at this time to
 be with Child, and the same to prove a man Child
 that then at the said Child coming to age it
 shall be as hereby it is my will that shall
 have the foresaid plantation wherein I now live
 with all its rights to have and to hold as of
 his right to him his heirs and assignes
 for Ever —

I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Land
 Called the Middle Ground being about a hundred
 acres as by patent, to the same more or less
 to have and to hold to her the said Elizabeth
 Christison her heirs and assigns for ever -
 That after first my due debts being paid which
 of right I owe and am indebted to any man
 I give and dispose of my personall Estate as follows.
 That I Give and bequeath to my wife -
 Elizabeth Christison my paining Mare and
 alsoe one Black Mare about foure yeares
 of age; I give unto her alsoe foure Cows
 and Calves together with foure Ewes with the
 Increase, as alsoe ten fowls to her proper
 Use and behoofe - for ever.

That I Give and bequeath to my daughter
 Mary Christison two fowls by name Blossom
 and Pidge, with the Increase thereof, with one
 Cow and Calf more, and two, two yeare old
 heifers to her proper Use and behoofe for
 ever; as alsoe one Mare and Colt of a
 Browne bay fuller about six or seven
 yeares old with the Increase and to take
 the said Mare and Colt over to John Garey
 within one yeare after my decease to her
 my said daughter proper Use and behoofe
 for ever as alsoe two Ewes and Lambs

to be put forth to her use within two yeares -
 That I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
 Christison, one young black Mare being now -
 about two yeares old, alsoe two Ewes with
 Lambs, seven sowes, three sowes to her proper
 use and behoofe for ever -

I will ⁺ my son in Law Samuel Barwood
 shall have one young Mare of about a yeare
 old, five sowes, one cow, to him his heirs and
 assignes for ever -

I give & bequeath to my son in Law Leeter -
 Barwood, one Colt, two sowes, one cow and one
 two yeare old heifer to him his heirs and
 assignes for ever -

I give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law
 Elizabeth Barwood, two Ewes, three sowes one
 cow and one heifer to her, her heirs and assignes
 for ever -

I give and bequeath to my son in Law John
 Barwood, one cow, with one two yeare old
 heifer to be marked to his use this spring -
 I will that one cow and calf and heifer and
 calf be all delivered to Nathaniell Beeve
 his heirs or assignes in this spring to his
 and their proper use and behoofe for ever -

I will that a heifer with a calfe by her side
be marked for John Stacey and to his wife
with the Increase thereof from this Springe to -
him and his assignes for Ever with one sow
already marked for him further willing that if
said John Stacey upon y^e full Expiration of his
Indentured terme of Servitude shall have paid him
two thousand pounds of good tobacco with one heifer
having a calfe by her side with one sow to
his proper Use for Ever

I give & bequeath to my said wife Elizabth
Christison one feather bed wth furniture thereto
belonging with one round table, one Chest of
drawers, a large standing table, one great brass
Kettle, one Iron pott, two pewter dishes, one
pewter bason, foure pewter porringers with all
other the household goods to one third part thereof
and the remaining part of the whole goods belonging
to y^e said house whether Linen Woolens, Beddes
to be Equally given to my daughter, Mary
Christison and Elizabeth Christison, Wth to my
said daughter mary Christison, one brass Kettle
being the largest saue that before mentioned -
one Iron pott, with one bell mettles pott, and
one small skillet the largest saue one, with three
of the largest pewter dishes, foure pewter

porringers, with one of y^e Brass hurne Candlesticks —
 with one Brass Lade, one feather Bed with —
 furniture to be y^e second best I have with two
 paire of Sheets, one bolster and two pillows, with
 Cases thereto, two Blankets and one rugg, with one
 Brass Warming pan, wth one large wenscott chest
 and that after the aforesaid goods are taken forth
 for my said Wife and Daughter that then the
 remainder thereof to be Equally divided betwixt my
 said wife and Daughter Elizabeth Christison take
 only a third part of the whole Linen to my said
 Daughter Mary Christison —
 I give unto Elizabeth Herwood my Daughter
 in Law one bedd —

I further give and bequeath to my said Daughter
 Mary Christison one trunk marked M C —

I further will y^t three horses w^{ch} I have called,
 Jack, Dick & young horse to be sold by my said
 Executor Thomas Scider M^{rs} Sharpe for the Good
 of the Estate —

I will and appoint that all my now servants to
 thoirs time or tyme more or less that all the
 benefits and profits Accruing by them is to be
 for the good of the Estate and Maintenance of
 my wife and Children, and that they nor any of
 my said servants shall be sold of the plantation
 wheron I now live, but shall serve thair full
 tyme as they & every of them are obliged except
 they are Cross Devotions to my sd Executor —

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be marked for John Stacey and to his wife
with the Increase thereof from this Spring to -
him and his assignes for Ever with one sow
already marked for him further willing that y^e
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his proper use for Ever

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Christison one feather bed wth furniture thereto
belonging with one round table, one Chest of
drawers, a large standing table, one great brass
Kettle, one Iron pott, two pewter dishes, one
pewter bason, foure pewter porringers with all
other the household goods to one third part thereof
and the remaninge part of the whole goods belonging
to y^e said house whether Linen Woodens, Beddes
to be Equally given to my daughters, Mary
Christison and Elizabeth Christison, Wth to my
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 my wife and Children, and that they nor any of
 my said servants shall be seild of the plankton
 wheron I now live, but shall serve therr full
 time as they & every of them are obliged except
 they are Cross Deviations to my sd Executor —

1680

That I further will and bequeath unto my daughter
 Mary Christison one good Man for to be bought
 by my said Ex^{or} out of the Estate & delivered
 unto her, within three months next after shoo
 comes to age, and if I will that my said daughter
 Mary Christison have quene her out of my Estate
 seven pounds at her coming to age to her proper
 use and behoofe for ever.

That I will that my said Ex^{or} and Every of them
 doo their utmost care and Endeavour to execute
 and performe this my last will & testament -
 according to the true intent purpos & meaning of
 all & singular what herein and before is -
 Mentioned, and if in Case my said Ex^{or} cannot
 Joynlly agree in all & Every matter and thing -
 relating heereto, that then forthwith such
 Differences or differences be laid before some particular
 friends well established in the truth Equally &
 Indifferently made choice of by my said Ex^{or}
 unto whose order doore and determination my
 said Ex^{or} are to stand to abide fulfill and
 performe to all Intents Instructions and purposes
 as if the same, had bene by law determined
 in the Lord propp^{er} Chiefe Court of record &
 tryall for this his province, In
 Witness whereof I have heerunto
 Set my hand & seal the 25 Day

1880

(23)

of y^e 12th Month Called February 1878

Denlocke Christeson

Signed Sealed and

Signed & Sealed

In the presence of
Robert Hilton

W^m his
A^N Allui

marks

And on y^e back side of the said will was -
thus written

This Will contained in these three sheets of
Paper to w^{ch} I have affixed my seal was -
in Common Forme Drowed by Thomas Hilton
William Allon this 10th of May
1879 Before mee

Thos. Doyle Signed

Maryland

1680

In the Name of God Amen, I John Subble of
 + Marier County in the province aforesaid -
 being very sick and weak yet in perfect Me-
 -mory and not knowing how the almighty may -
 -deale with me have ordeyned this as my last will
 and testament

First I bequeath my body to the ground & my -
 soule to god who gave it -

Secondly I will that what Debts I owe shall be paid out
 of the tobacco w^{ch} is owing to mee -

Thirdly I doo bequeath and order the plantation Called
 Shamdr unto my wife Mary Subble to have the
 Manureing of it during her life time and after
 her decease to my daughter Jane Subble for her
 and her heirs for Ever -

I doo further more bequeath & order one hundred
 acres of Land Called by y^e name of Subbles -
 to come unto my daughter mary subble for her and
 her heirs for Ever and if in case Mary subble
 should Decease having noo heirs then my daughter
 Jane subble to be next heire to that tract of Land
 for her and her heirs for Ever

I doo further bequeath & order that if in case my
 daughter Jane subble should Decease having noo
 heirs then the plantation w^{ch} my wife Mary subble
 lived upon Called Shamdr after my wifes Decease
 to fall unto my Daughter Mary subble for her
 and her heirs for Ever

I doo bequeath & order three hundred and Eighty acres of Land called by the Name of Beauverly - unto my Eldest son John Subtle for him & his heirs for Ever -

Furthermore I doo bequeath and order three hundred and Seventy acres of Land called by y^e Name of Subtilos unto my youngest son William Subtle for him & his heirs for Ever but if in Case the said Land called Subtilos shoud be Jarangled - then I doo order & give out of y^e Land called beaverly one hundred acres lying bound upon the afore said Plantacon called Chamers unto my youngest son W^m Subtle for him & his heirs for Ever -

I doo further order that if my son William Subtle should Decease before my son W^m Subtle or either the first Decease then the said tract of Land to remaigne to y^e longest Liver of my two sons & to their heirs for Ever -

I doo bequeath unto my Eldest son John Subtle one Mare called Bonny and all her Increase except the first Mare bet w^t I bestow upon my daughter Mary & the Increase thereof -

I doo bequeath unto my youngest son W^m Subtle a young Mare of two years old called pigg her and all her Increase -

I doo bequeath unto my Eldest daughter Jane Subtle one young Mare one yeare old called Betty her & all her Increase -

I doe bequeath unto my wife Mary Subtill -
one Mare called Tibb and all her Increase except
the first Mare (all the w^{ch} I bestow upon my
Daughter Jane & the Increase thereof

I doe bequeath & give to my son John Subtill
one young Stone horse two years old called Jack
for him & his heirs

I doe bequeath one young gelding of two years
old to be sold for the good of all the Children

I doe further more bequeath & give unto my
four Children each a Cow and a heifer of two
years old & to my wife Mary Subtill five steers
& 1 Bull Calf the aforesaid Cattle to remaine in
the Custody of thire Mother Mary Subtill the
said Mary Subtill to have if Increase of the
said Cattle both Male & female & then to returne
the said Children to each a Cow & a heifer
of two years old the girls being at the age of
seauenteene years old & the boys at the full
age of Eightene years old -

I doe bequeath & give to my Children to each
a Chest & to my two sons to each two Gunns -
the eldest boy to haue his choice -

In Case ⁺ my said wife Mary Subtill should decease
shee shall haue the disposall of her Children as
shee thinks fitt -

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I doo furthermore request & desire my well beloved
true & trusty friends Mr Thomas Currie & Mr John
Goldsmith to have y^e oversight of y^e true due &
performance of this my last will & testament —
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my
hand & fixed my Seale this 14th Day of April
1680

The marks of } signed & sealed
Signed sealed and } J^r I^r Subell }
In presence of Dr
W^m Howell
Thomas Burford

And on y^e Back side of y^e Said Will was —
thus written —
May y^e 28th 1680

Then came before me William Howell and
Made oath to the within Mentioned Will
according to usuall forme
W^m Digges

May y^e 29th 1680

Then came before me Thomas Burford and
made oath to the within mentioned will
according to usuall forme W^m Digges

In the Name of God Amen I John Atkins -
being very weak in body but of perfect memory
thanks be to god for the same - first I bequeath
my soule to God that gave it me & my body to
the Earth to be decently buried as my loving
shall see fitt.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Rebecca
Atkins of one halfe of my personall Estate after -
all my debts being paid and funerall charges -
satisfied, alsoe I do give and bequeath unto my
loving wife Rebecca Atkins foure hundred acres
of Land, lying and being in Charles County neere
unto maryland Court to her and to her heirs to
have and to hold for ever it is alsoe my will y^t
my loving wife shall have the use of my plantation
that now I doo live upon while shoo is a widow
and after shoo shall marry then to goe & by to my
son John Atkins and for his use & none other
person to have any thing to doo with it but yf shoo
shall have time to finish the Cropp, & to remove
her goods wth peace & quietnes -

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving son John Atkins
the other halfe of my personall Estate to him his
heirs & assignes for ever and alsoe the plantation
y^t I now doo live upon to him his heirs &
assignes for ever. Lastly I doe appoint my lo-
ving wife and my loving friend M^r James Calhoun
to be my Executors of this my last will and
to stand out to give unto my body such decent

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and Christian Burnell as they shall see fitting my
will is if m^r James Catson shall have power
to look after my sonn John M^ris Estate if
I have given unto him O^r if my sonn John
M^ris should die before he shall come to the age
of one & twenty years if then the plantation shall
be sold by my Loving friend m^r James Catson
and given by him to y^e poorest of y^e roman Catholicks
in these parts where now I doe live & alsoe the
rest of his Estate to y^e poorest In witness whereof
I have heerunto sett my hand & scale this
14th Day of May in the year of our Lord
God one thousand six hundred & Eighty

Testes
Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
Francis Pennington
Joⁿ. Barnes

^amarke
To o^r M^ris signed
of Sealed

This above written will was proved by the oath
of Francis Pennington Deput this 8th July
1680

Jⁿ: Alvert

th
23 day of December 1679

In the Name of God Amen— I John Caffon being
very sick & weak of body but in perfect sense &
Memory doo make my last will & testament —
Item first of all I doo give & bequeath my soule to
God that gave it me, secondly I doo give my body
to the Earth to be buried after the manner of Christian
Buriall or as my well beloved friend Thomas Colley
shall see fitt, I whom I doo make ordaine & constitute
my well beloved friend Thomas Colley of Ann arund
County my hole & sole Executor and heire —
Item I doo give & bequeath unto y^e said Thomas
Colley all my personall Estate of what sort soever
they be that is two blacke sows one black heiffer
& one black calfe unmarked & all my corne and
tobacco w^{ch} is at Barnard Eagleson's plantation
& all things in what sort soever that shall appear
to be mine As witness my hand & Seale —

signed sealed & Delivered

In the presence of us

the Marke of
Thomas T. Baker

the Marke of
James F O, offwee

the marks of

John O Caffon

And on y^e back side of the will in thother side was
thus written

This being y^e last will & Testament of Jo^hn Casson late
of y^e County of Ann Arund deceased was by the oaths
of Thomas Baker, & James offwood before me
proved on y^e 12th Day of May 1680 all w^{ch} I doe
Certefie to y^e Hon^{ble} Phillip Calvert Chiefe Judge in
all Testamentary Business W^m W^m W^m

Richard Hill sig

In the Name of God Amen this 9th day of May
Anno Domini 1680 and in y^e 5th yeare of the
Dominion of y^e Right hon^{ble} Charles 1st Thomas
broth of Ballemore County in the province of Mary
land being sick in body but of good sound and
perfect Memory. blessed be god, and knowing the
Uncertainty of this life doe acknowledge this to be
my last will & Testament relinquishing all other wills
formerly by me made or done, first I give and bequeath
my soule unto allmighty God my maker and redeemer
and what time soever he will be pleased to call for
it and my body to y^e Earth Desiring pardon and
forgiveness for all my sinns I ever committed, and
further doe desire to be buried in such decent manner
as William Osborne Senj of this said County and
Province my Executor shall thinke fitt, and for my
worldly Estate w^{ch} is due Dowrying unto me in
this said province of Maryland w^{ch} god hath

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boone please to give me with first of all I
doe give & bequeath as followeth —

I give to y^e seeing of Ann the Daughter of Matthews
wood I doe order my said Exeute to pay or cause
to be payd the sume of three thousand pounds of
tobacco, And likewise I doe give & bequeath unto
Joseph white & Elizabeth white, sonn & Daughter
of Joseph white in this above said County —
Planters, the sume of two thousand pounds of
tobacco betweene them, w^{ch} said sume of tobacco
I doe likewise order my said Exeute to pay
out of my Estate, when received & to be layd
out for cattle & hoggs for the said Children
within Mentioned, & to them & their heires
for ever, and for y^e remainder of my said debt
of tobacco due to me by bill bonds accompt
or otherwise my ffundrell Charges being paid
I doe give unto my said Exeute William
Osborne & his heires for ever In witness hereof
I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the
Day & yeare above writton —

Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
his

Thomas T Staphes
marks

Thomas Hedge

Thomas T. True signed & Sealed

marks

And on the Backside of the said Will was thus written:
 July 4th Then Came before me the within
 subscribed Thomas Staples and Thomas Hedge
 and deposed upon of Holby Evangelist that the
 within Mentioned Thomas Trouts did signe seal
 and Delivers the same and acknowledged it to
 be his Last will and Testament, Sworne before me
 the Day & yeare above written —

George Wells signed & sealed

The fourth day of aprill Annoy Domini 1680
 Griffith George late of Hunting Creek St. Calvert County
 Planter being sick in body but of good Memory
 made his will in y^e presence and hearing of 01 —
 whose Names are hereunder written in the
 words following Vizt, I give my plantation —
 whereon I now dwell to my son in Law Robert
 Doug, together wth all the goods Chattells that
 I have, onely one heiffer about two yeares old
 w^{ch} I give to my daughter Sarah In testimony
 whereof wee here heereunto subscribed our Names
 the day & yeare first above written
 Sworne before me this 31 July 1680
 Sam Bourne — The Marke of
 W^m Needham
 the mark of
 Thomas T Hart

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In the Name of God Amen I Morris
 of Dartmouth being in Perfect sence and
 Memory doo Ordaine this my last will as
 followeth first I bequeath my soule to God
 and my body to y^e ground to be buried in -
 Christian Manner as my Executors thinke fitt
 and my worldly Goods as followeth —

I doe give & bequeath unto Loving Wife
 Marian O. Daniell and halfe of my Estate
 Moveable & Immoveable & all what soever to
 her heirs Executors Adam for ever Item I doe
 give and bequeath other halfe of my Estate
 Moveable & Immoveable & all what soever unto
 my Daughter Margrit O. Daniell & to her heirs
 Executors Administrators for ever Item I
 doe give & bequeath unto Richard Makary one
 Cowe, one bed, one pott one gunn to be Delivered
 at y^e Expiration of his time if he prove a
 true & faithfull servant — Item I doe
 make my Loving wife Marian O. Daniell
 full Executrix & in case shee die I doe make
 my Loving friend Edward Cantwell & Morris
 Aston my daughter Margret O. Daniell Executors
 Lastly if in case my wife & child both die
 I doe all my whole Estate Moveable
 and Immoveable & what soever —

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I take my Brother Daniel O'Daniell &
this my last making void all former wills
In witness whereof I have unrevocably felt
to my hand the six & twentieth Day of March
1680 - his

signed Morris M^r O'Daniell

Witness

make -

Doⁿ R. Reynolds
Richard M^r Makary
make

In the Name of God Amen forth day of y^e second month
called Aprile in y^e 1680 Jonathan Neale being Sick
and weak in body but in perfect Memory thanks be
unto y^e almighty God for it falling to Remembrance
of Uncertaine Estate of this transitory life & that
all flesh must yield to death when it shall please
God to call both make Constituts ordaine Declare
this my last will & testament in Manner & forme as
followeth - Revoking & annulling by these presents
all & Every Testament & Testaments will and will
heretofore by me made & declared Either by
word or writing & this to be taken only
for my last will & Testament and no other
first being Content and sorry from the

Bottom of my heart for my Sins past most
 humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I
 give and Commit my soule to the almighty 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 of all my sins and
 that my Soule at the generall day of resurrection
 shall rise againe with joy through the merits
 of Christs death & passion passed and Inherit
 the Kingdom of heauen prepared his elect
 and Chosen & my body to be buried in such
 place where it shall please my Executor hereafter
 named to appointe and now the settling of
 my Temporall Estate and such goods and Chattells
 and debts as it hath pleased god farr above my
 deserts to bestowe upon me I doe order give &
 dispose of same in Manner and forme following
 is to Say first I will that all those debts due
 as I doe in right or Conscience to any Manner of
 person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly
 Contented and paid ordained to be pay within
 Conuention time after my decease by my Executor
 hereafter named — ordaining authorizing
 and appointing Samuell Edge whole and sole
 Executor of all and singular the goods and
 Chattells of the said Jonathan Neale after
 my decease and to have the tuition of
 my son Thomas Neale as long as his

Grand Mother should have making of him of age
at Eighteene but if it please god shee should
doe then intrusting my friend John Hammond and
giving him Custodie over him untill he cometh
to age and in the meane time making him
an overseer over him & to see if bond is given
for what Estate I shall leave him —

Item I Give and bequeath to my sonn Thomas Neale
foure good Cowes when he shall be of age as
before —

Item I Give to my sonn Thomas Neale one two
years old Heifer —

Item I Give to my sonn Thomas my best feather
bed and furniture blankets Rugs Cousters and
two bellows —

Item I Give to my sonn one young Mare —
about three or foure yeares old —

I Give to my sonn two pewter dishes one basin
one pewter drinking pott —

I Give to my sonn one Iron pott of 4 galls
I Give to my sonn one Gun —

I Give to my sonn one great Chest —

I Give all my debts with the remainder of my
Estate and the Use of all this untill my sonn
Coms of age towards bringing him upp, with
Learning that is to say Read writing & Chifring

1880

Jonathan Neale, signed & sealed
 the Mark of
 Christopher C B Bridgewater
 Esq: - Ellis

And on the Back side of within will was
 thus written, By virtue of a warrant from
 of Hon^{ble} Phillip Calvert Esq: Chief Judge or
 Commissary General for probate of wills &c.
 dated the 13th day of May anno 1880 I called
 before me Christopher Bridgewater and Esq:
 Ellis witnesses to within written will who
 upon their oaths say that the testator
 Jonathan Neale did acknowledge the same to
 be his last will & testament & that when he
 signed & sealed the same he did appear to
 be of sound & perfect memory all which I
 do hereby certify into the office for probate of
 wills of this 17th day of August Anno 1880

Witness

Richard Pitt

In the Name of God Amen yth 15 day of
 Aprill 1680 I John Thomas of Charles County
 in y^e Province of Maryland being of perfect
 mind and Memory, Praised be god, doe make
 and ordaine this my last will & Testament
 in Manner and forme following; first and
 Principally I bequeath my soule into the
 hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping
 that through the meritorious death and passion
 of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and redeemer
 to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all
 my sinns, and as for my body to be buried
 in Christian buriall at the discretion of
 my Executor hereafter named and for such
 worldly goods as it hath or shall please
 god to bless me with all, and wherof I shall
 be possessed at the time of my decease I fully
 absolutely & wholly give and bequeath unto
 my deere & Loving friend John Waugh of
 Potomack in y^e County of Stafford Clerk whom
 I make Executor of this my last will and
 Testament, that in case of his death to and
 amongst the Children of the said John Waugh
 or the Survivor of them Equally to be divided
 share and share a like Excepting five hundred
 pounds of tobacco w^{ch} I give and bequeath unto

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my kind and Loving Schoolmaster George Weale
 to which I desire my Executor to Pay accordingly -
 and whereas the said John Waugh is become
 Security for me y^e said John Thomas for the
 ratifying & Confirming a certain deed of
 Sale of three severall Tracts of Land Lying &
 being in Charles County in y^e Province of Maryland
 unto William Smith & William Morley of
 the same att y^e same next Provinciall Court
 to be hold in August next Ensueing it
 is my will and Request that in Case y^e
 that said John Thomas doo happen to -
 depart this will live before the Effecting
 of the same, that then the aforesaid
 Sale be Confirmed & Ratified unto the
 said W^m Smith & W^m Morley their
 Heirs and Assigns for ever according to
 the best Construction of Law in that Case
 made and provided In. 88th Act whereof
 to this my last will and Testament my hand
 and Seale I have putt y^e day & yeare
 first above writton -
 Sealed & In y^e presence of John Thomas sign
 John Derymeare
 Alexander A Spence

The 11th Aug^r 1680 =

This will was sufficiently proved in y^e County
Court of Stafford in y^e County and Dominion
of Virg^{ia} by y^e Testimonies on oath of
John Berrymeare & Alexander Spence -
Witnesses to y^e same and was then Recorded
Copy - Sam^l Hayward Sec^r

In y^e Name of God Amen I W^m Loue of Charles
County Planter being weak of Body but of sound
& perfect Memory praised be therefore given to
Almighty God do make & ordaine this my present
last will & Testament in Manner & forme following
That is to say first & Principally I Commend my
soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through
the Meritt Death & passion of my Saviour Iesus
Christ to have full & free pardon for all my
Sins & to Merit Everlasting Life: & my body to
be decently buried at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter named & as touching the
disposing of all such temporall Estate as it hath
pleased God to bestow upon me I give &
dispose of as followeth =

I give out of the fatherly kindness & tender care
that I have of my sonne Thomas Loue, God
by these presents make him my sole

Exeutor of this my last will & testament, & also of
 Every part & parcels of all my earthly Estate
 in what Condition Nature or quality soever
 it is in after my Just debt is paid &
 Legacies hereafter named is paid by my
 Exeuto as is heere by my last will & testament
 given & bequeathed in Manner & forme
 following Viz^t =

I doe give & bequeath to my God sonn -
 Richard Robbins that hundred acres of Land
 that lyer upp In the woods adjoining to the
 Land now in the possession of Philip Robbins
 to him & his heires for ever & But if the
 said Richard Robbins dye without Issue
 then the said hundred acres of Land to come
 to Thomas Love whome I have made my
 Exeuto of this my last will or to his heires
 Exeuto ^{or} Administrators or assignes for ever &
 I doe it is if will of the above said William Love
 that the hereafter named persons m^r Richard
 Chandler & Adam Boulcher plant both of
 Charles County shall have the whole managm^t
 of all my personall Estate & also of
 my Exeutor till he be of the age of
 Sixteen years & then to be fully and
 wholly possessor of Every part and

Parcell of my Estate & the said Adam Boucher
 to Live upon y^e Land & to keepe the said
 Thomas Love my Executor & to Look after
 the stock & plantation till my Executor shall
 Come of age provided the said Adam Boucher
 doe not abuse my saids Executor & upon receipt
 Complaint of my saids Executor then the said
 M^r Richard Chamber to putt whome he thinks
 fitt in possession of y^e Executors plantation
 & stock during the time aforesaid —
 And in Case my said Executor should dye before
 he Comes of age as aforesaid then the
 Estate to be Equally divided betwixt the
 said M^r Richard Chamber & Adam Boucher
 whome I have left in care of my said Executor
 Lastly It is the desire that two fers be put
 upon y^e plantation this present year & one
 more if next year & that there may be three
 kept allways upon y^e plantation till my
 Executor Comes of age of sixteen as aforesaid
 having seriously Considered of every part
 & Article of y^e herein Mentioned last will
 & Testament I have hereunto sett my hand
 & seal this 28th of October anno Dom 1680
 Wm his signe
 Wm Love sealed
 & sole

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Witnesses signed sealed in the p^rsonce of us
 William Theobalds
 Joseph + King
 signum

²
 25 November 1680

W^m Theobalds made oath that this is y^e
 last will & testament of W^m Loue that he
 the said W^m did see the said Loue sign y^e
 will & that he was of a sound disposing
 mind when he signed this will -

Juravit coram me die Anno p^rdicti
 Philip Alvert

In the Name of God Amon the fourteenth day
 of august Anno domini 1680 I Hugh Dulin
 of y^e province of Maryland in the County of
 Calbot planter being sick in body but of good
 & perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God
 & Calling to Remembrance the vncertaine Estate of
 this transitory life that all flesh must yeild -
 unto death when it shall please god to call
 doe make constitute ordaine & declare
 this my last will & testament in manner &
 forme following revoking & annulling

By these presents all & every Testament & ^{by}
 will & wills heretofore by me made or declared
 either by word or writing & this is to be taken
 only for my last will & Testament & none other
 & first being penitent & sorry from y^e bottom
 of my heart for my sinns past most humbly
 desiring forgiveness for the same I give & commit
 my soule unto Almighty God my Saviour and
 Redeemer in whome & by the Merits of Jesus
 Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be
 saved & to have full remission & forgiveness
 of my sinns & that my soule wth my body
 at the generall day of resurrection shall rise
 again wth joy & through the ^{merits} death of Christ
 death & passion possesse & Inherit the kingdom
 of heaven prepared for his elect & chosen
 & my body to be buried in such place where
 it shall please my Executors hereafter named
 to appoint & now for settling my temporall
 estate & such good Chattells & debts as it hath
 pleased god farre above my deserts to bestow
 upon me I doe order give & dispose of y^e same
 in Manner & forme following first I
 will of all those debts & duties as I
 owe in right or conscience to any manner
 of person or persons whatsoever shall be

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be well & truly Contented & paid or ordered
 to be paid within convenient time after my
 decease by my Executrix hereafter named -
 Item I give unto John Gordon Junior five
 hundred th of Tobacco to be paid within -
 three years after my decease & in Consideration
 of y^e good affection of my wife Jane Dulm -
 I make her full & sole Executrix & adm^r
 of all Land, goods & Chattells whatsoever -
 belonging to me & of my plantation called
 y^e middle plantation of fifty acres of Land
 lying in Fredricken neck, in witness whereof
 I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the
 day & yeare above written

In presence of the marks of L^t Hugh Dulm
 Rob^t Johnson
 Tho: Smith
 John Parsons his marke
 Maryland

By Vertue of a commission granted to mee
 from y^e hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r Chiefe
 Judge or Commissary gen^l for probats of
 wills & granting of Letters of ad^m -
 I have this day being the nine and
 twentieth Day of October 1680 proved

the last will & testament of Hugh Dublin of
 Carbot County deceased by the oaths of
 Rob^t Johnson Thomas Smith & John Parsons
 witnesses by within Named well in testimony
 whereof I have hereunto sett my hand &
 affixed my seal y^e day & year above
 written
 Vincent Lowe

Justice Peter: alrichs & Justice Johannes
 Dehaes, declare that on y^e ¹¹ 23 of this Instant
 month of March they were sent for by
 John English of Cecil County in y^e province
 of Maryland, whoo was then sick on
 bed att y^e house of Doctor Thomas Sprye
 within this Towne of new Castle & coming
 to him the said John English, hee declared
 unto them y^t having noo relations in
 this Country & for other reasons him there
 in no moving, that he y^e said John English
 therefore had nominated & appointed his
 Countryman Captⁿ Edmund Cantwell, to be
 his only heire & Executor of all his
 Estates in these Countries & that he the
 said Captⁿ Cantwell was to have all
 his Estate paying his debts, for

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Witness & Confirmation whereof the
 above said M^r Alricks & Dehaes have
 heerunto sett their hands In new Castle
 In Delawar y^e 25th of March anno^y
 Domini 1679 Peter Alricks
 Dehaes } signed

Sworne before me the day & year above written
 In Moll

Jwen moensfor alias Lam declares that hee
 was present & did heere John English
 now deceased declare what above by Justice
 alricks & Dehaes, is declared dated as
 above — Juen monso —

Sworne before me y^e Day & year above written
 In Moll

Sworne this 29th Juno 1679 y^t this is y^e
 true testimony of John English by on
 Ceeler Alricks & Jonath Dehaes —
 J English —

Doctor Thomas Spry & John Brink
 doo declare that on the 23 day of this
 Instant month March 1679 John English
 of Cecil County planter lying on the

house of y^e said Sprys & Dory Leek & waikes
 Out in his perfect Memory did of his owne
 accord desire y^e said Sprys to send for Capt
 Edmund Cartwell Reply was made to
 him y^t Capt Cartwell was up y^e River
 then said hee send for m^r Johannes Dehaes
 who is his Brother Law & Lett him in
 the behalfe of my Countryman I haueing
 no relations nor friends nor any in these
 parts y^t I am acquainted with but
 him he is likewise a relation of one of
 my cheifest friends at St Maries that
 is Capt Quely I doe desire therefore that
 as I am now heere in a condition not
 knowing whether I shall live or dye for you
 to beare witness y^t I doe give & bequeath
 all y^t I haue unto my Loving Countryman -
 Capt Cartwell he for to take all & to pay
 all further declaring that my debts I owe
 are not great not exceeding above five
 hundred of Tobacco in many land besides
 what I owe the Doctor Meaneing -
 Thomas Spris & further this
 Depont faith nott

1680

Tho. Spry
 John & Brike } signed
 marke

Sworne before me this ¹¹th day of March
 1679 In N^o Castle In Moll.

Sworne John Brike this ¹⁴th June that
 this is the true Intent of John Inglysh
 Ed Inglysh -

In the Name of God Amen the ²³th Day of
 August 1680 I Jane Dulmi widow of Hugh
 Dulmi lately deceased being sick & weak of
 body but of good & sound Memory & knowing
 y^t I am come to the last of this life I do make &
 ordaine this my last will & Testament in Manner
 & forme following first I Commit my soule -
 unto almighty god trusting that ^{together} with Goddy -
 shee will rise at the generall resurrection to -
 perfect bliss & Happines now for my Corporall
 Estate I have those goods w^{ch} god hath bestowed
 upon me I will appoint & ordaine Tho:
 Hopkins of the County of Calbott planter

1680

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my full & only Executor of all & Every my goods
 Land & debts & Chattells particularly of my
 Plantacon of fifty acres of Land called the
 Middle plantacon & of my present Crop of
 Corn & Tobacco upon y^e ground willing &
 desiring my said Executor truly & faithfully
 to performe y^e will of my late husband as
 w^{ch} paymt of debts or Legacies wherunto I
 have sett my hand & Seale the Day & yeare
 above writton -

The marks of I D ^{widow} Jane Dulin

In presence of
 Rob^t Johnson

The W^{ch} of T^h 2 Thomas Smith

And on y^e back side of the will thus writton
 Maryland

By virtue of a Comm^{ion} granted to mee from
 y^e hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r Chief Judge or
 Commissary gen^l for probate of wills I have
 this day being y^e nine & twentieth day of
 October 1680 proved y^e Last will & Testament
 of Jane Dulin of Talbot County deceased
 by y^e oaths of Rob^t Johnson Thomas
 Smith withe^{ss} my hand & Seale the
 day & yeare above writton Vincent Lowrie

In the Name of God Amen the fiftene day of
 Aprill, one thousand Six hundred Eighty Cornelius
 Howard Being Sick & weak in Boddy but in-
 perfect Memory, thanks be unto the Almighty -
 God for it Calling to Remembrance the Inevitable
 Estate of this Transitory Life & that all -
 flesh must yeild to death when it shall come
 or please god to Call doe make Constitute ordaine
 & declare this my last will & Testament in -
 Manner & forme as followeth Revoking and
 annulling by these presents all & every Testament -
 & Testaments will & wills heretofore by me made
 & Declared either by word or writing & this to be
 taken only for my last will & Testament Inoo
 other & first being penitent & sorry from the
 bottom of my heart for my Sinis past most
 humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give
 & Commit my Soule unto the Almighty God -
 my Saviour & Redeemer in whome & by the
 Merits of Christs death & passion trust & believe
 assuredly to be saved & to have full remission
 & forgiveness for all my Sinis & that my soule at
 the generall day of resurrection shall rise againe
 with Joy, through the Merits of Christs death
 & passion possess & Inherit the kingdome of
 heauen prepared for his Elect & Chosen

O my body to be buried in such place where it —
 shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint
 I now for the settling of my Temporall Estate
 & such goods Chattells & debts as it hath pleased
 God farre above my deserts to bestow upon me
 I doe order give & dispose the same in Manner
 & forme following that is to say first I will
 that all those debts dues as I owe in right
 or Contenance to any manner of person or
 persons whatsoever shall be well & truly —
 Contented & paid or dained to be paid within —
 Commonient time after my decease by my Executors
 hereafter Named, Making my deere wife Elizabeth
 howard my hole & sole Executrix —

Item I give unto my sonn Joseph Howard a parcell
 of Land called Howards hope lying on the south
 side of Seavern River in Anno Arundell County
 according to pattent —

Item I give unto my sonn Joseph Howard one hundred
 acres of Land out of pattent called howards hardships
 beginning at a bounded white oake the other side
 of a branch called Cad Branch running west by
 north to hockly branch sope that branch whilst
 it Intersept with Laurelet (odd Land soe by —
 that whilst it Intercepts with John Dobbys —
 Land soe along whilst it Intercepts with samuell
 howards Land that was —

Ilem I give unto my sonn Cornelius howard a parcell
of land called howards hill as appeared according
to patent —

Ilem I give unto my sonn Cornelius howard a parcell
of land beginning at my sonn Josephs bounded
whole oake & so running upon his line to —
hockly branch so running downe the same branch
till it intercepts with the neck called hockly
creeke & so running downe the said creeke —
whilst it intercepts wth howards Hills —

Ilem I give unto my daughter Sarah two
hundred & fifty acres of land lying at
Chickahoo in Chepach River —

Ilem I give unto my daughter Mary about two
hundred of land lying in that decident called
howards & Lowers Range —

I give ^{on} to my daughter Elizabeth howard two cows
Ilem I give ^{on} to my daughter Elizabeth howard one good
feather bed & furniture with it —

Ilem I give ^{on} to my daughter Elizabeth howard one
jub of damaske —

I give unto my daughter Elizabeth howard two
thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid soone
after the day of her marriage —

Ilem I give unto deere wife Elizabeth howard
her life time on y^e plantation & Land wheron
I now dwell & see or her predecessors —

Leaving of it Inentable, making my son
 Cornelius at age of Eighteen years giving -
 him that p^rovidege to Seal upon any Incoment
 place on y^e said Decident likewise making my son
 Joseph at age of Eighteen years -
 Making my deere brother & friend samuell
 howard & John hammonds my overseers &
 assistance to my Executrix & if it please god
 my Executrix should die before my sons -
 should be of age then I give full power
 to my brother samuell howard & John
 hammonds the Looking after Trustees of
 the said Children whilst they come of age as
 is before Mentioned,
 Cornelius Howard sealed

Abraham Child
 the mark of
 Charles C^r Stevens
 the Marke of
 Samuell T Cadd
 John Howards

And on the Back side of the said will
 was thus Written

1680

By virtue of a Commission from y^e hon^{ble}
 Philip Calvert Esq^r Chief Judge or Commissary
 Generall for probate of wills I called before
 me John Howard & Samuel Rode both of Ann
 Arund County being two of y^e witnesses to
 the within written will who did upon their
 oaths in common forme prove the same to
 be y^e last will & Testament of y^e said Cornelius
 Howard Late of Ann Arundst County Deceased
 w^{ch} was by them performed on the fifteene
 day of October Anno^{us} domini 1680 Witness

Richard Hill 3

In the Name of God Amen the twentieth
 day of August 1669 according to the Computacon
 of y^e Church of England I William Ladd of
 the County of Kent in y^e prowince of Maryland
 being of perfect Memory praised be god -
 therefore doo make I declare this my last
 will in Manner & forme following that is to
 say I give I bequeath my soule into the
 hands of Almighty god my maker hoping
 to be saved through the merits of my only
 Saviour & Redeemer & my body to the Earth
 to be buried in Christian burrell -

according to the discretion of my Executrix —
 heretofore nominated — Item I give unto
 my Loving wife Jane Ladds all my land
 & estate and moveable goods whatsoever to
 be solely at her disposing free paying all
 my honest debts, Item I make & declare
 my Loving wife my sole Executrix of this
 my last will revoking all other wills —
 heretofore made In witness whereof I have
 herunto sett my hand & seale the day &
 yeare above writton —

The marke of

Sealed & Delivered W^m J. Ladds sealed
 In the presence of
 Cornelius Conneys Jun^r
 Tobias Browning

And on the back side of the said will was thus —
 writton —

We Cornelius Conneys & Tobias Browning —
 sworn & Examined before me this thirtieth
 day of August 1880 and on their oaths faith
 of it within mentioned will is the true act
 & Deed of W^m Ladds & as witness my hand
 the day & yeare afore mentioned Henry Rosier

1650

The Will & Testament of Richard Nash father
 of Richard Nash his son & Thompson Nash
 his daughter I Richard Nash doth give all
 my whole Estate of small & small when they
 shall be of age - I give my brother Alexander
 my Riding horse & if my old Mare bring
 a foal I give it to John Linslys I give
 my son in Law a gray mare 2 years old
 Hugh fouke of yungor I give 150 acres
 of Land of length in the forke in Elke
 River & I give a 100 acres of the same -
 that Land to Grace Chessell & if shee hath
 not the Land I give her a Reffer & that
 my wife shall quietly enjoy the whole
 Estate during life & then my brother
 Alexander to take the Estate & keepe it
 & my Child till they be of age & shee
 deliver the whole Estate equally betwixt
 them as it is then. I Give Robt Kemble
 20 waight of sound tobacco

apth the 28th 1659

The Marke of

John H Linslys
 Robt Kemble

Rich Nash signed

And on y^e back side was thus written

1680

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For
 This Day being y^e 25th 1680 Robert Knibell
 made oath of this is y^e Last will & Testament
 of ^{of} ~~Barth~~ ^{Nash} ~~Barth~~
 for Lying out of y^e Country -
 Cofe

Augustine Herman

In y^e Name of God Amen I Beeter Lerrod
 being in perfect Memory doo bequoth my
 soules to God y^e gave it me my body to be
 decently buried in y^e Earth as for my worldly
 goods I bestow as followeth, I doo make
 my dear & beloved wife Elizabeth Lerrod
 sole Ayer & Executrix of all my worldly
 goods, Chattels & all thing els that doth
 belong to my worldly Estate, this is my Last
 will & Testament wherunto I doo sett my th
 hand & seal this 25th day being the 25th
 of august in y^e year of our Lord 1679
 Beeter X Lerrod sealed
 mark

Witnesses

Roger Lademer

George Harington

And on y^e back side was thus written

1680

August 12th 1680 This Day m^r Roger —
 Lacombe hath made oath as a witness
 to this above written will & the other
 witness George Harrington is gone for
 England — W^{ch} Augustme Herman

In y^e Name of God Amen I doo heerby —
 Impower my well beloved friend m^r John Hance
 of y^e City of London in y^e County of Saluort after my
 Decease to take into his Custody all my whole
 Estate in Maryland or now in the good-
 ship Sarah & Elizabeth or in any other
 ship Else to act & doo for the good & behalfe
 of m^r Charles Harford of Bristol my Executor
 In England & if occasion be to take out Letters
 of ad^{mon} on y^e aforesaid behalfe & my Executor
 to pay & Content him for his paines &
 trouble In y^e busynesse —

Item I give & bequeath unto m^r John Hance
 for a Legacy the summe of tenne pounds of
 Currant English Money desiring my Executor
 to pay it to his Content

Item I give to his wife m^{rs} Sarah Hance
 thirty shillings to buy her a ring —

1680

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Item I give to Basill Warring twelve shillings
to buy him a ring -

Item I give to m^r George Parker forty shillings
to buy him a ring -

Item I give to m^r W^m Parker ten shillings
to buy him a Ring -

Item I give to George Abett twenty shillings
to buy him a hatt -

Item I give to Francis Cotton my sea bedd
with blankets rugg & all things belonging
to it -

Item I Give all my old wearing Cloths to be
divided betwixt my servants of m^r John Plance

Item I desire m^r John Plance to see my -
body & certify & give in testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seale dated
the 15th day of aprill Anno^d domini 1680

Sealed & delivered in John Mayne sealed
in presence of
John Boreman
the marke of

Mary O Barmes

And on y^e back side of y^e said will -
was thus written -

1680

May 9th 1680

Then came before mee John Boreham &
 Mary Barnes & took theire oathes upon
 the Holy Evangelists y^t they did see John
 Heynds signe seale & deliver the within
 Mentioned as his last will & Testament
 Sworne before mee
 Samuell Bourn

In the Name of God Amen aprill the fifth
 one thousand six hundred & Eighty of John
 Wedge of Kent County in y^e province of
 Maryland being sick of body but in perfect
 Memory thanks be almighty God & calling
 to Remembrance y^e uncertaine Estate of this
 transitory life & that all flesh must yeild
 unto death when it shall please god to call
 I doo make constitute & ordaine this my
 last will & Testament in Manner & forme following
 Revoking & annulling by these presents all
 every last will & Testament will & wills heeretofore
 by me made & declared either by word or
 writing this is to be my last will &
 Testament & noo other & first I being sorry
 for my Sinns past from the bottom
 of my heart humbly begging pardon

1680

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for all my Sinns past most humbly —
desiring forgiveness for y^e same I give &
Comitt my soule to Almighty God my saviour
& redeemer & now for y^e settling of my
temporall Estate —

Imp^t I give & bequeath to my Loving wife
Susannah Wedge this plantation I now live
on Situated & being on Grains Brooks with
all the appurtenances therunto belonging during
her life & if in Case my wife be now with Child
of a Sonne then I doo give & bequeath the
said plantation to him & his heires for ever
& in Case shee be not with Child then my said
plantation to be Equally divided betwixt my
two daughters Joan & Susannah Wedge after
my wifes decease

Item my will & Meaning is that if my wife be
with Child of a sonne then I doo give my said
plantation to him after my wifes decease &
in Case it should soe be & he should die with
out heire of his boddy then to fall to the
next of kin according to theire age —

Item I give & bequeath to my two eldest
daughters Mary & Judith Wedge one hundred
acres of Land Lying on y^e back side of
my plantation Called Wedges Recovery

1680

to be Equally divided betwixt my two daughters
as aforesaid & to their heires for ever
in case either of my said Children should
die before they are Capable of Enjoying
the aforesaid premises then that part
that doo belong to shee or they for dying
to fall to y^e next of kin —

I am I give & bequeath to my son in Law —
Amos Radburne one filly that is now —
Running in y^e woods & one yearling heifer —

Item my will & desire is that Benjamin —
Randall shall have & Enjoy y^e Land that
I did agree & sell him lying on the head
of Langfords Bay Contayning three hundred
& fifty acres in case he payes as our agreem^t
was three thousand five hundred) in the
yeare one thousand six hundred & eighty & in
the yeare one thousand six hundred & eighty &
one three thousand five hundred more which
in all amounts to Leaven thousand pounds of
to him in case the said Randall doth performe
& faithfully pay the said paym^t then the
said Land to be confirmed to him according
to Law by my Executors hereafter mentioned
or if the said Randall doe give security for

the same - Item my will & desire is that
wife Susannah Wedge be my whole & -
sole Executrix to see this my Last will -
performed -

Item I doo give & bequeath to my daughter
Mary Wedge one bible w^{ch} was her mothers -

Item my will is that after all my debts is
paid w^{ch} in Contreance I doo owe then the
remainers of my Estate to be Equally
devided betwene my wife & Children -

Item my will & desire is that John Thnson
of this Co^{ty} & James Frisby of Cecil County
Gents to be my Overseers to see this my
Last will & Testament full filled in Manner
& forme as aforesaid as witness my
hand & scale the day & yeare first above
written -

John Wedge sealed
as witness our hands

John Whyte

John Poye

Will Harris

And on the Back side of the
said will was thus written -

1680

August 6th 1680, John White, John Pye
 & William Harris was Sworn as
 witnesses to this within Mentioned will
 before me the day & year first above
 written — Henry Hosier

The Last will & Testament of Robert
 Lasky being in perfect health & memory
 but considering the frailty of this life
 doo Commit my soule to God Almighty
 that gave it me hoping to Receive mercy
 in & thorough Jesus Christ for all my
 sins alsoe I Commit my body to the
 ground Expecting a Joyfull Resurrection
 Inprimis I Give & bequeath the third
 part of my Estate both real & personall
 after my just debts are paid unto
 my well beloved wife —

I Give & bequeath foure thousand pounds
 of tobacco unto my trusty friend John
 Dugles — I Give & bequeath so much
 unto Charles Beall as shall defray two
 years Charges in keeping & maintaining
 the said Charles at school —

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I Give & Bequeath unto the said —
Charles Beall one young horse or
Gelding about two years old —

I Give unto my friend Nimon —
Beall my Negro woman or the best
servant that I now have or shall
have at my decease —

I Give & Bequeath all the rest of
my Estate both Lands Goods & Chattels,
unto John Lasby Son of Joyce —
Lindee to him the said John to his
heirs for ever —

I doo constitute my trusty well
beloved friends Nimon Beall & James
Moore to be my Executors of this
my last ^{will} & Testament in Witness —

Hereunto I have sett my hand &
seale this 10th Day of Aprill 1680
Signed sealed In Rob^t Lasby sealed
the presence of 3^r

Hran: Swinfor
Tho^{his} I Lewis
marke

And on y^e Backside of the
said will was thus written

This Within Mentioned will proved by
the oaths of Francis Swinford &
Thomas Ellis this 15 day of Septemb^r
Anno 1686 witness my hand &
seale, there oaths taken before
me - Sam Taylor

By the order of the hon^{ble} Commissary
Generall for probate of wills of
this province I have called before
mele Ninion Beale & have ministered
the oath of Ex^r to him & also have
taken y^e oaths of Arthur Ludford -
Thomas Ellis appraisors of y^e estate
of Robert Lasky deceased on this 15th
day of September Anno 1686 as -
witness my hand & seale -
Sam Taylor

Examined soe farre -

1680

Ce

In the Name of God Amon the fifth Day
of December in the yeare of our Lord one thousand
six hundred Eighty I William Steophens of
Gloster Alias Cape Ann In new England
being Sick in Boddy but of good & perfect
Memory thanks be to Almighty God and
Calling to Remembrance the Iner taine Glasse
of this Transitory life & that all flesh must
yeild unto death when it shall please God
to call doe make constitute ordaine & declare
this my last will & Testament in Manner & forme
following, Revoking & annulling by these
presentes all & every Testament & Testaments
will & wills heeretofore by me made & declared
either by word or writing & this to be taken
onely for my last will & Testament & none
other & first being penitent & sorry from
the Bottom of my heart for my Sinns past
most humbly desiring forgiveness for the
same, I Give & Commit my soule unto
almighty God my favour and Redeemer
in whom and by the Merits of Iesus
Christ I trust and believe assuredly
to be saved & to have full Remission
and forgiveness —

of all my sinns and that my soule with
my body at the Generall day of
Resurrection shall rise againe with Joy -
and through the Merits of Chryst -
death and passion, Possesse and Inherite
the kingdome of heauen prepared for
his Elect & Chosen Only body to be
buried in such place where it shall
please my Executors hereafter named to
appointe I now for the settling of my
Temporall Estate and such goods and Chattels
and debts as it hath pleased God farr
above my deserts to bestow upon me
I doe order Give and dispose the same
in Manner & forme following that
is to say -

I Item I Give & bequeath unto my sonn
in Law John ffleth & Mary ffleth his
wife as also my owne sonn James ffleth
all the goods I have here in Dorchester
County in the prouince of Maryland Equally
to be divided betwene them Likewise
I doe give & bequeath unto the said
John & Mary his wife & James

the whole parcell of Land called the Cutts now
Lying Situate & being in Gloster Alias
Cape Ann in New England to be divided
Equally as aforesaid —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Grand-
Children William Stephens James Stephen,
Mary Stephens Abonozor Stephens David
Stephens Hann Stephens & Samuell
Stephens Mary Ellery Abigail Eudley
Nathaniell Coyte & Job Coyte and the share
of Hacy Eudley & the two Children of
Mary Ellery all my goods Chattells that
doth of right belong to mee Equally to be
divided amongst them after the Decease
of my wife Philips Stephens —

Item I doe hereby Constitute ordaine and
appoint my sonn in Law John Fish my
whole & sole Executor of this my Last will
& Testament In testimony whereof I have
hereunto sett my hand & fixed my seale the
day & yeare above specified —

William Stevens Sealed

Memorandum that these words Interlined
and Mary ffith his wife as also —
was come before signing Sealing & —
Delivering hereof —

Signed Sealed & Delivered In
the presence of By —

John Haslewood

Will Robson —

And under neath of the said will
was thus written —

Die Martis ^{mo} 21 Deci 1680

This will was proved in Common forme
by the oaths of John Haslewood and
William Robson & they further make
oath that these words were Interlined
between the preamble & the first Item
viz: & Mary his wife as also and these
words added In the Margent to the third
line of the said paragraph viz: & Mary his
wife were added before William Haslewood
signed & published this Testament —
Juravit die & anno supradictis coram
me
Philip Calvert

I Amos Bagby of Calvert County in the
 Province of Maryland planter being weak
 in body but of sound & perfect Memory —
 praised be God, doo ordaine & appoint this
 my Last will & Testament in Manner &
 forme following, first I surrender up my
 soule into the hands of Almighty God, who
 gave it and unto Jesus Christ my blessed
 Redeemer hoping by his Merits and merits
 onely to attaine Evernall saluation & my body
 to of Earth from whence it came to be orderly
 & decently buried and I doo by these presents
 Revoke all former will or wills by me made
 appointing this to be my last will & Testament
 And also that my Just debts & funerall
 Charges being satisfied, what Estate it
 hath pleased god in his mercy to bestow
 upon me in this world I dispose of by
 as followeth —

First I give unto my Loving Brother —
 samuell Bagby one Cow called mingod
 and the Calf that suckes her & a red
 pied sow & a Cole black sow &c &c

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Item I Give unto my wife Ursula Bagby
and unto my daughter all that I am
Possessed of of Goods in this world to be
Equally divided between them

In assurance of this being my Last will
& Testament and the true Intent and
Meaning thereof I have hereunto putt
my hand and seal this seventeenth
day of December anno domini 1680
marked

Amos B Bagby

signed sealed and his
Declarod In the presence

of us

J^r Willymott

Daniell ^{marked} Taylor

J^r Willymott & Daniell Taylor made
oath that they was present when Amos
Bagby of Testator signed & sealed this
will & that the sealing & publishing
therof he was of a sound disposing mind
Jurauer 28 Jan 1680 coram me

Philip Calvert

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I doo also constitute ordayne & appoint my
brother Samuell Bagby and William Rouse
Junr to be the overseers of this my last
will & testament to see carefully that my
daughter is in noo wayes deprived of what
I have in this my will bestowed upon
her but yt shee may possesse it all without
any fraud or deceit or being diminished
either by my wife or any other person or
persons. It is my desire that those my
above Named overseers shalle see that my
daughters portion within Mentioned may
be made in Court fully & wholly over-
unto her without any diminishment or
Imberlement all which heere mentioned
I doo desire my overseers carefully to
act and doo In witness that I make
my brother Samuell & William Rouse
Junior my overseers & this to be thoir
Dowry I have heereunto sett my hand &
seale this 15th of December Anno 1680

signed & sealed

Amos B Bagby sealed
his

In presence of us
Joth Willymott
Daniel T. Taylor

1680

In^o Willymott Daniell Taylor made oath
that they were present when Amos Bagby
signed & sealed this Codicill & that all
the signing & sealing thereof he was of
a sound disposing mind —

Witness^{es} 28 Jan 1680 ⁸¹

Philip Calvert

I Michael Bagby of Calvert County in
the province of Maryland planter being
waked in body of sound & perfect memory
praised be god for it, doo ordaine &
appoint this my last will & testament in
manner & forme following first I surrender
up my soule into the hands of almighty god
who gave it, & to Iesus Christ my blessed
Redeemer hoping by his merits & merits
only to attain to eternall salvation and
my body to of earth from whence it came
to be orderly & decently buried and I doo
by these presents Revoke all former
will or wills by me made appointing this
to be my last will & testament and
also of my just debts and funerall

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Charges being satisfied what Glads it
hath pleased god in his Mercy to bestow
upon me in this world I dispose of as
followeth -

I Give unto my Eldest Brother Amos -
Bagby y^e full tract of one hundred and
fifty acres of Land with a dwelling house
& two tobacco houses & an orchard -
belonging to it a black stoned horse with
a white flarr in y^e forehead y^e Bridle &
saddle belonging to him a red Cow with
a bob tails a flock Ceed with y^e furniture
belonging to it, I give & bequeath unto
my Brother Amos whome I doe ordayne
I appoint to be my full & hole Executor
of this my last will & Testament desiring
him that all things Contained therein may
be performed according to y^e true intent
& meaning In witness whereof I have
hereunto sett my hand and seale y^e 17th
day of february 1675 - his marks
Mihill Bagby sealed
signed & sealed in the
presence of others

1680

his
Andrew A D Dickson
marks

Samuell & Bagby
his marks

the
January 7th 1680

Then came before mee Sam^l Bagby one
of y^e Witnesses to y^e above written will
I made oath y^e he saw y^e Testator
seale & publish y^e same -

Philip Calvert

Maryland

I James Harrison of Hagbott County In the
Province of Maryland being Sick & weake
of body but in perfect sense & memory
not knowing but my sickness may be unto
death I hereby Constituent to make this my
last will & Testament Revoking all other
wills by mee heretofore made, for aynsay
that appointed trustees is appointed once
for all mon to dyo I Commit my soule
and spirit Into the hands my Creator
with assurance of Everlasting Rest
and my body to the Earth to be

Decently buried according to the discretion
of my wife & friends & as concerning
my outward estate I settle in manner
and forme following viz L.

I give & bequeath unto my sonn James
Harrison if he liues to the age of twenty
one years my plantation whereon I now
liege called Deuor purchased of Samuell
Groome being by estimation foure hundred
& fifty acres with a parcell of marsh
situate taken up by mee being by estimation
fifty acres both more or lesse but my
will is that my wife Isbelle Harrison
enjoy the said plantation till my sonn
comes to age & if soe that shee continue a
widow afterwards I want a comfortable
living that shee hath a third of the plantation
& land during her widow hood -

I give & bequeath unto my two sons -
William & Marke Harrison my tract of
land purchased of the proprietary being by
estimation one thousand acres lying on
the East side of Cuckahow brooke to
be equally divided betwixt them when they
attaine to a good understanding as therre
another & friends concerned thinks fitt -
I give & bequeath unto my sonn James
Harrison all my Inherited land right

that I have purchased In new Jersey quoniam
 & Granting unto my said son or any concern
 for him as full power as if I were person
 present that is to say all my right of Land
 purchase of Thomas Hudsonson Mallard
 Harry & severall others as I deed of sale
 more at Large may appeare
 4thly It is my will that if my son James Harry
 dyer before he attains to y^e age above
 specified that then my son W^m Harrison be
 possessed wth his parts of Land both heere
 & at new Jersey when he attains to the age
 of twenty one yeares & likewise that if my
 son W^m Harrison dyer before hee attains
 to y^e age of twenty one yeares that then my
 son Marke Harrison be possessed with
 his brother Williams parts when he attains to
 the age of twenty one yeares & if my son
 Marke Harrison dyer before he attains to
 the age of twenty one yeares that then his
 part of Land be divided betwixt my two
 daughters Ann & Isbell Harrison
 5thly I Give & bequeath unto my deere & lovem^g
 wife Isbell Harrison one third part of my
 whole Estate & y^e other two thirds to be
 Equally divided Into five parts & each
 of my five Children above mentioned
 to be possessed wth an Equall share or parts
 when their mother or other friends

Concerned thinks them Capable to make good
Use of it that is to say after all my
Just debts is paid —

th^y 6th by I leave my wife Isbelle Harrison to
be sole Executrix to be advised & directed
by the maner Meetings of y^e people of
God called Quakers now Established & settled
in Calicut County or whom the meeting
shall appoint both to the bringe up of my
Children & all other matters relating
to my will —

th^y 7th by I give & bequeath one thousand pounds
of tobacco to be disposed of to the poor
or other good Uses as the meeting above
specified thinks good & also that the
meeting or any appointed by the meeting
be fully satisfied for all Charges and
disbursements or trouble that may arise
in settling my Estate —

th^y 8th by And Lastly it is my will that the mens
meeting of the people of god called quakers
have as full power to act & doo any
thing or things relating to my will any
Law or Customs to y^e Contrary notwithstanding
as I could or might doo if I were
personally present & that if any person or
persons concerned in this my will —

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Do not stand by Judgment of y^e said meeting
 In relation to my will that then it is my
 will that the party that refuses the same
 shall be deprived of any benefit or part
 of my Estate left in my will but that
 they concerned may be subject to the said
 meeting Is my desire In Confirmation
 of this my last will & Testament one the
 other side I have hereunto set my hand
 and fixed my seals this 11th day of the
 7th mo^o called September and in the year
 of account 1680 James Harrison
 signed sealed & delivered In the presence
 of

John Pitts

Wm Southcote

Thomas T Loggins

Emone W Lattin

Freud haun December the 3 1680

The day above said came before mee Thomas
 Loggins who upon his oath declares he saw
 James Harrison signie seal & deliver this will
 of his aforesaid Emone Confinio declares the same
 but not on oath witness my hand the day
 of yeare above said Row Mann

In the Name of God Amen I Henry -
 Halsewood being weake of body but of
 good and perfect memory blessed be god
 for it doe make & ordaine this my last
 will & Testament Reuoaking & making
 void all other wills and Testaments by these
 presents in Manner & forme following viz
 I Give & bequeath my soule to God my
 Creator trusting that through the merits and
 mediation of Iesus Christ my alone sauiour &
 Redeemer he will receiue me to mercy and my body
 to be decently buried at the discretion of my
 Executrix hereafter named

I Give & bequeath vnto Elizabeth my deere
 wife the plantation on which I now liue being
 one hundred twenty & fife acres called Beaver
 neck, for y^e termes of her naturall life / if shee
 please to liue vpon and manure the same
 and after the decess of my wife I Give and
 bequeath the same vnto my son Henry Halsewood
 his heires & assignes for ever

I Give & bequeath vnto my son Henry
 his heires & assignes for ever a tract of Land
 called the westerne folly being fifty acres -
 but in case he dye without issue both this
 and the former to returne to the next heire
 & soe successively to the longer heires
 of my children their heires & assignes for
 ever

In the Name of God Amen I William
 Henson of the County in the
 Province of Maryland being sick and
 weak in body but of sound mind and
 perfect memory praised be God for the
 same, doo make this my last will &
 Testament in Manner & forme as
 followeth the ninth day of September
 in 4th yeare of our Lord God one
 thousand six hundred Eighty and
 hereby make Null and void all former
 wills by me made

I give & bequeath my soule to almighty God
 my beator trusting to his great mercies
 thorow Iesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer
 to receive pardon of all my sinns and a
 blessed Inheritance amongst the faithful
 in 7th Kingdome of heauen to all eternitie
 my body I Commit to the Earth from
 whence it came to be buried in decent
 manner according to the discretion of
 my Executor hereafter named, and for such
 worldly goods as it hath pleased God to
 Intrust me with I doo dispose of them
 as hereafter followeth

Item my will is that all my Just debts
 be in the first place paid Truly signed

I Item I give unto Elizabeth the daughter
of Rebecca late servant of Thomas Besson
senior deceased my youngest Cow Calf
with all the Increase that may come of her

I Item I give unto Elizabeth Damoll the wife
of Thomas Damoll of this County my
black two yeare old heifer with all the
Increase that may come of her

I Item I vest of my Estate what soever
and where soever I give & bequeath unto
my trusty & loving friend Henry Hanslays
of this County of Cambridgell whom
I doe make constitute and appoint sole
Executor of this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto sett
my hand & seal the day & yeare first
above written - William ^{his} Hanson see
mark

Signed sealed published and declared to be
the act & deed of the above said
William Hanson in the presence of Us
Thomas ^{mark} X Damell

William ^{mark} X Riceing

Philip V Dennis
mark

The th 26 Day of November 1680
 Came before mee Henry Stockel:
 Thomas Darnell & Phillips Dennis
 two of y^e within Mentioned witnesses
 and by oath proued the within Copy
 Ju^d for me Henry Stockel

Uniuersis & Singulis Christi fidelibus a
 quos p^{er} sentos L^{re} nostrae Testimoniales
 p^{ro}ducent aut quos infra scripta tangunt seu
 tangere poterint quod molet in futurum Guilielmus
 prudentia diuina Cantuarii Archiepiscopus -
 totius angliae Primas & Metropolitanus salutem
 in domino sempiternam ac fidem in dubiam
 p^{ro}hibere adhiberi ad vniuersitatis p^{re} notitiam
 deducimus ac deduci volumus p^{er} p^{re}dictos quod
 scrutato Regis Curia prerogatiua nra Cantuarien
 in Archivis opus bono & fidei Custoditis -
 Comperimus locum ubi & inuenerimus inter alia
 Eodem quod tricesimo die mensis Junij Anno
 Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo coram
 bono abili & egregio viro domino Ludovico Gentili
 Milite Legam de curia Prerogatiua nra -
 Cantuarien Magro Custodo seu Commissario
 L^{re} Constituto probatum approbatum &
 in finem fuit Testamentum Johannis
 Flaynes nuptor de Wosterleigh in Comitatu

Glocestria sed in libris transmarinis defuncti habitus
da vivit et mortis sua bonorum bona jura sua
credita in diversis Diocesis: sed Juribus sufficit ad
fundandum Jurisdic Curia Prærogative nre Cantuari-
-ne predict et Commissa fuit administra omnia et
singulorum bonorum Jurium et creditorum dicti Defuncti
et ejus Testament predict: Qualitercumq; Guiderius
Carol Warford amico donato. in Hujusmodi Test:
nominat primitus Deben et fideliter administrare
dadam ac de pleno et fidei Invent omnia et singula
bonorum Jurium et Creditorum hujusmodi Sufficient
et illud in Curia prærogative nre Cantuariensi
extra eorum dictam in da pto assignat de hunc nre
- non de pleno et vero ~~compo~~ calco sed ratio-
- nat in d reddens ad statum dei Evangelia vigore
commune Jurat: Cuius quidem Testament Honorabil
Equit in hoc verbo et est Talis Test:

I John Maynor being in perfect health and memory
but being bound on a voyage to Maryland have
thought fitt to Make this my last will and Testam-
nt. I Give following first I give unto my wife
the Interest of all y money now in her hands to be
for her Maintenance during her life the principall
I dispose of as followeth I give unto Mary the
Daughter of Philip Holder the summe of one
hundred pounds to be paid at her day of marriage
or at the age of twenty one yeares which shall
first happen - Item I give unto Charles the
sonn of Charles Warford of y City of Bristol
the summe of two hundred pounds to be paid
when he shall attaine y age of twenty one
yeares - Item all the remainder of my
Estate I give unto Charles Warford the Elder

of y^e City of Bristol to be by him devised
Equally between y^e rest of his Children
if my estate shall arise to doe it I doe
order the summe of one hundred to be paid
to Edward y^e son of Charles Warford before
I doe approve my friend Charles Warford
afore said y^e Elder to be my whole & sole
Executor, Revoking all other wills & Testa-
ments by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seals this fourteenth day
of October one thousand six hundred eighty
Eight, - John Haynes

Witness
Symon Hurle
Geo: Lambert -

In Quorum omnium Singulorum promissor
fidem & Testimonium hanc Lra^m nra^m -
Testimonialis fieri sigillis Curie prerogativa
Ecclesie p^{re}dictae Cap^{it}ulo in hac parte ab initio
appositione Communitati & Corroborari fecimus Dat^o
Londoni quoad scrutinium & sigilla conom p^{re}dictae
non die mensis Septembris anno domi Millese-
sexcentesimo & octogesimo Nra^m Consuetudine
anno tertio, Marcuo Cell no Reg^{is}

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Walker
 Walker of Somerset County in the Province
 Mary land Gent: being weak in body but of good
 sound memory blessed be God, considering the uncer-
 tainty of of this Mortall life doe make this my
 last Will and testament in manner & forme follo-
 wing. my soule I render to God that gave it Expect-
 ing its future happiness through the mercyes of my
 & meritts of my Redeemer Jesus Christ my God.
 I Commit to the earth from whence it was taken
 to be Decently buried as my Executrix shall
 thinke fitt my outward Estate which God has
 bestowed upon me I give & bequeath as followeth
 The Plantation that I now lye upon lying
 being on the south side of Wicocomacco as all
 the land I lately tooke up adjoyning, I give
 bequeath unto my son Thomas Walker and
 other lands wheretoever they ly I give and
 bequeath unto my aforesaid son Thomas &
 my Daughter Susana Walker & to such
 Child or Children as I shall or may hereafter ha-
 ve to be Equally divided amongst my said Child
 and to their heirs for Ever: I give & bequeath
 to the first Protestant Minister that shall
 hereafter Come from England to live in this
 County towards his transportacon one thousand
 pounds of good Tobacco and Caske to containe
 same: To each of my Brothers and Sisters I give
 and bequeath foure hogheads of good Tobacco
 each one of them: I give & bequeath unto my
 friends W^m Stevens, John White, Geo.
 Jenkins and John Winder twenty shillings

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Last Will & Testam^t. Given under my
hand & seal the thirteenth day Sep^r: on
thousand six hundred & Eighty

In the p^{re}sence of David Fry sign seal
Thomas Crushly
John ^{his} Allford
marke

John Custis

And on y^e backside of this Will was thus
written

Anne Arund^e: February 19th: 1680

This day came before me Tho. Crushly
one of the witnesses to this will, and
made oath y^t he saw y^e deceased David
Fry signe & seal y^e same, and he did
declare it to be his last Will, and y^t he
was at the signing & thereof (to the
best of his judgement) of a sound minde

N^o. Heathcote

March 3^d: 1680

This Came before me John Allford and
John Custis, the other Witnesses to this
Will and made oath y^t they saw y^e said
David Fry signe & seal y^e same & did
declare it to be his last Will, & that he
was then to y^e best of their Judgem^t of
a sound minde

N^o. Heathcote

In the Name of God. Amen The latter
Will & Testament of W^m Kent of Calvert
County being in perfect health & memory blessed
be God, but Willing to settle and order his
business while he is Capable of doing it Viz^t
he bequeaths his soule to God who created him
& to Jesus Christ his Redeemer and his body to
y^e Dust and Earth from it Came to be Christian
like interred at y^e discretion of his Executors.
Inprimis he gives & bequeaths unto Mary &
Martha Kents & to their heires for Ever after his
Debts are paid and what Legacies ~~is~~ is herein
mentioned to be given, all his personall & real
Estate both in this province & in old England
to be Equally divided between y^e fores^d Mary
& Martha & it is my Will that my Eldest
Daughter Mary which is now possesst with a
husband shall have my now dwelling plantation
& my Daughter Martha to have ~~my~~ one hundred
acres of land Lying & being in y^e foresaid County
Joyning upon John Jarvis and Richard Wallis
it is alsoe my will that my Daughter Maryes
Husband shall pay unto my Daughter Martha
upon y^e day of her Marriage Three thousand
pounds of good tobacco and Cattle to be paid
Conveniently upon y^e Clifts & y^e said Martha
to have free libertie to fetch or Cause to be
fecht or brought from y^e bay side plantation
orchard apples young apple trees or sciences
to plant an orchard alsoe it is my Will that
if in Case y^e said hundred acres of land is not
to be found that then my said Daughter Martha
is to have Equall halfe of y^e bay side plantation