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Maryland ss. The Verball Will of Collins Mackensie of St. Clements hundred in St. Marys County, lately deceased, made & declared in the presence of Peter Millo, Richard Walker & James French, who being all sworn say as followeth - Imp.ts The said Peter Millo & Richard Walker upon their Oath do say, that on y.e last day of Decemb.r last past the S.d Deponents was called to Witness the Verball Will of the S.d Collins Mackensye, who then lay sick att M.r Richard Gardiners, and the S.d Collins Mackensye did then & there declare before them that he gave & bequeathed unto the S.d Richard Gardiner all his y.e S.d Collins Mackensye's Cattle, Hoggs, Mares, household Stuff and every thing else belonging unto y.e S.d Collins Mackensye except two heffers which the S.d Collins Mackensye bequeathed one of them unto the Sonne of James French & the other unto the daughter of Hue Benson, and these Deponents further say that the S.d Collins Mackensye did then give unto the S.d Richard Gardiner all his the S.d Collins Mackensyes Land saying that he hoped my Lord would be as kind unto him the S.d Richard Gardiner as he did hope my Lord would have been unto him, and the S.d Collins Mackensye desired these Deponents to take notice that this was his Will & further saith not. In Testimony Whereof y.e S.d Peter Millo & the S.d Richard Walker have hereunto Subscribed their hands the Eleaventh day of January in y.e Eight year of his L.ds & Ms Domin.on &c. Anno Dom.i 168 2/3

Peter his P mark Millo

Richard his R mark Walker

Secondly. James French being sworn saith that upon New years day last past he this Depon.t heare y.e S.d Collins Mackensye say that he had given this deponents Sonne a heifer & that if he lived a yeare or two longer his friends might have been the better for him, but as it was he could doe noe otherwise but leave it to the house meaning as this deponent understood to M.r Richard Gardiner at whose house he lay sick & where he dyed and further saith not, Witness his hand the Eleaventh day of Jan.y in y.e 8.th yeare of his Lordsps domin.on Anno Domini 168 2/3

James French

And On the back side was thus written Viz.t

This day to Wit y.e 11.th day of Jan.y A.o Dni 168 2/3 came before me Peter Millo, Richard Walker & James French & made Oath to y.e within mencioned Nuncupative Will of Collins Mackensye late of St. Mary's County deceased. As Witness my hand the day & yeare above Written.

Clement Hill

In the name of God Amen. The 21.st day of September in the yeare of Our Lord God, one thousand Six hundred Eighty & two, I. Ambrose Sanderson of Calvert County in Maryland Clerk being weak in body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be to God doe make this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following, that is to say. First I will & bequeath my Soule & Spiritt into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father, by whom of his meere & onely Grace I trust to be saved & received into Eternall Rest through y.e death of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious blood I sett y.e Whole & only hope of my Salvation, My wretched body in hope of a Joyfull Resurrection I Committ to the Earth to be buryed with such Charges as my Exec.rs hereafter named shall think fitt in the Church whereof I was Minister or preacher in Calvert County aforesd (and touching) the distribution of my worldly Goods in this Province of Maryland I dispose of y.e same as followeth. Hereby appointing my brother in law M.r Abell Browne of Anne Arundell County & my good friend Michaell Tanny of Calvert County to be my

Execut.rs &. First. I will that all such debts as I shall owe at my death shall be truly paid, & my Funerall Charges satisfied.— Item. I give unto my very good Fiend Mr. Samuell Phillips, Commander of the Ship Charles of London Eight Hundred pounds of Tob. Item. I give unto Michaell Taney one of my Exer.s. above named my Silver shoe buckles & also two holland shirts, one holland Waiscoat & one pr. of holland Drawers — Item. I give unto Mary Taney wife of the aforenamed Michaell Taney my own Bible — Item. I give unto my aforenamed brother Mr. Abell Browne the other of my Exec.rs above named the whole of whatever shall be remaining after my debts be paid & Funerall Charges satisfied & the aforemencened Legacys & Gifts be duly performed hereby revoaking & makeing voyd all former Wills & Testam.ts by me made relating to any Goods or Estate whatsoever to me belonging within this province. In Wittnes whereof I hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & year above.s. in the presence of

Edward Molins — Ambrose Sanderson

Joseph Rycaut — Sea

And on the back side was thus written Viz.t

1.st ffebr.y 1682. Proved by the Oath of the two Witnesses before me.

Tho: Lyrunwin Reg.r

In the name of God Amen. y.e 16.th day of November Annog Dni 1682. I Wm. Hamstead of Talbot County in y.e Province of Maryland planter being sick & weake in body but of perfect memory thanks bee to God & calling to mind y.e uncertainty of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yeld unto death when it shall please God to call doe make & ordaine this my last Will & Testam.t revoaking & annulling all other Will & Will, heretofore by mee made either in word or writing & this to be taken only for my last Will & Testam.t — Imp.s I bequeath my Soule to God who gave it & my body to y.e Earth to be buryed in such decent manner as shall seeme meete to my Exec.r hereafter named. — Item. I will that all debts which I duely owe to any person or persons be duly paid within Convenient time after my decease. Item. I give & bequeath unto my Eldest daughter Eliz. Hamstead part of that tract of Land which I bought of Henry Ffox, namely y.e Wadeing place & that neck lyeth upon y.e North East Bay adjoyning upon Thomas Jackson & running up y.e Cove to a Cedar Point & from thence up y.e Slash till it come to y.e North line — Item. I give & bequeath to my youngest daughter Joane Hamstead that neck of Land adjoyning to y.e aforesaid Slash & running up y.e Gutt for breadth unto y.e head thereof & each of the said parcells of Land so belonging to my aforesaid daughters to come into their posession att y.e day of their (marriage) & not to bee Cleared or wrought upon by any person or persons whatsoever till it come into their aforesaid posessions — Item. I give & bequeath all y.e remainder of y.e aforesaid tract of Land called y.e Wadeing place unto my Sonne Wm. Hamstead to come into his posession att y.e age of twenty one years, but onely his aforesaid Sisters Eliz & Joane shall have y.e Liberty of y.e whole tract for their Stock to range in — Item. I give & bequeath unto my wife Eliz Hamstead whom I make my sole Exer.x all that plantacon of mine adjacent to 10.m Combes att y.e head of a branch of Saddleaven Creeke to bee att her own disposing as shee shall think fitt with all y.e rest of my Moveables in Gen.all except a young horse which I bequeath to my brother in Law Walter Quinton being a browne bay with a Starr in his Forehead & his Near hoof behind white branded with W. H. — Item. I give & bequeath unto Timothy Wyatt my Sister Joanes Sonne one young heifer about two yeares & half old — Item. It is my desire is that Samuell Abbott & Wm. Sharpe bee y.e Overseers to y.e performance of this my Will & Testam.t. As Wittnes my hand

& seale y^e. day & year above written. –

Signed & Sealed in y^e. presence of us
Joseph Atkins
Wm. × his sign Wintersell
James Colland

Signed
William H. Hamstead

On the back side of y^e. s^d. Will was thus written vizt.
Talbot Co^y. Janu.^y 1st. – 168 2/3. By virtue of a Commission To mee directed from his Hon^r. y^e. Chancell^r. bearing date y^e. 18th. day of Decemb^r. 1682. this day came before mee Jo^s. Atkins, Wm. Wintersell & James Colland Witnesses to y^e. within menconed Will & upon their Corporall oathes prooved y^e. same to bee y^e. last Will & testam^t. of Wm. Hamstead of this County late dec^d. – Sworn y^e. day & yeare above s^d.

Coram me.
Wm. Combes.

In. Jno. Hillen of Anne Arundell County in y^e. Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect disposing memory blessed be y^e. Lord for y^e. same, doe make, ordaine, Constitute & appoint this to be my last Will & Testam^t. revoaking & annulling & for ever making voyde all other Will or Wills by mee formerly ordained & made & this to be taken, deemed & held onely & alone for my last Will & Testam^t. in Mann^r. & forme as followeth. –

Imp^s. My Will is that after all my Just debts & Legacyes & funerall expenees are fully satisfied & paid by my Exec^r. hereafter named & appointed. – First, I doe give & bequeath y^e. remainder of all my personall Estate to bee equally divided between my deare & loving wife Johanna Hillen & my deare Sonne & daughter Deborah Hillen, into three equall parts each person afores^d. to have one third, y^e. division to bee made att some Convenient time after my decease, that is to say, all or upon y^e. twenteth day of y^e. tenth month called Decemb^r. next ensuing y^e. date hereof by Thomas Hooker, Wm. Richardson Nathan^l. Smith & Benj^a. Lawrence whom I leave Exec^rs. in trust in behalf of my Children. –

2dly. My will is that if any of my children should happen to dye before they come to age (viz. my Sonne to y^e. age of Eighteen years & my daughter to y^e. age of Sixteen yeares that then his or her part shall descend to y^e. survivr. & if they both dye before they come to age afores^d. then to descend to my dear & loving wife. – 3dly. I give & bequeath unto my loving wife a gold Ring which lyes in my purse in my guilded Trunk. – 4^thly. I give & bequeath to my father Thomas Hooker all my leather Cloathes. –

5^thly. I give & bequeath to Thomas Hooker Junr. all y^e. remainder of my wearing Cloathes & three of y^e. best of my Doulass Shirts & two pr^s. of my best worsted Stockings & one pr^. of my best French falls & my wearing Hatt to be delivered to him by my Exec^rs. immediately after my decease. –

6^thly. I give unto Benj^a. Hooker a piece of gold that lyes in my Trunk. – 7^thly. I give unto Jacob Hooker twenty shillings to be delivered to them by my Ext^rs. when they come to age. –

8^thly. I give unto Damaris Hooker twenty shillings. – 9^thly. I Will & bequeath unto my Sonne Johannes Hillen three hundred acres of Land lying upon y^e. bay upon y^e. South side of Elke River in a Creeke called Captn. Johns Creeke on y^e. South side of y^e. s^d. Creeke in Cecill County called Heydowne which formerly belonged to Henry Downs & sold by him to Obadias Hudgins & by him to mee & my heires for ever as doth appeare upon Record which s^d. parcell of Land I give to my afores^d. Sonne & his heire for ever. –

10^thly. I will & bequeath unto my afores^d. Sonne a pr^cell of land lyeing att y^e. head of Thomas Hookers line which I bought of my father in law Thomas Hooker, y^e. bounds appearing by a bond^e. of Assurance which I have from under his hand & seale. I also give unto my afores^d. Sonne & his heires for ever. –

11^thly. I will & bequeath y^e. plantation I now live upon unto my deare & loving wife Johanna Hillen to be my whole & Sole Exec^x. of this my last Will & Testam^t. & my children parts of my personall Estate

aforesd. after division made my will is shall remaine in yr. posession of my aforesd. Exers. during yr. minority of my children aforesd. but if shee happen to dye before they come to age then my Trustees aforesd. to take posession of all & singular realle & personall belonging to my children aforesd. & to have yr. tuition of my children during their minority - 3th. My Will & desire is that Wm. Bryon have one yeare of his time which hee hath to serve omitted. - 14thly My Will is that an Inventory of my Estate bee taken by my Trustees aforesd. & entered by them upon friends bookes whereby my childrens parts may bee known & secured by my Exers. in Trust - In Testimony whereof I doe here declare & publish this my last Will & Testamt. whereunto I sett & putt my hand & seale this 14th. day of 5th. Month called July, in yr. yeare 1682. -

Signed & Sealed in yr. presence of

John Hillen (Seal)

Richd. Wigg, John Custis, Edward Talbot, Richard Arnold. -

And on yr. backside was thus written viz.

Feb. yr. 6th. 1682. Then came Richard Wigg & made oath before mee that the within mencioned Jno. Willen did in his presence signe seale & publish yr. within written to bee his last Will & Testamt. & was of a sound disposing mind when hee doe published yr. same. -

Jurat Coram me. Tho: Taylor

Coderm. Jno. Custis came before mee & made oath to yr. same. Thomas Tayller

March yr. 6th. 168 2/3. Then came before mee Edward Talbott & Richard Arnold & did declare that yr. within written Will was signed sealed & published to bee yr. last Will & Testamt. of Jno. Hillen. -

Thomas Tayller.

I Robert Custins, of Ann Arrundell County in yr. Province of Maryland being sick of body but of sound & perfect disposing memory blessed bee God doe make, Constitute, ordaine & appointe this to bee my last Will & Testamt. revoaking Annulling & utterly making voyde all other Wills or Wills by mee formerly made & this wholly to bee taken adeemed & held for my last Will & Testamt. in manner & forme following. -

Imp. I give & bequeath unto my partner Francis Buttler after all my debts are paid all my whole Estate both realle & personall to him & his heirs forever. - And further I doe hereby, Constitute ordaine & appointe my loving friend & partner yr. aforesd. Francis Buttler my whole & sole Exer. of this my last Will & Testamt. & for yr. true performance hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 10th. day of Octob. in yr. yeare of our Lord God. Anno. Dom. 1682.

Signed, Sealed in yr. presence of us. the mke of Robert R Custins (Seal)

Robert Eades, Jo. Mayhew, Richard Barwell. Thomas T P. Pratt.

On the back side was thus written

March yr. 13th. 168 2/3. The Within Mentioned Will was in Common forme by yr. Oathes of yr. Witnesses Thomas Pratt, Richard Barwell & Robert Eades - Jurat Coram me

Thomas Tayller.

I Mathew Silly of Anne Arrundell County in yr. Province of Maryland, being sick of body but of sound & perfect disposing memory blessed bee yr. Lord doe make Constitute ordaine & appointe this to bee my last Will & Testamt. revoaking annulling & utterly making voyd all other Wills or Wills by mee formerly made & this wholly to bee taken adeemed & held for my last Will & Testamt. as aforesd. in manner & forme following - Imp. I give & bequeath unto my loving sonne Mathew Silly after all my just debts

& Legacyes & funerall expences are truely satisfied & paid all my Estate both personall & reall to him & his heires for ever & alsoe ye my s^d^ Sonne shall enjoy ye same att ye age of Eighteen yeares & att ye age of Sixteen yeares to be att his own disposall – 2dly I will & bequeath unto my daughter Eliz. Silly one (Mare called Jinny with her increase), one Cow about five yeares old & one Sow with their increase, one feather bed, one bouldster, two pillowes & pillowbeares, one p^r^ of sheetes one Rugg & one blankett one brass kettle & one great Iron pott & ye remainer of my household stuffe goods to be equally divided betwixt my afores^d^ Sonne & daughter, and further I doe hereby constitute ordaine & appointe my loving daughter Eliz. Silly my whole & sole Exer^x^. of this my last Will & Testam^t^. untill my Sonne Mathew attaine to ye age of 18 yeares as above mencoed. alsoe it is my will & desire that my loving) Friends Wm Richardson, Thomas Hooker, Benj^a^ Lawrence & Edward Pearson shall be my Trustees or Exer^s^. of trust to this my last Will & Testam^t^ be performed accordingly. In Testimony hereof I have hereunto sett & put my hand & seale this 15th. day of ye 7th Month called Septemb^r^. in ye yeare 1682.–

his (mke)
Mathew W Silly

Signed & sealed in ye presence of
John I Barwell, Timothy Thorold, Jno. I Alford, John Custis –
his (mke) his (mke)

I doe desire that my Boate may be left for ye use of ye plantation & Friends soe long as shee is fitt for service without lett or molestation. Wittnes my hand –

his
Mathew W Silly
(mke)

And on ye back side was thus written vizt.

Jany. ye 29th. 1682. The within named Wittnes Timothy Thorold & Jno. Alford Swome before mee.
Jno. Welsh.

In the name of God. Amen. the 5th. day of Febr^y^. 1682. Acording to ye Computation of ye Church of England I Francis Fookes being sick & weake in body but of good p^r^fect memory & understanding thanke) bee to God & in calling to remembrance ye uncertaine Estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call doe make Constitute ordaine & declare this my last Will & Testam^t^. in manner & forme following revoaking & annulling by these presents all & every Testam^t^ & Testam^ts^ Will & Wills heretofore by mee made & declared either by word or writeing (and this to be taken only for my last Will & Testam^t^ & noe other) & first being penitent & sorry from ye bottom of my heart for my sinnes past most humbly desireing forgiveness for ye same. I give & Committ my Soule unto Almighty God my Savio^r^ & Redeemer in whom & by ye meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission of all my sinnes & that my Soule with my body att ye Generall day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy through ye meritts of Christs death & passion possesse & Inherritt ye Kingdome of Haven prepared for ye Elect & Chosen & my body to be buryed in such place where it shall please my Exer^s^ hereafter named to appointe & now for ye settling of my Temporall Estate & such goods Chattells & debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon mee I doe Ordaine & dispose ye same in Manner & forme following. Item. I give bequeath all my whole Estate as well mooveables as Imooveables all whatsoever belongs unto mee unto my loving wife Eliz. Fookes (my whole & sole Exer^x^. of this my last Will & Testam^t^. In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & seale ye day & yeare above written. –

Signed Sealed & delivered in p^r^sence of us
Francis Higham, Wm Creed, Jno. Page

Francis Fookes (Seal)

On ye back side was thus written vizt

The within written Will was proved by ye Oathes of Francis Hegham, Wm Creed & Jno Sage the Wittneses to ye same this 26th day of March 1683 before mee

3½ Tho: Grunwin Reg^r^

Som^t^ sett County in Maryland.

In the Name of God Amen. I Robt Richardson do make & ord^r^ the underwritten Instrument to be my last Will & Testam^t^ being weake in body but through Gods mercy of a sound mind. In ye first place I bequeath when God shall call my Soule to him that gave it and my body to ye ground & after a decent Funerall expence & my debts are paid; I give unto my Sonne Wm ye one half of one thousand acres of Land part of two thousand acres, which five hundred acres I give my s^d^ Sonne Wm lyeth on ye Northermost side of ye neck called mount Ephraim which is to be runn out by a R^t^ line from ye middle of ye neck upon ye sea side Continued unto ye first line which runnes crosse ye neck ye which land I give unto him his heires Exec^r^. ad^m^. & assigns to have & to hold for ever. Also I give unto my s^d^ Sonne one house of two yeares old which is called my s^d^ Sonnes house, Also I give my s^d^ Sonne my haugher & pistoll. — I give unto my daughter Eliz. a p^c^ell of Land about three hundred & fifty acres of Land part of ye afores^d^ Tract of Two thousand acres of Land bounded as followeth — beginning) at a m^r^ked Hickory on ye North side of ye Meane Dam with a line Continued from thence crosse ye neck my dwelling) house stands in, till it comes to ye Northermost Damm & then up ye Dam with a right line from thence to ye head line & soe along ye head line above ye neck until it interseels a line which comes away from ye s^d^ head line to ye same tree on ye North side of s^d^ Dam which pareell of land be it more or less I give unto my s^d^ daughter Eliz. her heires Exec^r^. ad^m^. & assigns to have & to hold for ever. Also I give unto my s^d^ daughter Eliz. one bay mare called Eliz. mare with all her increase for ever except ye first colt of s^d^ mare for my daughter Tabitha, Also I give unto my s^d^ daughter Eliz. one Cow & calfe & a two yeare old heffer with their increase for ever within one yeare after my deecase to be delivered — I give unto my daughter Susannah two Cowes One two yeare old heiffer one yearling) heiffer & calfe all which being) marked with her m^r^ke & called hers which I give unto my s^d^ daughter Susanna her heires & assigns with all their Encrease for ever to be delivered within one yeare after my deecase — I give unto my daughter Tabitha three Cowes & calfes with all their female increase which are to be m^r^ked for her within one yeare after my deecase which I order to be delivered unto her or her assignes upon my s^d^ daughter her coming to ye age of sixteene yeares which I give unto her her heires & assignes for ever with a Colt be it Male or female coming) first of ye mare I gave as above reserved from my daughter Eliz. for ever. — I give unto my Sonne Robt. three hundred & fifty) acres of — land lying) near S^t^. Martins River in this County called Vernum Deane to him his heirs Exec^r^. adm^r^. & assigns to have & to hold for ever. (And in case of my s^d^ Sonne Robt. his deecase before he marryeth or come to ye age of twenty one yeares then I give ye s^d^ Land equally to be divided betwixt my two daughters Tabitha (and Sarah each for their owne parts after divided to have & to hold for their heirs Exec^r^. ad^m^. & assigns for ever. — I give unto my daughter Sarah two Cowes & Calves with all their female increase which are to be m^r^ked for her within one yeare after my deecase which I order to be delivered unto her or her assignes upon my s^d^ daughter her coming to ye age of sixteene yeares which I give unto her her heirs & assigns for ever. I give unto my

Sonne Charles one cow & calfe with all their female increase which are to be mkked for him within one yeare after my decease which I order to be delivered unto him or his assigns upon my s^d. Sonne coming to y^e. age of sixteen yeares which I give unto him his heires & assigns forever, also I give unto my s^d. Sonne Charles five hundred acres of Land part of 2000 acres by pat^t. called Mount Ephraim which five hundred acres lyeth on y^e. southermost side of y^e. neck my dwelling house stands in & upon y^e. North side of y^e. Tann house Creeke of one side & y^e. line in y^e. midle of y^e. Neck from y^e. Sea betwixt y^e. land as above I gave my Sonne W^m. & on y^e. head by y^e. line bounding y^e. Land I gave my daughter Eliz. crosse y^e. neck - the s^d. Land my Sonne Charles to injoy with all y^e. conveniences of building & fencing Orchard & other Emoluments after he comes to y^e. age of Eighteene years reserving to my wife Susanna her thirds in y^e. s^d. plantation soe long as she lives upon it or his willing to live upon y^e. s^d. land & after my s^d. wife her remove or decease I give y^e. s^d. Land plantation & all y^e. conveniencies ap^rteining to my s^d. Sonne Charles his heires Exec^rs. ad^rs. & assigns for ever to have & to hold - I give unto my daughter Eliz. y^e. Negroe girle called Nanny with all her increase for ever after my wife Susanna her decease - I give unto my Neighbour & friend John Osborne his heires Exec^rs. ad^rs. & assigns forever to have & to hold a peece of land called Water millions part containing six hundred & fifty acres be it more or lesse bounded by Alexander Williams on y^e. south side by y^e. Sea on y^e. Easternmost by a Creeke called Tann house Creeke on y^e. Northermost side & soe making up to a mans beaver dam on y^e. north side of which is^d. mkked Hickory & a line runing from thence with a paralell line to y^e. on y^e. other side betwixt Alexander Williams & s^d. Water millions pt^. I doe hereby declare that I have rec^d. a valuable Consideracon of y^e. s^d. Osborne for y^e. same Viz. two negroes & a certaine summe of Tob. which in honesty mooves mee thereto that noe man by mee may loose his R^tt. I give y^e. s^d. Land with all y^e. Improvem^ts. thereupon & conveniences thereto belonging unto s^d. Jno. Osborne his heires Exec^rs. ad^rs. & assigns to have & to hold for ever -

I doe hereby declare my wife Susanna to be y^e. full & sole Exec^tx. of this my above s^d. last Will & Testam^t. & doe hereby declare y^e. above s^d. instrument to be my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seale this 27th. of Decemb^r. 1680.

Robert Richardson (Seal)

Signed Sealed in p^rsence of
In^o. Osborne, Jno. Rousallo. Tho: his mkke Barnes -

Som^r Sett County in Mary^d.

I Robt Richardson within subscribed having had serious thoughts with myself about what in my life time I have exercised acted & done & desireing that every one may remaine possest of their Just R^tt. that have purchased any thing of mee & knowing how apt men are to take advantage be it remembered that what I give my Sonne W^m. & y^e. rest of my children in y^e. within mencioned Will is noe longer now otherwise intended nor given them then they quitt claime of all & every part of lands I have by any meanes sould given or conveyed att any time or times & if by y^e. buyers desired or demanded of y^e. heire surviving y^e. s^d. heire to Convey y^e. same especially y^e. land I had in R^tt. of my wife Susanna lying in Occahannack River in Accamack in Virginia, I also having sold a p^rcell of land to Richard Hill quantity Four hundred & fifty acres & not orderly conveyed I give y^e. s^d. Land to Richard Hill his heires & assigns forever, y^e. same to have & to hold for ever. I also give unto my daughter Eliz. over & above what I gave her in my within mencoined Will two Cowes & Calves with all their Increase for her her heires & assigns for ever to enjoy & to be delivered her in one yeare after my decease, this addition noe wayes to Crosse or Contradict what I have in y^e. within mencoined Will given or bequeathed to any p^rson or p^rsons whatsoever but to Confirme y^e. same &

make it as Stable & firme as if with all ath one time as Witnes my hand & Seale this 20th day of Aprill 1681. -

his
Robert R R Richardson
mke

Signed & Sealed in ptsence of. also owned yt. within menconed Will to be his Will & meaning
Edward Smith, Thomas Salbe, Jn.o Bowen, Jn.o Osborne
Somersett County in Maryland.

I Robert Richardson within & above Subscribed having had a long Continued distemper since yt. within & above mencond last Will & Testament being made doe find occasion to make these following additions. I give & bequeath unto my Sonne Wm besides what is before given him two hundred. & fifty acres of land knowne by yt. name of Hilliards Mistake lyeing near yt. head of Assatege bay in this County yt. which land I owne to have recd a valuable Consideracon for of my s.d Sonne Wm & not having opportunity of giving an Ord.ly Conveyance I give yt. s.d two hundred & fifty acres of land to my s.d Sonne his heires Exer.s & assignes to have & to hold for ever. - I give & bequeath unto my daughter Susanna beside what I gave her before within menconed a tract of Land knowne by yt. name of Chance, quantity one hundred acres lyeing near Buckingham Plantacon in this County belonging to Mr. Jn.o White yt. which hundred acres of Land I give & bequeath unto my said daughter Susanna her heires Exer.s & assignes to have & to hold forever, this noe wayes to Contradict what I before have given to any ptson or persons, as Witness my hand & seale this 15th day of June 1682.

his
Robt. R R Richardson
mke

Signed Sealed alsoe owned yt. above & within menconed Will to be his Will & meaning in ptsence of
Edward Smith, Robt. Howard, John Bowen, John Osborne -

And on yt. back side of yt. s.d Will was thus written Viz.

According to Comm.on to mee granted this Will & yt. above written Codicills were proved by the Oathes of yt. Severall Witnesses except Robt. Howard, before mee und.written yt. 29th of Novembr. 1682. -

Wm. Stevens

17 ps Sides

In the name of God Amen, The 5th day of Aprill 1683. according to yt. Computation of yt. Church of England I Robt. Andrewes of Calvert County being sick & weake in body but of good ptfect Memory & understanding thankes be to God & in calling to remembrance yt. uncertaine Estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yeld unto death when it shall please God to call doe make Constitute Ordaine & declare this my last Will & Testament in Manr & forme following revoaking & adnulling by these ptsents all & every Testamt & Testamts Will or Wills heretofore by mee made & declared either by word or writing & this to be taken only for my last Will & Testamt & noe other & first being penitent & sorry from yt bottom of my heart for my sinnes past most humbly desireing forgiveness for yt same. I give & Committ my soule unto Almighty God my Savir & Redeemr in whom & by yt Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission of all my sinnes & that my soule with my body at yt Gen.all day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy & through the merritts of Christs death & passion possess & inherritt yt kingdome of Heaven prepared for yt Elect & chosen & my body to be buryed in such place where it shall please my Exer.s hereafter named to appoint, (and now for yt settling) of my temporall Estate & such goods, chattells & debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon mee I doe Ordaine give & dispose yt same in manner & forme following - First I will that all those debts & dutyes as I owe in Rtt or Conscience to any manner of ptson or ptsons whatsoever shall be well

& truely Contented & paid or ordered to bee paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Exor. hereafter named.— Item. I give all my wearing clothes unto my loving friend Robt. Reede — Item. I give all my plantacon Housing Orchard & fencing thereunto belonging unto my loving friends Robt. Reide & ffreeman now dwelling in my house & unto Anne Armstrong yr. daughter of Edward Armstrong — Item, I give unto my loving friend Robt. Reide as above s.d all yr. beneffitt & fruit of my Orchard this psent yeare & afterwards my Land to be equally divided betweene yr. s.d Robt. Reide & yr. s.d Anne Armstrong & to their heirs & assigns for ever.— Item. I give unto yr. s.d Robt. Reide my bedding & liverying thereunto belonging.— Item. I give unto Richard King one yearling Cow=calfe — Item, I give unto yr. s.d Robt. Reide & Anne Armstrong as afores.d all my Stocke of Cattle hogges & my horse & all whatsoever is belonging unto mee & all debts whatsoever is due unto mee I give all yr. same unto yr. s.d Robt. Reide & Anne Armstrong & their heires for ever they praying my Just debts & legacyes. In Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & Seale this 5th. day of April 1683.—

the mrke of
Robt. O Andreewes

Witnessed by us.

Richard Farrow, Edward B. Blackburn, Michaell Higgen.—

On the back side was thus written

April 11th. 1683. This day came before mee Michaell Higgen & made oath that he saw Robt. Andrewes yr. person within menconed signe seale & deliver yr. writing within written as his owne act & deed —

Coram me Henry Darnall.

The within written Will was proved this 23th. of April 1683. by the oathes of two of yr. Witnesses to yr same viz Richard Farrow & Edward Blackbourne before mee.—

Tho: Grunwin Regr.

In the name of God Amen. The 10th. day of April in yr. yeare of our Lord God 1675. I Alexander Gardner of Anne Arundell County being now sick & weake but in perfect sense & memory & knowing not how yr. Lord may be pleased to deale with mee have therefore made & ordered this my last Will & Testamt. in manr. & forme following. That is to say First & principally I will & bequeath my soule into yr. hands of Almighty God that gave it mee to be saved by yr. meritts of Jesus Christ & for those worldly goods & Estate which God in mercy hath bestowed upon mee I give & bequeath in Mannr. & forme following — First, I give & bequeath unto my eldest sonne Alexand. Garner yr. plantacon I now live upon & yr. Land belonging thereunto soe farr as yr. old horse path, & to his heires for ever.— Item. I give & bequeath unto my Sonne Jno. Garner yr. remainder of this tract of Land from yr. old horse path unto yr. bay side & to his heires for ever.— Item, I give & bequeath unto Sarah Gibs one black Heiffer with a white face of about two yeares old of my owne mrke or to her heires for ever — Item, I make ordeine & appoint my wife Mary Garner to be my full & whole Exor. of this my last Will & Testamt. — In Witness whereof I yr. s.d Alexand. Garner have hereunto sett my hand & seale yr. day & yeare first above written 1675 —

his
Alexander A Garner (Seal)
mrke

Signed sealed & delivered this to be my last Will & Testamt. in yr. psence of us

Wm. Hitchs, Jacob his HI mrke Hallett, Robt. his RT mrke Tyler

And on yr. back side was thus written viz.

By Virtue of a Comn. from yr. Hon.le Henry Darnall & Wm. Diggs his Lps s.d Judges or Commissaries

Gen.all for probat of Wills &c. I called before mee Rob.t Tyler & Jacob Hallett Witnesses to y.e within written Will who by their oathes upon y.e holy Evangelists did proove y.e s.d Will upon y.e 11th. day of Aprill An.o Dn.i 1683. Witness

Richard Hill

In the name of God Amen I Richard Millson of Calvert County in y.e Province of Maryland plant.r being sick in body but of sound & p.fect memory praised bee Almighty God for y.e same doe here make Constitute ordeine & appointe this to bee my last Will & Testam.t revoaking all other former Will or Wills Testam.o or Testam.ts owning this to bee my last Will & Testam.t.

Imp.s I desire that my Soule may returne unto y.e almighty God that gave it & my body unto y.e Earth from whence it came to bee decently buryed, hopeing that by y.e merritts of Jesus Christ it may obteine y.e kingdomes of Heaven p.pared for his Elect & chosen & as for my p.sonall Estate which it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow upon mee I dispose off as followeth — viz.t

Imp.s I giue unto my loving Sonne Wm. Millson one Cow & Cow yearling & two breeding Sowes when hee comes att age being one & twenty yeares of age. — Item I giue unto my loving Sonne Rich.d Millson one Cow & Cow yearling & y.e mare. — Item, I giue unto my loving Sonnes Nathaniell & Millson two Cowes & y.e first colt that comes of y.e above mencioned mare. — Item I Constitute & appoint my dear Wife Anne Millson to be my Sole Exec.r in ordering & disposing of what things I have given as within mencioned — and as for y.e rest of my p.sonall Estate I giue & bequeath unto my s.d Wife (and it is my desire that shee fruely & clearly enjoy y.e same without any fraud of any p.son or p.sons whatsoever, and also it is my desire that all things be p.formed according to y.e true intent & meaning of this my Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & Seale this 25th. of May An.o Dn.i 1682. —

Signed Sealed & D.d in y.e p.sence of us,
Jn.o Willymott — Samuel his S.F. Fowler mk.s

his
Richard R m. Millson mtke (Seal)

And on the back side was thus written Viz.t

These are to Certifie whome it may Concerne that I Francis Hutchins being one of his L.ds p.s Com.es have this 7th. day of Aprill 1683. have taken y.e Oathes of Jn.o Willymott & Samuel Fowler Witnessing this to be y.e last Will & Testam.t of Richard Millson dec.d as Witness my hand.

Franc.s Hutchins

In the name of God Amen this first day of Decemb.r in y.e yeare of o.r Lord God 1682. I George Reade of Great Choptanke Riv.r in Talbot County & province of Maryland being sick in body but of God & p.fect memory thankes bee to 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 doe make Constitute Ordeine & declare this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following revoaking & annulling by these p.sents all & every Testam.t & Testam.ts Will & Will, heretofore by mee made & declared & this to bee taken only for my last Will & Testam.t & none other, & first being penitent & sorry from y.e bottom of my heart for my sinnes past most humbly depreing Forgiveness for y.e same — Igive & committ my Soule unto Almighty God, my Savio.r & Redeemer in whome & by y.e merills of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my sinnes & that my soule with my body att y.e Gen.all day of Resurrection shall rise againe with joy & through y.e merritts of Christs death & passion possesse & Inherritt the kingdome of Heaven p.pared for his Elect & chosen & my body to bee

buryed in such place where it please my Exec.ᵈ hereafter named to appoint – and now for settling of my temporall Estate & such lands goods Chattells & debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon mee I doe Ord.ᵈ give & dispose y.ᵉ same in manner & forme following viz.ᵗ

First I will that all debts & dutyes as I owe in R.ᵗ & Conscience to any manner of p.ᵗson or p.ᵗsons what-soever shall be well & truly Contented or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Exec.ᵈ hereafter named. – Imp.ᵗ I give & bequeath unto my sonne Thomas Reade two Cowes & a yearling heiffer to be delivered with increase att such time as my sonne shall be Eighteen yeares old, & to be immediately recorded for his use. – Item, alsoe a mare colt to be recorded as afores.ᵈ – Item, y.ᵉ plantacon I now live onely, my wifes thirds excepted during her life & alsoe my daughter Eliz. to have one hundred acres of Land. – Item, my daughter Eliz. to have three heiff.ᵗˢ one called Fawne y.ᵉ other called Primrose to be recorded & delivered with their increase att y.ᵉ time shee is Eighteene yeares old or y.ᵉ day of Marriage which will happen first. – Item, I give unto my daughter Eliz. one hundred Acres of Land lying upon Great Choptanke Riv.ᵉ not being as yett Seated & being part of my sonnes land binding upon the Land which I formerly gave to my two brothers & running as that did run its breadth upon y.ᵉ Riv.ᵉ &c. – Item, The rest of goods my debts being paid my Funerall pites discharged I give & bequeath unto Mary my wife whome I make & ordeine my Exec.ˣ of this my last Will & Testam.ᵗ y.ᵉ third of what shall remaine y.ᵉ oth.ᵉ two parts to be divided betwixt my sonne & daughter Equally. – Item, My Will is that in case of Mortality it should please God to take both my selfe & my wife, I doe Ord.ᵉ & appoint Wm. Belford to officiate y.ᵉ office of Exec.ᵈ till my Children bee att age. In Witness whereof I putt to my hand & seale this first day of Decemb.ʳ anno Dᵒᵐⁱ 1682.

Signed & D.ᵈ in y.ᵉ p.ᵗsence of }
Thomas Camm
Jacob Francis
Henry Newman.

the Mᵏ of
George R Reade (Seal)

And on the back side was thus written. Viz.ᵗ

Talbott Ss. By Vertue of a Comᵒⁿ. to mee directed from the R.ᵗ Hon.ᵈᵉ y.ᵉ Lord Prop.ᵉ bearing date y.ᵉ 18.ᵗʰ day of Jan.ʸ last past this day Came before mee Thomas Camm, Jacob Francis & Henry Newman, the Witnesses Subscribed to y.ᵉ above s.ᵈ Will & upon their Corporall oathes prooved y.ᵉ same to be y.ᵉ last Will & Testam.ᵗ of Geo: Reade of this County late deceased – Sworn this 23.ᵈ day of March, Annᵒ Dᵒᵐⁱ 168 2/3.

Coram me Wᵐ Combes

Jan.ʳ y.ᵉ 7.ᵗʰ 1682.

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Greene aged Sixty & three yeares or thereabouts being in p.ᶠect mind & memory doth renounce all other Wills & ordaine this to be my last Will & testam.ᵗ & am minded to settle my worldly Estate that God Almighty hath bestowed upon mee, first I doe committ my soule to the protection of the Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be buryed in such decent manner as him that I doe leave my Exec.ᵈ doe please, First I bequeath unto my sonne Jn.ᵒ Greene three Cowes called by their names Lilly & y.ᵉ black heiffer & a pye heiffer & 3 yearlings & their encrease to him & his heirs for ever. – Item I give to my sonne Jn.ᵒ Greene more of our breeding Cowes & one feather bed one pott & pestle, one horse of three yeares old & one peece of land called by y.ᵉ name of y.ᵉ Dutchmans parke (and if y.ᵉ s.ᵈ Jn.ᵒ Greene dyeth without heires then y.ᵉ s.ᵈ land shall returne to y.ᵉ next heire. – Item, I give to my sonne Jn.ᵒ Greene & my grand child Adrian Marshall my pewter & brass to be equally divided betwixt them when that Adrian Marshall doe come to age – Item, I give unto

my Grandchild Adrian Marshall one mare filly & one pott & pestle & one feather bed & three Cowes besides a Cow called Cole & her Calfe & three breeding sowes to him & his heires for ever with their encrease and if ye. Sd. Adrian dyeth without heires then to returne to ye next heire of ye kind.— Item. I give to Thomas Potter my grandchild the first mare Colt that cometh of the old white mare & ye next mare Colt to his sister.—

Item. I give unto my daughter in Law Else one white mare.— Item. I give to Adrye Dixon one feather bed & one pott.— Item I give all ye rest of my cattle to be equally divided between Thomas Dixons children & Henry Potter children and for ye hogges Jno. Greene to raise what hee can — and ye rest to be equally devided between Jno. Green & ye boy Adrian when that hee comes to age & if soe be that Thomas Dixon & Henry Potter will not take ye boy to bring him up to learning then I bequeath ye boy to Richard Attwood & for my horse Shaver I leave to my Sonne Jno. Greene.— Item I give unto Edward Chester for makeing my will to live this yeare of ye Lord upon ye plantacon of George Marshall rent free. & I doe ordeine Thomas Dixon to be my lawfull Exer. of this my last Will & Testam. as Witness my hand & seale this 7th. day Jan. 1682.

Testis, Timothy T Treacy (the Mrke of)
Jno. + Woodas (the Mrke of)
Edward Chester

Elizabeth ✕ Greene (the Mrke of) Seal

On the back side is thus written viz.

The within written Will was proved by the Oathes of Timothy Treacy, Jno. Woodas & Edward Chester the 25th. March before me. Tho: Gunnwin Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Peter Carr. of Charles County in the province of Maryland planter being sick & weake in body but of sound & pfect Memory doe make & ordaine this my last Will & Testam. in Mann. & forme following viz. First I give & bequeath my Soule into ye hands of Almighty God beleiving that through ye death & passion of his deare Sonne & my blessed Savior Jesus Christ I may bee made & inheriter of Eternall Life, and my body I Committ to ye ground to be interred in such decent mann. as my Exer. hereafter named shall thinke fitt, and as to ye disposall of the Estate that God hath been pleased in this world to give mee I give & dispose ye same as followeth viz.—

Item, after my debts & funerall Expences paid & discharged I give & bequeath unto Robt. Charles, Joseph Elizabeth & Sarah Douglass Sonns & daughters of Coll. Jno. Douglass late of Charles County dec. ye Summe & Quantity of tenn Thousand Seaven hundred Sixty nine pounds of tob. to be equally devided amongst them by even porcons when they shall arrive to ye age of Sixteene yeares, the Sd. Summe of tob. being due to mee from Sarah Douglass now wife of Ralph Smith & mother of ye Sd. Legatees, as appeares by a bill und. her hand & seale bearing date ye. 9th. day of May 1679.—

Item. I give unto Peter Mackmillion Sonne of Geo: Mackmillion late of Charles County dec. Six thousand pounds of tob. & one roane filly foale about 18 months old to be paid & delivered him when hee shall come to ye age of Sixteene yeares and in ye meane time ye Sd. Peter to remaine in ye Custody of & serve ye remainder of his time with Joseph Bullett & ye Sd. Joseph to have ye use & beneffitt of ye Sd. Tob: untill ye Sd. Peter shall arrive to ye age afores. — Item, after all debts & legacyes paid, all ye Rest residue & remaind. of my Estate, both reall & pSonall I give & bequeath as followeth.— I give unto Jane Smith wife of Jno. Smith my serv. one half thereof together with their freedom, one fourth part thereof unto James Tyer Sonne of James Tyer my Exer. hereafter named & ye remaining fourth part unto ye Childen of Geo: Newman of Charles County afores. among them to be equally divided share & share alike.— And I doe hereby nominate & appoint my loveing friend James Tyer of Charles County Exer. of this my last Will & Testam. & request

him to see the same duely Executed. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 21st. day of Septembr. annº. Dñi 1680.

the mrke of
Peter ⌐|⌐ Carr Seal

Signed sealed published & declared by yº. above named Peter Carr as his last Will & Testamt. in ptence of us.

Wm. (his mrke) Philmoe, John (his mrke) Selby, Edm. Dinnis.

On yº. back side of yº. s. Will was thus written.

Aprill yº. 19th. 1683. This day came Wm. Philmoe & Edmund Dinnis two of yº. Wittneses to yº. within Will before mee Humphrey Warren one of his Lopps Justices of yº. peace for Charles County & made oath that yº. within named Peter Carr did signe seale & delivr. yº. within written as his act & deed & did declare yº. same to be his last Will & Testamt.

Humphrey Warren.

The mrke of
Derby ⊤ D Donnavan
Seal

In the name of God amen, I. Derby Donnavan of St. Maryes County, Planter of sound & ptfect minde & memory praises be therefore given to Almighty God, doe make & ordaine this my last Will & Testamt. in manner & forme following that is to say first & principally I commend my soule to yº. hands of God hopeing through yº. meritts death & passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sinnes & to Inherit (Everlasting) life & my body I committ to yº. Earth to be decently buryed att yº. discrecon of my Exrs. hereafter named & as touching yº. disposition of all such temporale Estate which pleased God to bestowe on mee I give & dispose thereof as followeth—

First, I will that my Just debts & funerall Charges be paid & discharged.— Item, I give & bequeath to Michaell Forster, Richard Hobert, W. Golden each of them four hundred pounds of tob. onely that Priest that shall ptforme yº. office att my buriall I doe give five hundred pounds of tob. but if it is Wm. Golden hee shall have eight hundred pounds of tob. — Item I doe give to my Godsonn Jn°. Milton sonne to Thomas Milton one Cow & calfe. If I depart this life by May Come a twelve month.—

Item I give & bequeath unto Ellinor Hurley daughter unto Dennis Hurley of St. Maryes County one Cow & Calfe & one hundred acres of Land being in St. Maryes adjoyning unto Edward Swans being a part of that Tract called Mourises Mount.— Item I give & bequeath unto Laurence Dillon sonne unto Thomas Dillon of Charles County one Cow & Calfe & seaven hundred pounds of tob. which is ye. he is indebted to mee.— Item, I give & bequeath unto Henry commonly called King served his time to Clemt. Hill of St. Maryes County, one Cow & Calfe — Item. I give unto Edmond Dermott three thousand pounds of tob. Item. to Anne Edwards wife to Thomas Edwards I give one ffr. of French falls worsted hose & a suite of my wifes bed linning.— Item I give unto Martha Murby daughter to Anne Edwards one Cow & Calfe or one mare fole which shee pleases.— Item. to Peirce Wall my Overseer one young mare of two yeares old.— Item I give & bequeath unto Eliz. Hurley all my wifes wearing cloathes with three gold Rings.— Item, I give Anne Edwards a Silver thimble which was my wifes.— Item. I doe ordeine & leave Dennis Hurley, Cornelius Donnavan & Peirce Wall my whole Exrs.— Item I desire that my Estate shall after my Just debts be paid be divided betwixt yº. three persons above menconed that is Dennis Hurley, Cornelius Donnavan & Peirce Wall all of St. Maryes County.— Item I doe order that Cornelius Donnavan that is my Servt. shall serve untill fall come twelve month that is to say till yº. Crop be ended or finished & then to be sett free & to have a full share of the Crop.— Item. I doe Ordr. & desire that Land Servts. &

Chattle be equally divided betweene the above named pr.sons.— Item I giue to Dennis Hurley one case of Pistolls Cuttlace & my cane, with what I brought to his house now in this my sickness.—
Item I doe desire that by yr. 3 Exer.rs shall not sell any of yr. Land unless it be one to yr. other.— Item I doe giue unto Gilbert Trunson my Serv.t boy that waits on me now in my sickness one yeare of his service with all other misdeameano.rs past in his service.— This I doe acknowledge to be my last Will & Testam.t all other Wills to be voyd & to noe effect, as Witness my hand & seale this 25.th day of April Annog Dni 1683.—

Signed sealed & delivered in pr.sence of us.—
Thomas Clarke, Thomas the mke of I E. Edwards,
Thomas the mke of T Loid, Samuell the mke of R Maw, Edward the mke of N Fara —

the M.re of
Derby ✠ Donnavan Seal

Item, I desire that if any one of yr. three Exer.rs shall dye by yr. finishing of the Crop the his part to be equally divided between the two Survivo.rs —

the M.re of
Derby ✠ Donnavan Seal

And on the back side of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.—

Thomas Edwards, Thomas Loid, Samuell Maw and Edward Fara sworne say they see Derby Donnavan signe and seale the Will on the other side written. Sworne before me this 7.th of May Anno 1683.

Jo.s Pile

In the name of God Amen. the 12.th day of Aprill 1676. I Simon Warford of Kent County being in perfect health and memory doe hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following:
Imp.s After all my Just Debts being paid I give and bequeath unto John Ingram Jun.r son of Hannah Ingram 2000 lb of Tob. Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Ingram son of the said Hannah 2000 lb of Tob.— Item. as for all other my personall Estate within this Province which hereafter shall become due unto me I give and bequeath unto Hannah Ingram of Kent County aforesaid and I doe declare the said Hannah Ingram to be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament declareing all former and other Wills by me heretofore made to be void and of none effect and in Wittness hereof. I have sett to my hand and seale the day and year first above written.—
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
John Griggs, John Rogers.

Simon Warford Seal

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written Viz.

This Will proved before me May the 5.th 1683. by the oath of John Rogers at my house upon Kent Island as Wittness my hands.—

Wm. Lawrence

In the name of God Amen the last Will and Testament of Mr. Edmond Dormott of St. Maries County Merchant First I bequeath my soul to God who made it hopeing through the blessed passion of my Saviour to have full pardon for all my sins I bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it came but to be decently buryed according to the descretion of my Executor hereafter named, now being in perfect mind and memory I dispose of what personall Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me as followeth. Item I bequeath to Laurence Hannon my wearing Cloths, &. I bequeath to Laurence Hannon four hundred pounds of Tob: of his Bill 350 lb. I have receed of his Bill. Item. I bequeath to Anthony Hoclin my great Coarsing Cote. Item I bequeath to John Born one of my new shirtes and Cravat. Item I bequeath to Mr. Michaell Foster 400 lb. of Tobacco. Item I doe ordeine Mr. Stephen Murly my whole Executor. Item I desire that after my Just debts be paid that the one half of what I have be equally divided amongst the clergy. the other half to my Executor this I doe acknowledge to be my last Will and Testament, as Wittness my

hand and seale this 2d. day of May 1683. — Edmond Dermott (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

Thomas Clarke, Dennis (his sign) Load, Timothy (his sign) Hesse. —

The said Will was thus endorsed Viz.

The 29th. day of May Anno Domini 1683. — Then came before me Thomas Clark, Dennis Load and Timothy Hesse, Willneses unto the within written Will and made oath that they saw the within named Edmond Dermott signe and seale the within written Will and that they heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament. — Jurat Coram me

Clement Hill

In the name of God Amen I John Goldsmith of Saint Maries County in the province of Maryland planter being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life doe make this my last Will and Testament as foll. Imprs. I give my soul to Almighty God hopeing to be saved by the merritts of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body to be decently buryed and for that worldly Estate God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I bequeath as followeth first that all my lawfull debts be satisfied: I bequeath to my Son Thomas Notley Goldsmith all my plantacon whereon I now dwell and if he dye before he be one and twenty years of age or have any heirs lawfully begotten of his body. I bequeath it to my Sonne Jn.o Gerrard Goldsmith (and if he dye without heire lawfully begotten to my Sonne Wm. Goldsmith or to y.e next heire that belongs to y.e family. I bequeath to my Sonne Jn.o Gerrard Goldsmith 400 acr.s of Land contained in 2 pattents lyeing on y.e East side of Chapticoe branch towards y.e head. I bequeath to my Sonne Wm. Goldsmith 200 acr.s of Land lyeing about Birds Creeke nominated y.e interem.t after y.e decease of Wm. Nefinger & his wife Judith. I give to my daughter Notley Goldsmith tenn thousand pounds of Tob: a feather bed & furniture to it a Silver Salt to bee paid after my decease five thousand y.e first year & 5000 y.e next. I leave my wife Judith Goldsmith the man=agem.t of all my Estate both Reall & person.ll &c for y.e good of y.e Children while shee continues a widdow if it bee till her death, and for all moveables to bee equally divided amongst y.e 6 youngest children viz.: Tho. Notley, Jn.o Gerrard & Wm. Goldsmith males & Priscilla, Margarett & Sarah Goldsmith females, and my wife to have her share equally with them. I give to my Sonne in Law Thomas Love my horse Robin & a 1000 lb.s of Tob: I give to my daughter Eliz. Jourdain a hhd. of Tob: I make constitute ordaine & appoint my loell beloved wife Judith Goldsmith my lawfull & sole Executrix & my Sonne in Law Wm. Nefing.r & Thomas Jordaine my Overseers desireing their utmost Care & diligence to bee assisting my wife in y.e Managem.t hereof for y.e good of my Children, except two negroes one a girle called Jane & a negroe boy called Richard which belongs not to my Estate but to my Sonne Thomas Notley Goldsmith. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 17th. of Aprill anno Dni 1683. —

Signed Sealed & delivered in y.e p.r Sence of us

Edward O O Turner (his mke)

Jn.o Seane. Tho. Maringe.

Jn.o M Goldsmith (his mke)

The 31st. day of July 1683. Came before y.e Judges all their office for probat of Will, Edward Turner & Tho. Waring 2 of y.e Witneses to y.e above Will & made oath that they did see y.e Testat.r signe, seale & publish y.e s.d Will to bee his last Will & Testam.t & that Jn.o Seane y.e other Witness all p.r Sent out of y.e province was by when y.e s.d Will was published & subscribed his name as Witness hereunto —

Tho: Grunwin Reg.r

In the name of God amen. I Wm House of Calvert County in yt province of Maryland planter being in pfect & good health & memory but intending speedily by yt providence of God to take a voyage for England doe ordeine & appoint this my last Will & Testamt. in manr & forme following First I surrender up my soule into yt hands of Allmighty God, who gave it & to Jesus Christ my blessed Savior & redeemer hoping by his Merritts & mercyes alone to attaine to Everlasting happines & my body to yt Earth from whence it came to bee orderly & decently buryed & I doe by these pnts make null & voyd all former Will or Willy by mee formerly made. Imprs my will is that all my Just debts bee fully satisfied & paid.— It. I give & bequeath to my dear & loving wife Anne House yt 3d. part of yt Land now in my possession with a roome to live in during her naturall life.— Item. I give & bequeath to my sd. loving wife Anne House all my pnt & all Estate whether it bee by Stock or otherwise to bee fully at her disposing & I doe by these pnts give unto my sd. wife all my pow & authority in my absence to buy & sell & dispose of my Estate for yt best advantage as if I were pnt to dispose of it my selfe & likewise it is my Earnest desire to my wife that if it shall please God to prevent my returne by death that then shee would bee loving to & carefull of my dear children & to dispose of to each of them something out of my sd. Estate as shall seem good unto her, (and Lastly) I doe by these pnts Constitute ordeine & appoint my sd. loving wife Anne House to bee full & sole Exect of this my last Will & Testamt.— In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale yt 28th. day of Febr. 1669.—

Signed & Sealed in yt pnce of us,
Wm Needham.
Geo. Coale
Henry Coale.

Wm House (Seale)

On yt back side was thus written.

These are to Certifie whom it may concerne that wee Geo. Coale & Wm Needham Witnesses to yt within mencond Will have taken ye oathes yt day & yt above written before Mr Franc. Hutchins as Witness o hands & seales.

Geo. Coale (Seale)
Wm W Needham
his mark

In the name of God Amen. This 20th of Decr in yt yr of o Lord 1682. I Jn o Jennison of yt County of St Maryes in yt province of Maryland being but weake in body but of good & pfect memory thanks bee unto Allmighty God, & calling to remembrance yt incertaine Estate of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yeld unto death when it shall please God to call one make Constitute ordeine & declare this my last Will & Testamt. in manr & forme following revoaking & adnulling by these presents all & every Testamt. & Testamts Will & Wills heretofore by mee made & declared either by word or in writing & this to bee taken only for my last Will & Testamt. & none other.— and first being pnenitent & sorry from yt bottom of my heart for my sinns past most humbly desireing forgivenes for yt same, I give & comitt my soule unto Almighty God my savior & redeemer in whom & by yt merills of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to bee saved & to have full remission & forgivenes of all my sinnes & that my soule with my body at yt Genall day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy & through yt Merritts of Christ death & passion possess & inherritt yt Kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elect & chosen & my body to bee buryed in such place where it shall please my Execut hereafter named to appoint, And now for yt settling of my Temporll estate & such goods Chattells & debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon mee I doe ord & give & dispose yt same in manr & forme following that is to say. First I will that all those debts & dutyes that I owe in Rt or Conscience to any manr of prson or prsons whatsoever shall well &

truely bee Contented & paid or ordeined to bee paid by my Execut^rs hereafter named within Convenient time after my decease, 2dly I will that my eldest Sonne In^o. posses & enjoy quietly without any trouble or mo-lestation of any p^rson or p^rsons whatsoev^r what formerly I gave him in his Custody & doe now enjoy & 21. £ more at my death. 3dly I will that my Sonne in law Wm. Cheshire & Mary his wife & my Sonne Matthew have each of them 21^s. 6^d. allowed them by my Execut^rs as Soone as Conveniently may bee after my decease. 4^thly I will that my loving ffriend Henry Learnedy for severall times writing my Will & settling my Accot^s bee allowed 3000^lbs. of Tob. 2 Silver Spoons & a hair Camelett Coat lyned with flowered Satin &, if not ye Coat & Spoones then in liw of them 3000^lbs. of Tob. as Soone as Convenient after my decease. 5^thly I will that my Servinge maid Grisell Dongin for her faithfullnes & care in ye time of her service & since bee allowed & delivered her one Cow & Calfe & 2000^lbs. pounds of Tob. 1 Feather bed bolst^r worsted Rugg pillow & a p^r. of blanketts, 1 large pewter dish & 2 large pewter basons 2 pewter plates 2 pewter porring^rs & 10 p^ds. of hair Cam-blitt which I have now in ye house as Soone as Convenient after my decease or if not ye particular things aforemenconed then in liw of them to have tenn thousand pounds of Tob. more than what Tob. is already men-coned. 6^thly & Lastly I will that my two Sonnes Justinian & Absalon have equally between them ye plan-tacon I now live on & all other Land that is mine & all & singular my Goods & Chattells whatsoever & negroes namely Perry & Solomon & all my Sheep hogges & Cattle to mee belonging as absolutely as they were my owne when I was living unto them ye S^d. Justinian & Absalon & their heirs forever, but if in case ye one dyes before Marriage ye Survivo^r to have ye others share or part & I doe make & ordeine my S^d. two Sonnes Justinian & Absalon my Execut^rs of this my last Will & Testam^t. & doe desire my loveing ffriend & neighbo^r Ja^s. In^o. Coode to bee assistant to them in ye p^rforming & managing their affairs. In Wittnes to ye abowes^d. articles I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale ye day & year above written.

his
In^o. F + Jennison
mke

Acknowledged to bee his last Will & Testam^t.
& Sealed &c in ye p^rsence of us.
In^o. Butler, Vincent W his mke Mansell, Wm. # his mke Goddard, Thomas Parker.

And on ye back side of ye S^d. Will was thus written Viz^t.

ffebr^y. ye 8th. 168 2/3 Then came ye within named Wm. Goddard one of ye Wittnesses to ye within men-coned Will & made oath according to usuall forme before mee.

Wm. Digges

In the name of God Amen I Richard Bedworth of Anne Arundel County in ye province of Maryland Carpenter being sick & weak of body but of sound & p^rfect memory praise bee given to God for ye same & knowing ye uncertainty of this life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in ord^r. doe make this my last Will & Testam^t. in manner & forme following vizt. Imp^r. I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Bedworth during her life ye plantacon I now live upon with all ye Land thereunto belonging called Barsheba q^r. 100 acr^s. be it more or less with all my Servt. goods Chattells moveable or immoveable thereon or thereunto belonging. Item, I give & bequeath unto my Sonne in Law In^o. Thornbery one suite of bloathes such as my wife shall see fitt. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonne in law Richard Thornbery ye Summe of 7714^lbs. of Tob. being soe much hee now owes mee by Acco^t. also I give unto my S^d. Sonne Richard my Glouster Gunn. Item I give & bequeath unto my S^d. Wife during her life these parcells of Land following vizt. ffifty acr^s. of Land being more or lesse called ye Ham lying near a great branch called ye Maine branch in Anne Arund^l. County afores^d. & 52 acr^s. of Land be it more or lesse called Bedworths Addition Joyning to ye Land belonging to Abraham Birkheads now dwelling plantacon in ye S^d. County & after my wifes decease I give & bequeath all ye S^d. parcells of Land with my plantacon Serv^ts.

goods Chattells moovea&. & unmoovea&. before devised to my Sonne in law Abraham Thornbery & his heirs for ever, but if it should please God that hee should depart this life before my wife & without ifsue then I doe give & bequeath unto my Sonne in law Jn°. Thornbery all y°. Severall parcells of Land with my plantacon which was before devised to Abraham Thornbery to y°. s°. Jn°. & his heires for Ever/ & all y°. moovea&. as house ſhold stuffe Serv°. Cattle hoggs &c. to bee equally divided between y°. s°. Jn°. Thornbery & his brother Rich°. Thornbery Also my will is that Matthew Axon shall have ground ſuff°. for himself to make Tob°. & Corne & a house to hold y°. same & his dyet washing & lodging soe long as hee shall live without paying any thing for it, provided hee will assist my wife in y°. affaires of y°. plantacon. Item, I will & doe ordaine that my debts bee duly paid & I make & ordaine my loving wife Sarah Bedworth sole & whole Execu&°. of this my last Will & Testam&°. & I doe desire my loving freind Nehemiah Birkehead to assist my wife in this my last Will & Testam&°. & Lastly I doe revoake all other Wills & Testam&°. or writings by mee formerly made & doe declare these p°sents to bee my onely last Will & Testam&°. In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 26th. day of Feb°. anno 168 2/3 —

the m°ke of

Richard R Bedworth Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered in y°. p°sence of

Richard his mᵃke Pickell, Anthony & Smith mᵃke, Margaret her H mᵃke Philips. —

July y°. 30th. 1683 The Will within menconed was proved by y°. oathes of Richard Pickett, Anthony Smith & Margaret Philips before mee. —

Jn°. Welsh.

Maryland/ In the name of God Amen, I Abraham Nayle& of y°. County of Anne Arund&. planter being sick & weake in body but of sound & p&fect Memory y°. Lord bee praised for it doe make & ordaine this my last Will & Testam&°. in writeing as followeth, And first I bequeath my soule to Allmighty God my Creat&. who gave it trusting through y°. Merritts of my Lord & Savio&. Jesus Christ to bee made partaker of everlasting happines & my body to y°. Earth from whence it came to bee decently buryed by my Exec&. hereafter named in a Coffin & for what Estate God of his Mercy hath been pleased to invest mee with in this world I dispose of as followeth ... Item, I doe give devise & bequeath unto my loving wife Jane all that my plantacon whereon I now live during her Life, & to her heires for ever, if lawfully begotten by mee, but if shee should chance to marry after my decease then my will is shee shall have but her thirds thereof during her life & as for y°. rest of my goods Chattells Cattle debts house ſhold Stuffe & utensills of house ſhold stuffe my debts & legacyes being first paid & satisfied I doe give my s°. wife Jane if shee doth not marry again during her life as afores°. & if shee doth marry again I give her but y°. thirds hereof & after her decease then my Will is that my plantacon & all y°. Estate then left may bee praised in money Ster&. & bee disposed of to use & profuse of poore people of y°. Quarter of Unstone in y°. parish of Dranfield in Darbyshire for ever y°. whole Sume what it shall amount unto when appraised all one payment to bee paid by my Overseers & Trustees to y°. Overseers of y°. poore of Unston in y°. parish of Dranfield afores°. Item I give unto Mr. Thomas Dryefeild Minister 400lbs. of Tob°. in Caske to bee paid unto him by my Execu&°. hereafter named for preaching my Funerall Sermon & decently burying of my Corps. Item I doe make Constitute Ordeine & appoint my loving & beloued wife Jane Nayl&. my sole & whole Execu&°. of this my last Will & Testam&°. & doe ord°. that my Corps may bee nailed in when buryed & 2 grave Stones to bee sent for & sett up one at my head y°. other at my feete with my name ingraved in them & y°. time of my death, and Lastly I doe ord&. & appoint my trusty & well beloved Friends Sam&. Chew & Nehemiah Birkehead

both of Anne Arund[l]. County (merch[ts]. my Trustes & overseers of this my last Will & Testam[t]. to dispose of y[e] same according) as is declared to y[e] uses above mencoñed. In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & putt to my seale this 5[th]. day of May in y[e] y[r]. of o[r] Lord God 1683.

Signed sealed & published as my last Will & Testam[t]. in writing in y[e] p[r]sence of

Sam[ll]. Chew
Phelemma Ginnis
his
Wm. ℳ Swick
mrke

Abrah. ℳ Naylor mrke (Seal)

The 1[st]. Will was thus endorsed

Wm. Swick aged about 70 years or thereabouts sworne saith that about y[e] beginning of May An[o] Dñi 1683. Sam[ll]. Chew tooke this peece of paper from y[e] head where Abraham Naylor lay sick & askt him y[e] S[d]. Abraham if hee did owne that to bee his act & deed & hee y[e] S[d]. Abraham said yes & then y[e] S[d]. Chew tooke y[e] S[d]. paper & brought it to this deponent & desired him to putt his hand as a Wittnes, to all which hee did & saith that this paper that hee Wittnessed was foalded downe & that hee did not see that there was above two or 3 lines writt in y[e] S[d]. paper all y[e] lower end thereof & further saith that hee did not see y[e] S[d] Abraham Naylor neither signe or seale y[e] S[d] paper

Wm. his mrke Swick

Jn[o]. Welsh

Sworne 30th. July 1683

August 5th. 1683. Philip Maginnis came before & upon his oath declared that hee saw Abraham Naylor deliv[r]. this paper as his act & deed but hee y[e] S[d] Maginnis not knowing what in it.

Jn[o]. Welsh.

27th. Aug. 1683. These may Certifie y[o]. hon[r]. that Sam[ll]. Chew one of y[e] Wittnesses to y[e] will within mencoñed refuseth to Swear for Conscience sake.

In the name of God Amen, I Peter Archer of Calvert County in y[e] province of Maryland being sick & weake of body but thanked bee to God in good & p[r]fect memory & not knowing how it may please God to dispose of wheter by life or by death hath thought good to make this my last Will & Testam[t] in manner & forme foll[g]. Imp[r]s. I give & bequeath my Soule into y[e] hands of Allmighty God my Creat[r] who gave it mee in mercy & in y[e] Meritts of y[e] blood of his dear Sonne Jesus Christ my onely Savio[r] & redeemer & in y[e] holy Ghost my Sanctifier doe through faith hope for forgivenes of all my Sinnes & an inheritance amongst them that are Sanctified in Christ Jesus. 2[dly]. I comitt my body to y[e] Earth to bee decently buryed where I have buryed Sarah my wife trusting at y[e] last day of y[e] resurrection God will raise it unto Glory. & for what worldly Estate God hath lent mee I desire it may bee disposed of in manner & forme as foll[g]. 3[dly] y[e] plantacon whereon I now live I give towards y[e] maintenance of a Godly Minist[r] & y[e] good of his Church y[e] Land of it for ever & y[e] Service of a negroe man during his life time. 4[thly]. As for y[e] rest of my Land goods chattells debts & all what substance doth belong unto mee my debts & legacyes being paid, I give unto my mother Mary Archer living in Waymouth if living if shee bee dead then to Joane & Mary my 2 sisters to bee equally divided if either of them bee dead then y[e] other that doe survive shall have it. 5[thly]. I give unto Peter y[e] Sonne of Jn[o]. Chittam one Cow. 6[thly] I give unto Joseph Willson y[e] Sonne of James Wilson one Cow. 7[thly]. I give unto Wm. Powell my serv[t]. a Cow Calfe. 8[thly]. I give unto Lewis Jones my bay Stone horse called Dick going in my pasture. 9[thly]. I appoint Ninian Beall & Jn[o]. Chittam my true & lawfull Execut[rs]. of this my last Will & Testam[t]. to receive for mee & for my use all my Lands Serv[ts]. goods & chattells as well without doores as within & to pay all & to pay all my debts & defray all charges

whatever I owe either by bill or acco.t satisfying themselves for true p.formance whereof I Emplow.d Sam.ll Copeland & Jn.o Browne overseers. In Testimony whereof I doe hereunto sett my hand & seale this 22.th June 1683.

Signed Sealed & delivered in y.e p.sence of us. / Jn.o Browne, Lewis Jones

Peter Archer (Seal)

The G.d Will was thus endorsed

July y.e 2.d 1683. / Then came Jn.o Browne & Lewis Jones both of y.e County of Calvert & did make oath before mee that this was y.e Last Will & Testam.t of Peter Archer late of this County of Calvert dec.d & that hee was of sound & perfect memory att y.e Signing & Sealing hereof. Wittness my hand & Seale

Richard Marsham (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Buckenall of y.e County of Anne Arund.ll in y.e Province of Maryland being sick in body but of p.fect sense & memory blessed bee God doe hereby make my last Will & Testam.t & first & principally I bequeath my soule to God who gave it hoping by y.e meritts of Jesus Christ my savio.r to receive pardon & forgiveness of all my sinnes & as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless mee with I dispose of it as followeth. / Item, I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Buckenall during her life my Land which I bought of Jacob Lusby called Lusby Conteining by estimacon 50. acr.s with y.e p.ffitts & appartenances thereunto belonging & after her decease I give y.e same unto her daughter Eliz. & her heires lawfully begotten of her body but in case she dye without issue then I give y.e D.d Land unto Edward Wheelock my wifes sonne & his heires for ever. Item, I give unto my wife Mary Buckenall y.e one half of all my p.sonall Estate & y.e other halfe unto her two children Eliz & Edward Wheelock equally to bee divided between them. Item I give & bequeath unto Peter Hyde a 3 y.r old heffer to bee delivered him when hee is free and further I doe hereby make my loving wife Mary Buckenall sole Exec.x of this my last Will & Testam.t In Testimony hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 31.st day of March anno Dni 1683. /

Wittnes, Jn.o Andrew

Wm. Pennington

the mke of

Anne X Simmonds

Thomas Buckenall (Seal)

And on y.e back side of y.e W.ll was thus written.

To the hon.ble Coll.o Henry Darnall Esq.r & Coll.o Wm. Digges Esq.r Chief Judges or Commissarys Gen.ll for probat of Wills & granting Adm.ons &c. These are to Certifie that by vertue of a Com.on from y.e D.d Judges to mee directed for that purpose I called before mee Jn.o Andrew Wm. Pennington & Mary Simmons y.e Wittneses subscribed to y.e within written Will who by their oathes upon y.e holy Evangelists did on y.e 17.th day of July Anno Dni 1683. proove y.e same to bee y.e Last Will & Testam.t of y.e D.d Thomas Buck-enall deceased before mee

Richard Hills

4 sides

In the name of Gd Amen I Rouland Nance of Patasco in y.e County of Ballimore in y.e province of Maryland being sick & weake in body but of p.fect sense & memory doe hereby make my last Will & Testam.t & first & principally I bequeath my soule to God that gave it hoping by y.e meritts of Jesus Christ my savio.r to receive pardon & forgiveness of all my sinns & as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless mee I dispose of it as followeth. Item, I give & bequeath to my loving friend Henry Constable all my Land being by Estimacon 300 Acr.s to him & his

heires for ever. & doe hereby make y^d^ s^d^ Henry Constable my Sole & onely Execut^r^ of all my whole Estate both reall & personall. this being my last Will & Testam^t^. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 20th day of Novem^br^. Anno Dni 1682..

Witness- Wm his mke Woods
In^o. FK his mke Keley
James Rigbie.

his
Rouland RN Nanee mke (Seal)

The s^d^. Will was thus indorsed

This Will proved before mee Edward Dorsey this 30th day of May Annog Dni 1683 by ye oathes of Wm Woods In^o. Kiley & James Rigbie ppr. mee

Edward Dorsey

In the name of God Amen, the 16th day of July Anno Dni 1683 I. Robt. Browne of S^t^. Maryes County in ye province of Maryland being very sick in body but of good & p^r^fect memory thankes bee to God & calling to mind ye incertaine Estate of this life & must yeld unto death when it shall please God to call doe make Constitute Ordaine & declare this to bee my last Will & Testam^t^. in mann^r^. & forme following. Imp^s^. I giue & bequeath my Soule to God from whom I had it hoping through ye meritts of my Savio^r^. one day to bee made p^r^fect & my body I giue to ye Earth to bee decently buryed accor-ding as my Execut^rs^. hereafter named shall think fitt & as for what worldly goods God of his mercy hath bestowed upon I giue & bequeath in mann^r^. & forme following that is to say. Item I giue & bequeath unto my loving Sonne Gerrard Browne all my now dwelling plantacon called Brownes-lyeing Scituate & being in Westwood manor 6 Cowes & 6 Sowes & 6 mon^ths^ meat & Corne & I will that hee bee at age when it shall please God hee arrives at 18 years old & if it shall please God hee dyeth before hee shall arrive at 18 years of age then it is my will that it fall unto my Sonne Walter Browne when it shall arrive at ye age of 18 years. Item. I giue & bequeath all ye residue & remaind^r^ of my Estate both personall & reall unto my loving wife Eliz. Browne & my loving daughters Mary Rebecca & Susanna Browne to bee equally divided amongst them after that they have delivered to my God-Sonne Robt. Browne one Hef^r^ 3 yeares of age last Calving time. And to Richard Martine living at M^r^. Tho: Gerrards quarter my little Gunn & I hereby appoint my loving friends M^r^. Tho: Gerrard & M^r^. In^o^. Bayne Execut^rs^. of this my last Will & Testam^t^. hereby revoaking all other Wills formerly by mee made as Witness my hand & seale ye day & y^r^. within mencon^ed^.

Signed Sealed & published in ye p^r^sence of us.

Henry Bonner
Thomas Helgar
Robt. Toat.

Signum
Robert R Browne (Seal)

The s^d^. Will was thus Endorsed.

Aug. 16th 1683. Robt. Toat & Thos Helgar came before mee & Sweare that they saw Robt. Browne Signe seale & publish this as his last Will & Testam^t^.

James Bowling.

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Alcock being sick in body but in p^r^fect Sense & memory thankes bee to Allmighty God doe make & ordaine this my last Will & Testam^t^. Frustring & making voyd all Wills by mee made & doe ordaine this to bee my last Will & Testam^t^. Imp^s^. I giue & bequeath to my Sonne Tho. Alcocke ye 300. acr^s^. of Land called Manson Folly & likewise ye 75 acr^s^. of Land joining to it called Prestons to him & his heires for ever. Likewise I give to my daughter

Mary Alcocke all that tract of Land called St. Davids being 200 acrs. to her & her heires forever. & 100 acrs. called Mounthill too & I bequeath to my wife & her supposed child within her Left it bee boy or girle yt 200 acrs. of Land called hard ffrost and if yt child dyes before shee comes of age then yt 200 acrs. is to bee equally divided betweene my sonne & daughter & then I desire that my wife may have yt use of all yt Stock as long as shee lives if shee keeps herself single but if shee marryes then shee is to inhabitt this place noe longer then my sonne comes to age provided her husband shall not Sell change nor batter nor kill any of yt aforesd. stock but onely for yt good of yt house. Likewise I give to my sonne Thomas Alcocke two milk Cowes & 1 Steare & 1 shee yearling & 1 breeding mare about 4 yrs of age Croft of yt Rr Rare & his choice of yt best horse I have in yt woods Croft of yt Rr Rare & yt increase of them to keep in his Custody as long as hee lives from this very day. Likewise I give to my daughter Mary Alcock one cow & 2 heffers & 2 Calves yt one Male yt other female & a mare of a year old Croft of yt Rr Rare & all that God have sent mee besides to bee equally divided betweene my sonne & daughter share & share like & likewise I doe ordeine that my sonne may bee att age at Eighteene & chuse his guardian at Sixteene & my daughter to bee att age at 16. & if my sonne Thomas Dye before hee comes to age of 18. then my said daughter to have all my sd. sonnes part & share both reall & personall, and if my sd. daughter should dye before shee comes to age then my sonne to have all her part & share Likewise & if my Children lives to these tearmes of yeares they are att age or after & dye without issue & there come noe heire within 3 yeares then they whom I putt in overseers & their heires shall have this Estate for ever & likewise I doe ordeine that though my sonne is att age att 18. that hee shall not sell or batter or make any bargains with any pson or psons without yt Consent of one or both of my overseers hereunto nominated till hee comes to yt age of one & twenty yeares. & I doe make & appoint Coll. Chandler & Mr. Jno Stone my whole & Sole Exers & overseers in my Childrens behalfe of this my last Will & Testamt. & Like I ordeine all my horses & mares which I have in yt woods to bee Equally divided betweene my sonne & daughter; soe hoping that Allmighty God will have mercy on my soule & receive mee into his heavenly kingdome & for yt true prformance hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 21st day of April 1682.

Signed & sealed & delivered in yt psence of

John Hoskins

Matth. M. Dike (the mrke of)

Tho: + Ward (his mrke)

his
Thomas H Alcock (Seal)
mrke

The s. Will was thus Endorsed

Novembr. yt 27th day 1683. Then this Will of Thomas Alcock was proved by yt oathes of Jno. Hoskins & Matthew Dike before mee.

7 Sbr.

Jno. Stone

Maryland ss. The Verball Will of Wm. Woodcocke of St. Clements hundred in St. Maryes County lately dec. made & declared in yt psence of Honory Cole Anne Young & Timothy Carall sworne sayes as followeth, Imprs. yt Honory Cole, Timothy Carall upon their oathes doe say that on yt 27th day of August last past yt sd. deponents was called to wittness to yt verball Will of yt sd. Wm. Woodcocke who then lay sick at Mr. Luke Gardiners & yt sd. Wm. Woodcocke did then & there declare before them that hee gave & bequeathed unto yt sd. Luke Gardiner all his yt sd. Wm. Woodcocks Estate that hee had in yt world except a mare of 800lbs. of Tob. which hee yt sd. Wm. Woodcocke bequeathed unto Anne Young & a pr. of Leather breeches bequeathed to Wm. Brewer which hee yt sd. Wm. had on att that time the deponents declare that yt sd. Wm. Woodcock declared that hee thought Mr. Luke Gardiner did best deserve what

hee had. In Testimony whereof y.s.d. Honory Cole & Timothy Carall have hereunto subscribed their hands y.e 11th. day of 7br. in y.e 9th. year of his L.ps. Domin. An.o 1683.

Honory H his mrke Cole
Timothy TR his mrke Carall

Secondly Anne Young being Sworne saith that on y.e 5th. day of 7br. last past hee thig deponent heard y.e s.d Wm. Woodcocke say that hee feared hee should bee long sick & had noe house now home to goe to & for that reason hee gave what hee had to Mr. Luke Gardiner except a mare or 800lbs of Tob.o which hee gave to y.e deponent & further saith not. Wittness her hand y.e 11th. day of 7br. in y.e 9th. year of his L.ps. Domin. Annog Dni 1683.

Anne her D mrke Young

The above.d depositions taken y.e 11th. day of Septembr. Anno Dni 1683. before mee.

Richard Gardiner

In the name of God Amen, I Jn.o Pearson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in p.fect sense & memory yet sick in body doe make & appoint this my last Will & Testam.t as followeth. Imp.s I give & bequeath my body to y.e ground to bee decently buryed & my soule into y.e hands of God that gave it. Item. I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Grace Pearson all my whole & sole p.sonall Estate as well goods chattells debts bills or bonds or any other effects that are now in my possession or may bedue to mee. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonne Samuell 100 acr.s of Land lying in S.t Marys County in y.e province afores. when hee comes of age. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonne Perry that plantacon y.e I now live upon being reputed 150 acr.s of Land more or less when hee comes of age. Item I give & bequeath unto my maid serv.t Anne Roberts one Cow calfe. Item. I desire that my wife may bring up my children in y.e feare of God & if providence doe ord.r it, that shee should not have wherewithall to bring them up that they may bee disposed off to Mr. Arthur Turner may bee my whole & sole overseere & to bee aiding & assisting to her & children as hee may think fitt. Signed with my hand & sealed with my seale this 22nd. day of July 1683.

Signed Sealed in y.e presence of us
Richard Beaumont
Matthew Perry
Anne her Roberts mrke
Mary Beaumont.

his
In.o HH Pearson (Seal)
mrke

The s.d Will was thus Endorsed Viz.o

8br. y.e 9th. 1683. Then came before Humphrey Warren one of his L.ps Justices for Charles County Richard Beaumont Mary Beaumont & Matth. Perry Wittnesses to y.e within mencoed who made oath that they saw y.e within mencoed In.o Pearson Sign & Seale y.e within menconed as his last Will & Testam.t

Humphrey Warren

In the name of God Amen y.e first day of December in y.e year of O.r L.d one thousand six hundred Eighty & three I Archibald Wallob of Port Tobacco in Charles County being sick of body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God & calling to remembrance y.e uncertain Estate of this transitory life & y.t all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make constitute & ordain & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following revoaking & annulling by these p.sents every Testam.t & Testament, Will & Will, herefore by me made & declared

either by word or writing) & this to be taken only for my last Will & Testament & none other: And
first being penitent & sorry from ye. bottome of my heart for my sins past most humbly desireing for-
giveness of ye. same, I give & Comitt my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & redeemr. in whom & by ye.
merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have remission & and forgiveness of all my
sins & yt. my soul wth. my body att ye. Generall day of Resurrection shall rise again wth. Joy & through
ye. Merits of Christs death and passion shall possess & inherit ye. Kingdome of heaven prepared for his
Elect & Chosen & my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exect. or Execrs. hereafter
named to appoint. And now for ye. Settleing of my temporall Estate & such Goods Chattels & Debts
as it hath pleased Almighty God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give & dispose
ye. same in manner & forme following (that is to say) first I will ye. all those debts & dueties ye. I owe
in right or Conscience to any mann. of pson or psons wtsoever shall be well & truly Contented & paid
within Convenient time after my decease by my Exect. or Execrs. hereafter named &c.

I doe give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Wahob all that plantacon wherein
I now live lieing or scituate & being in Portobacco Creeke in Charles County containing one hundred
acres of Land wth. all & singular ye. appurtnces thereunto belonging to have & to hold to her & her assignes
for & dureing her naturall life. & after ye. decease of my well beloved Wife I doe give & bequeath ye. aforesd.
hundred acres of Land unto my well beloved daughter Margrett Lemaire ye. wife of John Lemaire to
have & to hold ye. sd. land wth. ye. appurtences thereof unto her & her heires for evr. — Also I doe give &
bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Wahob two hundred acres of Land lieing scituate & being
att Tranjemy in Charles County afores. & adjoyning to ye. Land of Mayo John Wheeler to have & to
hold to her and her assigns for & dureing her naturall life, & after ye. decease of my beloved wife I doe
give & bequeath ye. sd. two hundred acres of Land unto my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Hoskins
ye. wife of Philip Hosking to have & to hold to her & to her heires wth. ye. appurtnces thereof for Evr.
But in case my well beloved wife Elizabeth Wahob should prove wth. child & by ye. blessing of God
should bring forth either a son or a daughter, then ye. afores. two peel of Land shall be enjoyed & possessed
by ye. sd. child so borne of her body & after her decease to his or heires for evr. with ye. appurtnces notwth.
standing any thing above mencond, but if she have no child, then ye. afores. two peell of Land to be
injoyed & possessed by ye. afores. Margrett Lemaire & Elizabeth Hoskins as above mencond. —

Item, I doe give & bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Margrett Lemaire one shilling Sterling
money — Item. I doe give & bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Hoskins one shilling
Sterling money — Item I do give & bequeath unto my grand children Benedicta & Jane Hoskins ye. daughters
of Philip & Elizabeth Hoskins each of them a heifer to be delivered to them wth. Convenient time after
my decease — Item I do give & bequeath all ye. rest of my psonall Estate wch. it hath pleased Almighty
God to bestowe upon me unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Wahob & I do hereby ordain & appoint
her to be whole & sole Execx. of this last Will & Testamt. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
putt my hand & seale ye. day & year above written. —

Signed Sealed & delivered, declared & published
in presence of Peter his P Ferendas
mrke
John his ∧ Boyne
mrke
Elborne Lomace.

Archibald o Wahob
his mrke

March ye. 10th. 1683., This Will was proved in Comon forme by
ye. oath of John Boyne, Peter Ferendas & Elborne Lomace ye. Witnesses to ye. same before me.

Wm. Chandler

In the name of God Amen I William Davis of Calvert County in ye province of Mary land planter being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testam^t^ - Imp^s^ ms. I give & bequeath my soul into ye hands of Almighty God y^t^ gave it me & my body to be decently buried - Secondly I give to loveing friend John White one sorrid horse named Prince - Thirdly. I give to my friend John Browne one horse called by ye name of little John. - Fourthly I give to Elizabeth White one pair of Pistolls & holsters. - Fiftly I give to Mr Thomas Gant six hogs two Cowes & two Calves - Sixthly I give unto George Enos & Thomas James all my wearing apparrell to be equally divided betweene them - Seventhly. I give to Mr Edward Harley one Bull. - Eightly. I order & appoint my trusty & well beloved friend Mr Thomas Gant my whole & sole Exec^r^ to see this my last Will & Testam^t^ p^f^formed - In Witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this Seventeenth day of Decemb^r^ 1684.

ye mke of
William W Davis

Sealed & delivd in ye p^r^sence of
Lambert Willmer, John Evans, Henry

his
HJ. Norman
mke

March ye 29th 1685.

Then came Mr Lambert Willmar & made oath y^t^ he saw Wm Davis signe & seale this within writing for his last Will & Testament & y^t^ he ye S^d^ Wm Davis was of sound mind & memory when he signed ye same. Sworne before me ye day & year above written - Henry Darnall

May ye 5th 1685. Then came John Evans & made oath y^t^ he saw Wm Davis signe & seale ye wch in written for his last Will & Testament & y^t^ he ye S^d^ Wm Davis was of sound mind & memory when he signed & delivered ye same. Sworne before me ye day & years above written - Henry Darnall.

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Rose daughter of David Rose late of Dorset County in ye province of Maryland deceased being of perfect memory praised be God do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following vizt - First I bequeath my soul to God my maker hopeing to receive free p^r^don for all my sins, As for my body to be buried in Christian buriall according to ye discretion of my Exec^r^ hereafter nominated. - Item. I give unto my loving Master Capt^t^ Richard Ladd, all my Lands & Goods w^t^ soev^r^ excepting only wch is hereafter given to my Exec^r^. - Item I give unto my good friend Richard Pollard of Calvert County all that peell of Land lieing in little Choptanke wch formerly my father lived upon it being by estimacon fifty acres, & make ye S^d^ Pollard my Exec^r^ of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this third day of March 1683.

Signed Sealed & deliv^r^ed in ye presence of
William Mitchill
John Hall

ye mark of
Elizabeth Rose

The wch in mencioned Will was proved by ye oaths of Capt^t^ Richard Ladd & Wm Michell to be ye last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Rose ye 26th of Febuary 168 3/4 Sworne before me
Sam: Borne

In the name of God Amen I Henry Howard of Maryland in ye County of Anarundall this last day of Decemb^r^ One thousand six hundred Eighty & three, being weak in body but of sound & p^f^fect sence & memory I bless God for ye same, have thought fitt to make this my last Will & Testam^t^. here by makeing void & disannulling all former Wills & Testam^ts^ of w^t^ kind or nature soev^r^ by me made First I bequeath my soul to God, hopeing for Eternall life through ye merritts of Jesus Christ, my body to y^e^

Earth from whence it was taken & for my Estate wch God hath lent me to bee disposed as hereafter followeth. Two hundred Acres of land in Gunpowder River called Collingborne to Sarah Dasey ye wife of Joseph Dasey & to her heires for ev^r. one Cow called Blossome wth her yerling & their increase now going at Rattle snake point formerly Thomas Guins to Edward Smith formerly my Man & to his heires for ev^r. To Richard Guin att Potapsco one black Cow about three years old or upwards wth her increase for ev^r in consideracon of keeping Chattell for me. To Hugh Merriking ye two youngest Chattell now running att his house wth their increase for ev^r. To Edward Jones one two years old heifer now going at his house wth her increase for ev^r. To Mr Jno Bennitt & to his wife Sarah one sealed Ring marked wth a Coate of Arms & one hooped Ring marked H. L. To Jno Townsin & Jno Howard each of them a Suit of my wearing apparrell. To Mary Cosens two of my meanest shirts. And to Henry Chappell of Anarundell County four hundred pounds of Tobacco & a pair of Silk Stockins. To John Howard & Matthew Howard of Anarundall County each a Silv^r Seale a piece. To John Kelee four hundred pounds of Tobaccoe or goods to ye value of it. Whereas Thomas Colley by his last Will & Testam^t did appoint my self Henry Howard & Anthoney Demonder to make ov^r a p^rcell of land containing a hundred & fifty acres called Coles Neck to ye heyres of John Keele they being in their infancy I do hereby appoint Theophilus Hackett to act in my behalfe w^t: he sees convenient as if I were p^rsent. For ye rest of my p^rsonall Estate after ye due debts being paid I give unto Theophilus Hackett & Edward Skidmore & Michiall Skidmore and & Samuell Skidmore & Elizabeth Skidmore equally to bee divided amongst them & their heires for ev^r & by these presents I doe declare Theophilus Hackett to be my whole Exec^r of this Will & Testament willing my p^d Exec^r to ye true p^rformance of ye same In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale ye day & year afores^d in p^rsence of us Wittnesse. James Floyd
Richard Howard
Francis Winnington

Henry Howard

By vertue of a Warrant from ye hon^ble Henry Darnall & Wm Digges Esq^rs. Comissaries generall for probate of Wills &c. & to me directed for y^t purpose This wth in written was by ye oathes of Jno Floyd, Richard Howard & Francis Winnington ye Wittnesses thereunto in Common forme proved upon ye 8. day of March Anno Dom: 1683/4. before me.

Richard Hill

In the name of God Amen The nineteenth day of June Anno Dom: 1680. Know ye all Christian people to whom these presents shall or may come ye I. William Cromwell of Baltimore County in ye province of Maryland being of sound & p^rfect memory (praise be given to God for ye same) & knowing ye uncertainty of this life on earth & being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last Will & Testam^t in manner & forme following (that is to say) First & principally I comend my soule to Almighty God my Creat^r assuredly believing y^t I shall receive full pardon & free remission of all my sins, & be saved by ye precious death & merritt, of my blessed Sav^r & Redeem^r Jesus Christ, & my body to ye earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and christian mann^r as my Exec^rs hereafter named shall think fitt, & convenient by her maiden name Elizabeth Strahearne being) now my dearest & loving wife whom I ordain appoint & leave to be my whole & sole Exec^rx of this my last Will & Testam^t And as touching such worldly Estate as ye L^d in mercy hath lent me, my will & meaning is y^t same shall be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed, And first I doe revoake frustrate renounce & make void all Wills by me formerly made, & declare & appoint this my last Will & Testam^t -

Item, I will & bequeath my plantation I now live on called Cromwells adventure wth one hundred acres more adjoyning to it called Mascalls hope to my dear & loving wife Elizabeth Cromwell during her life but when my son William shall come to ye age of Seventeen my will is y^t^ he shall have ye adjoyning Land to my plantation called Mascalls hope & after ye decease of my dear wife aforesd. my will is y^t^ he enjoy my ps^t^. of ye plantation y^t^ is between my brother John & me knowne by ye name of Cromwells adventure ye p^d^. Land I leave to my son William & ye law full heires of his body for ev^r^ & to continue in ye name of Cromwell & to ye nearest of blood after ye decease of all of ye name of Cromwell.- Item, I will & bequeath unto my loving son Thomas Cromwell ye tract of Land ye I have living upon the North side of Curtions Creeke being laid out for one hundred thirty four acres knowne by ye name of Hunting Quarter & ye heires of his body law fully begotten for ev^r^ & soe to returne att his decease to ye next heire of ye name as long as there is any alive & after to ye nearst of blood- also my will is y^t^ my son Thomas shall have ye tract of Land ye lieth in Whetstone Neck lieing by Davids Pond knowne by ye name of laid out for one hundred acres to him & his heires for ever - But my intent & meaning is y^t^ none of ye Land be sold by either of my sons or their heires but to continue in ye name as long as there is any alive & after to ye nearst of blood.- The s^d^. land lieing on ye North side of Patapsco Riv^r^. - Item I will y^t^ my sons William & Thomas be att their owne disposing att ye age of Seventeen to work for themselves & enjoy their Land but not to have their p^t^. of my p^sonall Estate till they come to one & twenty.- Item, further my will is y^t^ all ye rest of my p^sonall Estate be equally divided between my aforesd. wife & my two sons William & Thomas - Item my will is y^t^ my two sons Wm. & Thomas when they come to age shall have their p^t^. of my p^sonall Estate returned to them in kind according to appraism^t^. Item. My Will is y^t^ Jno Willmott be ye overseer of this my last Will & Testam^t^. to see it p^fformed according to ye true intent & meaneing thereof.- Item I will y^t^ such ye I owe in right or Conscience to any p^son or p^sons w^tsoever be first satisfied contented & paid- Lastly my will is y^t^ my Exec^rs^ & overseer do see me decently buried & coffind for ye true intent & meaning whereof I have sett to my hand & fixed my seale ye day & date afore mencoñed -

Signed sealed & delivered in ye p^sence of us — Jobe Evans, Mathias Stevenson.

William Cromwell

My Will is y^t^ after my debts are paid & my wife has had thirds that my Land & p^sonall Estate may be equally divided amongst my children - & my will is y^t^ this above mencoñed Will dated ye 19th day of June in ye year 1680. in full force & p^ow^r^ & verity I haveing more Land than is mencoñed above thought fitt to make this addition having more children y^t^ every one might have a share - (my meaning is y^t^ my Land may run to my heires in ye same man^r^ & forme as it this mencoñed in ye above^d^. Will). Likewise my will is y^t^ my brother Richard should be one of ye overseers wth Jno Willmott to see y^t^ my Will is p^fformed. In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale. -

Signed sealed & delivered in ye p^sence of us. William Ball, Thomas Clark, Elizabeth Geste.

William Cromwell

By vertue of a Comission directed to me Thomas Long one of his L^ds^hips Justices for ye County of Baltimore bearing date ye third day of March in ye ninth year of ye Dominion of ye right Honble Charles Ld Proprietr^ of y^e^

Province of Maryland & in yᵉ year of oʳ Lᵈ God 168⅓. I have called before me this first day of May in yᵉ year aforesᵈ. yᵉ wᵗʰ in named William Balle, Thomas Clark & Elizabeth Geste who upon yᵉ holy Evangelist took their Corporall oathes, yᵗ. this wᵗʰ in written Will was yᵉ very act & deed of William Cromwell deceased as Witness my hand & seale this day & yeare above written.

Thomas Long.

I Thomas Parsons of Ane Arrundell County in yᵉ Province of Maryland being sick of body but of pfect disposition memory thanks bee to God doe make constitute ordain & appoint this to bee my last Will & Testament revoaking annulling & utterly making void all other Will or Wills & this wholey to bee taken adeemed & held for my last Will & Testamᵗ. as aforesᵈ. in mannᵉ & forme following – Imprimis I giue & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Parsons one shilling. – I giue & bequeath unto my daughter Isabell Parsons fifty acres of Land yᵗ. is joyneing upon Anthony Hollands & Benjamin Capills lines for her to have it att her day of marriage for to bee hers & her heires for evᵉ. & if yᵉ. d. Isabell Parsons should die wᵗʰout any issue of her body, then this Land is to fall to yᵉ two youngest – I giue & bequeath unto my daughters Mary Parsons & Susanna Parsons my plantation which I liue upon & all things belonging thereunto – I giue it unto them to be equally divided betwixt them after their Mothers decease to be theirs & their heires for evᵉ. – And if these two should die wᵗʰ out any issue of their bodies then this plantation is to fall to yᵉ two youngest to be theirs & their heires for evᵉ. – I giue to my daughters Sarah & Hannah Parsons betwixt them I giue a two year old heifer named Mealy, I giue it betwixt them for it & its increase to be equally divided betwixt them & to bee theirs & their heires for evᵉ. And likewise I giue unto these my two daughters to each of them yᵉ first two colts yᵉ my mare brings let them be horse colts or mare colts for to be theirs & their heyres for evᵉ. – And further I do hereby Constitute & ordain & appoint my loving friends Anthony Holland & Benjamin Capill to be my whole & sole Excᵉˢ. of this my last Will & Testamᵗ. & for yᵉ true pformance hereof I have here set to my hand & seale this tenth day of October in yᵉ year of oᵈ Lᵈ. 1683.

Witnesses, James White
John Mayhew. yᵉ marke of
Nicholas Rose yᵉ marke of ×
Rose Grose.

The marke T P. of
Thomas Parsens

May yᵉ 31ˢᵗ. 1684 The wᵗʰ in written was proved before me by yᵉ oath of John Mayer
Thomas Taylor

I Thomas Hooker of West Riv. in Anarundell County in yᵉ Province of Maryland being sick & weake in body but of sound & pfect memory blessed be yᵉ Lᵈ for yᵉ same, do make, Constitute & ordain this to be my last Will & Testamᵗ. revoaking & nulling & utterly make voyd all other form. Will or Wills, testamᵗ. or testamᵗˢ. by me formerly made and this only to be taken & holden & esteemed my last Will & testamᵗ. as aforesᵈ. in manᵉ & forme following. – Imprimis. First I will & bequeath unto my eldest Son Thomas Hooker my now dwelling plantacon called by yᵉ name of Brownton, wᵗʰ all its appurtences thereunto belonging except yᵉ ground wᵗʰ is already laid out for yᵉ people called Quakers for to meet in & to bury their dead & to be wholey att their Services for ever, it being in quantity one acre & a half according to estimacon wᵗʰ aforesᵈ. plantacon & appurtences as aforesᵈ. I do giue to my Son Thomas Hooker & his heirs for evᵉ. –

Secondly I will & bequeath unto my Son Jacob Hooker & my Son Benjamin Hooker all yᵉ tract of

of land lying in Talbott County called by yᵉ name of Black-Wallnutt Ridge by estimacon Six hundred acres to them & their heyres for ever to be equally divided betwixt them & Jacob to have his first choice and in case of either death yᵉ survivᵗ to be his heir if he die before come of age.—

Thirdly I will & bequeath unto my son Benjamin Hooker all yᵉ peell of land lying in yᵉ Swamp in Anarundall County called by yᵉ name of Hookers Addition laid out for by estimacon two hundred & tenn acres to him & to his heires for ever.— Fourthly, I give unto my sons Thomas, Jacob & Benjamin each of them one gun wᶜʰ is called by their owne name as Thomas, Jacob & Benjamin gun & also to my son Thomas my owne gun.— Fiftly I give unto my daughter Damerus Hooker one feather bed wᵗʰ furniture to be sent for out of England this ensueing year of Eight pounds sterl: price, Also I give unto my daughter Damerus Hooker six head of heifers of three years old yᵉ heifer to be delivered for her use at my decease.— Sixthly I give unto my daughter Joanah Clackson two two Cowes to be delivered to her after my decease.— Seventhly, I give unto my sons Thomas, Jacob & Benjamin Hooker my three Mares one of them being a colt.— Eightly, I give Constitute & Ordain & appoint my loving friends William Richardson & Benjamin Lawrence & my dear Son Thomas Hooker to be my whole & sole Execrs of this my last Will & Testamt.— Ninthly, my Will is yᵗ after all my just debts & legacies are paid & my funeral expences yᵗ my three sons Thomas Jacob & Benjamin have all my personal Estate remaining to be equally divided betwixt them by my Execrs aforesaid — & my desire is yᵗ Edward Talbott & Solomon Sparrow do assist them in yᵉ foresd division as Witness my hand & Seale this Eighth day of yᵉ Ninth month called November 1683.

Signed Sealed & delivered in yᵉ psence of

Samuell Garland,

Alis her A mᵗke Bridgwater

Mary her M mᵗke Woodlea —

Thoˢ Hooker

May yᵉ 9ᵗʰ 1684. Proved before me in Comon forme by yᵉ oathˢ of Alis Waterman & Mary Woodlee — —

Thomas Tailer

5ᵗʰ side

This 18ᵗʰ day of the tenth month in yᵉ year One thousand six hundred eighty & three I George Shipwith of Anarundall County in yᵉ province of Maryland being weake in body but of sound & perfect mind memory & understanding & knoweing yᵉ Certainty of death & yᵉ uncertainty of this transitory life have thought good to make Constitute publish & declare this my last Will & Testamt in manner & forme following —

Imprimis My soul I bequeath to God yᵉ gave it me & my body to yᵉ earth from whence it came & as for my worldly Estate yᵉ God hath been pleased to bless me wᵗʰ all I dispose of as followeth —

Item, I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Shipwith yᵉ use & benefitt of my plantacon whereon I dwell alt Fishing Creeke in yᵉ province & County aforesd to her my said wife during natturall life provided always & it is my will yᵗ if my son doe live to attain yᵉ full age of one & twenty years before my sd wife do die yᵗ then my said son or other my sd heir may have liberty to clear & build on any pt of yᵉ said land not formerly cleared —

Item I give & bequeath unto my son George Shipwith yᵉ reversion of my said plantacon & peell of land alt Fishing Creeke aforesd called Silver Stone Containeing by platt out eight hundred acres to him my said son George Shipwith his heirs & assignes for ever — But whereas my wife do suppose yᵗ she is with child if so & it happen to be a son & shall live to attain to yᵉ age of one & twenty years yᵗ then

my Son to bee borne shall haue two hundred acres p.t of y.e said pattent of Eight hundred acres. fifty acres thereof being in y.e possession of John Sallos to him my s.d Son if borne & his heyres for ever.—

Item & as to my psonall Estate of w.t sort or kind soev.r my will is y.t it may bee equally divided betweene my wife & Children or as many of them borne abroade or to bee borne as shall attain unto their full age or ages to bee delivered to them or each of them by my Exec.rs hereafter named all my Just debts being first paid & satisfied.— Item I doe appoint my s.d beloued wife Elizabeth Skipwith to be my whole & sole Exec.rx of this my last Will & testam.t & she is to haue y.e pfitt & benefitt of my said Estate during the Minority of my Children for their bringing up.—

Item. I giue to y.e Meet of my Friends called Quakers y.e Sume of fiue pounds Sterling.

Item I do appoint my beloued Friends William Richardson of West River & Richard Johns of y.e Cliffs to bee ov.seers to see y.e this my last Will & Testam.t bee pformed. Then my will is y.t my Ov.seers afores.d bee concerned to see it duly pformed & Executed in Confirmacon of this my last Will I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale y.e day & year aboue written.—

Signed Sealed & deliuered in y.e pence of us.

Richard Johns, William Rawlings

Sarah her X mke Fowler, William Coale.

Geo: Skipwith

And on y.e Back side was thus written)

The w.ch in written Will was proued in Comon Course to be y.e act & deed of George Skipw.th by y.e oaths of William Rawlings & Sarah Fowler two of y.e Witnesses this 5.th day of May 1684

Thomas Stirling

In the name of God Amen, I Steuen Burle of y.e County of Anne arrundell in y.e province of Maryland being sicke in body but of pfect sense & memorie blessed be God doe hereby make my last Will & Testam.t— And first & principally I bequeathe my soul to God y.t gaue it hoping by y.e merits of Jesus Christ my Saviō to receiue pdon & forgiueness of all my sins, & my body to y.e ground to be decently buried according to y.e discretion of my Exec.rx hereafter named— And as to w.t worldly Estate it hath pleased God to blesse me w.th all I dispose of it as followeth.—

Item I giue my plantacon w.ch I now liue upon w.th all y.e rights proffits & advantages & y.e appitten thereunto belonging unto my Son Stephen & his heirs for ever— Item. I giue y.e land w.ch I bought of George Yate, lieing in Potapsco River at y.e head of Rock creeke containing by estimacon two hundred acres unto my Son John & his heirs for ever— Item I giue unto my daughter Sarah & her heirs for ever a peell of land w.ch I bought of George Yates lieing in Potapsco riv.r at y.e head of y.e Stoney Creeke called Locust thickett containing by Estimacon two hundred acres—

Item I giue & bequeath unto my Son Stephen my large Wainscote chest— my great gun my bell-mettall morter & pestle & a yello bason made of Lattin— Item I giue & bequeath unto my Son John my Muskett, my Mill & chest usually called my Chest— Item I giue & bequeath unto my daughter Mary a large Table a looking glass & a box w.ch was my Mothers—

Item I giue unto my daughter Blanch a two year old mare & a little Wainscot Chest called y.e Linnen chest. and for y.e remainder of my Estate I do giue & bequeath y.e same unto my loving wife Blanch Burle during her life & after her decease unto my children equally to be diuided amongst them desiring my loving friends John Pettybone & Thomas Pettybone after my wifes decease to take all my Children into their care & w.t Estate belongs to them to be at y.e disposing of y.e said John & Thomas

untill they come of age ye boys to ye age of Eighteen years & ye girles to ye age of sixteen years -
And further I doe hereby make Constitute & appoint my loving wife Blanch Burle to bee sole
Exec.x of this my last Will & Testam.t In Testimony whereof I do hereunto sett my hand & seale
ye first day of January Anno Dom. 1683.

Witnesses, John Andrew — Stephen Burle
George Stourton — his 2 B mrke
Edmond Duncalfe
William + Martin
his mrke

On ye Backside was thus written

By virtue of a Warrant from ye Hon.r Henry Darnall & Wm Diggs Esq.rs his Lo.ps Chief Judges or Comissionrs generall for probate of Wills &c & to me directed this writ.n Last Will & Testam.t of Stephen Burle deceased was by ye oathes of John Andrew, Edmond Duncalfe & Wm Martin in Comon forme proved on ye 31.st day of March Anno Dom: 1684.

before me — Richard Hill

In the name of God Amen, the fifteenth day of February in ye year of o.r L.d One thousand six hundred eighty & three. I Robert Henly of Pyckyawaxen in Charles County Gent: being sick of body but of good & perfect memory (thanks to Almighty God) & calling to remembrance ye uncertain estate of this transitory life & yt all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute ordain & appoint & declare this to be my last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following revoaking & 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 & none other.

And first being penitent & sorry from ye bottom of my heart for my sins past, most humbly desireing forgiveness for ye same I give my soul to Almighty God my savio.r & redeemer in whom by ye Merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my sins & yt my soul wth my body att ye generall day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy & through ye merits of Christs death & passion shall possess & inherit ye kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elect & chosen & my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exec.rs hereafter named to appoint. And now for ye settleing of my temporall estate & such goods, Chattells & debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestowe upon me. I do order give & dispose ye same in manner & forme following (that is to say)

Imprimis. I will yt that debts or duties yt I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or psons whatsoever shall be well & truly contented & paid within convenient time after my decease by my Exec.rs hereafter named - Item I do give & bequeath unto my granddaughter Charity Courte ye daughter of John & Charity Court two Negroe girles ye one named Elizabeth ye other Sarah to have & to hold ye said two negro girles wth their future increase unto her ye said Charitie Court & her heires for ever. Also I do give & bequeath unto ye said Charitie Courte one feather bed & furniture wth Chairs & other necessary things fitting & Convenient for ye furnishing of one room withall & one Silver Bowle wch I desire may be sent to England yt ye said bowle may be turned into a Silver tankard for her; & likewise I doe give & bequeath unto ye said Charity Courte six Ewes wth their future increase to her & her heires &c - Item I do give & bequeath unto Bethsheba Harris ye daughter of Thomas Harris four Sheepe & two Ewes wth ye future increase to her & heires &c -

Item I do give & bequeath unto Mary Harris yᵉ daughter of Thomas Harris two Cowes wᵗʰ their future increase to her & her heyres &c - Item I do give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Nichols two Cowes wᵗʰ their future increase to her & heires &c - And as for yᵉ rest of my Estate both real & psonall (viz) all my Lands & Tenemᵗˢ yᵉ I am possessed of either in this County or in any other place whatsoever together with my Stock of Chattells wᵗsoev I do give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son in law Jnᵒ Courte Junʳ & unto my well beloved daughter Charity his wife to have & to hold yᵉ said Lands & Tenemᵗˢ wᵗʰ all yᵉ apprtnces belonging unto yᵉ same unto them yᵉ s. Jnᵒ Courte & Charity his wife & yᵉ heires of their bodies lawfully begotten for ever. together wᵗʰ my Stocks of Chattell hoggs sheepe horses & Mares & all other goods & Chattells wᵗsoever to them & their heires to be divided amongst them &c And I do hereby ordain & appoint my well beloved Son in law John Courte Junʳ to be yᵉ whole & sole Exeᵗʳ of this my last Will & Testamᵗ. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale yᵉ day & year first above written.

his
Robert ℘ Henly
marke

Signed Sealed declared & published in ppʳence of us here underwritten, Edward Lee, Cleborn Lomas, Richᵈ ℘ Gent his marke, Margrett Maystis her marke

On yᵉ Back side was thus Written

By virtue of a Commission from yᵉ Honᵇˡᵉ Collo: Henry Darnall & Collo: Wᵐ Diggs Chief Judges in Testamentary Causes to me directed bearing date yᵉ 28ᵗʰ day of Febuary last past I have called before me yᵉ Wittnesses within named & by their oathes according to Comon form have proved yᵉ wᵗʰin written Will & testament (viz) by yᵉ oathes of Edward Lee, Richard Gent Clebron Lomax & Margrett Maystis this 8ᵗʰ day of March Aᵒ: 1683. & did then likewise administer to yᵉ within named Jnᵒ Courte Junʳ yᵉ oath of Exeᵗʳ as Wittness my hand & Seale yᵉ day & year above written.

By virtue of yᵉ same Comission I have also called before me John Taning & Thomas Clipsham & given them their oathes as appraisers of yᵉ said Estate of Robert Henly deceased as Wittness my hand & Seale this 31ˢᵗ day of March Anno Dom 1684 -

James Tyer

8/2 Dds

In the name of God Amen yᵉ three & twentith day of October 1680. in yᵉ 15ᵗʰ year of yᵉ dominion of Charles absolute Lord & propᵗᵒʳ of yᵉ Rovince of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltimore & I Thomas Daborne of yᵉ County of Avalon in yᵉ province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & pfect memorie praise be given to God for yᵉ same & knowing yᵉ uncertaintie of this life on earth & being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last Will & testamᵗ in manner & forme following (that is to say). First & principally I commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing yᵉ I shall receive full pdon & free remission of all my sins & be saved by yᵉ precious death & merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my body to yᵉ earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Exeᵗʳˢ hereafter named shall be thought meet & Convenient - And as touching such worldly Estate as yᵉ Lord in mercy hath lent me my will is yᵉ same shall be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed. & First I doe revoake renounce frustrate & make voyd all Wills by me formerly made & declare & appoint this my last Will and Testament. - Item I give unto Sulcathea Carr all my Tobacco yᵉ is him, him & his to ballance Accᵗ. - Item I give unto Warton Carr a two year old heifer. - Item I give unto Jnᵒ Carr yᵉ Moyety or one Halfe of 550 Acres of Land called Daborns Inheritance to enjoy it after his Mother shall this pᵗ of yᵉ Land to be yᵉ Plantacon & all yᵉ Land upon yᵉ

North side of yᵉ division line wᶜʰ begins att a white Oake down in Parkers Nich & running due West till it meets wᵗʰ a line of Rich: Gottes.— Item I give & bequeath unto Rich: Carr his assignes Exec^rs adm^rs yᵉ tract of Land formerly belonging to to Francis Sanders called or knowne by yᵉ name of Knockers Hall containing by estimacon 50 acres yᵉ s^d Richard Carr peaceably & quietly to enjoy yᵉ same att yᵉ age of 17 years as afores^d. — Item, I give & bequeath unto Alexander Machfarrend one young Iron grey mare wᵗʰ a blaze down her face about the age of 17 months wᵗʰ her increase both Male & female.— Item I give & bequeath unto yᵉ afores^d Jno Carr his heires Exec^rs admin^rs four head of Chattle wᵗʰ their increase wᶜʰ heretofore properly belonging unto yᵉ said John Carr being marked wᵗʰ a Swallowe taile in yᵉ left ear a crosse in yᵉ right ear & an under-kell under each year one Cow one Steere to yearlings — Item I give unto Susan Carr and be-queath one Cow & Calfe & one young mare.— Item I give unto Richard Carr & bequeath one Cow & calfe & a yearling Mare fole.— Item I give unto Thomas Carr one Cow & calfe & two heifers of three years old & a mare called by yᵉ name of Bitty & her colt.— Lastly I do nominate appoint & ordain Judethea Carr my whole Exec^r of this my last Will & Testam^t: to governe it according to her witt & discretion. I & yᵉ it shall not be Law: yᵉ Warlow Carr shall have nothing to doe wᵗʰ any of my psonall Estate.—

Signed Sealed & delivered in yᵉ p^rsence of
Witnes: John Mayhew.
the marke of TP Thomas Parsons
the marke of SP Susan Player.

Thomas Daborne

On yᵉ back side was thus written

May yᵉ 31ˢᵗ 1684 / The wᵗʰin mencoⁿed was proved before me att my house by yᵉ oathes of John Mayer & Susan Player...

Thomas Taler

Anne Arundle County

The four & twentith day of October 1683 / In ye name of God Amen, I Thomas Shelton of Bohemia River in Cecil County in yᵉ province of Maryland Planter being sick in body, but of p^rfect sense & Memory do make & declare this my last Will & Testam^t: in writing in manner & forme following — First I recomend my soul into yᵉ hands of Almighty God my Maker hopeing through yᵉ merits of Jesus Christ my redeemer to inherit life everlasting And my body to yᵉ Earth from whence it came to be buried in decent burriall according to yᵉ discretion of my Exec^r or Exec^rs herein hereafter named — And as for my worldly Estate wherewᵗʰ God hath endowed me, — First my debts being paid & my funerall expences discharged. I give unto my loving son James Maney Cowzen & to his heires or a^ssignes for ever, Saveing & provided always yᵉ Mrs Penelope Wood is to have a maintainance out of my Estate dureing her life time — Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Whitton one Cow & a calfe by her side to be paid unto her yᵉ said Elizabeth wᵗʰin two years after my decease.—

Lastly I doe nominate Constitute ordain & appoint my trusty & well beloved friend, Edward Ladamore to be my sole & only Exec^r of this my last Will & Testam^t: In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale yᵉ day & yeare aboue written —

Sealed Signed published & acknowledged in yᵉ p^rsence & hearing of.
William W Eares the marke of
Richard Roberts

Thomas Shelton
his ℣ marke

On yᵉ back side was thus written.

May ye 4th 1684/ Then came before me Richard Robls & Wm Pearce witnesses to ye 4th in written will & made oath yt they both did see Thomas Shellon deliv & up yt within mencond as his act & deed & acknowledge yt same to be his will.— Sworne before me ye day & year above written

Wm Pearce

In ye name of God Amen. I Wm Jones of Anarundell County in ye Province of Maryland do here make this my last Will & testament in mannr & forme hereafter expressed & calling to mind ye Certainty of death & ye uncertainty of this life & yt unto death all flesh must submitt att ye appointed time when they are called & now finding my self weak of body but of good sound memory & being penitent for my misspent time & desiring for my redeemer Jesus Christs sake pdon for ye same in hopes ye shall through his Merits & Stripes I shall be saved from ye second death & att ye day of ye Resurrection to be raised by his power & to be received into ye glory prepared for all those yt have their whole hope & dependancy in his Mercies & loving expressions wch is come you blessed to a kingdome ppared for yow, & being endowed by ye Mercies of so great a God wth a small Estate both reall & psonall, am att this time comand to sett my house in order wch I have here done in mannr & forme following. —

First I by this testamt make void all or any Will or Wills made by me formerly of wt kinde or mannr wt soever & do owne this & no other to be my last & only Will & Testamt. — Secondly I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Jones all my Land at ye Bodkin point of Patapsco Rivers mouth wth ye appts thereto belonging as ye housing & fenceing & orchards & such like. — Likewise give to my daughter Sarah Jones all my Lands wth ye appts as housing fences & orchards & such like lieing in Anarundall North head of a Creeke called Meery Creeke all wch Land & their appts afore-mencond I do give to my fore named daughter & to her heires for evr wch shall be lawfully begotten & borne in her body & if my daughter shall depst this life wthout such heires lawfully begotten & borne of her body then I give all those Peells of Land afornd to my loveing wife Sarah Jones dureing her naturall life & att her death all my Lands afore mencond I give to be equally divided between my loveing Wives two brothers & four sisters and this I give to them after divisions equally made & to their heires & assignes for evr. — Likewise give to my servt woman named Jane Castlefield one yearling heifer with her increase for ever to be delivered her at her order one Month after my decease. — And I do make my loving wife Sarah Jones my absolute & sole Exectrix of all my prents & psonall Estate & of this my Will. In Witness hereof & to ye Confirmacon of ye same I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 22. day of March Annoq Domi. One thousand six hundred eighty & foure 4/3

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye ppence of us /

Wm Hickes
Charles ll Norwood his marke
Cornelius ye Marke of Mr Hanson
Wm Hopkins. —

Wm Jones

On ye Back side was thus written.

To ye Hon[ble] Henry Darnall & Wm Diggs Esqrs Chief Judges for probate of Wills &c /

These are to Certifie ye I Rich: Hill by vertue of a Warrant dated ye 24th of April 1684. called before me ye wthin named Wm Hopkins Wm Hicks & Cornelius Hanson who did upon ye 29th day of May 1684. by their Oathes upon ye Holy Evangelist prove ye wth in Will to be ye last Will and Testamt of Wm Jones ye testatr deceased late of ye County of Anarundall.

Before me Richard Hill

In the name of God Amen. I John Welsh of ye County of Ann Arundell in ye Province of Maryland Gent: being sick & weak in body but of sound & p^fect^ memory (praised be God for ye same) & considering ye frail state & condicon of humane nature & ye certainty of death & ye uncertainty of ye time thereof do make constitute ordain & appoint this my last Will & testam^t^ in manner & forme following ye sixth day of January annoq Dom^i^. one thousand six hundred eighty & three, makeing void & null all form^r^ & other Wills by me made. — Imp^rimis^. I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my Creator from whom I received ye same faithfully trusting to his infinite & unbounded Mercies through Jesus Christ my Saviour & redeemer to obtain forgiveness of all my sins great & many fold & a blessed & glorious resurrection amongst ye faithfull att ye Last day & a happy & blessed state of Inheritance in ye world to come wch shall endure to all eternity. And my body to ye Earth from whence it came. And as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God of his Goodness (here) to intrust me wth all I will & dispose of ye same in Mann^r^ & forme following (that is to say) I give & bequeath unto my two eldest sons Silvester Welsh & John Welsh all ye my tract or p^cell of land & plantation called Arnolds Gray lieing near South River in ye County of An-Arundall a fores^d^ equally to be divided between them to have & to hold ye same unto them ye said Silvester & John & their heires for ev^r^ from & after such time ye said Silvester & John do & shall attain each of them ye full age of one & twenty years. —

2^d^ Item, I give & bequeath unto my third son Benjamin Welsh my now dwelling) plantacon with all ye lands & p^rmises thereunto belonging) situate & being on ye ridge near Herring Creeke in ye County of Ann Arundell a foresaid to have & to hold ye same unto ye said Benjamin & his heires forever from & after such time he shall attain ye age of one & twenty years. —

4 Item I give & bequeath unto my four daughters (y^e^ is to say) Mary Welsh Elizabeth Welsh, Sarah Welsh & Damaris Welsh all ye my tract or p^cell of Land lyeing situate & being near Gunpowder river in Baltimore County (surveyed & laid out for one thousand Acres more or less) equally to be divided between them ye said Mary Elizabeth, Damaris & ye Survivors of them to have & to hold ye same unto them & their heyrs for ever from & after ye time & terme y^t^ each & every of them shall attain to ye full age of sixteen yeares. —

5 And whereas my now wife Mary) is supposed to be wth child my will is & I give & bequeath unto ye same my child wch shall be borne of her body be it male or female all ye my tract or p^cell of land called Preslons Inlargem^t^ lyeing & being near ye Beverdams in Herring Creeke in ye County of Ann Arundall a fores^d^ to have & to hold ye same unto him or her from & after ye time & terme he or she do & shall attain ye full age of one & twenty years & to his or her heirs for ev^r^. —

6 Provided & my will is y^t^ if no such child shall happen to be borne as a fores^d^ nor if ye said child do die & not live to attain ye full age of one & twenty years, then and in such case my will is y^t^ ye aforesaid p^cell of Land called Preslons Inlargem^t^ be & go to my eldest sone Silvester Welsh before named to have & to hold ye same unto him & his heirs for ever after he shall attain ye age of one & twenty years — And for my p^rsonall Estate y^t^ is to say) my Goods & Chattels I dispose of them as followeth. —

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8 Item, I give & bequeath unto my loving brother Henry Welsh my Silver Tobacco Box, my Cane wth a Silver head & my broad Cloth Suite of Cloathes, & after my Just debts be truly satisfied & paid & also my legacies herein menconed my will is y^t^ I do hereby ordain & appoint ye residue & remainder & all & singular my goods & chattels w^t^soever & wheresoev^r^ (my Funerall charges being discharged) to be equally divided amongst my wife & children wch shall be living att ye time of my decease

(ye before mencon^ed child my wife is supposed to goe wth all being included with them) & any meaning & Will is y^t my Wives share or p^te be in lieu of her Thirds & not otherwise. —

9 And I do hereby make, constitute ordain and appoint my said loveing Wife Mary Welsh my whole & sole Exec^tx of this my last Will & Testam^t requiring her faithfully to discharge my Just debts & legacies, to bury my decently. —

10 And my Will further is y^t my said Wife Mary my Exec^tx have ye tuition & education of all my children before mencon^ed, and to have & receive ye proffitt & benefitt of all & every of their respective Estates hereby bequeathed both reall & psonall untill they & every of them do respectively attain their severall & respective ages above mencon^ed towards ye Charges of (maintaening) & bringing of them up wth out rendering any further acc^t. — And I do further appoint & earnestly request my said loveing brother Henry Welsh, Edward Dowsley Gent. & Edward Talbott to be Supervis^rs of this my Will & to see ye due execution thereof. And lastly I do hereby annull & make void all other Form^r Will by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my sett my hand & seale ye day & year first above written. —

Signed Sealed & delivered published & declared
in ye p^rsence of. Henry Hensla[illegible]
Wolfian Hunt
Samuell Warner
Elizabeth Hanslap.

John Welsh /

On ye back side was thus written.

March ye 3^d. 1683/ Then came before me Henry Hanslop & Elizabeth Hanslop Wolfian Hunt & made Oath y^t in their p^rsent, ye within mencon^ed was signed Sealed & published by ye within Jno Welsh. p^r. me Thomas Tailer

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Item, my Will is y^t fifty Shillings be paid unto Colon^l Thomas Tyller & fifty Shillings to Capt Thomas Francis according to ye Ten^r of my Late husbands Will & ye my Carpenter Tho: Tyller be sett free all ye five & twentith day of March next & y^t one Hog^d of Tobacco be paid yearly to my negro woman Judith shall be sett free after my decease. — Item I do give & bequeath unto my Sister Martha Willis Sixty Seven pounds twelve Shillings Sterling being due from Edward Person Farmer to my Late husband deceased, & if in case of her Mortality, them to be paid unto Barbarie Heathcoate, Ruth Heathcoate & Margarett Heathcoate to be divided to each individuall p^son by even & equall p^rtions to be paid to my Exec^tx when it is received. — And lastly I do Constitute ordain & appoint my trusty & well beloved Friends, Colon^l Thomas Tayler & James Ellis my whole & sole Exec^rs of this my last Will & Testam^t. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale & do publish & declare this my last Will & Testam^t this Twelvth day of Jany An^o Dom: 1681/.

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye p^rsence of
John Jackson
Simeon Jackson
Wm ⊠ Burroughes his marke

Elizabeth Heathcoate

On ye Back side was thus written

February ye 21^t. 1683/ Then came before me John Jackson, Simeon Jackson & Wm Burros & made Oath y^t ye within mencon^ed will was ye Will & Testam^t of Mr^s Elizabeth Heathcoate decea^d & saw it signed Sealed & delivered as her Will & Testam^t.

William Burges. /

Feby ye 25^t. 1683/ Then came before me Robt Conant & Walter Carr & maketh oath to appraise ye Estate of Mr^s Elizabeth Heathcoate to ye best of their knowledge according to their Comission to them directed. —

Wm Burges.

In the name of God Amen, I Edward Toms of Cecill County in ye. Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body, but ptfect in memory (praised be God) do declare this to be my last Will & Testam.t. Imp.s Item. I give & bequeath my Soul into ye. hands of my blessed Savi.r & redeemer Jesus Christ through whose Merits death & passion I assuredly hope to obtain everlasting Salvation & felicity: And my body I comitt to ye. Earth from whence it came & to be buried and interred att ye. pleasure & discretion of my Exec.r &c. It. my Will & pleasure is ye. all my Just & Lawf.l debts be paid in ye. first place - It. My Will is ye. Mr. Richard Pullin & Mr. Wm. Harris of ye. County of Kent do take into their possession my Land called & knowne by ye. name of Bensaleiw being an hundred & fifty acres or thereabouts more or less lyeing upon Steele-pone Creeke - It. I give full pow.r by this my last Will & Testam.t unto ye. said Richard Pullin & Wm. Harris to make good & sufficient Sale of ye. said Lands as ye. Lawes usually require in such cases - It. I give unto ye. said Richard Pullin & William Harris either of them one hogd. of Tobacco for their trouble in it - Item, I allow three hogd.s for Funerall Charges - Item, I give & bequeath unto Peregrine Browne one black Cowe called Black - Item I make my loving brother Nathaniell Toms my sole Exec.r of this my last Will & Testam.t. Witness my hand & seale ye. thirteenth day of November in ye. year of o.r Lord one thousand six hundred Eighty & three.

Ed: Toms

Signed sealed & published in ye. pr.sence of us

John Bush

Matthew Poop his ||| marke

John Johnson

On ye. Back side was thus written

Be it Knowne to all Christian people whom it may concerne ye. I Nathaniell Toms of Cecill County in ye. Province of Maryland do by these pr.sents revoak renounce my right of Exec.pp by ye. will of my brother Edward Toms dec.d as is w.th in written unto my trusty & well beloved friends Rich: Pullin & Wm. Harris or to either of them as they do agree, It being for diuers good Causes & Consideracons me thereunto moveing. I do by these pr.sents humbly petition ye. Judge of probate of Wills & granting of Lett.rs of Admin.ion to grant unto ye. said Rich.d Pullin & Wm. Harris or to either of them Letters of Administracon as Witness my hand & seale this 18.th day of Decemb.r 1683.

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye. pr.sence of

Francis F. Middelton his marke

Jane Y Jones her marke

Nathaniell Toms

Sandy. ye. 28.th 168 3/4 Came John Johnson before me & did take his oath upon ye. Holy Evangelist this 10.th in written will is ye. last Will & Testam.t of Edward Toms deceased.

Joseph Hopkins

Sworne before me ye. day & year above written -

Sandy ye. 30.th 1683. The day & year above.s came before me Mathew Pope & John Neck & did make Oath upon ye. Holy Evangelist ye. ye. w.th in written Will was Sealed & published to be ye. last Will & Testam.t of Edward Toms deceased. Sworne before me ye. day & year above.s

Joseph Hopkins

In ye. name of God Amen. The last Will & Testam.t of Elizabeth Carecksor widdowe being in pfect sense & memorie but in very weake & low Condicon do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following viz:- First of all I do give my Soul to God my Maker & redeemer in whom I trust to be saved.- Secondly I do give my body to ye. ground from whence it was taken to be buried in Christian & decent manner - And as to w.t small Estate I have in this

world I do desire it may be disposed of among my Children & grand Children as followeth. —
Item, my grand Child John Earkson son to my son Mathew Earkson one black mare a horse colt
of two years old. — And to my grand child Sarah Earkson daughter to my son afores.d one spied two
year old heiffer & y.e first mare colt my bay mare brings — And to my grand child Mary Earkson
daughter to my son as afores.d one black two year old heiffer & y.e first mare colt my bay mare afores.d brings —
And to my grand child Elizabeth Dowland one brown two year old heiffer & one Cowe — And to my Elizabeth
& her husband John Coopedge one gelding knowne by y.e name of Robbin & my Chest & my smoothing
Iron & two pewter dishes — & for w.t is due to my daughter Elizabeth out of her fathers Estate I do
desire she may have my bay mare & two Cowes & my new stuffe Gowne. as to my daughter Amy y.e
rest of my wearing cloathes & w.t wearing linnen to be equally divided between my two daughters — & to
Elizabeth Crouch one shift cloath & one blue apron. — And all y.e rest of w.t I have I do freely give it
to my son Mathew Earkson unless it be those legacies afores.d & I do appoint my son Mathew Earkson
my whole & sole Exec.r as Witness my hand & seale this fourteenth day of Jandy. Anno Dom. 168 3/4

Signed sealed & delivered before
his
Wm. W Elliott
mark
his
Augustine Λ Arono
mark
her
Martha B Liverton
mark

her signe
Elizabeth ⊓⊓ Earkson

On y.e Back side was thus Written /

Aprill 26th. day 1684. This day came before me Wm. Elliott & Augustin Arono, togeather w.th Martha Liverton & made oath y.t this Testam.t w.ch is written was y.e last Will & Testam.t of Elizabeth Earkson to y.e best of their knowledge & y.t they see y.e dec.d p.son signe & seale y.e p.mises afores.d — Given under my hand y.e day & year above written. —

Isaac Winchester

In y.e name of God Amen. I Francis Lovelace in y.e County of Baltimore being sick & weak in body but sound in mind & memory (praised be god for y.e same) & knoweing y.t all flesh must yield unto death, do make this to be my last Will & Testament hereby revoaking all other Wills by me any wise heretofore made. — Imp.rs. I bequeath my soul to my Creat.r absolutely believing y.t through y.e merits of Christ Jesus my Savi.r & redeemer I shall receive full p.don of & from all my sins, & my body to y.e Earth there to receive such decent buriall as my Exec.r hereafter named shall think meet & convenient. — And for such temporall Goods as it hath been pleased y.e Lord to bestowe upon me, my Will is y.t it be disposed of as followeth (my debts w.ch is any way due to be first paid) — Item I give & bequeath unto Mathew Woods youngest daughter named Mary Woods a Cow & calfe — Item, I give unto my Cowzin Anna Jones my looking glass. I give unto David Jones my sword. — Item. I give unto my Cozin Charles Gorsuch my Scaleping — Item My Will is y.t after my decease my negro Jack shall serve my Cowzin Miles Gibson or his Order two full years & y.e produce of y.e said service to accrue unto him y.e said Gibson & att y.e expiration of y.e said time be sett free. — Item I give unto Rob.t Gibson, Sarah Gibson & Anna Gibson children of him y.e s.d Miles Gibson two Cowes a piece w.th all their increase to be delivered to them when they come of age or married y.e survivo.r still to inherit according to Law & if y.e said children die without heires, then y.e Cattle to be att y.e disposall of y.e father or mother — & y.e rest of my Estate Goods and Cattle, I give unto my said Cousin Miles Gibson — & lastly I make him y.e said Miles Gibson to be my Exec.r of this my last Will & Testam.t

In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 3.d day of March 1683.

Signed Sealed & delivered in p^sence of

David Adamis
Timothy his mke Ryley
Sarah Cooke
Charles Gorsuch.

Francis Lovelace

On ye back side was thus Written

Monday ye 19th: of May 1684. came David Adamis Timothy Ryley & Sarah Cook 3 Evidences to ye wch in written Will & testified by their Oathes y^t they did see Francis Lovelace signe seale & deliver ye said Will as his act & deed &c. Given under my hand & seale this day & date afores^d

John Boring.

In ye name of God Amen, I Georg Collins of Calvert County in ye Province of Maryland being (as I imagine) at ye point of death, do make this my last Will & Testam^t in manner & forme following annulling & makeing void all Wills by me formerly made. & do declare this to be my last.— First & principally I bequeath my Soule to Almighty God, my Creat^r. hopeing for pdon & remission of all my sins through ye Merits of Jesus Christ my redeem^r. & my body to ye ground to be decently buried as shall be thought meet by my Exec^r. hereafter named.— And for ye Estate wch it hath pleased God to bestowe upon me I dispose of as followeth.—

Imp^rim. I give & bequeath unto Margarett Sansbury ye daughter of Ann Bratt one Cow named Marygoold & one Cow named Peggy & hir'd heiffer near three years old. one heiffer near four years old.—

Item I give & bequeath unto Richard Fowler my plantation named Orchard to enjoy & possess at seventeen years of age & Cow named Browny & one Cow & her increase called young Browny & one heiffer near three years old of her increase one heiffer near two years old of her increase, one yearly heiffer of her increase.— Item I give & bequeath to my Son Willm Collins one yearling heiffer to be delivered wch in six months after my decease.— Item I give to my daughter Mary in England one Hog^d. of good Tobaccoe in Cask to be sent to her wch ye first opportunity.—

Item I give to John Fouler one third p^t. of all my Leather y^t is p^sent in my Tann pitt provided y^t he assist my Servt. Edward in takeing it out.— Item I give & bequeath unto Benjamin Evins all ye remainder of my Estate moveables & immoveables (vizt) Mansfield containing two hundred & fifty acres & ye Farme containing three hundred acres as also two hundred & fifty acres of Land called Collins desire lying between Mansfield ye Riv^r. and ye Creeke.— & I do likewise make him my sole Exec^r. of this my last Will & Testam^t.— Item I give unto Archibald Burnett one Hod of good Tobaccoe & Casqs.— Item I give unto Capt. Ninian Beal two hog^ds. of Tobaccoe in Casqs for ye trouble of this provided I die there.— Item I give unto my God child Mary Sharp one Cow Calfe & her increase to be delivered next Spring. In Witness whereof I do sett my hand & seale this twentith day of Decemb^r. 1683

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George × Collins
mke.

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye p^sence of us

Thomas Holliday
Ninian Beall
John Pottenger
Archibald Burnett.

On ye back side was thus written.

Jany. ye 21st. 168 3/4. By virtue of a Warrant directed unto me out of ye Office for Probate of Wills, then came before me Tho: Holliday, Ninian Beall, John Pottenger & Archibald Burnett & made Oath y^t this was ye Last Will & Testam^t. of George Collins & y^t ye d^d. Geo: Collins was of sound & p^fect memorie at y^e

sealing & delivery thereof as Witness my hand & seale ye day & years above written.

Rich: Marsham.

Sandy. ye 21th. 168 3/4 By virtue of a Warrant directed unto me out of ye office for probate of Wills there came before me Benjamen Evens & took the ye usuall oath of an Exec^r^ as Witness my hand & seale ye day & year above written.

Rich. Marsham

5 1/2 Sides

In James Neale being in perfect memory doe make constitute ordaine and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following revoaking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing) and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and no no other.

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried where my Executors hereafter nominated shall see fitt and Convenient. Item I give and confirm unto my Sons James and Anthony Neale all those tracts of Land Negroes Chattell and Chattells which I have formerly given to them and their heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Raphael Neale all that hundred acres of Land which I bought of Arthur Turner lying in Charles County and near Wiccocomico River. Item I doe give and bequeath to my grandchildren Roger, James and Dorothy Brooke twelve Cows and twelve Ewes to be equally divided between them and I appoint my son Anthony Neale and son in law William Boarman to take care of them and their Increase untill the said Children come to age or marry. Item I do give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Jane Boarman five Ewes and my grey Mare and one Negro and I do nominate her father Mr. William Boarman to take care of them till she comes to age or marry. Item I do give unto my grandson James Loyd five thousand pounds of Tobacco. Item I give to Mr. Michael Foster, Mr. Massey and Mr. Hobard. three thousand pounds of Tobacco. Item I do give to the poor of St. Giles parish near London five pounds to be sent to Mr. Henry Varren to be distributed as he shall think fitt. Item I do give unto my wife Mrs. Ann Neale all that Tenn thousand pounds of Tobacco & anns. which my Sons James and Anthony Neale are to pay during her naturall life. Item I give unto my son Anthony Neale my horse Dick and all my Saddles with Furniture all other my goods Chattells and Chattells of what nature and kind soever (my lawfull debts and legacies being first paid) I doe give unto my wife Mrs. Ann Neale and Sonn Anthony Neale my daughter Henrietta Maria Loyd and my daughter Jane Boarman to be equally divided between them and I doe hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mrs. Ann Neale and my Sonn Anthony Neale to be my Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto put my hand and seale this 27th day of November 1683.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us. John Darnall

James Neale

Underneath the same Will was thus written.

March ye 29th 1684. Then came before me John Darnall witness to the above Will and proved the same before me the day above written.

Henry Darnall.

March the 18th 168 3/4. In the name of God. Amen. I Daniell Devine aged fifty three years or there aboute being in perfect mind and memory doth renounce all other Wills and do ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament and am minded to settle my worldly Estate that God Almighty hath bestowed upon me first I do committ my soul to the protection of Almighty God and my body to the Earth

to be buried in such decent order as him that I do leave my Executor shall please. First, I do bequeath unto my Wife Ann all my Land and my goods and Chattells which God hath endowed me with and do ordain her to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and when please God she doth dye then the Land and the Goods and Chattells to be equally divided amongst the three children and if every one doth chance to dye then the survivours to enjoy. Item I give unto my daughter Ester one horse a Chesnutt bolowd. Item unto my daughter Mary one mare called by the name of Jawne. Item I give to my daughter Martha one pyed heifer black and white and I do ordain my wife Ann to be my lawfull Executor of this my last & Testament as Witness my hand and seale the day and year above written.

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Owen his 2 Brade mark
Edward Chester.

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Daniell Devine

Underneath the same Will was thus written

April ye 17th 1684 / Then came before me John Filley Owen Brayde and Edward Chester and made oath that they saw Daniell Devine signe seale and deliver this as his last Will and Testament

Sworne before me Henry Darnall

3 Sides

In the name of God Amen. I Stephen Manly of St. Maries County in the Province of Maryland Gent being sick and weake of body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following. First I bequeath my soule to God that gave it and my body to be buried in decent manner in such place as my Executor hereafter mencond shall appoint and as for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give Will and bequeath as followeth. my Just dues and debts being first paid. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my Wife now in Waterford in Ireland all and singular that my Estate of houses and Lands called by the name of new Waterford together with all and singular the appurtenances and benefitt thereunto belonging and all the Stock of Hoggs and Chattle whatsoever. and also two third parts of my Stock of Hoggs and Chattle now belonging to my plantacon called new passage and these to be enjoyed and possessed by her after my death dureing her life for her own subsistance and the maintenance and Educacon of all my younger Children who are not in this will hereafter otherwise provided for, and after her death my will is that all this aforemencond Estate both real and personal whatsoever shall goe to my eldest Son John Manly and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for default of such issue to my Son Anthony Manly and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for default of such issue to my next eldest Son and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and soe after the aforesaid manner to all my other Children in their severall turns according to their age and sex. also I give and bequeath to my Son Anthony Anthony Manly after my decease this plantacon I now live upon with all the Land thereunto belonging together with one third part of my Stock of Hoggs and Chattle and all the Land thereunto belonging which belongs to the aforesaid plantacon called new passage and also all the Servants thereunto belonging to him and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for default of such issue to my next eldest Son and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and so after the aforesaid manner to all my other Children, in their severall turns according to their age and sex. also my Will is that four hundred pounds of Tobacco be paid yearly to a Franciscane Fryer who is hereby desired to remember me in the Holy Sacrafice of the Mass yearly once on my annaversery day and once on the day of all Souls and for want of a Franciscan to any other Priest at the

appointment of my Executor and after him at the appointment of whom my Executor shall in power and this four hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid upon the plantacon I live upon called new passage by him who possesses the same yet so as that my Estate of New Waterford be accountable to the possessor of my plantacon called New passage for the one halfe thereof and my will is that this annuity be paid for and dureing the space of twenty years after my death. I doe hereby appoint my very good friend Clement Hill my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this Eighteenth day of Aprill Anno Domini one thousand six hundred Eighty & four.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Cuthbert Scott
Anthony Loghlin
Lawrence Hanning
Griffin Davis.

Stephen Marty

On the back side was thus Written

The Fourth day of June Anno 1684. Then called before me Cuthbert Scott, Anthony Loghlin, Lawrence Hanning and Griffen Davis Witnesses to the within written Will who made oath before me that they saw the within named Stephen Marty sign seale and deliver the within Will to be the last Will and Testament of him the said Stephen Marty.

Sworn before me Wm Hatton

In the name of God Amen, the ninth day of December 1681. in the year of our Lord God, I Thomas Tucker of Ann Arundell County being now sick and weake but in perfect sence and memory and knowing not how the Lord may be pleased to deale with me have therefore made and ordained this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following That is to say, First and principally. I will and bequeath my soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it me to be saved by the merits of Jesus Christ and for those Worldly goods and Estate which God in mercy hath bestowed upon me I give and bequeath in manner and forme following, First I give and bequeath to my son John Tucker one Cowe called Browes being upon the plantacon of his grand father and her increase and also I give him one feather bed which I had with his mothers and all that belonged to it, also I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Tucker my plantacon and the Land thereunto belonging: Item. I make ordein and appoint my wife Sarah Tucker to be my full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Tucker have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year above written, one thousand six hundred Eighty and one. Signed Sealed and delivered this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Thomas ⊟ Tucker
his mark

William Gibbs
Edward Gibbs

On the back side was thus Written.

Sarah Tucker widow humbly prays that a Commission may be to her granted for the probat of the within last Will and Testament of her deceased husband and the same be directed to Richard Hill of the County of Ann Arundell and to be sent up by the first opertunity - These to the Honble Henry Darnall and William Diggs Esqrs at ye office at Saint Maries - By the Vertue of a Commission to me directed from the Honble Henry Darnall and Willm Diggs Esqr Chiefe Judges or Commissaries Generalls for probat of Wills &c dated the 23d day of June Anno Domini 1684. I caused to come before me William Gibbs and Edward Gibbs the Witnesses to the within Will who did by their Oaths upon the holy Evangelist in Common forme on the 1st day of September Anno Domini 1684. Prove the same before me. Richard Hill.

In the name of God Amen the twelfth day of June Anno Domini 1682. I John Baldwin of South River in the County of Ann Arundell being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament & none other First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of my maker and my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in decent manner and now for the setling of my temporall Estate and such goods chattells and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose in manner and forme following that is to say First I will that all those Debts and duties as in right or Conscience I owe to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid or ordained to be paid in Convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named. Item I give unto my loveing wife Elizabeth Baldwin one third part of my temporall Estate and she to dwell on the plantacon I now live upon during her Widowhood.-

Item I give my loveing daughter Margaret Crouchley all that parcell of Land called Baldwins Addition lying in the swamp in the said County of Ann Arundell containing seventy acres more or less and to her heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever but for want of such heirs then the said Land with all prefitts to come or descend to my son John Baldwin and to his heirs forever and if it soe happen that my son John Baldwin should die without heirs of his body lawfully begotten then my land which came to him by inheritance to descend and come to my two daughters namely Lydia Billison and Ruth Howard and to their heirs forever. Item I give unto my loveing daughter Margarett Crouchley one Cow called Cherry the said Cow being already in her husband Crouchley's possession. Item I give unto my grand child Lydia Crouchley one Cow calf together with her increase to be delivered to her at age or the day of marriage the said Cow Calfe being already in the possession of her father Thomas Crouchley. Item I give unto Nathaniell Stinchcomb one Cow Calfe together with her increase to be delivered to him when he comes to age. Item to the stock for the use of Friends called Quakers the summe of three pounds Sterl. also a young horse a Gelding about four years old for the use and benefitt of Freinds of the Ministry. Item I give unto my grand child Thomas Watkins one Cow calfe to be delivered for his use immediately after my decease and the same together with her Encrease to be delivered when he comes to age but if he do not live to receive the same then the said Cow calfe and increase to come to my next heire. Item I give to my grand child Hannah Howard daughter to Phillis and Ruth Howard one Cow Calfe to be delivered for her use immediately after my decease and the same together with her increase to be delivered to her when she comes to age or married. Item I give my grand child Thomas Watkins all that parcell of Land called Lydias Rest according to pattent of Confirmacon to me granted by certificate of Survey two hundred and ten acres more or less together with all profitts to him and his heirs forever. but if the said Thomas Watkins should die without heirs of his body lawfully begotten then the said peell of land to descend and come to the next heyre lawfully begotten of the body of my daughter Lydia Billison mother of my said grand child and to their heyres for ever. Item my will is that if any of my children aforesaid shall goe about to hinder or any way es impead the due execution of this my last Will and testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof either by raising of Controversies Law Suites or other enormous courses against any of my other Children then Doe I utterly barr and denude them of any right in or to any part of my Estate either real or personall more then twelve pence in money. Item my will is that all my personall Estate after my

Just debts and Funerall expences paid and not otherwise by me given or disposed bequeathed equally divided between my Son John Baldwin my daughter Lydia Bitterson and my daughter Ruth Howard they to have equall shares thereof. Item my will and advise is that my loveing Son John Baldwin behave himself loveingly and peaceably to all the rest of my loveing children and to my wife and to all my said grand children and truely honestly and faithfully to doe and execute fullfill and performe all and every thing and things contained in my last Will and testament and to him my loveing Son John Baldwin doe I give and bequeath all the rest of lands goods and chattells not formerly by me given or bequeathed to have and to hold and enjoy the same to him and his heirs forever, and further I doe by these presents appoint nominate and ordaine my loveing Son John Baldwin my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament I do also request nominate and appoint my loveing Freinds Richard Hill and Henry Ridgely both of the County of Ann Arundell aforesaid to be supervisors of this my last Will and Testament requireing their Freinds advice and assistance to my said Executor for the better executing and fulling this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year above written.—

Signed Sealed and acknowledged before us

Richard Hill
Edward Burges
Andrew his W mark Whiteroft
Robert his + mark Riggsbee

John IB Balding
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On the back side was thus Written. ——

By Virtue of a Commission to me directed from the Honble Henry Darnall and William Diggs Esqrs. Chiefe Judges of Commissarys Generall for proball of Wills and granting administracons dated the 16th. day of June Anno 1684 I caused to come before me Edward Burges Andrew Whiteroft and Robert Rigesbee the Witnesses to the within Will who did by their oaths upon the Holy Evangelist on the 25th. of July Anno 1684. in common forme prove the same before me.

Richard Hill

13 Sides

In the name of God Amen. I William Yeildhall of Severne River being at this present very sick and weake in body but of perfect memory doe make this as my last Will and Testament. First I bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my body to be interred in the Earth, in a decent manner and as for that little which God hath given me in this world, my will is as followeth. Item I freely make my dear and loveing Wife whole and sole Executrix to see this my last Will satisfied. Imprimis. I give unto my loveing Wife this plantacon that she now lives upon being at the mouth of Underwoods Cove running West three hundred and twenty perches to a run and down the run till it comes to the head of the round bay. This tract or parcell of land with all the housing and appurtenances belonging thereunto I give unto my wife Jane Yeildhall during her life and after her decease I give it unto my Son William Yeildhall and to his heirs for ever. Item the remainder of the former Tract or parcell of land which is called by the name of Newwoods Fancy which lyeth on the other side of the River. I give unto my Son William Yeildhall and to his heirs forever. also I give unto my Son William Yeildhall an Island in Severne River formerly called by the name of Mr. Loyds Island. Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Yeildhall fifty acres of land called by the name of Jeanes Inheritance lying sunken ground creek in Severne River. this I give to her and heirs forever. I also give a little plantacon which I bought of Thomas Penny which is part of a Dividend of Land called Richardsons Joy to my daughter Elizabeth and to her heirs forever. Item I give a parcell of Land called the Narrow Neck lying in Severne River to my daughter Elizabeth and to heirs forever. Item I give a parcell of

land called Mattocks Adventure lying in the Woods near the head of the South River unto my daughter Elizabeth and to her heirs forever. Item my Will is that my son William Yeildhall shall be at his own dispose at the age of Eighteen and then shall peaceably enjoy his land without let or molestation but shall not have priviledge to sell Mortgage or dispose of any his land until the age of twenty five years. Item I give one great house kettle to my daughter Elizabeth which shall be delivered unto her when she comes to age or the day of marriage. Item as to my personall Estate my Will is after my decease that after my debts is Justly paid that it be equally divided betwixt my wife and children. Item one young dunell Mare with a blaze down her face I give unto my Servant James Williams. Item I give one heifer of a black colour about two years and a half old to Edward Hall and his heirs forever. Item my Will and desire is that my loveing friends John Hammon Senr. and Thomas Brown may be overseers of this my last Will and Testament. This the Will and Testament of William Yeildhall this Eighteenth day of October 1683 with his hand seale

Wittnessd by us
Nicholas Shepard
James Williams

Wm Yeildhall

On the back side of this Will was thus written

Ann Arundell County Ss. This Will proved the twenty Six th day of July Anno Domini 1684.
by the oaths of Henry Parpoint Nicholas Shepard and James Williams

Test Edward Dorsey

6 Sides

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Jones being of perfect health and memory blessed be the Lord for it / yet considering the fraility and uncertainty of mans life do make this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all former Wills and Testaments by these presents. Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul to God my Creator trusting through the merritts and mediation of Jesus Christ that he will receive it to himself whensoever it shall depart this body and my body I give to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath to my loveing Son William Jones the plantacon on which I now live called Carters Rest and all the Stock thereunto belonging of mine (two Cowes only excepted) but in case my Son dye without heirs then I give and bequeath the plantacon and Stock aforesaid unto my youngest daughter Mary Jones and her heirs forever, and in case my youngest daughter die without heirs then then I give the same to my daughter Sarah Stoope and heirs forever, and if she happen to dye without heirs then I give the same to the next of my heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Stoop and Mary Jones my plantacon up the Bay called by the name of Sawyers Hope being two hundred acres to be equally divided between them my eldest daughter having the upper 100 acres and my youngest daughter having the lower 100 acres which joyneth to the plantacon belonging to Mr. Yeo and if either of my said daughters die without issue then the other moyety to return to the survivour and her heirs forever and in case both dye without heirs then the said plantacon to return William Jones and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Mary Jones the two Cowes before excepted with all the female increase of the same, but the male increase of the said two Cowes I give and appoint my Son William to have for his care of keeping and looking after the said two Cowes with the female increase till my said daughter accomplish the age of 16. or be married which shall first happen to be the one of the Cowes is a red Cow named Fortune the other

a Black Cow named Primrose. Item I giue and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Stoope and her heirs for ever one breeding Mare now running in the wood with her future increase haveing an under keele in the right ear of a grey colour. Item I giue and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Jones and her heirs for ever, one bay Mare now running in the wood with her future increase haveing an under keele in the right ear. Lastly I giue and bequeath unto my Son William Jones all other my goods and chattells, not before named who I do make my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the 3d. day of Aprill anno Domini 1683.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence
of Edward Bedell
Susan Dawkins
Similia Yeo
James Cozens
Nicholas Browne
John Yeo his B mark

Robert Jones

On the back side was thus written

The within mencond Will was proved the thirty 31mo on the day of March in the 9th. year of the Right hontble Charles Ex.ds Annogo Domini 1684. by the Oaths of Edward Bedle John Yeo Simon Dockins and Somelia Yeo four of the Evidences to the said Will before me

George Wells.

In the name of God Amen, I Leonard Jennings of Great Choptank in the County of Talbott being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Viz.: First I commend my soul into the hands of the almighty God my only maker and redeemer hoping that through the meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only saviour to receive full pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and for my worldly Estate which God Almighty hath blessed me withall I giue and bequeath as followeth, and as for my body I committ to the Earth from whence it was taken to bee buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named Viz.: Item I giue and bequeath two thousand weight of Tobacco to the Stocks to be divided and between my friends as they shall think meet and convenient and to be paid within one year after my decease. Item I giue and bequeath unto William Sharp the younger and Sarah Sharpe the full sume of five thousand weight of Tobacco a peice to be paid unto them when they shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years or be married. All the rest of my goods and Chattells moveable and immoveable I giue and bequeath unto William Sharpe the Elder of Great Choptank whom I do make my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament desireing him to pay what Debts I owe and to see this my Will to be performed. In Witness whereof I have sett my hand and seale this twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty and three.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence
of Robert Webbs
Harry Fitzherbert
John Licaturmus

the marke of
Leonard L Jennings

On the back side was thus Written

June the 28th. 1684 This day came before me Robert Webb. one of the Witnesses subscribed to the within mencond Will and upon his Oath Corporall proved the same to be his last Will and Testament of Leonard Jennings of this County late deceased. Sworne the day and year aboves.d before me

Wm. Combs.

In the name of God Amen, this twentith day of Febuary 1683. I Robert Stanley of Calvert County being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following revoaking and annulling ffor these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore ffor me made and declared either ffor word or ffor writeing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other, and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past, most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give and Committ my soul unto Almighty God my saviour and redeemer in whom and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul with my body at the last day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the merrits of Christs Death and passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for the Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executo hereafter to be named to appoint. And now for the settling of my temporall Estate and such goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my Deserts to bestow upon me. I order give and dispose the same in manner and forme following First I will that all those Debts and Duties that I owe in right or Consience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well said truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease ffor my Executors hereafter to be named. Secondly I give and bequeath unto Robert Bowen, son of Richard Bowen and to his heirs forever all my Estate. Thirdly I will that Richard Bowen father of Robert Bowen be my sole Executor of my whole Estate in behalf of his son Robert, and that the said Robert Bowen shall have my whole Estate when he comes to the age of Eighteen to dwell on, but not to sell or dispose of any of it without the Consent of his father untill he comes to the age of one and twenty and if the said Robert shall die before he come to the age of one and twenty to enjoy the said Estate shall fall unto his brother Richard Bowen and to his heyres for ever. Fourthly I will that Thomas Kenistone now dwelling upon my plantacon do dwell upon and possess my whole Estate according to certain bargain concluded on betwixt the said Thomas and my selfe of which he the said Thomas hath an Inventory (vizt) yielding and paying unto my Executors or his Executors or assignes for the first five years two thousand pounds of Tobacco yearly and for seven years more to pay three thousand pounds of Tobacco yearly and at the one of the said termes of twelve years to surrender my whole Estate unto the said Richard Bowen or his Executors. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year above written/

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

Nicholas Buttrum
Jane Buttrum
her IB marke
John Cheny

Robert Stanley

On the backside was thus written

June the 20th 1684. By Vertue of a Warrant to me directed from the Honble Coll. Henry Darnall and Coll. William Diggs Judges for probat of Wills came before me Nicholas Buttrum Jane Buttrum John Holland and John Cheny and made oath that the within mencond Robert Stanley was of sound and perfect memory and in their presence seale and deliver the within written and with a Laudable voice did declare it to be his last Will and Testament

Richard Marsham

The last Will and Testament of Robert Saunders, being now in perfect sense and memorie. First I bequeath my soul to the Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be buried as my Freinds shall think Convenient. Imprimis, I give unto my dearly beloued Wife Sarah Sanders all my goods and chattells Lands moueable and imoueables and whatsoeuer belongeth unto me and I will that her father Giles Pomer shall be the administrator and my dearly beloued wife Sarah Saunders to be the Executor of all my Estate this being my Will and Testament and full desire I doe in my perfect sence sett my hand and seale this this twelfth day of March in the year 168 3/4.

Testators to this Will

John X (his marke) Denning

John Walls

Nicholas Whittaker

Robert Saunders

On the back side was thus written

July the 26th. 1684 / John Denning John Walls and Nicholas Whittaker Witnesses to the last Will & Testament of Robert Saunders as within specified by virtue of a warrant for that purpose to me directed I did call before me the day and year abovesaid who did upon their oaths declare that the within named Robert Saunders did owne the within meneoned to be his last Will and Testament

Swoorne before me George Warner

By vertue of a warrant from ye Honours to me directed I haue called before me the Witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Robert Saunders deceased as on the said Will on the back side are endosed may appear to haue taken their oaths and also Sarah Saunders Executrix of the said Will hath taken her oath July the 25th. 1684. to whom I delivered the Letters Testamentary and likewise Edward Blay one of the appraisers was swoorne the same day and Joseph Langley the other appraiser was swoorne August 15th. to all which I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale according to the Tenor of the said Warrant this 16th. of August in the ninth year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord and propty of Maryland &c. Annoq; Domini 1684.

George Warner

In the name of God Amen, I Oliver Stockley Carpenter now liueing in Caluer County in the Fishes of Patuxent River being at this time very sick and weake in body but perfect sound in mind and memory doth now declare my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Imprimis first of all I doe appoint my well beloued brother John Bigs to be my lawfull Executor to receiue any debts due to me from any person or persons and pay all my lawfull Debts which shall be made appear to be just and truely oweing by me to any one that shall demand them as far forth as what I haue will pay & if after my debts honestly paid then the remainder to be disposed of as I shall here meneon One Cow and one heifer and one yeirling here with the head of Cattle I doe desire may remain at William Williams that they may increase to the number of tenn and then to be equally divided between fiue Children which I shall meneon namely my brother Bigs three Children which is John Bigs, William Bigs, Ann Bigs, Francis Williams (and Samuell Peacock and lastly I doe bequeath my soul to God that gaue it me and my body to the ground hoping to enjoy eternall life after this mortall life is ended and to this my last Will and Testament I doe hereunto sett my hand and seale the 3^d. day of March 168 3/4.

Signed sealed in the presence of us

John King

Henry (his marke) Devine

Jeremiah Eldridge

Oliver Stockley

Underneath the same Will was Thus written

John King
Henry Devine
Jeremiah Eldridge

Came before me the 26th. of July 1684. and were Sworne as Wittneſs my Hand and Seale

George Lingan

In the name of God Amen, the 15th. day of Aprill Anno Domini 1684. I Nathan Smith of Ann Aundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake in body but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last Will and Testament revoaking all former Wills be me heretofore made do declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God my Creator and my body to be decently buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will expressed. Item I will and desire that all my debts that I owe of Right to any person or persons either by law or consience be well and truely paid within some Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named. Item I order and declare it is my Will and desire that all my moveable goods Chattells and Chattells debts and ready Money be equally divided into four equall parts or moyeties (that is to say) one fourth part or moyety unto my loveing wife Margaret Smith and one fourth part or moyety unto my daughter Elizabeth Smith to be paid and delivered unto her when she shall attain to the age of Sixteen years or on her day of marriage which shall first happen. and one fourth part or moyety unto my Son Thomas Smith to be paid and delivered unto him when he shall attain to the full age of one and twenty years. and the other fourth part or moyety unto my youngest Son Nathan Smith to be paid unto him when he shall attain to the full age of one and twenty years. (except all such plate which is my possession marked with E.S. I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Elizabeth. and not to be accompted into the said four equall parts or moyetys but wholy to redown to my said daughter. Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing Freind George Parker of Calvert County the Sume of five pounds of Sterling English money to be paid to him within twelve months after my decease. by my Executrix hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath my Plantacon which I now dwell upon called by the name of Smiths Delight Containing by estimacon one hundred and fifty acres be it more or less with all Messuages Tenements Edifices buildings Gardens and Orchards with all other appurtenances in any wise thereunto belonging or appertaining unto my loveing wife Margrett Smith for and dureing her naturall life, and immediately after her decease to redowne to my eldest Son Thomas Smith his heyres and assignes forever. without the molestacon or interruption of any person or persons whatsoever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Thomas all that parcell of Land being part of a parcell of Land called or knowne by the name of Dan Containing by estimacon two hundred and ninety acres be they more or less and all that parcell of Land called by the name of Jerricoe containing by estimacon one hundred acres be it more or less together with all houses Tenements edifices and buildings with all and singular the appurtenances any wise thereunto belonging and appertaining to have and to hold the same unto him my said Son Thomas his heirs and assignes forever next and immediately after he shall attain to the full age of one and twenty years. which said parcell of

land is lying and being in Ann Arrundell County and now in my possession. Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Nathan Smith all that part or parcell of land being the third part of four hundred and fifty acres of Land late of John Burridge deceased which came and decended unto my said Wife as being one of the Co heyres of the said John Burridge together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Nathan Smith that parcell of Land being the surplusage of the said John Burridges Land containing by estimacon two hundred and one acres be it more or less called or knowne by the name of the Lords Bounty. To have and to hold the said parcell of Land unto my said Son Nathan Smith his heirs and assignes forever, next and immediately after he shall attain to the full age of one and twenty years. Item it is my will and mind that if it shall happen that if either or any of my said Children shall departe this Naturall life before they shall accomplish their full ages before menconed or day of Marriage that then and in any such case my Will is that the survivours or Survivour of them shall enjoy and have the deceased part or moyety equally divided between them the survivours. Item if all my said Children shall die before they accomplish their severall and respective ages or day of Marriage then my Will is that my aforesaid Chatle and Chattles be divided into four parts (that is to say) My said Wife to have two parts or the one half of the whole, and the other two parts or halfe to be equally divided between my three nephews Thomas Smith Nathan Smith and Joseph Smith Sons of my brother Thomas Smith of Calvert County. Item if all my s.d Children die before they or either of them accomplish their severall ages or day of Marriage then I give and bequeath my said lands bequeathed to my Children unto Nathan Smith and Joseph Smith the two Sons of my said brother Thomas Smith and to their heyres and assignes for ever. Item I make ordain and appoint my loveing Wife Margarett Smith Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament most heartily beseeching her that as she hath shewed her self Faithfull and loveing and unto me whilst wee have lived together so that she will Continue a Naturall Mother towards my Children. Item I do ordain and appoint my loveing brother Thomas Smith and my loveing Freinds Richard Johns. William Richardson and Richard Harrison, my Overseers of this my last Will and Testament performed in every respect and if need be to take my said Children and their Severall portions and legacies before given and bequeathed into their Custody dureing the minority of my said Children and if it shall happen my said brother Thomas Smith shall dye before this my last Will and Testament be proved and the portions and legacies settled then I ordain my Nephew Thomas Smith Eldest Son to my said brother Thomas Smith to be one of the overseers of this my last Will and Testament in his fathers stead and place. In Witness whereof I the said Nathan Smith ha the interchangably sett his hand and seale the day and year first above written -

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

Ben Scrivener — Nathan Smith

Margrett Toogood

Susana Rudfearne — On the back side was then Written

John Elsey. — Memorandum - That I the said Nathan Smith before the ensealing & delivery of these presents do give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Smith all that parcell of Land adjoyning to a parcell of land called Dan. Containing Sixteen acres (be it more or less) and late purchased by me of one Richard Bedworth of Ann Arundell County together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the said parcell of land to him my said Son Thomas with his heirs and assignes for ever, next and immediately after he shall attain to the full age of one and twenty years. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale

the day and year above written. Item I giue and bequeath unto my loueing wife Margaret Smith all my right part and share in the ship called the Samuell which is the Sixteenth part or share. In Witness my hand seale the day and year within written.

Signed Sealed and Deliuered in the presence of

Nathan Smith

Ben Scriuner
Margrett Toogood
Susanna Rudfearne
John Elsey.

September the 1st. 1684.

Then came before me the Evidences to the within written and made oath that the said Instrument was signed sealed published and deliuered in their presence.

Thomas Tailler

In the name of God Amen. I Bryant Dely being very weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be to God for the same First I bequeath my soul to God that gaue it me and my body to the Earth to be decently buried as my loueing Wife shall think fitt. Item I giue to the child and his or her heyres my loue-ing wife Rebecca Daly is big with my plantacon called Trespers Fort and Patrick Hill containing two hundred acres of land together with all the moueables and whatsoeuer belongs to me In case the aforemenconed child failes I bequeath one half of my land to my loueing Wife Rebecca Daly his and hers and the other half of my land to the first Child Audry Cocks brings forth & his or heyres and all my person all Estate I bequeath to my Wife To my brother Keelons children Nicholas Keelon and Ellin Keelon I bequeath an heifer a peice my brother Thomas Keelon I leaue Joynt Executor together with my loueing wife Rebecca Daly to assist her in order to the setteing of her affairs. My desire is that the child my loueing Wife is big withall and George Askins be kept at school for three years. Item my desire is that Nancy Symthorn be kept at schoole for two years.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of these Willnesses.

Bryant Dely.

Thomas his X marke Guiden
Robin his marke Large
Mark his M marke Blomfield
John his I marke Blomfield

On the back side was thus Written

July the 15th. 1684. Then came Thomas Guithen, Robert Large Marke Blomfield and John Blomfield the Willnesses subscribed to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they did see Bryant Dely, Signe Seale and deliuer the within written as his last Will and Testament and that he was of good disposeing mind and perfect memory at the time of the Signing thereof.

Sworne before me Henry Darnall

Know all men that I John Mobberly being in a very weak Condition yet in perfect memory blessed be God for the same doe here declare this, my last Will and Testament First I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who is my great Creator and redeemer and my poor body to the dust. I do freely giue and bequeath to my dear and loueing wife Elizabeth Mobberly three mares and one horse with two Steers that is at Mr. Thomas Venns the one steer wants a crop in the taile for I was not theirs when it was marked. 16 or 17 Cattle at Mr. Nicholas Spencers wch. 6 : 6 : 5 : and two Crops besides oweing to me by Mr. Nicholas Spencer. 172 lb. of Tobacco which I desire my dear wife to Satisfye. I doe also giue to my dear and loueing wife Elizabeth Mobberly fiue pounds that is oweing by Mr. Thomas Venn. also 100 lb. of Tobacco.

a barrell for as much borne as is oweing by Wm. Nicholas Spencer but how much it is I cannot Certainly tell with all other goods and Chattells that I have in this world I freely bequeath to her excepting one bay mare with a weim of her side which I do bequeath to my brother Richard Venns eldest daughter Margarett Venns. Given under my hand and seale this thirtyeth day of December in the three and thirtyeth year of the Reigne of King Charles the second over England Scotland France and Ireland as well as other plantacons King Defender of the faith &ca. Annoq Domini 1683/.

Sealed Signed and delivered in the presence of

Johannah her I mark Hill

Michael his Z marke Browne

John Mobberly

his M marke

On the back side was thus written.

September ye. 2. Anno 1684/ Then did Johannah Hill and Michaell Browne Wittnesses to the within mencened Will. make their Oath that they saw the Testator John Mobberly Signe Seale and Deliver this as his last Will and Testament. Sworne before me one of his Lordships Justices of peace for this County of S. Maries.

William Hatton

Also the Executrix of this Will within menconed did take the Oath of Executrix before me the day and year above Specified

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In the name of God Amen this Seventeenth day of April 1684. according to the Computation of the Church of England, I Thomas Jesup of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being at this present sick & weak in body but perfect of memory and understanding (praised be God) do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following First I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hopeing that through the meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and remission of all my sins and as for my body I give unto the dust. to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching my worldly Estate which God hath pleased to bless me with I dispose of the same in manner and forme following. First I do make and ordain my well beloved wife my only and sole Executrix and she absolutely to administer and to take possession of all my worldly Estate moveables and immoveables. the same to have and to hold, occupie and enjoy after my debts (which in right or Concience I owe to any manner of person) are paid which Estate I do by this my last Will ordain to be equally divided between my beloved wife Mary Jesup aforesaid and my two daughters that is to say. eldest daughter Mary Jesup and my youngest daughter Sarah Jesup. among and to which three persons my beloved wife and my dear Children aforesaid. I give and bequeath my whole Estate as aforesaid to be equally divided amongst them when my two daughters shall come to fourteen years of age that is to say when the first shall come to fourteen years of age. then shall there be an equall division into three parts and she my eldest daughter shall have her share that is the third part of all moveables and immoveables which shall be of my Estate which I now leave and when my youngest daughter Sarah Jesup shall come to the age of fourteen then shall the two parts which was left be equally divided into two parts and she my said daughter Sarah Jesup to have her equall share of moveables and immoveables But in the mean time my wife to hold. posses and enjoy. all and singular till the terme of times before expressed and if one dyes the other to have and enjoy the same by equall division also I freely and absolutely give and bequeath unto Sarah George. daughter unto Griffin George of Calvert County deceased I say I doe hereby give and bequeath unto her the said Sarah George One Cow called Cherry. with all her increase. that are Females and none other which Cow and heifer

shall be delivered if they live with their female increase to her the said Sarah George when she shall be sixteen years of age. but if she dies before she comes to that age that then the said Cow and heifer with their increase aforesaid shall return to my two daughters Mary Jesup and Sarah Jesup to be equally divided betwixt them two and this is my last Will and Testament and all other to be void and of no effect. as Witness my hand and seale the day and year first above written -

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

Thomas Jessup

James Dorsey /
Williams the WK marke of Kidd
Joseph Wilson /

Underneath the same Will was thus written

James Dorsey,
Wm Kidd
Joseph Wilson

Sworne before me the 29th of July 1684. as Witness my hand and Seale.

George Lingan

See folio 60

In the name of God Amen this 16. day of September in the year of our Lord 1684 I. William Fawson of Chester River in the County of Kent Taylor being sick and weak in body but of good and perfect Memory praised be unto God for it do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Viz. Im primis I commit and commend my Soule unto God that gave it unto me trusting and believeing that it shall be saved by the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body unto the Earth from whence it came. assuredly believeing it shall be raised again at the last day and be glorified. My Will is that it be buried in such decent manner as my Executors shall think fitt Concerning my personall Estate that God hath given me in this world after my Just debts being paid I give unto Hannah Young wife of William Young my bed and furniture and one Table board and my wearing apparell I give and bequeath unto my Freinds Henry Hosier Senr. and Richard Lunden whom I make Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoakeing all Will, or Will formerly by me made and do appoint this to be to be the last Will and to stand in force.) each five hundred pounds of Tobacco the remainder of my Estate I give unto my dear and loveing Wife Alice Fawson liveing in London. my Will is that my wife doe bear harmless Thomas Flathmore & Robert Shrife both Cittyzens of London from a bond of fifty pounds ye they were bound for me. I lay it as a charge on her to p^f^orme it Witness my hand & seale this day & year above written /.

Testis, Philip Sutton
Daniell his mark Kelly
Ann A Sutton
mrke

William Fawson

On the backside was thus written.

Kent County Octob^r^ 11th 1684 By Vertue of a Comission to me directed for ye Swearing ye Witnesses to ye within menconed Will, in obedience thereunto ye day & year above written Philip Sutton & Ann Sutton upon ye Holy Evangelist say y^t^ ye 10th in menconed Will is ye act & deed of Wm. Fawson of Kent County deceased. as Witness my hand

Charles Tilden Comis^r^.

Daniell Kelley sworne by ye Holy Evangelist say th y^t^ ye within menconed Will is ye act & deed of Wm Fawson of Kent County deceased.

Octob^r^ 13th 1684.

Charles Tilden Comis^r^

Maryland ss: Kent County Octob^r 13th 1684/. By vertue of a Comission to me directed for ye swearing Henery Hosier & Richard Lowder Exec^rs of ye last Will & Testament of Wm Fawson deceased, In obedience hereunto these may Certifie ye Honble ye ye Ld Henery Hosier & Richard Lowder have taken ye oath of Exec^rs according to Instruction before me ye day above written - Charles Tilden

Octob^r ye 13th - 1684/. Wm Harris & Michael Miller sworn upon ye holy Evangelist appraisers to ye within mencoined Estate of Wm Fawson deceased by me ye day above written -

Charles Tilden

Maryland ss) In the name of God Amen I Robert Noble of Talbot County in ye province aboresaid being sick & weak of body, but of sound mind & Memorie & considering ye all flesh must yield unto death, do hereby make & declare my last Will & Testam^t: revoaking all fourm^r Will, either by word or writing vizt: Imp^rs. I bequeath my Spirit to God who gave it & my body to be buried at ye discretion of my Exec^rs hereafter named - Item I give unto my Son Robert Noble ye plantacon I now live upon with all ye Lands & conveniences thereunto belonging to him & his heyres forever - vizt all ye Land called ye Planters Delight & all ye Land called Newmans Lott & all ye Land called Nobles addition which now belongs to Symon Stephens & this plantacon & ye Lands belonging to fall to this my s^d Son & he to enter on ye same when he comes to ye age of Nineteen years & not before always provided my loving wife Cornelia is to have ye plantacon I now live upon vizt: ye houses Orchards & Gardens & w^t Lands she may have occasion to make use of during her natural life - Item I give unto my daughter Frances Noble one tract of Land called Nobles Range lying) att ye head or near Williams his branch to her & heyres for ever & y^t my said daughter be of age & receive her Land att ye age of Sixteen years. Item. I give one tract of Land called Nobles Meadow lying) att ye head of branch of Tuckahoe Creeke for ye use of a child I suppose my wife now to go with - Item I give & bequeath my whole pson all Estate to be equally divided between my wife Cornelia & my Children afore mencoined vizt: Robt. Noble, Frances Noble & ye child I suppose my wife now goes with but if my wife proves not with child the ye pson all Estate to be equally divided betwixt my wife, my Son Robt & my daughter Frances. - Item I give unto my loveing) Cornelia a plantacon whereon now I live called ye Planters Delight with all houses thereunto belonging) dureing her natural life. - Item I constitute & appoint my loving) wife Cornelia my whole Exec^rx of this my last Will & Testam^t: Likewise I appoint & request my loving) friends George Robotham & John Pemberton to be overseers of this my last Will & Testam^t to assist my wife & see this my last Will & Testam^t truly p^rformed - In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 30th day of October 1682/

Robert Noble

Signed sealed & delivered in ye presence of

Symon Stephens his + marke — David Rogers his DR marke

William Wrench. — Wm Prosser.

On the Back side of this Will was thus written

June ye 19th 1684/

Then came Symon Stephens Wm Wrench and Wm Prosser & by their Oathes proved ye within written Will

Cou^d me

Phil Loyd.

The Nuncupative or Verball Will of Thomas Hinton late of Cecill County deceased. declared in ye p^rsence of Joseph Sperna, Howell Loyd, John Owen & Robt. Kymball ye 16th day of Decemb^r 1683/ That ye said Thomas Hinton being then in his p^rfect senses and understanding did give & bequeath all y^t he had in ye world to his wife Alice Hinton. In Wittnes whereof we Joseph Sperna Howell Loyd, & John Owen have hereunto sett o^r hands & have given o^r oaths upon ye Sacred Evangelist of ye truth hereof before ye hon^ble George Talbot one of his L^dShips hon^ble Councell^rs this twenty fifth of Jan: an^o Dom^i. 168¾.

Joseph Sparrow
Howell Lody
ye marke of
John I Owen

Sworne before me this 25th day of Jany 168¾
George Talbott

Annexed S^rs/ I was p^rsuaded to take ye above deposition to comp^lie with ye widow Hintons request. I will not averr y^t is no extrajudiciall act & if it be it may serve howev^r to informe y^e of ye right ye widow has before others to obtain Lett^rs of Administracon to wch intent it was designed of

Y^rs ye humble serv^t of ye both. George Talbott

Jany ye 25th 1683/ To ye Honble Coll: Henry Darnall & Coll: Wm Digg^s } Commission^rs of ye great Seale

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In the name of God Amen. I John Darnall being sick & weak of body but of sound & p^rfect memory through ye goodness of Almighty God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam^t as followeth, Imp^rim^s. I give & bequeath unto my dear & well beloved wife Mr^s Susan Darnall two severall peells of Land lying & adjoyning to her Land & plantacon in Sassafrace Riv^r ye one four hundred acres purchased by agreem^t from my good friend Philemon Loyd, ye other one hundred & fifty acres formerly granted to Ralph Castle & since being Echeated to his Lords^p was granted to me, both ye said peells to her & heires for ever. –

2^ly. I give unto my L^r brother Coll: Henry Darnall one half or moity of ye debt which he oweth to me which I compute to be thirteen thousand pounds of Tobacco or there about ye half p^t not inleading any debts accreuing this year. –

3^ly. I give six pounds Sterling to be divided among my Reverend friends Mr^r James Pennington Mr^r John Gabon Mr^r Hubart & Mr^r Nicholas Gulick. –

4^ly. I do give unto Edward Evans y^t waits upon me two Cowes & two of those mares y^t use att In^o Wheatly. –

5^ly. I give unto my Exec^rs hereafter named ye wateby^t was my brothers & each of them two of my best riding horses. –

6^ly. I Will & desire y^t twenty pounds Sterling be placed in my said brother. haire to be disposed of as my good friend Mr^r Nicholas Gulick shall direct. –

7^ly. I do give & bequeath all ye rest of my Estate, Land & Tenem^ts goods & chattells, plate, money & all other manner of debts dues & demands of w^t nature or condicon soever either w^thin this province Virginia ye kingdome of England or else where unto my s^d loving wife & to my dear daughter Henerietta Darnall equally to be divided between them & their heyres for ev^r. –

8^ly. I do will & appoint y^t so soon as conveniently may be my whole p^rsonall Estate may be Inventoried & appraised & ye one full moity or halfe p^t thereof may be secured ordered & paid to my said dear daughter Henrietta when she shall come of age or marrie in such mann^r & method as is prescribed by an Act of assembly now in force for preservacon & security of Orphants Estates as if I had died intestate. –

9^ly. My Will is y^t all my Tobacco abreadie shipt or y^t shall be shipt this p^rsent year one

thousand six hundred Eighty & four shall not be ꝑfectly appraised but y^t ꝑduce thereof in money shall be Inventoried so soon as an Act thereof shall be returned. –

10^ly. I do & will appoint in case my dear daughter Henrietta should depᵗ this life before she comes of age or marrie, & y^t I have no other issue then living wth my said wife, y^t then her moity or half ꝑt both of my reall & ꝑsonall Estate descend unto my loving nephew Henry Darnall son to my said brother Henry Darnall & his heires forever. –

11^ly I do will & appoint my s^d dear & loving brother Coll: Henry Darnall & my good friend Philemon Loyd to be my Exec^rs in trust to see this my last Will & ꝑformed. In Wittness whereof I have hereto sett my hand & seale this 14th day of December 1684

Wittnesses

Signe Francis F Lather — John Darnall

Signe Isaack ∞ Shepheard

Signe Edward € Overing/

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On ye back side was thus written

To the hon^ble Coll: Henry Darnall & Coll: Wm Diggs chief Judges of ꝑbate of Will & Testam^ts &c/

These may certifie ye hon^rs y^t this Eighteenth day of February 1684. Came before me Francis Lather, Isaack Shipheard & Edward Overing & they all made Oath y^t they saw John Darnall Esqr Signe Seale & deliver ye within Will & testam^t. –

Jurat Coram me — Wm Hemsley/.

In the name of God Amen, I Nicholas Painter of Annarundell County in y^e ꝓvince of Maryland Gent^n designeing a voyage for ye kingdome of England & being willing & desirous to settle my Estate here in this province do make this my last Will & Testam^t in manner & forme following –

Imp^ms My Will is y^t all my debts be paid – Item I give & devise unto Nicholas Courtney ye son of Thomas Courtney of St Mary's County in y^e ꝓvince afores^d one thousand acres of Land called ye Grove lyeing in great Choptanck River in Dorchester County in ye said province to have & to hold unto him ye said Nicholas Courtney his heyres & assignes for ever. – Item I give & devise unto Charles Burges ye son of Coll: Wm Burges one thousand & fifty acres of Land lying near Augustin Harmans in Cecil County & also seven hundred acres of Land lyeing near ye head of Seavern in Annarundell River in Annarundell County To have & to hold ye afores^d two ꝑcells unto him ye said Charles Burges his heyres & assignes for ever – Item I give & devise unto Elizabeth Burges daughter of ye said Wm Burges seven hundred acres of Land lying in Wie River in Talbott County to have & to hold unto her ye s^d Elizabeth ye aforesaid ꝑcell of Land to her her heyres & assignes for ever. –

Item I give & devise unto Wm Burges son of ye said Coll: Wm Burges seven hundred acres of Land lyeing in great Choptanck aforesaid to have & to hold ye afores^d ꝑcell of Land unto him ye said Wm Burges his heyres & assignes for ever. – Item I give & devise unto Benjamin & Joseph Burges sons of ye said Coll: Wm Burges One thousand acres of Land not yet devised lying in great Choptanck afores^d & four hundred acres of Land lyeing att Tuckahoe in Talbott County To have & to hold ye aforesaid two ꝑcells of Land unto them ye said Joseph & Benjamin their heyres & assignes for ever. –

Item I give & devise unto Ann Burges daughter of ye said Coll: William Burges all my right & title of in & to one thousand acres of Land, four hundred acres & three hundred acres of Land lyeing in Dorchester County afores^d & patented in ye name of Charles Hutchins of ye County afores^d one half ꝑt

thereof belonging unto me for finding Rights for ye same, To have & to hold unto her ye s[d] Ann Burges her heyres & assignes for ever. - Item I give & devise unto John Meriton five pounds Sterling. Item I make & appoint Coll. Wm Burges sole Exec[r]. of this my last Will & Testam[t]. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale ye Seventeenth day of Aprill Annoq Dom: 1684

Sealed published & declared in ye p[r]sence of

Nic: Painter

Nicla Burges
(Ursula)
Nic. Withers
Sarah signum S Gittings
John Meriton

On ye back side was thus written

Decemb[r] ye 27th - 1684. The wth in written Will was proved in Comon Forme by ye four Witnesses to ye same upon their Oathes proved before me

Thomas Tailler

5 Sides

Ad majorem Dei Gloriam.

In the name of God Amen This Fifth day of September Annoq Domi 1684 - I Thomas Baker of Charles County in ye Province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of good & perfect memorie thanks be to Almighty God, & calling to remembrance ye uncertain Estate of this transitory life & yt all flesh must die when it shall please God to Command ye same, do make Constitute Ordain & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following revoaking & annulling by these p[r]sents all & every Testam[ts]. & Testam[ts]. Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by Word or by writing, & this to be taken for my last Will & Testam[t]. & none other. - And first being penitent & sorrowfull from ye bottome of my heart for my sins past most humbly craveing desiring & beseeching ye Head fountain of Love & Mercy for forgiveness for ye same. I give & Comend into ye hands of Almighty God redeemer of Mankind my Soul through ye Merits of whose most bitter death & passion I trust & believe to be saved, & my body to be buried in such place as it shall seem meet decent & convenient unto my hereafter named Exec[rs]. to appoint. & now for ye settleing of my temporall Estate & such goods & chattells & debts as it hath pleased God above my deserts to bestow upon me, I do order give & dispose of ye same in Mann[r]. & forme following - That is to say First I will ye all those debts & duties ye I owe in right or Conscience to any Mann[r]. of p[r]son or p[r]sons wt. soev[r]. shall be well & truely discharged Satisfied Contented & paid wth in convenient time after my decease by my Exec[rs]. hereafter named - And for wt Lands of mine in possession att ye hower of my death remains my Will pleasure & desire is yt ye same should be equally divided between all my Children - And also ye moveables I have to be divided also equally between my Children setting apart my dearly beloved wifes thirds & to remain in ye hands of my hereafter named Exec[rs]. - & if so be it please God ye my wife should depart this life before my Children comes to age, then my Will & pleasure & earnest desire is yt ye Charles County Court Comission[rs]. shall take ye s[d]. Estate into their hands care & custodie according to ye true intent & meaning of an act of assembly in this Cases provided & deliver ye same to my Children as they come of age only one their part. And if so please God ye my Children should all die, then ye Estate to fall to my aforesd. Exec[rs]. And lastly I do hereby Constitute ordain & appoint my dearly beloved wife Martha Baker my sole Exec[rs]. & yt her owne bond shall be sufficient & only taken in ye probate of Wills office taken for her true performance of this my

Last Will & Testam^t. In verity & truth whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my Seale y^e. day & year above written. —

Signed Sealed & delivered in y^e. p^rsence of

Edward Boteler

Edward Nibbs

Chr: his ☐ marke Johnson

Robert his R mke Glue

Thomas his < mke Baker

On y^e. back side was thus written

Novemb^r. y^e. 18th. 1684 / Then came before me Edward Butler, Christo: Johnson, & Robert Glue, witnesses to y^e. within menconed Will of Thomas Baker of Charles County dec^d. & made oath y^t. they see him signe Seale & deliver y^e. Will w^thin menconed as his last Will & Testament. This day likewise came before me Martha Baker Exec^tx. of Thomas Baker dec^d. to whom I administered her oath according to forme. Likewise John Faning & Joseph Connell appraisers sworne before me y^e. day & year above menconed /

Ignatius Causin.

In y^e. name of God Amen, I John Wynne of Poplar Hill hundred in S^t. Marys County Chirurgion being sick & weake of body, but of sound disposing mind do ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testam^t. in manner following, & do hereby revoak all form^r. Wills & Testam^ts. heretofore by me made either by word or writeing & this to be my last Will & Testament & none other. Imp^rimis I bequeath my soule to Almighty God y^t. gave it & to Jesus Christ my redeem^r. & to y^e. Holy Ghost my sanctifier, & my body to y^e. Earth whereof it was made to be decently & christianly buried at y^e. discretion of my Exec^tx. hereafter menconed there to rest untill y^e. joyfull day of Resurrection when soule & body shall be reunited & made p^rtak^rs. of y^e. Joyes of everlasting glorie which Christ Jesus hath purchased for all such as truly & unfeignedly repent & believe by his meritorious death & passion & p^rfect obedience. And for such Estate as it hath pleased God Almighty in mercy to bestow upon me (beyond my deserts) I give & bequeath in manner following — Imp^rimis I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Ann Wynne all that Plantacon I now live upon called by y^e. name of y^e. Govern^rs. Gust. & bought of Oliver Davis & his wife wch. y^e. appt^nces to her heyres for ever. Item I give unto my son Jno. Wynne all y^e. tract of Land lying & being in S^t. Georges hundred in S^t. Marys County called Bennetts Delight to him & his heyres for ever. Item I give unto my said loving wife Ann & my s^d. son John Wynne all my p^rsonall Estate to be equally divided between them after my Just debts paid & satisfied — & I do hereby appoint my son John to be att age to receive y^e. said reall & p^rsonall Estate by this my will given att Eighteen years of age without any diduction of any p^rt. of it for his bringing up & education & do hereby appoint my s^d. wife my sole Exec^tx. of this my last Will & Testam^t. desireing of her y^e. Just paym^t. of my Just debts & y^e. religious education of my son & y^e. rest of her other children. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 22^d. of Jany. One Thousand six hundred Eighty & four /

John Wynne

Signed Sealed & delivered in y^e. p^rsence of us whose names are underwritten.

Kenelm Cheseldyn

Stephen Colwood

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y^e. marke of

Dorothy H Boone

On y^e. back side was thus written

March 10th. 1684 / The within written will was proved in Comon forme by y^e. oathes of y^e. witnesses thereunto before

James Cullins

In the name of God Amen, the Eighteenth day of August Anno Domi. 1679 - I George Carell of Talbott County in ye. province of Maryland ye. unprofitable servt. of God being sick & weak in body, but of ppfect mind & memorie (praised be God) considering ye certainty of death & ye uncertainty of ye time when it shall please God to call for me, do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt. in mannr. & forme following - First I willingly & wch a free heart surrendr. my soul into ye hands of God yt. gave it me, & my - to ye earth whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection wth ye Just at ye last day - And for ye worldly Estate yt God hath given me I give desp & bequeath in mannr. & forme following - First I give devise & bequeath to my servt. Anne Emerson one Cow and Calfe to be delivrd to her this next Spring - Next I give to my servant Thomas Browne one year of his time, & I likewise give to my servt. Ruth Amyson her time of service due to me & to be freed at my buriall day wch her chest & apparrell in it except my owne clothes - And next I give to Jane Riddall ye daughter of Walter Riddall one Cow & Calfe - & I also bequeath to Katherine Riddall my Bible - I likewise give to John Madbury four pewter dishes & one small Iron pott And I give to Richard Smith ye shortest of my guns, & also I give to my Countryman John Glan=dening my new suit of clothes. And as for ye rest of my Estate both reall & psonall I give & bequeath to William Coursey ye younger - And I do make my loving friend Wm. Coursey ye older to be sole Exer. of this my last Will & Testam. & my will intent & desire is yt Mr. James Clayland may preach my Funerall Sermon. And I do by these ppsents make void all form. Wills & Testam. by me made And in Wittnesse yt this is my last Will & Testam. I have hereto sett my name & affixed my seale ye. day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed published & declared to be & Continue ye last Will & Testam. of ye said George Carell in ppsence of.

George Carell

John Willson

Michaell Johnson his ⊢⊣ marke

On ye back side was thus written

May ye 19th. Ano 1684 Then came John Willson & Michaell Johnson ye two Wittnesses to ye within written Will & made Oath yt ye Testat. wch in mencond desired them to sett their hands to this Instrument as Wittnesses yt it was his last Will & Testam.

Sworne before me ye. day & yeare. Phi: Lord

In the name of God Amen the 17th. day of Augt. 1684. I John Hartley of ye County of Talbott Marin. being sick & weak of body but of sound & ppfect memorie (God be praised) & knowing ye uncertainty of this life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in Order do make this my last Will & Testament in mannr. & forme following. That is to say, First & principally I comend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing yt I shall receive full pdon & remission of all my Sins & be saved by ye pretious death & merits of my blessed Savior & redeemr. Christ Jesus, & my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & christian mannr. as my Exer. hereafter named shall think Convenient - And for such worldly Estate as God in his mercy hath been pleased to lend me, my will & meaning is ye same yt it be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed - And First I do revoak all other Wills by me formerly made & do declare & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament - Item I give unto Richard Laurence my servt. one year of his time & ye sd. servt. is to stay att John Edringtons ye ensueing year if my Exer. shall agree to it -

Item my Servt. Hugh Welshman now att Thomas Sarbich to be placed wth Hollinsworth for ye ensueing year. – Item my Servant Richard Shegg I order to be delivered to Francis Shepard upon ye 16th. of Decembr. in pt. of paymt. for ye Land I bought of him as also 2 Hogds of Tobacco to Contain 800lb. neat. – Item two Chests 1 one Iron pott, one roating tubb & a paile att Mr. John Hawkins his house to bestowed upon John Offley – Item I do appoint Jacob Seth to be Exer. of this my last Will & Testamt. & do give & bequeath unto him all ye rest of my Estate psonall & reall he praying my debts & engagemts. In Testimonie hereof I have hereunto putt my hand & seale ye day & year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in ye pr̃sence of us

John Hollinsworth (signum)

John Hamer

Thomas T Wyatt (signum)

John Hartley

This Will was sealed on ye back side & thus indorsed

Memorand: ye. on ye 16th. day of this Instant Decembr. psonally came before me William Bishopp Gent. one of his Lps Justices of Talbott County by vertue of a Comission to me directed by ye Honble. ye Comissary for probate of Wills psonally appeared before me John Hollinsworth & Thomas Wyatt John Haimon & upon their Corporall oathes taken on ye holy Evangelist did depose ye. ye within named Testatr. John Hartley did signe seale & publish ye within mencond Will as his last Will & Testament – before one

William Bishopp.

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In the name of God Amen, this 16 day of September in ye year of o. Ld. 1684. I William Fawson of Chester Rivr. in ye County of Kent, Taylor being sick & weak of body but of good & pfect memorie (praised be unto God for it) do make this my last Will & Testamt. in mannr. & forme as followeth viz: Imprimis, I comitt & commend my Soul unto God ye. gave it unto me trusting & believing ye. it shall be saved by ye merritts of my Ld. & Savr. Jesus Christ & my body unto ye Earth from whence it came assuredly believing ye. it shall be raised again att ye last day & be glorified: My will is ye. it be buried in such decent mannr. as my Exers. shall think fitt – Concerning my psonall Estate ye. God hath given me in this world, after my Just debts being paid I give unto Hannah Young wife of William Young my Bed & furniture & one Table board & my wearing apparrell – I give & bequeath unto my Friends Henry Hosier Senr. & Richard Lunder whom I make Exers. of this my last Will & Testamt. revoaking all Wills, or Will formerly by me made & do appoint this to be my last Will & to stand in force, each five hundred pounds of Tobacco. The remainder of my Estate I give unto my dear & loving Wife Alice Fawson living in London – My Will is ye. my wife do save harmless Thomas Flatkmore & Robert Shrife both Citizens of London from a bond of fifty pounds ye. they are bound for me, I lay it as a charge on her to performe it. Witness my hand & Seale this day & year above written.

Testes, Philip Sutton

Daniell ⌀ Clelley (mark)

Ann Λ Suttons (mark)

William Fawson

On ye. back side was thus written

Kent County) October 11th. 1684) By Vertue of a Comission to me directed for ye. Swearing ye. Witnesses to ye. wthin mencond Will in obedience thereunto ye. day & year above written Philip Sutton & Ann Sutton Sworn upon ye. holy Evangelist say ye. ye. within mencond Will is ye.

Act & deed of William Hawson of Kent County deceased as Witnes my hand as Willnes my hand

Charles Tylden, Comission^r.

Daniell Kelly Sworn by ye holy Evangelist saythe y^t ye within mencioned Will is ye Act & deed of Wm Hawson of Kent County dec^d.

October ye 13th 1684 / Charles Tylden, Comission^r.

Maryland ss: Kent County, October 13th 1684 / By Vertue of a Comission to me directed for ye Swearing Henry Hosier & Richard Lowde Exec^rs of ye last Will & Testam^t of Wm Fawson deceased, in obedience thereunto these may certifie ye hon^r y^t ye s^d Henry Hosier & Richard Lowde have taken ye Oath of Exec^rs according to instruction before me ye day above written

Charles Tylden, Comission^r.

October 13th 1684 / William Harris & Michael Miller sworne upon the holy Evangelist apprais^rs to ye Estate of Wm Fawson deceased by me ye day above written

Charles Tylden Comission^r.

In the name of God Amen, this Fourth day of October in ye year of o^r Ld God one Thousand Six Hundred & Eighty Anno Dom: William Innis Senr being Stricken in years & very weak & infirme of body continually expecting my dissolucon (yet notw^thstanding praise bee given to God) of sound p^rfect memory & understanding, & knowing ye uncertainty of this mortall life I am desirous to settle things in order before I end ye same, I do therefore make this my last Will & Testam^t in manner & forme following, that is to say, First & principally I comitt my Soul into ye hands of God my Creat^r & Jesus Christ my p^redeem^r & my body I comitt to ye Earth from whence it was taken when it shall please God to putt an end to my life to be buried in such Christian & convenient order & comely manner as to my Exec^rs hereafter named & appointed shall be thought most decent & expedient - And as relateing or in any wise appertaining to such worldly Estate as ye L^d hath given me, my absolute Will & meaning is y^t ye same shall bee imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is mencoed expressed Contained - And first I do hereby renounce, revoak, frustrate & make utterly void & null any & every & all Wills by me formerly made & I do now declare this to be & remain my last Will & Testament - Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm Innis one feather bed & the furniture thereunto belonging & one third p^t of all my pewter & two Russia Leather Chaires to be possessed of them after my decease. -

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Frances Poynter as a legacie of my love unto her one heifer wch Calfe to be possessed thereof & ye increase thereof for ever after my decease. -

Item I give unto my two Sons Nathaniel & Cornelius Innis ye Land & plantacon whereon I now live containing by measure Six hundred acres of Land more or less, I give & bequeath ye said Six hundred acres of Land in equall moities or halfes betwixt my said two Sons Nathaniel & Cornelius appointing & willing y^t ye divisional Line for ye p^petuall bounds between each my said Sons shall begin at a certain leaning White Oake Tree marked & standing close on a branch side wch branch runs or leadeth into ye Marsh lyeing Easterly from ye upp^r Land & is adjacent to ye improved Land on wch my Son Nathaniell now liveth & from ye said White Oake ye first bounder ye s^d division line shall be so runn & shall & shall so range throughout ye said tract of 6 hundred acres of Land as may divide ye same into Just & equall moities betwixt my two s^d Sons Nathaniell & Cornelius - Item I give & bequeath unto my said Son Nathaniel y^e

moity of my s.d Land & plantacon whereon he is now seated, I giue & bequeath y.e same to him & to his heyres for ev.e together w.th all y.e profitz benefitz & apptinces, thereunto belonging or in any wise apptaining) except w.ch is hereafter excepted & reserued for my son Cornelius & his hey.rs for ev.e That is to say: It is excepted & reserued & by this my Will & Testam.t ordained & appointed y.t my son Cornelius & his hey.rs for ev.e shall from y.e day of my decease have hold use occupie & enjoy y.e one moity of all building timber & board timber y.t shall be found upon y.e s.d tract of Land giuen & bequeathed unto my son Nathaniell: but y.e said Land to witt y.e one Just moity of my plantation bequeathed as afores.d I giue & bequeath y.e same being three hundred acres of Land unto my s.d son Nathaniel during his life & to his heyres for ev.e to possess y.e same at my decease. Item I giue & bequeath unto my son Nathaniell during his life free leaue & liberty to take & make use of w.t Logg timber he may have occasion for out of y.e dividend of y.e Land bequeathed & to be giuen & bequeathed unto my son Cornelius - Item I giue & bequeath unto my s.d Nathaniell Innis one feather bed & furniture & one Gun both w.ch he is already possessed of. - Item I giue & bequeath unto my son Cornelius Innis y.e moity of my s.d plantacon y.t is now in my p.sent occupation & Improvem.t containing & to Contain three hundred acres of Land more or less as I have willed & appointed a certain diuisionall line to run & to range as afores.d I giue & bequeath y.e said Dividend of Land together w.th all y.e houses Edifices & buildings y.t now is or hereafter shall be erected sett up or built thereon w.th y.e Orchard & Orchards y.t now is & hereafter may bee w.th all y.e benefitz proffitz Comodities hereditam.ts Conveniences & apptinces w.ch now are or hereafter may in any wise apptain or belong unto y.e said moity of Land whereon I am now settled & giue & bequeath y.e same (except log timb.r w.ch I have giuen my son Nathaniell as above s.d) without any other or manner of exception or reservation unto my son Cornelius & unto his hey.rs for ev.e - Item I giue & bequeath unto my s.d son Cornelius Innis the following p.ticulars of household stuffe next hereafter mencioned & expressed, to witt: one feather bed w.th green Curtains & all Furniture thereunto belonging: one fair Iron kettle my biggest, my largest Iron pott, one Iron dripping pan, one third p.te of all my pewter of all sorts & kinds, one old chest, my largest Chest: one other fair Chest w.ch I bought of Collon: Custis, two Russia Leather chairs, one hogd of feathers & my Corne mill: y.e w.ch mill I appoint will & command y.t all or any of my Children shall & may use at all times convenient for their family occasions - I giue & bequeath y.e said moity of my plantacon w.ch all & every y.e apptinces together w.ch all y.e s.d good & household stuffe unto my son Cornelius to be possessed of them after my decease. - Item I giue & bequeath unto my daughter Parthenia Smock one feather bed & furniture w.ch she hath now in her possession - Item I giue & bequeath Precis my feather bed w.ch Darnix Curtains & all Furniture thereto belonging w.th her mothers chest & two Russia Leather chairs to be possessed of them at my decease. Item I giue & bequeath my p.sonall Estate: y.t is to say: My Stock of Chattell my Stock of Horses, my Stock of Swine my Stock of Sheep & all debts due & owing unto me from any & all p.sons. I giue & bequeath all wholly & singularly my s.d Estate p.sonall y.t now is or shall be found at my decease & in my possession in y.e use occupation & tuition of any & all my sons to witt Wm. Nathaniell Samuell & Cornelius. I giue & bequeath y.e s.d Estate w.th all y.e produce increase & improvem.t thereof & of ev.y Special p.t & p.cell thereof for ev.e I giue & bequeath y.e same Estate unto my four sons & my s.d two daughters to be equally divided amongst them all in Just & ewen proporcons after my decease - Item I giue & bequeath unto my son Cornelius all my Estate of moueables not already giuen & bequeathed:

That is to say, my Cart & horse furniture, all (my) tooles & utensills wares, goods Commodities household Stuff & thing) & things wt.soev.r nothing excepted or reserved wch I have not given bequeathed & bestowed as afores.d I give & bequeath y.e same unto my son Cornelius to posses y.e same after my decease.—
Item. I give & bequeath (in case my) son Wm. Junis shall die wthout naturall issue lawfully be-gotten of his body, I give & bequeath all wholely & singularly w.t I have given to him unto his said three brothers & his two sisters Parthenia & Pereis or to such & so many of his s.d relacons as shall survive & out live him my s.d son Wm. to be equally divided amongst them his brethren & sisters as afores.d after his decease.— And this I declare to be my absolute & irrevocable Will & meaning concerning my said son Wm. Junis & concerning w.t I have given unto him as aforesaid— Item I give & be-queath (my son Cornelius dying wthout issue) I give & bequeath y.e Land & plantacon before bequeathed to him, unto my son Samuell & his heyres for ev.r to be posest thereof all my son Cornelius his decease together wth all y.e appurtenes belonging to y.e said Land & plantacon nothing excepted or reserved but in all respects & to all intents & purposes as I give it to my said son Cornelius so & not otherwise do I give & bequeath y.e same unto my son Samuell & his heyres for ev.r ——
In case y.e Lord dispose of my son Cornelius by death y.e he deceases before brethren & sisters afores.d And without lawfull issue as afores.d then I give & bequeath & wholely w.t Estate I have bequeathed to him my s.d son Cornelius unto my other three sons & two daughters— I give & bequeath y.e s.d Estate to them or such of them as shall be surviving att my son Cornelius his decease. to be divided amongst them my children afores.d in Just & equall proporcons, And this I declare to be my absolute Will & meaning Concerning & appertaining to all & w.t soev.r I have bequeathed appointed & ordered for & unto my s.d son Cornelius Junis whom I appoint Will & ordain my heyre & admin.r after my decease.—
Item It is my absolute Will & meaning y.t all y.e Just debts wch I shall be owing & indebted att my decease they any & every of them shall be first defrayed paid & satisfied & y.t then y.e whole Contents of this my last Will & testam.t be truly observed fullfilled & attended —
Item I y.e said Wm. Junis Senr. of Somerset County & province of Maryland whose last Will & Testam.t this is, do hereby declare & make Knowne unto all Christian people before whom these ps.ents shall or may come y.t I have nominated appointed & trusted & authorized & by vertue hereof do nominate appoint betrust & authorize my trustie & well beloved son in law Thomas Pointer & my loving friend Samuell Hopkins y.e Exec.rs of this my last Will & Testam.t And for ratification Confirmacon & Conclusion of this my last Will & Testam.t I y.e said Wm. Junis Senr. have in ps.ence of y.e Wittneses whose names are here under subscribed putt to my hand & fixed my Seale y.e Seventh day of July Anno Dom.i One thousand six hundred Eighty & one. —

Signed Sealed & delivered in y.e ps.ence of
John Osborne
Mathew Searbrough
Edward Smith

William Junis

15 Sides

Underneath this Will was thus written.

1684. Octob.r 28.th / The above written Will was in Comon forme proved by y.e Oathes of John Osborne Mathew Searbrough & Edward Smith Wittneses to y.e same. Sworne before me
Will.m Stevens

In the name of God Amen, this twenty fifth day of September Annoq Domi: 1684.
I John Pope of Charles County being very sick but in good memorie thought fitt to settle my Estate wch pleased God to bestow upon me First I give & bequeath unto my well beloved friend Joseph Cornell of Charles County ye Peell of Land called Battons Cliffs being three hundred & fifty acres - Secondly I give & bequeath unto my well beloved friend & kinswoman Elizabeth Burford of Charles County ye Peell of Land called Brians Cliffs being two hundred acres to her heyres, & if she dyes wthout heyres then to fall to her brother Thomas Burford Junr: - Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my well beloved friends Bershebay Harris & Mary Harris of Charles County ye Peell of Land called Rome being Four Hundred acres - Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my well beloved friend Edward Boteler my black horse called Jack - Fifthly I give & bequeath unto Joseph Carvill above mencond my grey horse called Anthony Sixthly I give & bequeath unto my well beloved friend Mary Platt one thousand pounds of Tobaccoe - Seventhly I give & bequeath unto Edward Baxter of Charles County Eight Hundred pounds of Tobaccoe - Eightly I give unto Christopher Shadwell of Charles County two heifers. - Ninthly I give unto Elizabeth Burford above mencond two heifers - Lastly I leave all ye remaindr of my Estate unto Joseph Carvill above mencond to pay all my legacies also I leave Joseph Carvill above mencond my whole & sole Exect to pay & dispose of ye remainder of my Estate.

Wittneses
Laurence LY (his mke) Young
James Halliman
William W (his mke) Warder
Edward Boteler

his
John P Pope
mke

On ye back side was thus written

Maryland ss: October ye 18th / Then came before me Laurence Young, James Halliman Wm Warder & Edward Boteler ye Wittneses to ye within mencond Will & made oath ye they saw ye wthin mencond John Pope Signe & Seale ye within mencond as his last Will & Testam:

Hum: Warren

September ye 15th 1684. William Vaughan of Kent County being in perfect sense & memory haveing first committed his soul to God ye gave it & his mother earth to be decently buried near ye body of his deceased father. Secondly he doth ordain ye Mr James Ringold shall be Guardian to & his Children, his son he doth order to be at age at fourteen years old & doth give to his daughter two hundred acres of Land comonly called Parsons Point & doth further order ye ye rest of his Estate be equally divided between his wife & two children & Mr James Ringold to look after ye Estate of said Children. Wittness my hand & seale ye day & year above written. -

Will:

Signed Will: Vaughan

Testes, Wm Lathorpe
Robert Sadler
Christopher Granger
Charles Young

On ye back side was thus written.

October 20th 1684. / Came before me Wm Lathorpe, Robert Sadler Christopher Granger & Charles Young have taken oath by ye Holy Evangelist ye this is ye Last Will & Testament of Wm Vaughan deceased, as Wittness my hand ye day & year above written. -

Phil: Conner

In the name of God Amen, I John Ashcom of Patuxent Riv.r in Calvert County in
y.e province of Maryland Planter this Sixteenth day of July in y.e year of o.r Lord God one thousand
six hundred Eighty & four being in good health of body & of sound & p.fect memory & disposing mind
(praise be given to God for y.e same) but being very aged & well knowing & considering y.e uncertainty of
this transitory life on Earth & being desirous to settle all things relateing to my worldly Estate in
order for y.e avoiding of all Strife differences & debates & contentions for or Concerning y.e same w.ch
may happen to arise after my decease between my children or other relacons (w.ch God in his
mercy avert) do make this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following. That is to say.
First & principally I comend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing y.t I shall
receive full p.don & free remission of all my Sins & be saved by y.e precious death & merritts of my blessed
Savi.r & Redeemer Jesus Christ. And my body to y.e Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in
such decent and christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and
Convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will and
meaning is that the same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter in and by this my Will is
expressed revoaking adnulling and making void and frustrate all former and other Wills and Testam.ts
by me at any time heretofore made, either by word or writeing and declareing this to be my last Will
and Testament. Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Charles Ashcom, the moyety or halfe
part of all that Tract of land and plantacon called West Ashcome containing in the whole Six
hundred and fifty acres and also the one moyety or half parte of a parcell of land adjoyning to the
said West Ashcome containing thirty two acres, also I give and bequeath unto my said Son Charles
the one moyety or halfe part of a parcell of Land called Cumpton, Containing Seventy five acres together
with all and singular the appurtenances to the same and every part of the said moyetys or halfe parts
belonging to have and to hold, the said moyetys and every of them, to him the said Charles Ashcom
and his heyres, for ever provided allways and upon Condicon that the said Charles return into this
province to inhabit and Settle himself upon the said Land, or else to have no advantage benefit nor
proffitt by this bequest but to be totally excluded from the same, and the said Lands and every of them
to be and inure, to the benefit and behoofe hereafter mencoed in this my last Will and Testament.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Second Son Nathaniel Ashcome all that Tract or parcell of Land
and plantacon called Point Patience Containing three hundred and fifty acres more or less together with
all and singular the appurtenances to the same belonging to have and to hold the said parcell of Land
to him the said Nathaniel Ashcome, during his naturall life. and after his decease to the heyres Males
of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs as aforesaid then to the next heyre male according
to Law and so to continue from heyre to heyre in the male line for ever but if the male line shall be
utterly extinct then to goe to the next female heyre and to her heyres for ever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my youngest Son Samuell Ashcome, the other moyety or halfe parte of all that Tract of Land and
plantacon called West Ashcom aforemenconed as also the one halfe part of a parcell of Land adjoyning
to the said West Ashcomb Containing in the whole thirty two acres also I give and bequeath unto my
said Son Samuell the one moyety or halfe part of a parcell of Land called Cumpton Containing Seventy
five acres the other moyety or halfe parts being before bequeathed to my Son Charles Ashcom the said
Lands and every of them together with all the appertenances to the same belonging To have and to hold to
him the said Samuell Ashcom his heyres & assignes for ever. And further my Will and pleasure is that if
my aforesd Son Charles Ashcom do not come into this province within ten years after my decease & inhabitt & settle

upon the said land or some part thereof hereby to him bequeathed that then all and every the said parcells of land shall be and remain wholy to my son Samuell Ashcomb his heyres and assignes forever any gift or bequest to my son Charles of the said three parcells of Land in this Will made to the Contrary thereof in any wayes notwithstanding. Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Nathaniell and Samuell Ashcom all that Tract or parcell of Land lyeing seituate and being in Dorchester County containing two hundred and twenty acres more or less together with all and singular the rights profits and benefits to the same belonging the said parcell of Land the said Nathaniell and Samuell to have and to hold to them and to there heyres forever. Item my Will and meaning is that if any son Nathaniell Ashcom shall happen to dye his male heyre being under the age of one and twenty years that then the said Land bequeathed to my son Nathaniell called Point patience shall be seized into the immediate profession tenure use and occupation of my aforenamed two sons Charles and Samuell Ashcom or either of them which shall be in this province and in Condicon to use profess and occupy the same untill such male heyre of my said son Nathaniell shall attain unto the age of one and twenty years and then peaceably quietly to leave surrender and yeild up the same to the said heire according to the true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Ashcom four Negroes that is to say one man called Peter one woman called Colly one boy called Robbin and one girle called Moll, all which Negroes shall be and remain unto my son Charles his Executors Administrators and assignes forever together with all such children as shall be borne of them or proceed from them, Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniell Ashcom the use benefit and profit of eight negroes that is to say one man called Harry one woman called Hannah, one girle called Jane one boy called James one girle called Betty one man called Jonny one woman called Nan, and Hagars youngest child called Kate the use benefit and proffitt of the said Right Negroes to receive and have during his natural life my said son maintaining the said Negroes and their increase during his life as aforesaid at his own proper Costs and charges (and after his death the said negroes or so many of them as shall be then living with their increase shall be equally divided between such of the children of the said Nathaniell as shall then be liveing at his death but if my said son shall happen to have no Children at the time of his death then I give and bequeath the said Negroes to such other of my son or sons as shall be then liveing their heyres Executors Administrators or assignes - Item I give & bequeath unto my son Samuell Ashcomb seven Negroes viz. is to say, One man called John, one man called Jack, one woman called Mary one woman called Hagar & three of ye said Hagars children called Pegg, Will & Boss w.th all their increase forever. - Item I give & bequeath unto my Cousin Robert Baker a heiffer of two years old & a mare colt to be delivered within one month after ye said Robert is free - Item I give & bequeath all ye remaining pt. of my Estate whether plate, money household stuff & new. Chattell horses sheep, hoggs or any other goods Merchandizes or Commodities w.t soev.r - as well in this province as in England or elsewhere to my aforesaid three sons Charles Nathaniell & Samuell to be equally divided between them in some Convenient time after my decease - But if it shall happen ye. if any of my s.d three sons shall die before such division made, ye my s.d psonall Estate to be divided between my other two sons & if it shall so happen (as God forbid) y.t any two of my said sons shall dye before such division made as aforesaid then all my s.d psonall Estate to be & remain whole & intire to my surviving son Lastly I do nominate ordain Constitute & appoint my well beloved sons Nathaniell & Samuell Ashcom to be Exec.rs of this my last Will & Testam.t Comanding & enjoyning them to performe this my last Will & Testam.t according to ye

true intent & meaning thereof. In Witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale yᵉ day & year first above written.

The marke of
John A Ashcom

Signed sealed & delivered pronounced & declared to bee yᵉ Last Will & Testamᵗ of John Ashcom in yᵉ psence of.

James Keech
yᵉ Marke of
Thomas TH Hall
C. Boteler

On yᵉ backside was thus written

The wᵗʰin Will proved in Comon Court this 31. day of August in yᵉ year of oʳ Ld. 1684. by yᵉ oath of Major Charles Butler & yᵉ yᵉ Testator was in this deponent, Judgmᵗ of a sound mind & memory when he declared it to be his Will. This sworne yᵉ day above written

Henry Darnall
before me

Mar James Keech & Thomas Hall do both depose upon their oathes taken before me this 1ˢᵗ day of Septembʳ 1684. yᵉ same yᵉ yᵉ deponent above said did depose before yesterday

Henry Darnall

In the name of God Amen. I John Bowlin of Calvert County in yᵉ Province of Maryland being weak in body but of pfect mind & memorie do make this my last Will & Testamᵗ in manner & forme following. First I give my soul to God who gave me my first being, & my body to yᵉ Earth from whence it came decently to be buried & hopeing for a joyfull resurrection only by yᵉ merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, and as for my worldly goods wᶜʰ yᵉ Lord hath made me Steward of in this world a flew my Just debts being paid & my Funerall expences discharged I bequeath as hereafter followeth. Imprimis, I give to my wife Mary Bowlin one third pᵗ of my psonall Estate & my plantacon dureing her natural life. Item I give to my Son John Bowlin to him & his heyrs all my Land. Item I give to my son Richard my Goone. Item I give yᵉ rest of my psonall Estate to be equally divided amongst my children or to yᵉ survivrs of them. Item my will is yᵗ all my children shall age & all their owne liberty at sixteen years of age but not to receive their Estates till they come to yᵉ age of one & twenty. Item I make my wife Mary Bowlin sole Exᵉˣ of this my last Will & Testamᵗ hereby revoaking all other Will, by me at any time formerly made. As Witness my hand & seale this ninth day of June one thousand six hundred Eighty & four.

Signed sealed & delivered in yᵉ pᵗ psence of us

Thomas Truman
Richard Marsham
William Truman
Philip P Loran
his mark

his
John B Bowlin
mark

On yᵉ back side was thus written

Novembʳ yᵉ 22ᵈ. 1684/ Then came Majʳ Thomas Truman before me & deposed on yᵉ holy Evangelist yᵗ he saw John Bowlin sign seale & deliver yᵉ within Will as his last Will & Testament & yᵗ yᵉ sᵈ Bowlin was in his pfect senses.

Henry Darnall

Novembʳ yᵉ 24ᵗʰ 1684/ Then came before me Mʳ Rich: Marsham & Wᵐ Truman & deposed as is above specified before me.

Tho: Truman.

In the name of God Amen. This Thirtith day of July in ye year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Eighties three I George Clark of Charles County in ye province of Maryland planter being weak & sick but of good & pfect memorie (thanks be to Almighty God) & knowing well ye uncertainty of this Transitory life do in mannr & forme ordain & appoint this to be my last Will & testamt revoaking & disannulling all former Wills & will & testamts by me heretofore made. Impr̃is I give & bequeath my soul to God Almighty desireing ye Forgiveness & remission of all my sins hopeing through ye merits of Christ Jesus my Saviour ye at ye last day my body with my soul shall arise to Eternall Life, & I also give my body to be decently buried according to ye discretion of my Execrs hereafter named and as for ye pssonall Estate it hath pleased God Almighty far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do ordr & dispose in mannr & forme following my just debts & funerall expences in ye first place being well & truly satisfied. Imprimis I do give & bequeath unto Richard Hall (my) God-son ye son of Richard & Mary Hall of this County one heiffer aged betwixt two & three years of age & wch her future increase to have & to hold to him & his heyres for ever. Item I do give & bequeath unto my well beloved friend Wm Frost one young horse aged about three years to be delivered within convenient time after my decease. Item I do give & bequeath unto my well beloved friend Frances Adames one Cow wch her future increase to have & to hold to him & his heyres for ever. and as for ye rest of my pssonall Estate ye it hath pleased God Almighty to bestow upon me I do give & bequeath unto my well beloved friend John Godshall to have & to hold to him & to his heyres for ever. And I do hereby further appoint & ordain ye aforesd John Godshall to be ye Execr of this my last Will & Testamt In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale ye day & year first above written.

Signed sealed & declared in ye pr̃sence of

Signum
George ✠ Clarke

John + Wilkinson (Signum)
Joseph IW Wolfe (his mark)
Cleborne Lomax.

On ye back side was thus written

August ye 12th 1681 / Came ye Evidences to ye within written & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist ye they saw ye wch in named Geo: Clarke signe seale & deliver ye within Will as his act & deed & ye he was of a good disposeing mind att ye signing & sealing thereof, witness

Robert Doyne

The Last Will & Testamt of William Boss, saying he lying sick knowing not whether he should live or die but being in pfect memory do Comitt my soul into ye hands of Almighty God & by these pr̃sents make & ordain my loving friend John Evans to be my full & hole Execr of this my last Will & to pay my debts out of my Estate & ye remaining what's left I do give & bequeath to my loving friend ye s.d John Evans & for Confirmacon thereof I sett my hand & seale ye fourteenth of December one thousand six hundred eighty & four.

In Poluxant River Maryland

The signe
of William ✠ Boss Boss

Witnessd & us
Richard Moore
William Simons
William the marke of + William

Proved in forme this 13th day of Janry 1684/5.

Henry Darnall

Memorandum/

That on ffriday ye seuenteenth day of this Instant Novembr James Bourn of St Marys County Chirurgion being at ye house of Mr Randall Hanson in ye County aforesd towards ye euening of ye same day being then indisposed & apprehensiue of his death as he then declared, but to ye best of ye knowledge an apprehension of ffect safe & sound mind & memory did say & declare in ye ffence of us whose names are underwritten togither wth others then & there ffent ye in manner following (viz).

If I die of this sickness I leaue all ye I haue one half to my new mard & ye other half to Mr Thompson pointing to Mr Richard Thompson then ffent this new married mard & I desire you all to take notice thereof In Witness whereof we haue Comitted ye same to writeing & hereunto sett ye hands this Eleuenth day of Novembr Anno Dom: 1684.-

his
Randall H Hanson
mark
John Poe
Barbary Henson.

I acknowledge ye I heard ye aforesd ffson Dr James Bourn to say ye he must dye & desired all ye people to take notice ye he gaue halfe of his Estate to Mr Thompson this new married mard & pointing to Richard Thompson & further say the not/.

Maryland ff/ In the name of God Amen, the twenty second day of July one thousand six hundred eighty three. I Dorothy Homan of Poplar Hill hundred in ye County of St Mary's sick of body but of sound & ffect memory (praise be to God for ye same) & knoweing the uncertainty of this life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last Will & Testamt in manner & forme following (that is to say) First & principally I commend my soul to God Almighty my Creatour, and assuredly beleiving ye I shall receiue full ffgiue and remission of my sins & be saued by ye merits & precious death of my blessed Sauiour & redeemr Jesus Christ, & my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent & Christian burriall, and as touching such worldly Goods as ye Lord hath lent me my Will and meaning is ye same should be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed- First I do reuoake & make voyd all former Wills by me made & appoint this my last Will & Testamt- Item I will ye all those debts or duties ye in right or Conscience I owe to any manner of ffsons shall be well & truly paid in Conuenient after my decease by my Exec hereafter named- Item I giue do appoint John Cambell my whole & sole Exec of this my last Will & Testament- Item I giue & bequeath ye plantacon & all belonging to it I now possess to my Exec Capt Jno Cambell & his heyres for ever- Item I giue & bequeath unto my Exec aboue named all my goods & Chattell, moueable & immoueable after my funerall Charges are fully satisfied except one Cowe Calfe of this yeares calving & one sow to Thomas Reynolds & my wearing Cloathes to his wife Ann except one suite of woollen & one suite of Linnen to my Exec wife Elizabeth Cambell. -

Signed Sealed & deliuered in ye ffence of

Wm Husband
ye marke of
Thomas + o Salman
Jno Cambell Jnr/

the marke of
Dorothy O Homan

The s Will was thus endorsed

Mem: This 4th of March 168 3/4/ came Wm Husband & Thomas Salmon two of ye Witnesses to ye wth in mencond Will & made oath ye they did see Dorothy Homan signe, seale & deliver ye same & was then in ffect memory & in good health.- Surat Coram me

Wm Diggs

March ye 12th 1683/ Then came Jno Cambell ye oth witness to ye wth in subscribed & made

Oath y^t he saw ye wch is named Dorothy Homwd signe seale & deliv^d ye wch is written as her last Will & Testam^t & y^t ye s^d Dorothy was of good & sound memory & understanding att ye signeing & sealing thereof

Sworne before me

Henry Darnall

In Maryland this second day of the sixth month called Aug^st in ye year of o^r Lord one thousand six hundred eighty & one. I John Homewood of Annarundell County Gent. finding myself not health. but of p^rfect sense mind & memory do from my owne freedome make & ordaine this to be my last Will & Testam^t in manner & forme following. First I give & bequeath unto my dear & loving wife Sarah Homewood all ye land & plantacon wch ye houses barnes gardens orchards & edifices y^t I now dwell on To have & to hold unto my s^d loveing wife during her natrall life wch all its memb^rs & appurtnces & all proffits & advantages to ye s^d thereunto in any wise belonging: The s^d all Tracts of Land being Homewoods Lott 210 acres. Washington 150 acres. Huckleberry Alley 100 acres. Homewoods purchase 260 acres. ye Land y^t I bought of Thomas Pyer being 200 acres, ye Land I bought of Jno Rockhold 90 acres being in all one thousand & tenn acres of Land. — Also I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah all ye Tract of Land lying in Patapsco Riv^r near ye Bodkin poynt being 400 acres more or less knowne by ye name of Homewoods Range wch all buildings orchards & edifices thereon & all appurtnces thereunto belonging To have & to hold during her natrall life & att ye death of my s^d wife to descend unto my kinsman Thomas ye sonne of my broth^r Thomas Homewood late of Annarundell County dec^d wch ye above mencond Thousand & tenn acres housing & appurtnces as is hereafter expressed — Secondly I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Homewood all ye Land, housing buildings & plantacons y^t I have now in possession or in revc^on any wayes to me belonging in Maryland (except ye above mencond) to my s^d wife to have hold & enjoy & to be att her p^rp^s dispose as she shall think fitt forever only y^t she doe give & make ov^r unto Coll^o Wm Colbourne of Summerset County & heires for ev^r one hundred acres of Land adjoyning to ye s^d Colbournes Land out of ye Tract of mine called Holme Hill next to ye Colbournes att Tuckahoe in Talbott County I having formly promised ye same being in Consideracon of o^r full agreem^t concerning o^r Land there adjoyneing —

Thirdly, I give & bequeath unto Thomas Homewood my brother dec^d Son ye s^d young Thomas Homewood to enjoy & possesse after ye decease of my wife Sarah Homewood all ye plantacon housing Land Orchards Gardens & Edifices W^t soev^r thereto appertaining ye Land being in six tracts (Viz^t) Homewoods Lott, Washington, Huckleberry Alley, Homewoods purchase, two hundred acres I bought of Thomas Payer & ninety Acres I bought of John Rockhould wch all their memb^rs & appurtnces to soever. Also att the decease of my s^d dear wife I give & bequeath unto my kinsman Thomas Homewood my four hundred acres of Land in patapsco called Homewoods Range so y^t (my mind & meaning) is y^t att my wives decease my Cozen Thomas Homewood shall have ye plantacon I dwell on wch all ye housing & Land belonging being one thousand & tenn acres & ye four hundred acres in Patapsco as is above mencond unto him ye s^d Thomas Homewood & to his heyres forever to have & to hould. But if it so happen y^t ye s^d Thomas Homewood leaving no heyrs of his body lawfully begotten, then ye Land I dwell on wch ye housing & ye Land att patapsco as is above specified & all its memb^rs do go to James Homewood the eldest son of my brother Thomas Homewood & to his heyrs for ev^r to have & to hold. And if it so happen y^t my kinsman James Homewood decease w^tout issue of his body lawfully begotten y^t then ye above^s Thousand & tenn acres of Land wch ye housing y^t I dwell on & ye four hundred acres called Homewoods Range at Patapsco as above^s to descend to y^e

right heyrs of my brothr. Thomas Homewood afore named & to their heyres for ever. - But all yr. other Lands & plantacons. yt. I have in Maryland in posesion as in yr. second article or rectifion I do fully & freely give to my loveing wife Sarah Homewood. To have & to hold & to be at her pper & sole dispose & Bequest for evr. in as full & ample mannr. as I am capeable of giveing her only yr. hundred acres yt. I have given to Coll. Colbourne excepted & reserved - Fourthly I give & bequeath unto yr. friends called Quakers yr. Sume of five pounds lawfull money of England to be paid into yr. hands of their Justices for yr. relefe of their poor in two years after my decease - Fifthly I give & to my friend Francis Stockett my grey gelding called Jack yr. wch I usually ride on wch a good Saddle & yr. Appttnces. - Sixthly I give unto Henry Howard of Annarundell County one riding horse of 4 or 5 yeares old - Lastly I give unto my kinsman above named Thomas Homewood to be delivered to him at his proseeding yr. plantacon & Lands above specified as followeth - Tenn Sowes & a Bull, two Mares & two Mares, four Sowes & a boar Tenn Ewes & a Ramme one Mill yt. is a hand Mill for grinding Corne, two feather beds wth yr. Appttnces & other potts kettles & household Stuff to yr. Value of two thousand pounds of Tob: or two thousand pounds of good Tob: or & besides yr. things mencond here above all to be delivred to yr. sd. Thomas Homewood at my wifes decease, but if she happen to dye before he come to yr. age of twenty years then Land & all things here given to yr. sd. Thomas to be delivered to him at yr. sd. age of twenty yeares - Eighthly I do hereby give & bequeath unto my dear wife Sarah Homewood all yr. rest & remaining pt. of my Estate be it money plate Serv. goods or of wt. soevr. kind or Condicon it be in the province of Maryland or any where else all things yt. can be called mine that I have in my posesion or that I have or may have any ways growing due or in revcion to my sd. wife for selfe to have & to hold & to her heyrs for ever in full & ample manner to all intents & purposes as I can make it - Lastly I do publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testamt. & ordain & Constitute my dear & loving wife Sarah Homewood to be my whole & sole Exectx. of this my Testamt. & last Will, & I do hereby make voyd null & of no effect all former Wills & Testamts. by me made be they of wt. kind or nature soever. Furthermore I hereby impow. my sd. Exectx. to Inventory only & not appraise my goods & yf. she cause this my Testamt. to be proved & recorded, pay my debts & legacies to be paid att my death or soon after, & yf. she shall not be obliged to give bond for yr. Legacy of Thomas Homewood or any other, nor to be forced to take yr. oath of an Exectx. for or Concerning any matter or thing herein Contained, any Custome or usage to yr. Contrary notwithstanding in anywise - Further my Will is yt. my Negro maid servant Called Mary bee sett free from Servitude att yr. end of twenty yeares to be accted from yr. date hereof & yr. all yr. Children yr. shall be borne of her body in yr. sd. time shall be free at yr. age of thirty yeares - In Wittness hereof to this my Testamt. & last Will I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my Seale yr. day & year first above written /

Signed Sealed & published in yr. pfence of

John Burrowes
James Watkins
Henry Howard
Simon + Cofnell his mke
Jno. + Stuberfield his mke

Thomas Homewood
(John)

On yr. back side was thus written.

By vertue of a Warrt. from yr. Wontable Philip Calvert Esqr. Chiefe Judge of Comty Gen'll for probate of Will & granting Admcons bearing date att St. Maryes yr. 28th day of September 1682 & to me directed I caused to come before me Henry Howard James Watkins & Jno. Stuberfield Wittnesses to yr.

wch in written Will who did by their Oathes upon yt Holy Evangelist prowe this wch in written to be yt Last Will & Testamt of Jno Homewood late of Annarundell County decd all wch I do Certifie undr my hand this 2d day of October Anno Dom: 1682. Wittnes Richard Hill.

In the name of God Amen. This Seventh day of July Annog Dom: One thousand six hundred Seventy & Nine I James Scott of Talbott County in yt Province of Maryland Gent being in pfect health of body & sound mind & pfect memory blessed be God for yt same, Yet knowing this life uncertain & death most Certain have thought fitt to make this my last Will & Testamt hereby revoaking & makeing voyd all formr Wills by me made of wt kind soever - Imprms. I give & bequeath my precious Soul into yt hands of Almighty God my Creator hopeing through yt Merritts of Jesus Christ my redeemr to enjoy everlasting life, my body to yt Earth to be interred in such decent mannr as my Execr or Execrs hereafter named shall think fitt. - Secondly I give unto my loveing wife Mary Scott the third pt of my Estate reall & psonall in Maryland that is to have yt full use of yt third pt of my Land dureing her natrall life - Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my loving Son James Scott the Land & plantacon wch I dwell on being two hundred acres called Pickburne & one hundred acres of Land yt I bought of Jno Elliot called Elliots Recoverie, and fifty acres of Land called the Adjunction & also the third pt of psonall Estate to have & to hold to him my Son James Scott to have & to hold for him & his heirs for ever. -

Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my youngest Son Wm Scott two hundred acres of Land called New Mill, also I give & bequeath to my sd Son Wm three hundred & tenn acres of Land called Pt and Ship both yt sd tracts of Land joyning together lying in Miles Creek in Great Choptanck for him my sd Son Wm Scott & his heirs. To have & to hold for ever and also yt third pt of my psonall Estate. - My mind & meaning is yt after my Just debts satisfied my psonall Estate to be equally divided betwixt my loving wife & two Sons provided & it is my Will yt my Son Wm Scott be maintained & kept at Schoole in England where he now is for two Compleat years yet to find all yt charge there by growing & his passiage into Maryland to be paid out of my whole Estate before yt division - Fifthly I will & bequeath unto my loving wife & my Son Wm a Sloope of yt burthen of thirty hogds of Tobacco yt Jno Dowly is to build for me. And if in case yt sd Dowly doth not build yt Sloope, then yt sd One Hundred acrs of Land yt yt sd Dowly doth now live upon is to be sold & to be equally divided betwixt my loving wife & my Son Wm. And also I will & bequeath yt my Son Wm after my decease is to be at his owne disposeing but not to enjoy his whole Estate till he comes att yt age of twenty one yeares - Sixthly. If it so happen yt my aforesaid Son James Scott decst this life leaveing no issue of his body then if it is my Will yt my aforesd Son Wm Scott have & enjoy all my Land in Maryland for him & his heirs for ever, or if it should so happen that my Son Wm above menconed depart this life without issue of his body surviving then my Son James to have all my land in Maryland for him & his heirs for evr to have & to hold so yt my mind & meaning is yt yt Survivr of my Sons yt other dying without issue be heir to yt othrs Land - Lastly I do hereby appoint my loving Wif Mary Scott & my loving Son James Scott to be joynt Execr & Execrs of this my last Will & Testamt & do also appoint my dear loving friends Capt Philemon Loyd & Mr James Tompson of Selby in yt County of York in yt Kingdome of England & also Mr Jno Kininmont to be overseers of the same intreating my sd friends to give my wife & Son their best assistance - to my sd overseers I give to each a Ring of Gold to yt value of twenty shillings pr Ring & a Ring of Gold to yt value of tenn shillings to Henry Howard of Annarundl County, And this I declare to be my last Will & Testamt

In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand fixed my Seale ye day & yeare above written

Signed & sealed in ye p^r^sence of us.

Wm. Rap^r^

his

Andrew A Hambleton

mke

James Scott

On ye back side was thus written

The 4th of Feb. 168 1/2 / This day came before me ye wch in named Andrew Hambleton & took his oath y^t^ he saw ye wch in menconed James Scott now dec^d^. signe seale & deliv^d^ this Instrum^t^ as his last Will & Testam^t^.

Peter Sayer

P. S.

Wm. Raper ye other witness is in England.

8/r sides

In the name of God Amen, The last Will & Testam^t^ of me Wm. Hill being in body infirme & weake but p^f^fect in mind & memory — Imp^r^m^s^. First I bequeath my soul into ye hands of my blessed Maker & Redeem^r^ at w^t^ time & how^r^ he shall be pleased to call for it. next I bequeath my body to my mother Earth wth christian buriall as Exec^r^ shall see fitt. — Imp^r^m^s^ I do make & ordaine my trusty & well beloved friend Mr James Philips of Baltimore County to be my whole Exec^r^ of all my goods & chattells (as to say) two Cowes & two Calves & a Steere of about three or four years old & six hundred pounds of Tobacco Mr Miles owes me, & w^t^ goods & tooles I have besides, this I acknowledge & owne to be my last Will & Testam^t^. As Wittnes my hand this 17th day of March 168 1/2.

Signed & delivered in ye p^r^sence

Jno Wallston

Robt Ball

Lewis Barton

Roger his R Symons

mke

William Hill

On ye back side was thus written

Robt Ball came before me Edward Bedell ye 8th day of June last past & took his Corporall Oath y^t^ ye wth in menconed was ye last Will & Testam^t^ of Wm. Hill dec^d^. Lewis Barton & Roger Symons came before me ye 21st of Augt last past & took their Corporall Oathes y^t^ ye wth in minconed was ye last Will & Testam^t^ of Wm. Hill late of this County of Baltimore dec^d^. ye wch I humbly Certifie ye right honble ye Judge for probate of Wills & granting adm^con^ this 27th of November 1682. —

Edward Bedell

In the name of God Amen, The Tenth day of January 1681. according to ye Computacon of ye Church of England. I Robert Tayler of Poluxent Riv^r^ in Calvert County & in ye province of Maryland being of good p^f^fect memory & understanding (thanks be to Almighty God) & in calling to remembrance ye uncertaintie of this transitory life & y^t^ all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute ordaine & declare this my last Will & Testam^t^ in manner & forme following — revoaking & annulling by these p^r^sents and all & every Testament & Testam^ts^ will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either^r^ by word or writing & this to be taken only for my last Will & Testam^t^ & no other — And first being penitent & sorry from ye bottome of my heart for my sins past (most humbly) desireing forgiveness for ye same, I give & comitt my soul unto Almighty God my Savi^r^ & redeem^r^ in whom & by ye merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be

saved & to have full remission of all my sins & ye my soul wth my body att ye gen^all day of resurrection shall rise again wth I say & through ye merits of Christs death & passion possesse & inherite the kingdome of heaven p^repared for ye Elect & chosen & my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exec^ds hereafter named to appoint. And now for ye settling of my temporall Estate & such goods & chattells as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestowe upon me I do ordain give & dispose ye same in manner & forme following vizt: First I will ye all those debts & duties as I owe in right or conscience to any mann^d of p^son or p^sons w^tsoev^r shall be well & truely contented & paid or ordained to be paid wth in Convenient time after my decease by my Execut^r hereafter named. – Item I give unto my daughtrs Elizab: & Mary Tayler all my Tract of Land ye wch I now dwell upon it being two hundred & seventy Acres called Taylers Rest to be equally divided betweene them. And in case either of them should happen to dy^e should they come to age, then ye Surviv^r shall enjoy ye whole – Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth four Cowes and one Servant, one feather bed wth furniture to it, one great brass Kettle, one small shellett, one Iron pott wth hookes, one hanger one small Chest & my horse Blaze. – Item I give unto my daught^r Elizabeth three pewter dishes, three plates, one Table wth a wrought black Wallnutt frame, One Spitt, three Sowes & one pewter Candlestick – Item I give unto my daughter Mary Tayler four Cowes, one feather bed wth furniture to it, two small brass Kettles, one Iron pott wth hookes & hangers to it, one chest, one horse called Robbin, three pewter dishes, three plates, one Spitt, three Sowes & one pew^t Candlestick – Item I give unto my Cozen Mary Sidberry one Cowe yearling to be delivered att ye app^t/fem^t of my Estate – Item I give unto Jno Nowood & Mary Nowood one Cowe & one yearling for each of them & ye same to be delivered unto them att ye appraisem^t of my Estate & ye same to runne upon the Plantacon & they to enjoy & have all ye increase when they come att age, & if either of them should happen to dy^e before they come att age, ye Surviv^r to enjoy ye whole – Item I give unto my loving wife Mary Tayler ye bed & furniture wch she now lyes upon – Item I give unto my loving Wife Mary as afores^d all ye rest of ye young Chattell & hoggs wth household Stuffe y^t is not already in ~~Stig^d~~ herein mencond to her & att her disposeing to give & leave it to whom she shall think fitt. – My Will is y^t my daughters Elizabeth Tayler & Mary Tayler shall have their Estates delivered unto them att ye day of marriage or when they come to ye yeares of Sixteene & if either of them should dy^e a Maid then ye other to enjoy ye whole – Item I will y^t my loving wife Mary Tayler & my brother Saml: Tayler shall be my Exec^ds & have ye whole charge of this my last Will & Testam^t: performed revoaking all other Wills & Testam^ts heretofore by me made I make & ordain this my last Will & Testam^t. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & Seale /

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye p^sence of us

John Holloway
John Turner
the marke of
Lydia Glover /

Robert Tayler.

On ye back side was thus written /

Die 25°. Aprilis / This Will was proved by ye oathes of Jno Holloway & Jno Turner before me

Philip Calvert

By vertue of a Comission to me directed this Will was proved by ye oath of Lydia Glover ye 26th day of May 1682. before me.

Rich: L.

In the name of God Amen, This fourteenth day of Janry One thousand six hundred & eighty yeares I David Lindsey of yᵉ County of Summersett in yᵉ province of Maryland planᵗ being at this pᵗsent time weake of body, but of sound & pfect memory thanks be to Almighty God, & calling to remembrance yᵉ uncertain Estate of this transitory life & yᵗ all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call, do make, Constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testamᵗ in manner & forme following revoaking and annulling by these pᵗsents all & every Testamᵗ Will & Wills heretofore made by me & declared either by word or writing- & this to be taken only for my last Will & Testamᵗ & none other- And first being penitent & sorry from yᵉ bottome of my heart for my sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for yᵉ same I give & comend my soul to Almighty God my Savior & Redeemer in whom & by the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & assuredly believe to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my sins, & yᵗ my soul with my body at yᵉ gen[e]rall day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy & through yᵉ meritts of christs death & passion shall possesse and inherite yᵉ kingdome of heaven pᵖpared for his Elect & chosen and my body to be buried in such convenient place as it shall please my Execᵗˢ hereafter named to appoint - And now for settling of my pᵗsent Estate & such goods chattells & debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestowe upon me, I do order, give & bestowe dispose & bequeath yᵉ same in manner & forme following, That is to say —

First I will yᵗ all those debts I owe in Conscience any manner of pson shall be well & truly Contented & paid 10th in Convenient time after my decease by my Execᵗˢ hereafter named. First I give & bequeath the Three hundred acres of Land lyeing on Pokomock Rivᵉ to be equally divided amongst my wife Sarah Lindsay & my two children lawfully begotten betwixt my wife Sarah & me, I say equally shared amongst them, Likewise I will & desire yᵗ wᵗ Creatures (as horses, mares, chattell & hoggs may be equally divided amongst yᵉ S[d] Sarah & my two Children - As also wᵗ movables (as household Stuff) I have may in like manner be divided equally amongst them. As also I will & desire yᵗ my well beloved friend James Sangster writer hereof may have One black yearling heiffer 10th a Starr in her forehead & yᵉ tipp of her tale white yᵉ next Spring after yᵉ date of these pᵗsents - Lastly I will & desire yᵗ yᵉ Honable Coll: Wm Stevens Esqr may be & become my Execᵗ desireing by this my last Will & Testamᵗ yᵗ my S[d] Execᵗˢ do well & truly see yᵗ this my last Will be duely pformed according to yᵉ true intent & meaning of these pᵗsents - And yᵗ my S[d] Execᵗˢ may have a Speciall care of my Children yᵗ they be not wronged, and this I declare as my Last Will & none other, Wittnesse my hand & seale yᵉ aboves[d] day & yeare.

Test James Sangster
Philip P his mark Conah
Wm Batchelor
Edward Harper /

David I. Lindsay
Signe

On yᵉ back side was thus written /

Maryland Somersett County ss / To yᵉ Honable Philip Calvert Esqr Judge & Comissy genᵉall for probate of Wills & granting Admon within this province &c - These are humbly to certifie yᵉ in obedience to a pow[r] received dated yᵉ 20th day of Septembr in yᵉ 6th year of yᵉ Dom: of yᵉ Right Honable Charles &c Annoq Dom 1681. und[r] yᵉ seale of yᵉ Office for probate of Wills &c I have Sumonce James Sangster, Philip Conah Wm Bachelor & Edward Harper Wittnesses to yᵉ within mencioned Will & Testamᵗ of David Langsay decᵉ. And yᵉ S[d] James Sangster upon yᵉ 8th day of Octob[r] Annoq Dom: 1681. And yᵉ S[d] Wm Bachelor upon yᵉ 3[d] day of Octob[r] Annoq Dom: 1681. And yᵉ S[d] Philip Conah upon yᵉ 14th day of Octob[r] 1681. And yᵉ S[d] Edward Harper upon yᵉ 9th day of Octob[r] Annoq Dom: 1681. being Sev[r]ally sworne & examined yᵉ dayes & aboves[d] did upon yᵉ Holy Evangelist declare yᵗ they yᵉ S[d] James Sangster, Philip

Conah Wm. Batcheler & Edward Harper did see David Langsay dec.d Signe Seale & deliv.r y.e w.ch in menconed Will & Testament as his act & deed & y.e y.e s.d James Langsley. Philip Conah Wm. Bachelor & Edward Harper did as Wittneses thereunto make their Sev.all Subscriptions as it is within written. ——

Taken before me on y.e dayes & year aboves.d as Wittness my hand & seale this 9.th of Novemb.r in y.e 6.th year of y.e Dom.n of y.e Right Hon.ble Charles &c. Annoq Dom 1681. —

Francis Jenkins

January y.e 23 in y.e Year of o.r Lord 1681. — I Anthony Watson in the County of Ballemore in the province of Maryland being in a weake State of body but of p.fect sense and memory make this my last Will & Testam.t. — I first bequeath my soule unto the Almighty God and my body unto the Ground to be buried with a assured belife of the resurrection and y.e after this life and my soules & body shall be united all in one and enjoy that eternall blis where my Redeem.r liveth. I give my Estate & worldly goods as followeth — ~~I myself~~ I give and bequeath unto my loving friend James Fugett nine head of Chattell viz.t — Two Cowes and a three year old heiffer, one three year old Steare two Four year old Steeres & three Steeres of two years old all having my fore part in.r ke that is a Cropp of y.e right eare & an upper keele & an und.r keele of y.e same eare as by record may appear, and they are now in y.e posession of Coll.o George Wells — I give y.e aboves.d chattell & their increase unto him the s.d Fugett & his heyres for ever — I give & bequeath unto my loving friend James Fugett all my freedome dues due to me according to y.e Customs of y.e County from my Master Coll.o George Wells and also y.e pay and satisfaction due to me for a months work which I served my master Coll.o Giorge Wells more than was his due. — Lastly I will & desire my loving friend James Fugett and by these do make him y.e s.d Fuget my sole & absolute Exec.r of this my last Will & Testam.t desireing him to make me a decent funerall, y.e day & year above written. In Wittness my hand & Seale. —

Signed Sealed in y.e p.sence of

Robert his RI mark Jones

Thomas his T mark Bradley

Signe

Anthony + Watson

On the Back side was thus written

Bay Vertue of a Warr.t directed to me from y.e Hon.ble Philip Calvert Esq.r and Judge for probate of Wills &c. to call before me Robert Jones & Thomas Bradley y.e Wittnesses subscribed to y.e s.d Will within menconed. The said Robert Jones came before me y.e 24.th day of May in y.e 7.th year of his Lordships Dominion &c. Annoq Dom.i 1682. And deposed upon the Holy Evangelist that he saw the deceased Anthony Watson signe seale and deliver this within written Will as his last Will & Testam.t The within subscribed Roidence Thomas Bradley being gone to Virginia before the Test Testamently came to my hands. Sealed w.th my seale this 13.th day of July Anno 1682

Henry Jonson

I John Markes of the County of Talbott in the province of Maryland being sick in body & willing to settle w.t outward Estate I have do make this my Last Will & Testam.t as followeth I do give & grant unto my Son James Markes that Land of mine in Tuchasoe called by y.e name of Stevens field. when he shall attain to y.e age of Eighteen years to him and his heirs for ev.r — I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Markes my Land called Cutlers field — I do give & bequeath unto my Son James Markes my Land called Markes his Chance unto him and his heirs for ev.r when he shall come

to ye age of Eighteene yeares - And for wt psonall Estate I have it is my Will & desire yt it may bee equally divided betweene my Wife Mary Markes my Son James Markes and my daughter Sarah Markes - It is my Will yt John Baynard & William Kerkum to bee my overseers to see this my Will p formed to ye best of their understanding to ye full intent & meaning thereof as Witnesse my hand and seale this Seventh day of Janry 1681.

Published & signed in the ps ence of us.

John Markes

John Baynard

William his mk Kerkum
marke

William Ffeeland

On the back side was thus written/

Aprill yt 12th 1682/ William Kerkum being sworne sayes yt he saw Jno Markes of Talbott County dec. signe seale & deliv the within written will & acknowledge the same to bee his act & Deed & yt he was of sound mind & memory - but could not take an oath for his conscience sake. -

Jno Baynard being examined declared yt same

Aprill yt 13th - Wm Ffeland being sworne sayes yt yt same - Jno Markes late dec. signe seale and deliv yt within written will & acknowledge it to be his last act & Deed.

Coram me Geo: Robotham

By vertue of an order to me granted from yt hontable Chancr - Dated yt 27th 1681/2

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Harrison of Kent Island in the County of Kent in yt Province of Maryland Gentlewoman being sick & weak in body but of ps fect sense and memory of mind God be praised therefore knowing yt it is appointed for all psons once to die doe make & constitute this my last Will & Testam in manr & forme following. - Imprs. I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker hopeing by ye merits of my Savr Jesus Christ to be saved: as for my body I Comend it to ye Grave to be buried in Christian & decent manner nothing doubting but I shall receive ye same again at ye generall resurrection by the mighty pow. of God. -

As for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestowe on me I give & bequeath in manr and forme following. - My Will and desire is that what goods Chattell Chattells household goods wearing apparell or wt soev else there is of Estate whether psonall or reall belonging unto me I freely give and bequeath to be equally divided betweene my two beloved Children Andrew Fowlson and Alexander Fowlson - Also my Will & desire is yt my loving friend Hanse Rosomanson after my decease shall have liberty and priveledge to live upon my plantacon as also he shall have ye priveledge of takeing in a woman to live upon my plantacon always provided yt said Hanse Rosomanson only as a man put in trust to live upon yt plantacon to manage & order the plantacon as also to looke after yt Chattell and things thereunto belonging for ye good of my two Children in Consideracon whereof yt s Hanse Rosoman-son shall have house & ground to make Corne & tobacco for himselfe untill my eldest son shall come to ye age of Eighteene yeares of age - Whereas there is a Deed of gift of Certain Chattell given formly by Mary Budnecke deceased unto my Children Now my Will and desire is yt ye increase of yt said Chattell as well (male as female shall belong) only to my two Children Andrew and Alexander abovs. always giving pow. to my s friend Hanse Rosomanson to kill provision out of yt Stock so far as it shall be thought necessary and Convenient by himselfe - Furthermore my Will and desire is yt my loving) son Andrew Fowlson shall be yt only Extr of this my last Will & Testam - so soone as he shall come to ye age of Eighteen years to receive an account of Hanse Rosomanson as well

of ye plantacon as also of w^t^ goo^ds^ is thereunto belonging.— Furthermore my Will and desire is y^t^ w^t^ apparell I have after my decease shall be disposed of for the good of my Children as shall be thought fitt by Hanse Rosomanson by & wth ye Consent of the Ov^rseers of my Will hereafter named— Lastly my Will and desire is y^t^ if there should happen any differance or discord between Hanse Rosomanson & ye Children by reason of any wrong or abuse given them ye differance to be decided by the two ovrseers of this my last Will & Testam^t^ Alexand^r^ Waters and William Rawles whom I do hereby impow^r^ to see this my last Will and Testam^t^ p^r^formed according to my desire for the good of my Children alwayes provided they shall not remove my Children from their owne plantation but in case of Mortality or wrong sustained upon my two Childrens Complaint ye said Alexander Walles and Wm Rawles may place whom they shall think fitt upon my plantacon untill my eldest son Alexand^r^ shall come to Eighteen years of age alwayes provided they shall place but one man & one woman & no more. Alwayes provided y^t^ when my son Andrew Towlson shall come to the years of eighteen yeares of age he shall have ye sole & whole managing both of his owne Estate as also his brother Alexanders untill such time as he also shall come to Eighteen years of age— Furthermore my Will and request is y^t^ my two well beloved Friends Alexander Walles and William Rawles do take care y^t^ my two children Andrew and Alexand^r^ whom I leave upon ye plantation wth Hanse Rosomanso be kept by ye s^d^ Hanse Rosomanso in such sweet cleanly and decent manner as is fitting & convenient for children in their age & capacity. In Wittness whereof to this my last Will & Testam^t^ I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this fourteenth day of March in ye third year of the Dominion of Charles Ld Baron of Baltimore ov^r^ this province of Maryland Annoq; Dom 16^78^/

Signed Sealed & declared by the above^d^ Sarah Harrison as her last Will & Testam^t^ in ye p^r^sence of us.

Patrick Sexton
Wm Heather
the mark of
Sarah S Hall

The mark of
Sarah ✓ Harrison

May ye 19th 1682./

On ye back side was thus written/

I do acknowledge this to be ye last Will & Testament of Sarah Harrison deceased, as Witness my hand

Patrick Sexton

These are to satisfie ye Hon^r^. all ye Wittnesses are dead but one Patrick Sexton who has swoine to ye Will before me

Wm Lawrence.

In the name of God Amen; I Adam Browne of Talbott County in ye province of Maryland Planter being sick of body but of good and p^r^fect memory thanks be to ye Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life & y^t^ all Flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make and Constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testam^t^ in manner & forme following revoaking and annulling by these p^r^sents all and every testam^t^ & testam^ts^ Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing— and this is to be taken only for my last Will and testam^t^ and none other.— And first being penitent & sorry from ye bottome of my heart for my sins past & most humbly desiring forgiveness for ye same I give & Comitt my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & redeemer in whom & by ye Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and y^t^ my soul with my body at the Generall Resurrection shall arise again with Joy and thorow the meritts of Christs death and passion shall possess & inheritt the Kingdome p^r^pared for his chosen, and my body to be buried

in such place where it shall please my Exec^rs hereafter named to appoint. And now for the settleing of my temporall Estates and debts as it hath pleased God far above my desert, to bestowe upon me. I do order & give and dispose of ye same in mann^r & forme following that is to say ye first I will y^t all these debts and duties y^t I owe in right or conscience to any mann^r of pson or psons to^wards whom shall bee well & truely Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Exec^rs hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath my whole Estate y^t I am possessed wth at ye time of my decease unto Elizabeth Johnson daughter to Jno Johnson of the County & province aforesd to bee my whole Exec^x of this my last Will and Testam^t. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale ye 28th day of Feb: Anno Dom: 1678.

Adam Browne

George (Signo) Philips
Mary (Signo) Williams,

On ye back side of ye same Will was thus written

This Will was proved by Geo: Philips & Mary Williams to bee the last Will of Adam Browne dec^d this 20. day of April 1680.

Henry Coursey

In the name of the Father, Son & Holy Ghost one incomp^hensible God Amen. I Henry Stockett of Bridge-hill in Annarundell Gen^t. being weak of body but of sound and p^ffect memory praise be to Almighty God for the same seriously reflecting upon ye Certainty of death it being appointed for all men once to dye but ye day and how & very uncertain no man knoweing ye one or ye other, doe make this my last Will and Testam^t in mann^r & forme following - Imp^rs My soul I commend into ye hands of God y^t gave it to me & my body I leave to ye ground to be buried as my Exec^rs hereafter to be named shall think fitt believing ye whole Apostles Creed to be true & expecting (because God most rich in m^cys & in his most unbounded Charity did so love us y^t for ye Cause he gave his only begotten Son for a redeemer and when we were even dead by reason of o^r Sins freely grantes us Eternall life) a Joyfull and blessed Resurrection of ye body through ye meritts of Jesus Christ o^r Lord who hath redeemed me wth his most precious blood & absolutely taken away ye punishm^t and guilt of all my transgressions by his paines, for all wch blessings, benefits and favours both spirituall & temporall unto God ye Father my most mercyfull Creat^r and to God ye Son my most beloved redeem^r, to God ye Holy Ghost my most desired Comfort^r Yea I say to ye most holy & blessed Trinity, be ascribed all blessing, praise, hon^r, pow^r, might, Majesty, Dominion, thanksgiving &c^a for ev^r & ev^r Amen. — As for my worldly Goods which it hath pleased God in his mercy to bestowe upon me after my Just debts & legacies are paid I bequeath as followeth viz: Imp^rs of my whole Estate I leave and give one third to my loving wife Katherin Stockett with my horse called & knowne by the name of Shipp or any other horse or mare y^t I have & she shall like of and a new side saddle, and ye other two thirds I will equally to be divided amongst my four daughters. viz: Frances, Henerica, Penelope and Katherin Stockett to be delivered to them as they shall come to ye age of Seaventeene yeares or ye day of Marriage which shall first happen. — Item To my Son Lewis Stockett I give my Silver Tankard wth my Coate of Armes on it and if it should be defaced or spoyled before he Comes to age y^t is to ye yeares of twenty then such another as y^t is to be provided for him out of England. Also I give unto him my Silver seale also I desire y^t when he comes to ye age of Sixteene he may have a horse and a mare assigned him y^t may be near three yeares old and two Cowes and Calves with their Increase for to run on for a stock for him — Item I give unto my Son Lewis

after my p[ar]ties decease and he come to age my plantacon whereon I now live with all the appt[en]ces belonging unto it to him and his heires for ev[er]. Item my Will and desire is y[t]. if any of my daughtrs dye before they come to age or marriage as aforesaid, y[t]. then their p[ar]t. of the Estate (for dyeing) to be equally divided among y[t]. surviving Girls. Item I appoint my well beloved wife Katherine Stockett and my ever beloved brother Francis Stockett to be my Exec[r]s & desire them equally to manage & contrive y[t]. small porcon w[ch]. it hath pleased God for me to leave to themselves and my Children for y[t]. best, and to instruct my children as they shall come to years of und[r]standing in y[t]. fear of God and good behav[r]. according to their pow[r]. In Witness of this my last Will and Testam[t]. (making void all others) formerly made, I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this second day of June 1682.

Signed and Sealed in y[t]. p[r]sence of us.

Jacob Harris
Nath: Smith
Joseph Owen

Henry Stockett

The same Will was thus endorsed

8[r]. y[t]. 23[d]. 1682/. Then came y[t]. Evidence, to y[t]. within Written Testam[t]. to say Jacob Harris Joseph Owen and Nathan Smith & made Oath y[t]. y[t]. s[d]. Subscribent Henry Stockett of Annarundell County did in their p[r]sence signe seale and publish y[t]. w[ch]. in written to be his last Will and testament and y[t]. he was of a sound disposeing mind when he so published and subscribed y[t]. same. Jurat Coram me.

Thomas Tailler

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Ricand of the County of Kent in y[t]. province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound & p[er]fect memory praised be God for it do make & declare this my last Will and Testam[t]. in Manner & forme following. First I bequeath my Soule to God my Maker hopeing to receive remission and free p[ar]don of all my sins through y[t]. Meritorious death and passion of my blessed Lord and Savi[r]. Jesus Christ, & my body to y[t]. earth to be buried in such decent & Christian Mann[r]. as my Exec[r]. hereafter named shall think fitt. 2[dly]. I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Benjamin and Thomas Ricand all my Lands and plantacon to be equally divided between them and their issue lawfully begotten after their Mothers decease, and if in case that my two Sons should happen to dye without issue y[t]. then the s[d]. Lands to fall unto my three daught[rs] Sarah Deane, Elizabeth Rowles and Mary Edwins & their issue and in case of faile of issue of my s[d]. daughters y[t]. then it shall fall unto y[t]. heir of my brother Thomas Ricand of y[t]. City of London and his heires for ev[er]. Thirdly I give all y[t]. rest of my p[er]sonall Estate to be equally divided between my loving wife and my s[d]. Children. Fourthly I do nominate and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Ricand my whole and sole Exec[r]. of this my last Will and Testament, as Witness my hand and seal this 24[th]. of Jan[ry] 1684/

Benjamin Ricand

On y[t]. backside was thus written/

The within written Will was signed sealed declared and published as y[t]. last Will and Testam[t]. of Benjamin Ricand before us - March y[t]. 24th. 1684 4/5/ By vertue of a Comission from y[t]. Hon[r]. Henry Darnall and Wm. Digges Esq[r]. Comiss[rs] gen[rl]: for y[t]. province of Maryland to me directed I have called before me one Elias King Mr. Michaell Miller & Geo[r]. Brecfutt Witnesses to y[t]. Will within mencon[d] who have severally deposed on y[t]. holy Evangelist y[t]. y[t]. within written Will was Sealed declared and published as the last Will and Testam[t]. of y[t]. d[e]c[e]d.

Elias King
M: Miller
Geo: ☐ Brecfutt his mrke

Jurat Coram

John Hynson

In the name of God Amen I Mark Brounfield being sick and weake of body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for ye same - First my will and desire is y^t^ my Estate is disposed of as followeth - Item I will and bequeath unto Ester Divine one young grey horse aged about two years old - Item I will and bequeath unto Ester Divine four hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco due from Charles Smith by bill and thirty by account - Item I will & bequeath unto Ester Divine four hundred due from Jacob Jonson by bill and one hundred & fifty by Acc^t^ - Item I will and bequeath unto Henry Smith one bay gueilding - Item I will and bequeath unto Henry Smith two borroughes and one sow - Item I will and bequeath unto my broth^r^ John Brounfield one grey horse named Prince - Item I will and bequeath unto my broth^r^ Jno Brounfield two barroughes and one sowe - Item I will & bequeath unto my brother John Brounfield all my wearing cloathes.

The mark of
Mark M Brounfield

Testes, Thomas Keyting
John FB Brounfield
Sarah Smith

On ye back side was thus written -

Aprill 17th 1685 / Then Thomas Keyting, John Brounfield and Sarah Smith Wittnesses to ye within written will made Oath y^t^ Mark Brounfield ye testat^r^ signed and published ye same as his last Will and testam^t^ and that he was of sound and perfect memory at ye publishing thereof -

Sworne before me James Cullen Reg^r^

I Edward Mullins being of weak body but of perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testam^t^ in manner & forme following - Imp^mis^ I comitt my soule into ye hands of my L^d^ and Savi^r^ Jesus Christ & my body to be buried at ye discretion of my Exec^rs^ hereafter named - I give and bequeath unto my Godson Edward Edloe five thousand pounds of Tobacco & also five thousand pounds of Tobacco I give to Mary Keene daughter of Richard Keene of Calvert County - I give and bequeath unto my loving friend Joseph Edloe my horse Wooster with my velvet sadle & furniture - I give unto Mrs Ann Rigby one thousand pounds of Tobacco and unto Mr John Darling Minister I give eight hundred pounds of Tobacco - I give unto Thomas Windowe four hundred l^bs^ of Tobacco - Item I give unto Richard Souder four hundred pounds of Tobacco and four hundred pounds of tobacco unto Michaell Evans, And I do revoake all former wills by me made, and to this my last Will and testam^t^ I do make Ordaine and appoint my loving friend Joseph Edloe to be my sole Exec^r^ as Witness my hand and Seale this 30th day of Jany Anno Dom: 1684

I Edward Molins do give to my loving friend Mr John Rousby my laced Cravett and Ruffles.

Edward Molins

Testes, Nehemiah Blackston
Richard Keene
Thomas Athwood

Und^r^neath ye S^d^ Will was thus written.

Nehemiah Blackiston & Richd Keene proved ye S^d^ Will in Comon forme this 27th day of Feb^ry^ 1684 before me
Henry Darnall.

Memorandum, That the within named Edward Mullins, still continuing weak but by ye mercy of God Almighty of perfect memory and understanding do in further declareance of my last Will & Testam^t^ by way of Codicell appoint and desire my Exec^rs^ within named to pay unto George Mason in case he go for Engl^d^ Jowles tomorrow one hogs. containing four hundred pounds of Tobacco or my

horse Watt, And I do also ord^{r}. my said Exec^{rs}. wth all Convenient speed to lay out ye Sume of four thousand pounds of Tobacco in & about ye building of one good dwelling house all ye City of S^{t}. Maryes to and for ye use of Martha Pannock, widdow & her heires, and whereas I have now in my Custody six peeces of plate belonging unto M^{r}. Richard Keen, and by him deposited into my hands for security of Tobacco from him to me due. My will is that the s^{d}. six peeces of plate be valued in tobacco and ye one moyety of ye s^{d}. six peeces of plate in Specie I give and bequeath unto ye s^{d}. M^{r}. Keene & ye other moyety of ye s^{d}. six peeces of place unto Mary wife of ye s^{d}. M^{r}. Keene and ye Value of ye s^{d}. peeces of plate I do hereby remitt and freely give unto ye s^{d}. M^{r}. Keene out of w^{t}. is due to me from him. Also I give unto ye s^{d}. Martha Pannock, widdowe, my horse due unto me from Hugh Hopewell ye 4th. being ye Choice of ye best of Hugh Hopewells horses. Also I give unto Jane Edlow one feather bed and all furniture thereunto belonging. And I furth^{r}. give unto my s^{d}. Exec^{r}. Joseph Edlow a Beav^{r}. And I further give unto my s^{d}. Exec^{r}. Joseph Edlow a Beav^{r}. hatt and Gold hatt band & as much Stuff as will make him a Suite wch. lyes at M^{r}. Dorseyes. I give to Arthur Turle one hatt and to my s^{d}. Exec^{r}. Joseph Edlow I give my case of Instrum^{ts}. Also my Will furth^{r}. is and do hereby devise unto D^{r}. Henry Jowles all my printed books in case he comes to see me att M^{r}. Edlowes before my decease. but if he does not come to see me before I dye then I bequeath all my s^{d}. printed books unto John Rousby. Witness my hand this last day of Jany 1684/

Published signed & declared in ye p^{r}esence of us

Thomas Sloper
Jno. Ellis
ye mark of
Henry Giffeid

Edward Mullins

I desire Lett the little boy Charles Bateler, Lett him and his heyres have ye 4leven hundred acres of Land ye belong to me att ye head of Poturon Riv^{r}. called Brome and the rest to my brother In^{o}. Rousby. I ord^{r}. my brother In^{o}. Rousby to be my Exec^{r}.

This 31 of Octob^{r}. 1684/ I give to Jno. Paine and his heyres five hundred acres of Land in Chester Riv^{r}. called Rousby County and unto his heyres. I give to John Pain five Cowes and 2 mares, And my serv^{t}. Christoph^{r}. ye negro his freedome and 2 Cowes. And I make my brother In^{o}. Rousby my Exec^{r}. — God have mercy of my soule. —

Wittnes,
Edward Wade
Henry Rickett
In^{o}. Loyde/

Chr: Rousby

On the back side was thus written/

March ye 20th. 1684/5. The within named Edward Wade, Henry Rickett and In^{o}. Loyde Wittneses to ye within written will this day came before me aboard of his May^{ty}. Ketch ye Quaker and made oath upon ye Holy Evangelist y^{t}. they saw ye within named Christoph^{r}. Rousby signe the within written will & declare & publish it to be his Last Will and Testam^{t}.

Swoorne before me aboard of his
May^{ty}. Ketch Quaker/
Saml. Bourne/

Edward Wade
Henry Rickett
In^{o}. Loyd.

2 p^{r} sides

I Alexander Nash of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body yet in perfect memory do make this my Last Will and Testam.t in manner & forme following- First I resigne my soule to y.e Lord as unto a faithfull Creat.r in assurance of his everlasting love in and through y.e merits of his beloved Son Christ Jesus, and my body to such decent buriall as my friends shall think meet- Item after all my Just debts are paid I giue unto my neece Thomasen Nash my plantacon I now liue upon with one Cow and one yearling heifer and one bull and two Sowes & one boar to be delivd to her father for her use by my Exec.rs hereafter named by y.e first Conveniunce after my decease- Item I giue unto Elizabeth Tayler daught.r unto Thomas Tayler one mare Colt- Item I giue unto Thomas Tayler son to Thomas Tayler my young mare called Betty w.th a Starr in her forehead, a white snippe upon her nose and Slitt in her right Eare- Item I giue unto my friend Jn.o Spooner my Chesnutt mare w.th a Starr in her forehead, a white snippe upon her nose & a Slitt in her right Eare- Item I giue Item I giue to James Tayler son to Thomas Tayler my Cow called Starr- Item I giue and bequeath unto y.e Low.r hundred of Kent Island two Cowes & one bull, (and y.e plantacon & land called Gould-haukes and Nashes Inlargem.t y.e Chattell to be prop.ly for y.e use of poor Orphants of y.e hundred and likewise w.t profitt may arise yearly of y.e s.d Land and Plantacon may goe and be for y.e good and use afores.d to with of poor Orphanes untill y.e Orphan Geo: Gouldhauke do arrive unto y.e age of one & twenty yeares and then my will is y.t y.e s.d Land and plantacon may be delivd unto him to go & be for y.e use of him & his heyres for ev.r but in case y.e s.d Gouldhauk should dye leaving no law.ll issue of his loynes y.t then y.e s.d Land and plantacon do go & be for y.e good and use of y.e poor Orphanes as aforesaid for ev.r- Item it is my desire y.t Thomas Marsh of y.e s.d hundred do take into his possession y.e s.d Land and Chattell and to dispose of as he shall Judge meet to ans.r y.e end aforesaid- Item I giue and bequeath to Alice Miller daught.r to Michaell Miller my Cow Gentell- Item I giue unto Thomas Tayler my horse.- Item All y.e rest of my Estate (viz:) Chattells goods, Chattells, hoggs Debts by bill or otherwise and w.t ev.r may of right be called mine I giue and bequeath y.e same unto my Friends (called Quakers) to be disposed of by my Exec.rs hereafter named as they shall Judge most needfull- Item I do nominate and appoint my loving friends Thomas Tayler and Ralph Fishborne my full and whole Exec.rs giueing them my full pow.r & authority to act in all things as fully and amply as if I my selfe were psonally ptsent my will being that Friends haue y.e whole Managem.t of this my Will and y.e it be Inrolled in Friends Regist.r and y.e w.ch they do or act in y.e pmisses shall stand as authentick as if done in law and to y.e true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament revoaking and making void all oth.r Wills formerly by me made I sett my hand & seale this thirtieth day of Octob.r in y.e yeare 1676.

Alexander Nash

Signed Sealed in y.e ptsence of
Thomas Errington
Patrick Barniwell
Anthony Philips the mark of

On y.e back side was thus written

This day being y.e first of May 1685. came before me Anthony Philips one of y.e Witnesses to y.e s.d Will & y.e same hath proued by oath y.t this was the Will & act & deed of Alexand.r Nash, lately deceased - Sworne y.e day & yeare aboue written before me

Phill: Conner

In the name of God Amen I Anthony Kingsland of Calvert County being sick in body but of pfect memory have made this my last Will and Testam^{t}. Bequeathing my soul to Jesus Christ my dear Redeemer and my body to be decently buried – I do also bequeath Lavinia Kingsland all my personall Estate after my debts are paid except these following pticulrs viz: One Cow and Calfe called Starr one bay horse called Dick wch I do freely give to my Godson Richard Stallings ye young^{r} to be delivd for the use of him to Richard Stallings Senr pticularly after my decease. – As for the remainder of my worldly goods I do freely bestowe upon my Lovs. wife & she to be Sole Exec^{x}. as Witness my hands & Seale this 17th. of Novem^{br}. 1684.

Also one great Chest now in ye posession of Richard Stallings I give to my Lovs. Godson.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Hunt.

William Rowght

the mark of
Anthony AK Kingsland

On ye back side was thus written

March 31st. 1685 Upon ye 21st. day of Feby last came before me John Hunt and Wm. Rowght ye Wittnesses subscribed to this Will and did then take their Oathes y^{t} they did see ye within named Anthony Kingsland Signe Seale and deliv^{r} this paper as his last Will and Testam^{t}. Given und^{r} my hand this Second day of March 1684.

John Crayeroft

I did also upon ye above said 21st. day of Feby last Adm^{r}: ye Oath of Exec^{x} unto the within said Lavinia Kingsland. – Wittness my hand

John Crayeroft

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Smith of St. Maries County being very sick and weake of body but of sound mind and pfect memory (thanks be to God therefore) do make this my last Will and Testam^{t}. this 19th day of Decemb^{r} in ye year of o^{r} Lord 1684 in mann^{r} and forme following – Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul to God y^{t} gave it me trusting in his mercy and goodness through ye merits & mediation of o^{r} blessed Savi^{r} Jesus Christ his only Son for ye pdon & remission of all my sins; And my body to ye Ground to be buried in such decent mann^{r} and in such place as to my Exec^{x} hereafter named shall seeme meete and Convenient. And Concerning my worldly goods (my debts and funerall charges being first paid) Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Smith all my Land & plantation my mare, one Cowe and Calfe which I have in posession & one other Cow and Calfe which I am to have & receive of Thomas Tillett in St. Maries County (and all ye Tobacco due to me for work wch I have done for ye hon^{ble} Coll. Henry Darnall, & in fine all ye rest (if any be) of my Estate both Real & psonall, And do also make my pr. loving Wife the Sole Exec^{x} of this my last Will (and Testam^{t}.

Signum of
Thomas
Thomas Smith

Sealed & acknowledged by the testat^{r} to be his Act and Deed in p^{r}sence of us

Jno. Halles

Jno Reade

Jonathan Symons

Proved by y^{e} oathes of two of y^{e} Wittnesses viz: Jno Halles and Jno Reade this 11th day of Feby 168$\frac{4}{5}$ before me

Henry Darnall.

On y^{e} back side was thus written / The within will was proved in forme by y^{e} third Wittness Jonathan Symons y^{e} 13th. day of March 168$\frac{4}{5}$ before me.

Henry Darnall.

Maryland / In the name of God Amen y^e^ last day of Octob^r^ 1684, according to y^e^ Compu-tation of y^e^ Church of England I John Twyney of the County of Kent being of p^f^ect memory (prused be God therefore) do make and declare this my last Will & Testam^t^ in manner & forme following - That is to say - Imp^rs^ First I bequeath my soul into ye hands of Almighty God my maker hoping to be saved through ye merritts of my only savi^r^ and redeem^r^, And my body to ye Earth to be buried in Christian buriall according to ye discretion of my Exec^rs^ hereafter nominated - Item I give unto Rich: Jones one horse about ye age of two years or upwards - Item I give & bequeath unto William Ochild one red heifer of about three yeares of age, & doe at p^r^sent give to Thomas Kears 6 - For ye remaind^r^ of my worldly Estate ye ye Lord hath in mercy bestowed unto me I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Twiney & do hereby make & ordain her my sole Exec^rx^ of this my last Will & Testam^t^. And if it should please God y^t^ my loving wife Mary Twiney should dep^t^ this life without issue that then ye Estate shall be equally divided between Edward Hay and William Comegys or their heirs my Exec^rs^ or they paying all Just debts that I stand indebted to any p^r^son or p^r^sons w^t^ soev^r^ - Item It is my Will and desire y^t^ Cornelius Comegys Senr may be an assistance to my loving wife in ye true admin^on^ of this my last Will & Testam^t^ Wittness my hand & seale ye day & year above written /.

Sealed Signed & delivered in ye p^r^sence of us

Charles Tilden
George Greene
Ann Greene /

John IT Twinee
his mark

On ye back side was thus written /

Kent ss / Aprill ye 5th 1685 / By vertue of a Com^on^ to me directed to Swear ye Wittnesses to the within mencoued Will in obedience thereunto I called before me George & Ann Greene wittnesses to ye said Will who declare upon their Corporall Oathes Sworne by ye Holy Evangelist y^t^ ye within mencoued Will was ye act & Ded of In^o^ Twinee dec^d^. Witness my hand & seale ye day & year above written /

Charles Tilden Comiss^r^

In the name of God Amen the first day of June One Thousand Six hundred Eighty two I In^o^ Wealterton of Gunpowd^r^ Riv^r^ in ye County of Baltemore in the province of Maryland Gent^n^ being of p^r^fect memory and remembrance (praised be God) do make & ordain this my last Will and Testam^t^ in manner & forme following - First I bequeath my soule to the hands of ye Almighty God hoping through ye merritts & passion of Jesus Christ to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins as for my body to be buried according to ye ordering of ye overseers hereafter nominated - Imp^rs^ - Item My Will is to give & bequeath unto Edward Yorke one two year old heif^r^ & a Silv^r^ Spoone and one two year old heif^r^ & a Silv^r^ Spoone - unto In^o^ York Sons in Law^s^ unto Wm York of Bush Riv^r^ in ye County of Baltemore, & unto Mrs Mary York their mother I give & bequeath one Silv^r^ bowle, Whereas Tobias Coplin Stands in my debt for all peells of Tobacco by Acc^t^ & by bond, I quitt & discharge him of all his s^d^ Tobacco excepting eight hundred pounds weight of Tobacco in Casque - Item I give & bequeath unto Ellenor Cospeling formerly my Servant One Cow Calfe & one Sow of a year old with pigg in with pigs & halfe my wearing Linnen - Item I give & bequeath unto James Mesord my servant boy when he is free, one two year old heifer & a Sow wth pigs a year & a halfe old & ye oth^r^ halfe of my Linnen and all my woollen wearing Clothes - Item I give & bequeath unto my two Nephews in ye Isle Wight in ye Kingdome of England all my Lands & housing to be equally divided between them (to be lying in Hamp-shire - Item I give & bequeath unto y^e^ afores^d^ Nephews all my Lands Goods and Chattells lying &

being in Maryland being not already bestowed unto them & their heires for ever. And further I appoint
y^e^ this said Thomas Reede & Thomas Redge be my whole Joley be my Exec^rs^ renouncing all form^r^ Will for-
=merly by me made Amen - And being Exec^rs^ so far distant from Maryland I do appoint M^r^ Wm. York
& Mr James Collyer overseers to look over this s^d^ Estate in disposing of it as there shall be occasion for y^e^
benefitt of y^e^ Exec^rs^ it being left wholey & Joley to their charge - Item Wm. Horne being indebted to me
I quitt & discharge him of all ye s^d^ debts - In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand Seale ye day
& year above written

Signed & Sealed in ye p^rs^ence of us

James Collyer

Wm. ∧ York. mark

Wm. Horne

Tobias Copelling.

John Waterton

On ye back side was thus written

Thursday this 20th of July 1682: came before me Edward Allely and Tobias Copelling two of ye evidences of ye within written Will & tooke oath upon ye Holy Evangelist y^t^ they see it signed Sealed and delivered by ye s^d^ Jno Waterton as his last Will & Testam^t^ - ye same time came Wm. Horne one of ye Evidence, to ye s^d^ Will & being required to prove it by oath he refused so to do -
Given und^r^ my hand & Seale ye day & date afores^d^

Miles Gibson

But before ye s^d^ Wm. Horne went away he was better advised & took his Oath y^t^ he did see John Waterton signe Seale & deliv^r^ ye s^d^ Will. Given und^r^ my hand this day & date afores^d^

Miles Gibson

In the name of God Amen The last day of March 1685. according to ye Computacon of ye Church of England, I Joseph Dawkins of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being sick & weake in body but of good p^rf^ect memory & understanding (thanks be to God) and in calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life & y^t^ all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call, do make Constitute, ordaine & declare this my last Will and Testam^t^ in manner & forme following, revoaking & annulling by these p^rs^ents all & every other Testam^t^ & testam^ts^ Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writing & this to be taken only for my last Will & Testam^t^ and no other, and first being penitent and sorry from ye bottome of my heart for my sins past - most humbly desireing forgiveness for ye same, I give & Comitt my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & redeem^r^ in whom & by ye merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission of all my sins, and ye my soul with my body at ye Generall day of resurrection shall rise again with I say & through ye merits of Christs death & passion possess and inherit ye Kingdome of heaven p^r^pared for ye Elect & Chosen, And my body to be buried in Christian buriall at ye discretion of my Exec^rs^ hereafter named - And now for ye settleing of my temporall Estate & such Goods Chattells & debts as it hath p^l^eased God farr above my deserts to bestowe upon me, I do ordaine give & dispose in manner & forme following - that is to say —

Item I do give unto my well beloved wife Margarett Dawkins all trust & Charge of my whole Estate & for ye tuition & well ordering of my children but in case she should happen to dye before such time that my children is capeable to undertake this my Concernes, then I committ my whole trust touching my Estate and governing my children unto my loving friend Jno Turner who (I trust) will in ye fear of God be faithfull in all this my last Will & Testam^t^ - Item I give

unto my loving) Son Joseph Dawkins Junr. my tract or peell of Land called Joseph's Reserue
q.r 196 Acres to him and his heires for ev.r — Item I giue my tract of land called Josephs place
q.r 200 Acres unto my loving) Son Wm. Dawkins and his heires for ev.r — Item I giue unto my
loving) wife Margarett Dawkins my plantacon where I now dwell dureing her life & after her
decease unto my loving) Son James Dawkins and his heires for ev.r — Item I giue unto my loving
daughter Mary Duke q.r wife of James Duke one Cow Calfe — Item for my Stock of Chattell and
all my moueable goods shall be equally diuided betweene my three Sons aboue named w.ch one his
equall p.t when he is of q.r age of twenty & one yeares, and in Case my wife & children should
happen to dye, then I giue unto my loving wife her brother Thomas Hale living in Poakamoak —
all my Estate to him & his heires & assigns for ev.r In Wittnes whereof I haue hereunto putt my
hand and Seale the day and yeare first above written /

the mark of
Joseph ID Dawkins

Signed Sealed & deliv.d in q.r p.sence of

the mark of
John + Stewart

the mark of
Thomas TO. Owins /

On q.r back side was thus written —

May q.r 9.th 1685 / Then came before me In.o Stewart & Thomas Owins
q.r Wittneses to q.r within Will & made Oath q.t they saw q.r Testator Joseph Dawkins Signe Seale &
deliv.r it as his last Will & Testam.t & q.t he was then in his p.fect Senses. —

Henry Darnall /

In the name of God Amen / The Twenty Sixth day of Decem.br Anno D.ni Dom.i One
thousand six hundred Eighty & four I Abraham Combe of S.t Maries County in q.r province of Maryland
Gen.t being sick & weak in body, but of sound & p.fect memory (thanks be to God) for q.r same, and
calling to mind q.r uncertain Estate of this transitory Life & q.t all flesh must yield unto death
when it shall please God to call and being desirous to settle things in ord.r do make this my last
Will and Testam.t wherein is Contained my last Will & testam.t in Manner & forme following reuoaking
& annulling all form.r Will & Wills by me made & this only to be taken for my last Will & Testam.t &
no other — Imp.mis I bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God my Maker & to Jesus Christ my red-
eemer & to q.r Holy Ghost my Sanctifier, & my body to Earth from whence it came to be buried in such
decent & Christian Manner as to my dear & loving wife shall seeme meet & Convenient — Secondly I giue
& bequeath unto my dear & loving wife all my Servants (viz.) two boys & one woman Serv.t together
with all my Stock of hoggs — Thirdly my Will is q.t after my debts & funerall expences be first paid
q.r q.t remaind.r of my Estate (except w.t is before bequeathed unto my wife Margarett Combe shall
be diuided equally into two p.ts, one halfe whereof I giue & bequeath unto my S.d wife & q.r other
halfe I giue unto my daughter Sarah Clarke — Fourthly I do hereby order nominate & appoint my
dear & loving wife Margarett Combe Exec.x of this my last Will & Testam.t In Wittnes whereof I
haue hereunto sett my hand & affixed my Seale q.r day & year first above written /

Sealed Signed published & declared
in q.r presence of us

Abraham Combe (Seal)

Clement Hill
Henry Paine
Thomas Wailes
Peter Mills Phis m.r /

On the back side was thus written /

The 30th day of Jandy 1684 / Then came before me Henry Paine Thomas Wailes & Peter Mills Wittneses to yr within written Will and took their Oathes upon yr Holy Evangelist that they saw yr within named Abraham Combe signe seale publish and declare the within written Will to bee his last Will & Testament Sworne before me the day & year above written — Clement Hill

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In the name of God Amen. I William Watts being sick of body but of a sound & perfect memory do make and ordaine this my last Will & Testamt in manr & forme as followeth — In primis I give & bequeath my soul into yr hands of Almighty God and my body to be buried according as my Exec^{rs} shall performe — Item I give to my Sonne Wm Watts yr plantacon on wch I now live it being one hundred and fifty acres of Land after yr decease of my loving Wife Alice Watts to him and his heires for ev^{r}. And if yr s^{d} William Watts dye without an heir it shall fall to my Son Thomas Watts to him and his heires for ev^{r} And if yr said Thomas Watts dye without an heire, then it shall fall to my daughter Rebecca Rule to her & her heires for ev^{r} — Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Rule one hundred & twenty acres of land to her & her heires for ever, as also one bed ^{p}r^{t} of feathers ^{p}r^{t} of flocks — Item I give to my Son Thomas Watts one hundred & twenty acres of land to him & his heires for ev^{r} — Item. I give to my Son Wm Watts one bed part of feathers and p^{r}t of flocks — Item I give to my Son Thomas one feather bed — Item all yr rest of my Goods & Chattells I give to my loving wife Alice Watts whom I appoint my whole & sole Exec^{rx} In Witness of these p^{r}sents I yr s^{d} William Watts do appoint this to be my last Will & Testam^{t} revoaking all other Wills & Testaments w^{t}soever as Witness my hand and Seale this twenty fourth day of March one thousand six hundred Eighty and four — My wife is to pay all my honest debts —

Signed Sealed & delivered in yr p^{r}sence &c.

Charles Fitz Geffery
Stanthope R Rule (the mark of)
Roger R Griffage (the mark of)
Roger R Humpheries (the mark of)

William Watts

On yr back side was thus written /
April 23d. 1685. / Then yr within Will was proved in Comon forme by yr Oathes of yr Wittneses to yr same within named.
Jurat Coram me. James Cullen Regr

Maryland / In the name of God Amen, I being of sound memory do give and bequeath yr Estate yr God hath given to me as followeth — First I will yr all my just debts be paid honestly and speedily — I give and bequeath unto Mrs Winifrett Margrett Broome for her owne proper use & behoofe yr now wife of Mr Jno Broome Innholder yr Sume Tenn thousand pounds of Tobacco to be putt into yr hands of Capt Richard Ladd for her use and for yr behoofe of her heires begotten of her body — I give unto Mrs Ann Banks one thousand pounds of tobacco as a legacie to her and heires for ev^{r} — I give unto Margarett Beckworth two hogds of tobacco as a legacie. I give unto Elizabeth Snale Mrs Banks her Servt woman one hogd of Tobacco — I give unto Oswald Arundell my Doct^{r} one hogd of Tobacco — All yr rest of my Estate reall and psonall I give unto my wife Ann Jones of Boston in New England and leave it wth Capt Richard Ladd on yr Cliffts to be looked after and improved for her & her heires for ev^{r} — Signed Sealed and delivled this first day of March 1684 / hereby revoaking all form^{r} Will, Wills &c as Witness my hand & seale yr day & year before written /.

Witness, Tho: X Coleman (his mark), Ann Banks
Margrett M Beckwith (her mark)

Robert Jones

On ye back side was thus written

The within Will was proved in forme before me this 1st. day of Aprill 1685. by ye oathes of Thomas Coleman Ann Banks & Margrett Beckwith

Henry Darnall

In the name of God Amen the ninth day of Janry 1684. One thousand six hundred Eighty four I John Maggison of Kent-Island being sick in body but in sound & perfect memory (praise be given unto ye Almighty God) do make this my last Will & Testamt. in mannr. and forme following viz: Imprs I give & bequeath my soul unto the Almighty God my maker and redeemer through ye merits of whose precious death and passion I trust to be saved sincerely from my heart repenting me of all my sins & transgressions committed in this life & my body to be buried with such decent Christian buriall according to ye discretion of my Execrs. hereafter nomenated - And as for my temporall estate wch. ye Lord in his mercy hath been pleased to bestowe upon me my will is yt it be ordered & be disposed as hereafter followeth. That is I ordaine my wife yt is now Jane Maggison to be my lawfull Execr. of all my whole Estate both reall and personall only shee to pay all my just debts as Witness whereof I have subscribed my hand and seale the day and yeare above written -

John Meggison

Wittness, John Jones
Lewis Meredith
William Joyner

The same Will was thus endorsed

Aprill ye 4th. 1685 / Came John Jones Lewis Meredith and Will: Joyner Wittnesses to ye within mencond Will & have proved ye same by oath that this was ye last Will and Testament of Jno. Maggerson dec. Sworne the day and yeare above written before me.

Phill: Conner.

I Mathew Axon of Ann: arrundell County being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory and knowcing ye uncertainty of this life do dispose of wt. I am possessed withall as followeth - Imprs I give and bequeath my wifes third part of Richard Bidwells personall and Reall Estate which now belongs to me to Abraham Thornberry & his heires for ever. and I give unto ye s. Abraham all debts due to me from any pson - Item I give and bequeath to my son in law Richard Thornberry my bed & all thereunto belonging - Also I give and bequeath all my wearing apparell as cloathes Shoes Stockings shirts &c. to my sons in law Jno. Thornberry, Richard Thornberry & Abraham Thornberry to be equally divided betweene them by Nehemiah Brickhead - My Will above all things is that Abra: Thornberry do satisfie and pay all my just debts - and I do desire my sons in law Jno. Thornberry and Richard Thornberry and (my loving) friend Nehemiah Brickhead to help & assist my Son in Law Abraham Thornberry in this my last Will and Testamt. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this twenty third day of Septembr. 1684.

Sealed and delivered in ye psence of

Robert Orme
Timothy Beene
Richard R James his mark
William S Simmons

the mark of
Mathew X Axon

The same Will was thus endorsed

Aprill 27th. 1685 / Then came before me Robt. Orme, Timothy Beene and Wm. Simmons & did take oath yt they heard Mathew Axon deceased declare ye 10th. in mencond to be his last Will & testamt. as for Rich: James he depted this life before this Will was proved, Given under my hand the day and yeare above written

John Sollers

In the name of God Amen, I Philip Soones of Calvert County being sick in body but sound in memory and Judgem^{t}. do make my last Will and Testam^{t}. in mann^{r}. underwritten - In y^{e}. first I recomend my Soul to y^{e}. Almighty God, and my Corps to be decently buried as is thought fitt by my Exec^{rs}. hereafter named, And as to y^{e}. small Estate wch. God hath given me herewithall to supplie my wants I do bequeath in mann^{r}. following - Primo. I do bequeath in Legacie to Thomas Green in five pounds Starling, Item To Sam^{ll}. Chew Junr. tenne pounds Starling - Item I bequeath to Robert Hawkins twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco wch. he owes me - Item I bequeath unto Elizabeth Lyle and Mary Lyle Tenn pounds Sterl^{g}. each them and if either of them before she is sixteene years of age or married, then y^{e}. other is to have twenty pounds their father William Lyles being to manage y^{e}. same till they come to age - Item I bequath unto Hugh Loyd my Serge Suite and two Shirts - Item I bequeath to Robert Hawkins of Milled Serge one Suite - Item I do bequeath to Mr. Lyles Sam^{ll}. Griffith Thomas Greene & Rob: Hawkins all the Goods in my Chest to be equally divided among them - Item I bequeath to y^{e}. s^{d}. Mr. Lyle a Legacy of Twenty five pounds Starling - Item I bequeath unto Sam^{ll}. Griffith fifteene pounds Starling - Item I bequeath to Timothy Scudell my Gown wch. is heire to my Gwarlees - Item I bequeath to y^{e}. s^{d}. Robert Hawkins my Horse and furniture - And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint y^{e}. said Mr. Lyle and Sam^{ll}. Griffith my Exec^{rs}. to see my will fullfilled In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this thirtith day of March Anno Dom^{i}. 1685.

Sealed & Signed & delivd in y^{e}. p^{r}sence of

Richard Wells

Dorothy Givins her W mark

Robert RH Hawkins his mark

G. Hamilton

Philip Soones (Seale)

The same Will was thus endorsed

May 9th. 1685 Then came before me Richard Wells, Gavin Hamilton & Dorothy Givins & gave their Oathes y^{t}. they did see y^{e}. within deceased signe & seale y^{e}. Will within specified, as Witness my hand & seale y^{e}. date above.

Geo: Lingan

In the name of God Amen, This 9th. day of Janry in the year of o^{r}. Lord God 1684. I George Acheson of Calvert County of y^{e}. Ri^{o}. of Patuxent in y^{e}. Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect Memory (thanks be to Almighty God) do make Constitute and ordaine this to be my last Will and Testam^{t}. And first I bequeath my Soul into y^{e}. hands of Almighty God my Creat^{r}. stedfastly believing to be saved by y^{e}. Meritts of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and redeem^{r}. and my body to be decently buried as my Executrix shall think fitt - For my temporall Estate I give and bequeath it all in gen^{rall} unto my dear wife y^{e}. Land y^{t}. is and will be due unto me which now at p^{r}sent she is possest of and lives upon known by y^{e}. name of Pile call hill to her and her heires forev^{r}. except one Cow Calfe wch. I give and bequeath unto Jane Beale - And do Constitute & ordaine my well beloved and dear mother Susanna Clarke my lawfull Exec^{rx}. to see this my last Will and Testam^{t}. p^{r}formed - In Witness hereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale y^{e}. day and yeare above written

Signed Sealed & delivd in y^{e}. p^{r}sence of us

Arthur Ludford

John I Cooper his mark

John + Mary his mark

Elizabeth Pearl

his

George ☐ Acheson

mark

The same Will was thus endorsed

Then came before me this 6th. day of Feby 1684/5 Arthur Ludford John Cooper and John Stacey and did prove by Oath ye within Will to be ye Last Will and Testam. of Geo: Ackeson deceased -

Wittness my hand and Seale ye 4year and day above written /.

Tho: Brooke /

3 Sides

In the name of God Amen the 19th. day of June 1683. I John Shanks of St. Maries County Planter being sick of body but good and perfect memory (praise be to Almighty God) and calling to remembrance ye uncertaine State of this transitory life ye all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute Ordaine & declare this my last Will and Testam. in mann. and forme following revoaking & annulling by these ptents all and every Testam. and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testam. & no other - And first being penitent and sorry from ye bottome of my heart for ye sins of my life past and humbly desiring forgiveness for ye same. I give and Comitt my soul to Almighty God my Savr. & redeemr. in whom and by ye meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission for all my sins. & yt. my soul and body at ye generall day of resurrection shall rise again wth. Joy & through ye meritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour inheritt ye kingdome of heaven ptpared for his Elect & chosen and my body to be buried as my Execrs. hereafter named shall think fitt - And now for ye settleing of my temporall Estate & such lands. Goods & Chattells & debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestowe upon me I do ordr. give and dispose ye same in manner and forme following That is to say First I will yt all my Just debts yt I owe in right or conscience to any pson wtsoevr. shall be well and truly paid in Convenient time after my decease by my Execrs. hereafter named - Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Shanks ye plantacon I now live on in St. Clemt. Manr. called by ye name of Little Hackley wth. ye 300. Acres of Land belonging to it after ye decease of my beloved wife Abigall Shanks to him and his heires forevr. - Item It is my Will ye in Case my son should dye before my wife or have no heir surviving him then my plantacon shall descend to my daughter Mary Shanks & her heires and in case shall decease without heires, then to my daughter Elizabeth Jennifson & her heires and in case she decease without heires, then to my Grandson Charles Watts and his heires successively - Item I give and bequeath to my beloved friend Timothy Richardson one gray kersey Coate lined with red and a red Wastcoate and my bootes to be delivered to him immediately after my decease - Item It is my Will ye ye Indian boy now living at my house named James Monticue, if he truly serve out his Covenanted time wch. is untill Christmas next Come a twelve month shall then have delivered him one yearling Mare foale of a bay colour and ye value of three hundred armes length of Roane Cake in Goods or tobacco - Item I do Constitute & apoint my dearly beloved wife Abigall Shanks my full & whole Execrs. of this my last Will and Testament to injoy my whole Estate both Lands & Chattells during her life and by her to bee disposed of att her decease amongst my Children as she shall think fitt (except my plantacon and ye Land belonging to it as I have disposed it) wth. ye advise and Consent of Mr. Nehemiah Blackiston (and Jno. Hawkins (and Jno. Bullock of St. Maries County who I do request to assist my wife wth. wtsoev. shall be necessary) & to be trustees of this my last Will & Testam. for ye good of my wife & Children - In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale ye day and yeard within mencoed /

Signed Sealed & declared in ye ptsence of us /

John Shanks (Seale)

John Snowden witnesseth
Joseph Fowler
John Payler
Henry Poulter

The same Will was thus Indorsed /

By virtue of a Warr.t out of y.e Office for probate of Wills &c.a to me directed I called before me Joseph Fowler, In.o Payer and Henry Poulter Witnesses to y.e within written Will who upon their Oathes do say y.t they saw the within named In.o Shanke Signe Seale publish & declare the within written Will to be his last Will & Testam.t Sworne before me att my house y.e 16.th day of February Anno Dom 1684. Clem.t Hill.

Maryland This 30.th of y.e 5.th Month comonly called July 1684 / I Thomas Tailer of Talbott County being very weake of body but in p.fect memory do make this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following revoaking & makeing void all other Wills formerly by me made & this to be taken for my last Testam.t I comitt my Spiritt unto y.e Lord y.e God of heaven & earth the Creat.r of all things being well assured of his love and mercy to my Soul purchased through Christ Jesus y.e alone Son of his Love & Saviour of y.e world wherein his univ.ll Love laid downe his Life a ransome for all men, who is y.e Light of y.e world according to y.e Apostle Johns testimony & is God blessed for ev.r & ev.r — And do hereby declare my selfe a member of y.e true Protestant Church y.t is in God of w.ch Christ Jesus is y.e head and no mortall man w.th few.r; And my body I comitt to y.e Earth to be decently buried in friends burying place called Quakers of y.e meeting I belong unto, according to y.e discretion of my Exec.rs & my friends — Secondly after all my Just debts y.t I owe of right belonging unto me be Justly paid and satisfied, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Tayler y.e plantacon I now dwell upon with y.e Land thereunto adjoyning as far as y.e Poplar nebb (during) her naturall life and all y.e benefit y.t may arise or accrue from all Lands else y.t belongs to me — Thirdly I give unto my Son Thomas y.e remaind.r of my Land called Turby neck w.ch I now live upon beginning at y.e branch of y.e poplar nebb to him and his heires to posse.se & enjoy for ev.r — Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Son James y.e peell of Land Wm Sobwell now liveth upon, called Kingsbury as also y.e hundred acres of Land called Kingsbury Addition to him and his heires to pos.se.s and enjoy for ev.r Fifthly I give unto my Son In.o my Land in y.e Forke of Tuckahoe called Taylers Chance by estimacon two hundred acres of Land as also my Land on y.e other side of Kings Creeke w.t y.e Towne leaveth out being part of Kingsbury for him and his heires to pos.se.s and enjoy for ev.r — Sixthly I give unto my three Sons Thomas James and John my Marsh Land att y.e mouth of Kings Creeke according to Pattent to be equally divided betwixt them when they come to age to them and their heires to pos.se.se and enjoy for ev.r — Seventhly as for my Land att y.e head of this Riv.r called Tayley Desire being by platting four hundred acres also y.e Addicon of one hundred & tenn acres surveyed by Thomas Smithson my Will is y.t it be equally divided betwixt the my two daughters Elizabeth and Sarah and y.e child my dear wife now goeth with, if a daughter, but if a son then y.t he have two hundred and tenn acres out of y.e same track y.t is most convenient and y.e remaind.r to be equally divided betwixt my two daughters to be equally divided Elizabeth & Sarah to them and their heires to pos.se.s & enjoy for ev.r — Eighthly I give unto my three Sons Thomas James & John a Lott of Land att this Towne w.ch I desire may be secured & built upon by my wife — Ninthly by making choice & building upon it and she to have what benefitt may arise or accrue thereby till my Sons come to age I give unto my Children to be equally divided & if either of them dye their p.t to be equally divided betweest y.e Surviv.rs y.t is before pos.se.sed — Tenthly I leave my dear & loving wife

to be my sole Exec^r. of this my last Will & Testam^t. (and y^e. my s^d. Exec^r. be subject to y^e. choice of any four friends called Quakers wch. shall be chosen by a mans Meeting of friend called Quakers to be Appr^sers to praise my s^d. Estate and y^e. s^d. appr^sers to draw up an Inventory of their appraisem^t. und. wch. appraisem^t. (and Inventy. y^e. Judge for probate of Wills (and my Exec^r. shall accept of, but & if any pte or ptes unto him her or them of y^e. division equally divided by friends as afores^d. then y^e. pte or ptes so refuseing shall loose all advantages of this my last Will and Testam^t. (and then I give his her or their pte or ptes unto him her or them y^e. shall and will be subject unto friends & stand to y^e. division of friends as afores^d. – Also my will is y^e. this my last Will and Testam^t. as also y^e. Inventory shall be Registered in y^e. Registes of friends called Quakers as well as in y^e. office for probate of Wills in this province. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand (and fixed my Seale

Signed and Sealed in y^e. presence of us.

Thomas Tayler

John Pitt
Tho: I Puse (his mark)
Ralph Fishbourne
William Berry

The same Will was thus Endorsed

March y^e. 23^d. 1684/5. Then came before me Jno. Pitt, Ralph Fishbourne and Wm. Berry y^e. witnesses to y^e. within mencon^ed Will and did in respect all prove y^e. same, saving the oath only excepted –

Certified p me Geo: Robotham

8 p^r Sides

In the name of God Amen This Eighteenth day of Janry. in the yeare of o^r. Lord One thousand six hundred Eighty & four I Saml. Maddox of S^t. Maries County being sick of body but of good & p^rfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance y^e. uncertainty Estate of this transitory Life and all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute Ordaine (and declare this my last Will and Testam^t. in mann^r. and forme following) revoaking and annulling by these p^rsents all and ev^ry. Testam^t. & testam^t. Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writeing and this to be taken only for my last Will and testament & none other – And first being penitent and sorry from y^e. bottome of my heart for my sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for y^e. same, I give and Comitt my soule to Almighty God my Savi^r. & Redeemer in whom and by y^e. meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins (and that my soule & b^th. my body at y^e. gen^rall day of resurrection shall rise again wth. Joy (and through y^e. meritts of Christs death and passion possess and inheritt y^e. Kingdome of heaven p^rpared for his Elect (and chosen and my body to be buried by my wife – And now for the settling of my temporall Estate and such Goods Chattells and debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do ord^r. give and dispose y^e. same in mann^r. and forme following (that is to say) First I will y^e. all those debts & dutyes as I owe in right or Conscience to any mann^r. of p^rson or p^rsons w^tsoev^r. shall be well and truly Contented & paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by Jno. Hilton. Item I give and bequeath to my eldest Son Notley Maddox three hundred acres of this Land I now live upon & an equall share of all my Goods and Chattells (y^t. is to say) a fourth part of my Chattell hoggs horses and a fourth part of all my household Goods it being [illegible] three thousand pounds of Tobacco – Item I give by Gold & Silver [illegible] A dition

he should enjoy yᵉ same at Sixteene yeares of age. Item I giue and bequeath to my second Son Samˡˡ Maddox one hundred acres of Land called yᵉ Indian Fields joyning upon Inᵒ Hiltons Land and a fourth pᵗ of all my Chattell horses and hoggs & a fourth of all my moueable Goods. I giue & bequeath to my third Sonn Wᵐ Maddox another fourth part of my Cattle horses & hoggs & a fourth of all my moueable Goods. I giue and bequeath to my youngest Son John Maddox anothᵉ fourth pᵗ of my Chattell horses & hoggs & a fourth of all my moueable Goods. Item I giue and bequeath one negro woman and a child & three English hands unto my four Sons aforenamed (yᵗ is to say) yᵗ each of them shall haue an equall share of their Labours. And furthermore it is my Will and desire yᵗ Captaine Justinian Gerrard, Inᵒ Hilton, Ralph Foster and John Smith do look after my Children in their minority yᵗ they may be brought up to learne to read & write if possible & to see yᵗ they liue in yᵗ Feare of God and to look after their Estate yᵗ it be not imbessled or made away. In Witness whereof I haue hereunto set my hand & seale yᵗ day and year above written

Signed sealed and deliuered in yᵉ pᵗsence of us

Edward his O mᵗke Smoote
Richard Hogane
Robert his R mᵗke Fletcher
Laurence his O mᵗke Bedingfield

Samuell Maddox (seale)

The same Will was thus endorsed.

By virtue of a warrᵗ issued out of yᵉ Office for probate of Wills &c. to me directed I haue called before me Edward Smoote and Robert Fletcher witnesses to yᵉ within written Will who upon their oathes do say that they saw yᵉ within named Samˡˡ Maddox signe seale publish and declare the within written Will to be his last Will and Testament. Sworne before me yᵉ Ninth day of March Annoq Dom 1684

Clement Hill. 5

In the name God Amen, The twenty third day of Septembʳ Anᵒ Domi 1684. In yᵉ Ninth year of yᵉ Dominion of yᵉ Right honourable Charles &c I Peter Mills of Stᵗ Maryes County in yᵉ Province of Maryland Carpenter being sick and weak in body but of sound and pᶠfect memory (thanks be to Almighty God) for yᵉ same, and calling to mind yᵉ uncertain Estate of this Life and yᵉ all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call and being desirous to settle things in Ord. do make this my last Will and testamᵗ wherein is Contained my last Will and Testamᵗ in manner and forme following revoaking and absolutely adnulling by these pᵗsents all & Evry Testament and Testamᵗ Will & Wills heretofore by me made either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will & testament & none other. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker, to Jesus Christ my redeemᵗ and to yᵉ Holy Ghost my sanctifier, And my body to yᵉ Earth from whence it came to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Execᵗˣ hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient, And touching such temporall Estate of Land, goods Chattells and debts as yᵉ Lord hath bin pleased far aboue my deserts to bestowe upon me I do order giue bequeath and dispose yᵉ same in manner & forme following. Item I giue and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Mary Mills during her naturall life yᵉ Land houses & plantacon yᵉ I now liue on after yᵉ decease of my ſ. wife I giue the Land houses and plantacon yᵉ I now liue on unto my daughter Elizabeth Mills to her and her heires for evᵉ. Item I giue and bequeath unto my two Sons Nicholas Mills and Peter Mills to them & their heires for ever. All yᵉ rest of my Land to be divided equally between them being Contained in two pᶜᵗ or tracts of Land one called by the name of Minsterdame in Content sixty four acres, the other called Pomfett field in Content about one hundred and Litt[illegible] Item my Will is yᵗ all my Chattells and debts be divided equally between

my wife and three Children to each a quarter pt. my debts being first paid - Item my Will is that if in case any of my said Children should decease before they attaine unto yr. age of twenty one yeares yt. then his pt. of Land and psonall Estate shall be equally divided amongst yt. survivrs of my s. Children to be and remaine of them and their heires for ev. and so to fall whilst any of them is living, And if in case all my s. Children should decease before any one of them should attaine to yr. age of one & twenty yeares, that then my s. wife if living shall enjoy all their Estate, both Land and goods dureing her naturall life and after her death (and yr. death of all my children so as afores.) I give and bequeath yr. s. Land & goods one halfe thereof to Peter Howard and yr. other halfe to Wm. Howard to them and their heires for ev. - And Lastly I make Constitute ordaine and apoint my dear and well beloved wife Mary Mills Sole Exec. of this my last Will and Testam. and to her care and tuition also I leave all my children. And I do hereby nominate and apoint my s. wife Tutrix to them and evry of them until such time as they shall severally attaine their ages of one and twenty yeares - And I do hereby nominate and apoint Wm. Sheetcliffe Peter Howard and Wm. Howard Co-Jeers of this my last Will and testam. And if in case my s. wife should decease before my children severally attaine their ages afores. yr. then I do hereby nominate and appoint after her William Shercliff Exec. of this my last Will and testam. In Witness wherof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale yr. day & yeare above written /

Sealed signed published and declared in the pr. ffence of

Clem. Hill
Thomas Dant
Jn. Barnard
Elizabeth E her mark Howard
Susanna 3 her mark Cooke

Peter Mills (seale)

The same Will was thus endorsed /

By virtue of a Warr. out of yr. office for probate of Will, &c to me directed I have called before me Thomas Dant, Jn. Barnard & Elizabeth Cooke Witnesses to yr. within written Will who upon their Oathes do say yt. they saw yr. within named Peter Mills signe seale and declare yr. within written Will to be his last Will and Testam. Sworne before me yr. 17th day of March Anno Dom. 1684/5 /

Clem. Hill /

In Nomine Dei the Twelvth day of Jany Ano Dom 1684/5 I Richard James of Annarundell County in yr. Province of Maryland Plant. being sick and weak in body but of pfect mind & memory (praise be to yr. Almighty God) do make this my last Will & Testam. in manner and forme following - Imps. I give and bequeath unto Elenor my beloved wife all the plantacon I dwell on (being) Land for one hundred Acres be it more or less during her naturall life and after my said wifes decease it is my mind & will that my eldest daughter Mary and to her heires Exec. and assigns for ever but if it shall my said eldest daughter Mary shall depart this naturall life before she shall attaine to yr. age of Sixteene yeares or dye without heire lawfully begotten of her body that then it is my will and mind yt. my said Land and houses shall redowne unto my second daughter Sarah and her heires for ev. - but if it shall that my second daughter decease be she attaine to age of sixteene yeares or without issue lawfully begotten of her body, then it shall redowne unto my third daughter Martha and her heires for ever, but if she shall dye before she shall attaine to yr. full age of Sixteene yeares or without issue lawfully begotten of her body, for want of such issue it shall redowne and

fall to my fourth daughter Rachel and her heires, but for want of ifsue lawfully begotten of her body then it shall fall and be of right my fifth daughter Deborah, and her heires for ev^r. but for want of ifsue lawfully begotten of her body, then to redowne unto my sixth daughter - Item I giue and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Mary one Cow called by the name of Whiteface with her increase of such Cow Calves as she shall bring during the time of her minority but all y^e. increase of y^e. Male Cowes shall be for maintainance of her & y^e. family untill she attaine to the age of Sixteene yeares then they and their female increase to be delivered to her - Item I giue and bequeath unto my second daughter Sarah my browne Cow called by y^e. name of Stagg and her female increase to be delivled unto her at y^e. age of Sixteene yeares but the increase of Male Calves to be for y^e. mantainance of my wife and Children - Item I giue and bequeath unto my third daughter Martha my Cow called by the name of beauty and her female increase to be delivered unto her at y^e. age of Sixteene yeares but y^e. Male increase to be for y^e. mantainance of y^e. family - Item I giue and bequeath unto my fourth daughter Rachell my two Cowes, one called Cherry and the other called Sandey and their increase of Cow Calves to be delivered unto her at y^e. age of Sixteene yeares but their Male increase to be for y^e. mantainance of y^e. family - Item I giue and bequeath unto my fifth daughter Deborah my Cow called Pyp and her female increase to be delivered unto her at y^e. age of Sixteene yeares, but y^e. Male increase to be for y^e. mantainance of y^e. family - Item I giue unto Mary Symons one browne heifer called by y^e. name of Dow - Item I giue unto Robert Orme One young Horse called Rock to be delivered unto them within three Months after my decease - Item I desire y^e. all debts which of right I owe to any p^son be truly and honestly satisfied and paid by my Exec^rs. hereafter named - I desire that Nehemiah Bickhead and Robert Orme to be y^e. Overseers of this my Will desiring heartily to take care to see my Legacies p^formed according to this my last Will and Testam^t. - Item I giue and bequeath unto my loving wife Elenor all y^e. rest and residue of my Estate p^sonall & temporall Goods, Chattell, Chattill, household Stuff and Implem^ts. of household Stuffe wheresoev^r. they shall be found to belong of right to me who I make my Exec^rs. of this my last Will and Testam^t. - In Witness my hand and Seale the day and year first above written

Sealed and delivd in y^e. p^sence of

the mark of
William S Symons

the mark of
James J Milner

In^o. Elsey

the mark of
Sarah O Orme

The mark of
Richard R James

The same Will was thus endorsed

These whose names within mencond this 18th. day of Aprill Anno Dom 1685. came and made Oath before me that this is y^e. Act and Deed of Richard James dce^d. -

William Symons
James Milner
Sarah Orme
In^o. Elsey

Given from und^r. my hand and
Seale as above mencond

John Sollers.

Memorandum eft in ffect-Sense. Thomas Allwell who by the mercy of God lyeth dangrus sick- I bequeath my soul to God Almighty whom gave it me and my body to the ground and decently to be buried- I Thomas Allwell do chuse these men Jn°. Docet and Jonathan Goosey to wholey Exec^rs. to looke ov^r. his brother two children y^e. they make not y^e. wch. their unkle Thomas Allwell doth leave them and his Will is y^t. his Cousin Jn°. Allwell aged thirteene yeares y^e. third day of November next 1685 and y^e. Girle aged y^e. six day of March next Eleaven yeares of age- and Thomas Allwell doth make Jn°. Allwell free at Eighteen and y^e. Girle at Seaventeene- I Thomas Allwell doth give to Elizabeth Hager two Cowes and their increase for ev^r. named Pieger and Nanney and Elizabeth Hager is to have her abiding upon y^e. plantacon so long as the Lease doth last if she will. Thomas Allwell doth give a Cow earling named Beger to Elizabeth Dasett dawghter to Jn°. Dasett and her increase for ev^r.- And Thomas Allwell doth give the rest of his Chattell wch. is thirteene to be equally divided between the two children John Allwell and Mary Allwell and Elizabeth Hager is to have a Cattle bed and rugg and blanckett and y^e. least Iron pott and all y^e. Rest of y^e. moveables to be equally divided betweene y^e. two Children when they come to age and to live upon y^e. plantacon so long as they please- And Thomas Allwell doth say y^t. if y^e. Crop of tobacco doth not pay y^e. debts y^e. Exec^rs. shall sell two Cowes att y^e. Spring of y^e. yeare to pay them and so I rest this 12 day of Janry 1684.

Signed and Sealed in y^e. p^rsence of us

Testes

Gabriell Burnam

John Josling

William W Willson his m^r.k

Thomas Allwell (Seale)

The same Will was thus endorsed

Then came before me this 5th. day of Feby 1684/5 Gabriell Burnam, John Josling (and Wm. Willson (and did make Oath y^t. the within named Thomas Allwell did signe and Seale y^t. within Will as his Last Will (and Testament as Witness my hand & Seale y^e. yeare and day above written

Tho: Broome

In the name of God Amen. The last Will and Testament of Richard Loyd, being sick and weak in body yet p^rfect in memory and not knowing how might please God to deale with me do declare this to be my last Will and Testam^t. in manner and forme following Viz^t. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it me, my to be decently buried my debts to be paid and my funrall Charges. After all this I will and bequeath unto Elizabeth Baker widow, late wife of Hugh Baker dec^d. six Cowes y^e. is three Cowes within a year & a day after my decease & three Cowes y^e. year after, one feather bed & bolster & four pewter dishes according to bargain y^t. the s^d. Hugh Baker and I was about- Item I will and bequeath unto Edward Williamson every fourth Calfe y^t. shall fall upon St. Georges Island belonging to my Exec^rs. for four year being upon Consideracon of dwelling of dwelling upon upon the said y^e. Georges Island himself y^e. s^d. tearme and assisting my Exec^rs. in y^e. Managem^t. of his affairs- Item likewise give to y^e. s^d. Edward a grey Colt with a blaze downe her forehead wch. came of y^e. white mare and y^e. one halfe of y^e. Swine that are or shall be raised by my Exec^rs. and y^e. s^d. Edward y^e. s^d. tearme- Item I give unto Jn°. English my Evry day Coate and breeches and a p^re. of my shoes and hose I now weare- I give to my God daughter Dorothy Tayler a Cow Calfe- and to Richard Forrest a Cow calfe and

Henry Tipps junr. a Cow Calfe & to Dorothy Cambell a Cow Calfe as Soone as my Exec. can conveniently pay them - I constitute and appoint my well beloved Son Richard Loyd to be my whole and Sole Exec. of this my last Will and Testament - for him to receive all debts due and demands and for him to pay all debts & legacies (and this I owne to be my last Will and Testam. utterly deny ing revoaking and disowning all oth. Will or Wills by me formerly made and owneing and only this to be my last Will and Testament - Witness my hand and seale this Ninth day of December 1684.

Signed Sealed and delivered in y. p. ffence of us

William Goldstone
his
Daniell 8 Beall
mark
The mark of
James X Beck

Richard Loyd (Seale)

The same Will was thus endorsed

May y. 29th. 1685. Then came before me Daniell Bell and James Beck y. Wittneses to y. within written will and made oath y. they saw y. Testat. Richard Loyd signe and seale y. same and that he declared it to be his Last Will & Testam. and y. to their Judgem. he was then in ffect sense

Henry Darnall

Maryland ss/ In the name of God Amen I. Jn. Fanning of Charles County afores. sick and weak of body but in ffect mind & memory do first give and bequeath my soul into y. hands of God y. gave it me hopeing in y. merits of my Lord Christ Jesus to receive full pardon and remission of all my sins and next I bequeath my body to y. Earth from whence I came and to be buried in a decent mann. at the discretion of my Exec. which shall be hereafter named, And as for my Earthly Estate y. God hath blest me withall my Will and desire is shall be disposed in mann. and forme following - Inprimis First of all that all my Just and lawfull debts with funerall Charges shall be justly and truly paid, Secondly as touching y. Land I now liveing on it approved by Councell by a form. Will by James Walker made y. 1st Julies to y. long. Survivor of four children had by Alice Walker relict of y. d. James Walker - Thirdly my Will is y. my Son Benedict Fanning shall have three hundred and fifty Acres of a certain tract of Land lyeing in Baltimore County Containing and laid by patting Seaven hundred and fifty acres know by y. name of Lying Denne to him and his heires for ev. - Fourthly my Will is y. y. remaind. of y. tract of Land afores. being four hundred acres aforesd. boy first shall be equally divided betweene my daughter Elizabeth (and Mary) Fanning to them and their heires for ev. but in case they dye before y. age of Sixteene yeares or day of marriage or without heires lawfully begotten then to returne to next of kin or y. longest Survivor of them - Fifthly give and bequeath unto my trusty and well beloved wife Jane Fanning to whom here I do appoint to be my full and whole Exec. of all my personall Estate y. Goods and Chattells, all her full & hole disposeall only excepted four head Gee male Chattell (eareing) the Children (marked y. Gee male increase belonging to the respected Children y. Males to y. d. Exec. to be in y. hands & possession of y. d. Exec. untill y. boy comes to y. age of Eighteene and the Girles at Sixteene or y. day of marriage only of y. d. Children dyeing one or marries then y. remain. of y. increase of Chattell to be equally divided among y. longer Survivor or Survivor - Sixthly (my Will is y. my Sole Exec. shall have Certain tract of Land binding upon y. Land I now live on called Fannings Venture laid out for a hundred acres more or lesse to her and her heires for ev. Seaventhly I give unto my Sole Exec. a peell of Land lying backwards

being upon yᵉ aforesᵈ tract of hundred acres called by the name Cebridge laid out for Sixty acres more or lesse to her and her heires for evᵉ. – Eighthly My Will is yᵗ my sole Exeᶜᵒʳ shall have a certain tract of Land lying near to Mattawoman called Molle (Moule's?) Venture by patten laid out for two hundred acres more or lesse wᶜʰ sᵈ tracts I have formerly bought though not as yett conferred to me when conforme the my Exeᶜᵒʳ to then pay two thousand pounds of Tobacco to Inᵒ Moule or his ordᵉ to her or her heires for evᵉ but in case my sᵈ Exeᶜᵒʳ should dye without heires begotten in wedlock then my Reall Estate as Lands &c so forth to be equally divided among my Children at her discretion Mitting voyd wholey disowning all formᵉ nighty deedes by me made suffered or caused to be made or suffered and this to be my only sole and Last Will & Testamᵗ as Witness my hand & seale this ninth day of Decembᵉ One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty four

Signed sealed and delivered in yᵉ presence of

John Warland

John Browne his mark

John Elemes his mark

Susanna Clipshim her mark

John Fanings

The same Will was thus endorsed

April this 16th Anᵒ Domᵢ 1685 / John Warland and John Elemes came before me and made Oath yᵗ they saw this Will to be John Fanings last Will and Testamᵗ saw it signed sealed and delivered – Witness oᵘʳ hands

Sworne before me

Henry Adams

John Warland

The mark of

John Elmes

May yᵉ 9th 1685.

Susanna Clipshim came before me and made Oath yᵗ this Will to be Jnᵒ Fanings last Will and Testamᵗ saw it signed sealed & delivered, Witness oᵘʳ hands

Sworne before me

Henry Adams

signed

Susanna V Clipson

(Vide side)

Maryland / In the name of God Amen the 19th day of Decembᵉ 1684. according to yᵉ Compulacon of yᵉ Church of England I Thomas Warren of yᵉ County of Kent being of perfect memory praise be to God therefore do make and declare this my last Will and Testamᵗ in manner and forme following, that is to say, Imprimis I bequeath my soul into yᵉ hands of Almighty God my maker hopeing to be saved through yᵉ merritts of my only saviour and redeemᵉ Christ Jesus, and my body to yᵉ earth, to be buried in Christian burriall according to yᵉ discretion of my Exeᶜᵒʳ hereafter nominated – I give and bequeath all my real and personall Estate unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Warren to her and her heires Exeᶜᵒʳˢ & assigns for ever – and do hereby make and ordaine my sᵈ loving Wife my sole Exeᶜᵒʳ of this my last Will and testamᵗ – revoaking all other Will, heretofore by me made – And further my Will and desire is yᵗ Cornelius Comegys Senᵒʳ and Wᵐ Pearles my trusty friends to be assistance to my sᵈ loving Wife in yᵉ true admiⁿᵒⁿ of this my last Will & testamᵗ as Witness my hand and seale yᵉ day and year above written /

Signed sealed and delivered in yᵉ presence of us.

John Boules

William Shales his mark

Robert RC Clarke his mark

Thomas Warren

Thomas

his mark

The same Will was thus indorsed

Kent Ss By virtue of a Comission to me directed from yᵉ honᵇˡᵉ Henry Darnall and Wᵐ Digges Esqᵗˢ. Comissᵣˢ genᵃˡ for yᵉ province of Maryland to swear yᵉ Wittneses to yᵉ within mencoₙᵉd Will and also yᵉ Execᵈʳˣ of yᵉ same and likewise Michaell Miller and Inᵒ. Chantler appᵗˢers appointed for yᵉ dᵉ Estate. In obidience thereunto I have sworne Inᵒ. Boules, Wᵐ. Shealer & Robᵗ. Clark upon yᵉ holy Evangelist who doth declare on their Corporall Oathes yᵗ yᵉ Will within mencoₙᵉd was yᵉ act and Deed of yᵉ decᵈ. as Witnes my hand this 28ᵗʰ day of March 1685.

Charles Tilden

Elizabeth Warren Execᵈʳˣ of Thomas Warren sworne yᵉ day and year above written Michaell Miller and Inᵒ. Chantler appᵗˢers sworne yᵉ day above written ꝑ. me

Charles Tilden

To all Christian People unto whom these ꝑsents shall Come Greeting Know yee. yᵗ I. Henry Willcocks in yᵉ County of Talbott in yᵉ province of Maryland planter being whole in mind & of ꝑfect memory but weak of body I my body soul and spirit have given up unto yᵉ Lord wᵗʰ. wᶜʰ. I have glorified God: wᶜʰ all are yᵉ Lords and I have beene long given unto him and And now I do comend my body soul and spirit into my Savʳ. and Creatʳˢ hands, for all is his; I dye in yᵉ Lord in whom I have lived and moved and had my being a true and Royall Protestant Christian & a membʳ. of yᵉ true reformed Church in Christ Jesus, wᶜʰ was in yᵉ Apostles dayes before yᵉ Apostacy was; of wᶜʰ Church Christ Jesus was and is yᵉ whole head husband Mediatʳ. Redeemer and Savʳ. and no mortal man nor false Christian by whom I have been a great sufferʳ. for bearing a true testimony to yᵉ Lord's blessed holy name in whom I rest. Knowe also yᵉ I do appoint my dear and well beloved wife Mary Willcocks to be my Execᵈʳˣ to receive all debts due unto me withᵗ. by bill, bond or otherwise and likewise to pay all debts lawfully claimed and made appear with Gifts or Legacies also, whereof I do give and bequeath unto Sibilla Jonson one Cow with her future increase also one feather bed and Couching yᵗ is to say one good blanket and rugg, likewise unto Mary Underwood one two year old heifr. wᵗʰ her future increase. And in yᵉ next place I do give & bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife all yᵉ Estate yᵉ God of his goodness hath gratiously been pleased to give unto me (that is to say) (my Lands housings household goods wᵗʰ all Chattells as horses and horsekind Cowes and Cow kind Swine and wᵗ foovʳ. else appitnes unto me beseeching yᵉ Lord to direct her in bringing up her Children in his fear unto whom att her decease I desire wᵗ. shall be then left of yᵉ forᵈ. Estate may be given unto my dear Sonn Henry Willcocks Comending) and Committing him into yᵉ hands of yᵉ Lord in whom I trust Confirming this my last Will and Testamᵗ. by putting to my hand and Seale this 20ᵗʰ. day of yᵉ Ninth (monthe called November 1684. desireing my two well beloved friends Charles Hallinsworth (and James Barber to assist my dᵉ. wife as God shall direct them to yᵉ good of her Son before yᵉ sealing hereof it is further Considered that imediately after yᵉ decease of my dear wife yᵉ friends yᵉ are called Quakers now belonging to Tuckahoe Meeting take my dᵉ. Estate yᵉ is found yᵉ is cleare of any incumbrance (as I hope there will be none) and with yᵉ produce to bring him to learning and not to suffer him to joyne to yᵉ Naturall State, wᶜʰ if he should I testifie in yᵉ authority of truth he will then be seperated from Gods flock and people, wᶜʰ to prevent my desire is yᵗ these friends before named take Counsell of yᵉ monthly meeting held near John Edmondsons and wᵗ they do or cause to be done I owne it as authentick as if I. ꝑsonally were ꝑsent and I further declare yᵉ it is my desire yᵉ if my dᵉ. Son should depart this life before he comes to yᵉ age of Seaventeen or

Eighteene as friends find him Capeable provided his dear mother should then be depted this life, then to bee posessed with his said Estate but if he dyd as abovesd. then yt. one halfe of my sd. Estate bee for yt. service of poore friends and yt. other pt. I will and bequeath to Sibilla Jonson but in case yt. sd. Sibilla Johnson aforenamed do dyd before yt. sd. Friends think it Convenient to posses her then they to posses themselves with yt. whole Estate and for yt. Confortion of this my last Will and Testamt. I do owne I do revoak all formd. Wills formly by me made and do hereunto freely sett my hand & fix my seale yt. day and year above named wch. was yt. 25th. of yt. 9th. Month November 1684.

Signed and Sealed and delivrd in yt. ppsence & before us

Robert Certaine
his mke
Samll. R Randall
James I. Gibson
his mark

Henry Willcocks

This Will was thus endorsed

By Vtue of a Common. to me sent from yt. office for probate of Wills &c.
Apryl. 25th. 1685 Then came Robt. Certaine and James Gibson Wittnesses subscribed to this within menconed Will and did by their Oathes in Comon. forme prove the same.

Coram me Geo: Robotham

Samll. Randall Mortuus Est. No Common. sent to Swear Execrs. nor apprs.

Certified p Geo: Robotham

In the name of God Amen I Lewis Blangy being sick and weak of body but in perfect sense and memory (praised be the Almighty God) do make & Constitute this my last Will and Testamt. hereby renouncing revoaking (and making all former Wills and Testamts. by me made as for wt. worldly Estate God has beene pleased to blesse me wth. all I give and bequeath in manr. hereafter following. Viz: I give and bequeath my soule into yt. hands of my maker and my body to yt. Earth from whence it came in sure and certain hopes of a blesed resurrection att yt. great day of account. Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest son Lewis Blangy my plantacon at yt. head of Courseyeall Creek in Talbott County called upper Deale also three hundred Acres of Land in Chester Rivr. in two tracts called Benets Addition and Forest Lodge, also two hundred and twelve acres of land called Crinny Creeke upon yt. Island of Kent and a Negro Girle called Betty. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Jacob Blangy the two hundred and fifty acres of Land I lately bought of Jacob Harris lying in Cecill County also fifty acres of Land called the Little Neck lying upon Kent Island and a negro boy named Sam. Item I give to my son in Law John Wills a tract of Land called Turkhill in Kent Island, also another peell of Land called Thames wch. two tracts I give unto yt. sd. John Wills. Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Jacob Blangy of London sixteen hogds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco to be sent him or yt. value thereof in money sterling by the next shipping bound for after my decease and for wt. Land I have given unto my sons Lewis Blangy Jacob Blangy and Wells my Will is yt. if either of them dyd without ispue (my meaning is yt. survivr. of the said Lewis or Jacob to have all yt. Land and negroes so given as above, but if it shall so happen yt. both yt. sd. Lewis & Jacob and also Jno. Wells dyes without ispue then all the Land and negroes to fall to my brother Jacob Blangy of London to him and his heires for ever. Item I give unto Lewis De. Roch: Bruin my prideing horse sadle pistolls holsters and carbine and a steere of six yeare old, two Cowes and a Ramme-

Item I giue unto Philip Conner my Seale Ring and fiue pounds Sterling. Item I giue unto Mary Wells a Water wch I haue in England and expected in this yeare. Item I giue unto Andrew Abington one hundred and Sixty Gallons of good winter sweet Syder. Item I giue unto my loving Wife Mary Blangy whom I make my Sole Exect. all my psonall Estate remaineing after my debts and Legacies are paid to haue yt. use of yt. same for yt. breeding up my Children to learning dureing her widdowhood but if it happen yt. she marry then she is only to haue her thirds and yt. remaindr to be put into yt. possession of of my Trustees or ouersees hereafter menconed for yt. use of my two Sons untill they come of age wch I appoint to be at Eighteene yeares of age. Lastly I make and appoint Mr. Philip Conner and Lewis De Roch Burin my ouersees to see my Will pformed. In Wittness whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and Seale this Twelvth day of Novembr An: Dom: 1684.

Sealed and delivered in yt. psence of

John Downes
James Miller
Peter Parsons 3

Lewis Blangy

The same Will was thus endorsed

This being yt. 20th of this Instant March 1684. James Miller was sworne before me yt. this within Will was Mr. Lewis Blangy's last Will and Testamt.

Christ: Goodhand

This being yt. 24th of this Instant Aprill 1685. John Downes & Peter Parsons was sworne before me yt. this within Will was Mr. Lewis Blangy's late of this Island decd. last Will and Testamt. as Witness my hand and Seale this 24th. Aprill 1685.

Christ: Goodhand

1685 May yt. First / This day came before me Mary Smith and was sworne Execx. of yt. Last Will and Testament of Lewis Blangy decd. And Edward Sweatman and Thomas Smith sworne Appraisers of all the goods and Chattells of Lewis Blangy yt. d. decd. as Witnes my hand & Seale as abooes.

Christo: Goodhand

In the name of God Amen I George Allumby of Talbott County in the province of Maryland Plant. being in body sick and weake but of sound and pfect memory (praise therefore be giuen to Almighty God) do make & ordaine this my last Will and Testament in mannr. and forme following (yt. is to say) first and principally I comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through yt. meritts death and passion of my Savr. Jesus Christ to haue full and free pdon and forgiuenes of my Sins and to inherit Everlasting Life, & my body I comitt to yt. Earth to be decently buried att yt. discretion of my Execrs. or ouersees hereafter named. And as touching wt. temporall Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestowe upon me I giue, bequeath and dispose as followeth. Imprs. I will that all my Just debts and funerall Charges shall be paid and discharged. Item I giue and bequeath unto my Well beloued Friend Thomas Anderson of Talbott County Chirurgeon one heifer two yeares old to him and his heires & assignes with her and her increase both Male and female for ever. Item I giue and bequeath unto my Well beloued Friend Henry Parrott Senr. of yt. County aforesd. one heifer two yeares old to him his heires and assignes with her and increase both Male & female for ever. Item I giue and bequeath unto my beloued Friend Richard Steevens one yearling heifer now running in the pasture to him his heires and Assignes wth. her and her increase both male and female for ever. Item I giue and bequeath unto Ann Cammell (now my Servt. one Cow Calfe to be paid to her the last year of her seruitude (viz:) to be marked for her yt. beginning of the

last yeares of her servitude as aforesd.- Item I giue and bequeath unto Sampson my negro one flock bed & wt. Cooring shall belong thereto at my departure out of this life yt. sd. Sampson to enjoy yt. sd. bed and furniture for ever - All yt. rest of my Estate both reall and psonall as Goods, Chattells Lands and wt. else I dye possessed wth (Debts and Legacies Excepted) I leave unto my dearly beloved daughr. Dorothy Allumby and to her heires for evr. - thesd. Dorothy possessing & having yt. same delivrd to her & her disposall at yt. age of seaventeene yeares or when she is married (provided she marry not und. sixteene yeares of age at yt. least) yt. sd. Dorothy being my sole Execx. of this my last Will and Testamt. And I desire yt. my body may be buried by my son Geo: Allumby on yt. plantacon where I now dwell - And I do hereby revoake disanull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and withall this is my Last Will is that my well beloved friends Thomas Anderson & Henry Parrott aforesd. be my Overseers to see this my last Will and Testamt. executed & performed and likewise I desire yt. my daughter Dorothy be and remaine in yt. Custody of yt. aforesd. Thomas Anderson and untill she shall accomplish the yeares aforesd. and yt. Sampson yt. Negroe be and remaine in the Custody of yt. sd. Anderson the sd. Anderson having yt. benefitt of the sd. Negroe during yt. time of my sd. daughters minority for her mantainance desiring yt. Anderson withall for to bring her up to his best endeavr. in yt. feare of God and as for my other servt. Ann Carnell I desire yt. she may be sold & wt. Tobacco or money is given for her to be paid to my daughr. when she comes of age - In Wittnesse whereof I yt. sd. George Allumby have to this my last Will and Testamt. being Contained in one sheete of paper sett to my hand and fixed my seale this seaventeenth day of October 1684.

Signed Sealed & delivered in yt. psence of
Walter the mark of WQ Quinton
Richard the mark of R Stevens plantr.
Thomas Delahay

The Mark of
George ⊗ Allumby

Underneath yt. sd. Will was thus written

Talbott ss. 9ber yt. 24th 1684 This day came before me Walter Quinton and Thomas Delahay two of yt. Wittnesses subscribed to yt. abovesd. Will & upon their Corporall oathes proved yt. same to be yt. act and Deed of Geo: Allumby of this County late decd.

Coram me Edward Man.

Maryland / In the name of God Amen, I William Bennett of the City of New Sarum in yt. Kingdome of England being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordaine this my psent Last Will and Testamt. in mannr. and forme following (that is to say) first and principally I comend my soul into yt. hands of Almighty God hopeing through yt. merritts death and passion of my savr. Jesus Christ to have full free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and to inheritt everlasting life, and my body I comitt to yt. Earth to be decently buried at yt. discretion of my Execrs. hereafter named and as touching the disposition of my temporall Estate as it hath pleased God Almighty to bestowe upon me I give and dispose thereof in mannr. following. Item I give & bequeath yt. fourth pt. of yt. Ship Sarum Merchant Wm. Dolberry Comander & wt. Effects yt. sd. ship brings home for England belonging to me, to my sister Mary Bennett and sister Margaritt to be divided at yt. discretion of my father James Bennett and in case he dye before yt. devideing of this then my aforesd. Sisters to be full sole Execrs. of

this my last Will and Testam^{t}.- Item I would ye my well beloved friend Thomas Coker be my friend in trust to looke after all such Concerns as shall bee lawfully owneing to me in these American ptts and to sue Imp^{t}ison all such ps̄ons as shall deny to pay those law^{ll} debts as my book of account, doth make appeare. In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale ye 3^{d}. day of Octob^{r}. Anno Dom^{i}: 1684

Testes/ Joseph Wiggott
In^{o}. Viner
Wm^{o}. ye mark of X Buckley
Tho: Coker/

William Bennett

The same Will was thus endorsed/

This Will was prooved by the oathes of Joseph Wiggott, John Viner, William Buckley and Thomas Coker ye Evidences to ye same the Three and Twentith day of Decem^{br} 1684.

Before me Edward Pindar/

In the name of God Amen, The fourth day of Feby in the yeare of o^{r} Lord God one thousand six hundred Eighty and four or five I William Hitchcocke of ye Cliffs in ye province of Maryland & County of Calvert being sick of body but of sound & p^{f}fect memory (praise be given to God for ye same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last Will and Testam^{t}. in mann^{r}. and forme following (that is to say) First and principally I comend my Soul to Almighty God my Creat^{r}. assuredly believing y^{t} I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sins and be saved by ye precious death and merritts of my blessed Saviour and redeem^{r}. Christ Jesus and my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall bee thought meet and Convenient And as touching such worldly Estate as ye Lord in mercy hath lent me (my Will and meaning) is y^{t} same shall bee imployd and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed - And first I do revoake renounce frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and declared & appoint this my last Will and Testam^{t}. in mann^{r}. and forme following - First I will y^{t} all those debts & duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any mann^{r}. of p^{s}on or p^{s}ons to what soe^{r}. shall be well and truly Contented and paid - or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Exec^{rs}. hereafter named - Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Wm^{o}. Hitchcocke and Cristopher Hitchcocke my Land Containing by estimacon One hundred Acres more or lesse & to be equally divided betwixt them & to their heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies for ev^{r}. and if either of them dye without issue lawfully begotten that then the future to enjoy ye whole and if in case they both dye without issue lawfully begotten y^{t} then my now well beloved wife Mary Hitchcock and her heires for ev^{r}. shall enjoy ye afores^{d}. Land Comonly knowne by ye name of Hitchcocks Fortune - Item I give and bequeath all my p^{s}onall Estate to my wife Mary and my two Sons William and Christopher to be equally divided betwixt them three - Item I will y^{t} my Children Wm^{o}. and Christo: have ye have the benefitt of their Lab^{r}s att ye p^{f}fect age of Seaventeene and be free - Item I constitute appoint & ordaine Mary Hitchcock my wife to be my Sole Exec^{x}. and Richard Stallings and Robt. Gerves to be Guardians to my wife and Children. In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and fixed my seale ye day and yeare first above written/

his
William W Hitchcock (seale)
mk

Signed sealed and delivered
in ye p^{r}sence of

John Cobreath
William his M mark Davis
Robert Sparke

The Same Will was thus endorsed

March 28th 1685

Then came before me Jno Cobreath and Wm Davis and did sweare yt this was yr act and deed of yr dec: Wm Hitchcocks the other Witness Rob: Sparke dyed some time before this will came to be proved as Witnes my hand and Seale yr day & years above

Geo: Lingan

In the name of God Amen— I Henry Robbinson of Calvert County being sick in body but of perfect memory have made this my last Will and Testament bequeathing my soul to Almighty God who gave it being in certain hopes to rise again with yr Just in yr resurrection at yr last day, and my body to be buried after my dispture after a Christian like mann. And for my worldly Estate I bequeath in mann. & forme following (that is to say) I freely give & bestowe to Sarah Reynolds wife of John Reynolds all my Estate both reall & psonall after my debts are paid to her her heires Exors. or Admrs. to possess & enjoy for ever— Excepting Locust posts and Locust Ground Sills for a fifty foote dwelling house wch I fourthly gave to Richard Stallings and do now by this my last Will desire yr same to be confirmed to him or his heires— Likewise my Will & desire is yr yr sd Richard Stallings would bee overseer to manage yr Same Estate for yr best advantage of yr sd Sarah Reynolds my house keeper, and yr same Sarah Renolds to be Sole Exx— In Confirmation hereof I have hereunto putt my hand & seale this Eleventh day of Jany 1684/5

Signed Sealed and delivd in yr ppence of

John Hunt
Henry Simons
Elizabeth her mark of O Pipping

Henry Robbinson (Seale)

The sd Will was thus Endorsed

Feb: yr 23d day 1684/ Then was yr above written Will proved by yr Oathes of Jno: Hunt, Henry Simons & Elizabeth Pipping. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name yr day & yeare aforesd

Tho: Starling

In the name of God Amen. Jany yr Seaventh one Thousand Six Hundred Eighty & four, I William Thomas of St Maryes County in yr Province of Maryland planr being weake of body but in perfect sense & memory (praise be Almighty God) and calling to mind yr frailty & uncertainty of this transitory Life & yt all men must dye do make Constitute & ordaine this my last Will & testamt in mann & forme following— (viz:) First being heartily sorry for all yr sins of my life past hopeing through yr merritts and satisfaction of Christ my Savr to obtaine full remission of yr same I comend my soul into yr hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father and my body to yr ground from whence it came to be buried at yr discretion of my Execrs hereafter mencond and for my temporall Estate wherewth it hath pleased God to blesse me I dispose of in mann & forme following) willing yr all my debts be duly paid— Imps I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas yr plantacon where I now live called by yr name of Newinton (after yr decease of my wife) to him his heires & assigns for ev— Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one hundred and thirty three Acres of Land being pt of a tract of Land called by yr name of Batchelrs Rest to her her heires and assigns fred—

Item I giue and bequeath unto yᵉ child wᶜʰ my wife goes wᵗʰ one Hundred and thirty Acres of Land being new seated by William Bruer and being ꝑte of yᵉ tract of Land called Batchellᵒʳˢ Rest to its heires and assignes for evʳ. after yᵉ decease of my sister Grace Bruer. Item I do giue and bequeath unto my Son Thomas one great Iron pott and a pᵉ of pott hookes and an Iron pestell and four breeding Chattell wᵗʰ all their future female increase to bee delivered to him when he shall arriue at yᵉ age of eighteene yeares, and six Ewes and one Ramme & one bay mare with all her future increase Item I do giue and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one Iron pott & a pᵉ of pott hookes & an Iron pestell and four breeding Chattell and a dark bay filly foale wᵗʰ all their future increase & six Ewes and one Rame to be delivered to her when she shall arriue at yᵉ age of Sixteene yeares or her day of Marriage, but if any of my sᵈ Children should dye before they come to yᵉ sᵈ. Ages as to inheritt yᵉ sᵈ Lands, yᵉ survivᵒʳˢ shall inheritt yᵉ whole Estate as aforesᵈ. but if they should all dye before they come to yᵉ sᵈ. ages without issue then their whole Estate to fall unto Mary Dorrill her heires and assignes for evʳ. and in Case she should dye before she comes to yᵉ age aforesᵈ. yᵉ sᵈ Estate to fall to yᵉ next of my kindred their heires and assignes for evʳ. — Item I giue and bequeath unto Mary Dorrill one black filly of two yeares old branded with ID. upon yᵉ farre buttock with all her future increase to be deliver her when she comes to yᵉ age or day of marriage — Item I do Will yᵉ Edward Fields his heires and assignes do for evʳ. quietly enjoy one hundred thirty & three acres of land wᶜʰ I have sould him & yᵉ it should be laid out & bounded for him it being ꝑte of yᵉ tract of land called Batchellᵒʳˢ Rest. — Item I giue and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Thomas all yᵉ rest of my goods chattell and Chattells wᵗʰ yᵉ use and benefitt of yᵉ plantacon where I now liue during her naturall life and do Constitute & ordaine my sᵈ Wife my lawfull Execᵉˢ of this my last Will and Testamᵗ. revoaking all other Wills and Testamᵗˢ by me in any wise heretofore made. In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale yᵉ day and yeare first above written

Wittnes

William Norris

Inᵒ. Bullock his mᵈk.

Francis Heydons

John Payler

William Thomas (Seale)

The Same Will was thus Indorsed.

By Virtue of a Comission out of yᵉ office for probate of Wills &cᵃ. to me directed I have called before me William Norris Inᵒ. Bullock Francis Heydon and Inᵒ. Payler yᵉ Wittneses subscribed to yᵉ within written Will who upon their Oathes do say yᵗ they saw yᵉ within named William Thomas Signe Seale publish and declare yᵉ within written Will to bee his Last Will and Testament. Sworne before me yᵉ 26ᵗʰ. day of March annoq Domi: 1685

Clement Hill

In the name of God Amen I William Bishop being in perfect memory (blessed bee to Almighty God for yᵉ same) revoaking all formᵈ Wills do hereby declare this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following — Imprᵐˢ. I giue and bequeath my soul to God yᵉ gaue it hopeing yᵗ through yᵉ meritts of oʳ Lord and blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receiue free pdon of all my sins and my body to yᵉ dust from whence it came and to be buried in Christian buriall according to yᵉ discretion of my Execᵒʳˢ hereafter named — Item My Will is yᵗ my debts be duly & truly satisfied and paid — Item I make my two well beloved friends my Cousᵉ Thomas Seaward and Nicholas Clowds my Execᵒʳˢ desireing God will giue them grace to dispose of my Estate as shall be hereafter expressed. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Gregory Salter and my sister Joane Salter all yᵉ tract of Land upon Kent Island lying in Parsons Nick called Kent plantacon - Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Richard Bishop senʳ yᵉ plantacon called Woods plantacon untill my two Couzins Richard Bishop Junʳ and William Bishop sons to Richard Bishop Senʳ shall come come to yᵉ age of twenty one yeares and then as they shall come of age to entʳ and posesse yᵉ same and make use of such Land as shall be needfull and there to remaine as hereafter shall be expressed - Item I give and bequeath unto my brothʳ Richard Bishop Senʳ all yᵉ Land beginning at yᵉ point of yᵉ plantacon yᵉ now I live on at yᵉ mouth of a Creeke called back Creeke and running up yᵉ Sᵈ Creeke to a branch and wᵗʰ yᵉ branch till it intersects George Reedes line and wᵗʰ all others according to patient - Item I give and bequeath unto Griffin Thomas yᵉ plantacon yᵉ Thomas Bayley now dwelleth on dureing his life after yᵉ Lease be expired lying at yᵉ bounded tree of Courseys point - Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Malow two hundred acres of Land lying on yᵉ back of Henry Greenes att yᵉ ponds dureing his life and his freedome at yᵉ expiration of next Crop - Item I give and bequeath unto Walter Jones fifty acres of Land adjoyning to yᵉ tract of Land formᵉly sould him to him and his heires for evʳ -

Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Salter a peell of Land dureing her life on yᵉ other side of yᵉ branch by the saw pitt begining att a little Gulley by yᵉ Sᵈ branch to make a plantacon - Item I give and bequeath unto Abraham Halls yᵉ plantacon yᵉ now he lives on dureing his life - Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Seaward one of my Execʳˢ yᵉ plantacon called Tippings plantacon dureing his life - Item I give and bequeath unto Nicholas Clouds one of my Execʳˢ the plantacon formᵉly seated by Walter Jones dureing his life - Item I give and bequeath my Mill unto my brothʳ Richard Bishop senʳ Thomas Seaward and Nicholas Clouds dureing their lives as shall be hereafter expressed - Item I give and bequeath to Nicholas Clouds all yᵉ tract or peell of Land called Bishopstone and yᵉ tract thereunto adjoyneing and taken up in yᵉ year 1684 & to his heires for ever - Item I give and bequeath unto my God-son Richard Chase two hundred acres of Land lyeing on yᵉ South side of Hambletons branch and to his heires for evʳ - Item I give and bequeath unto Michaell Seaward and Thomas Seaward Junʳ son of Thomas Seaward all yᵉ tract of Land called Bishops field & yᵉ tract called Daugfield & yᵉ out range & to bee equally divided when they shall come of age for them and their heires for ever - Item yᵉ tract of Land at yᵉ head of Chester River yᵉ Griffin Jones hath now yᵉ Certificate of wᶜʰ an order und. Coll. Lowes hands to make Conveyances for yᵉ same & to be acknowledged by Coll. Low in Court begining at a bounded Oake in a bottome in a forke of a branch and running East wᵗʰ yᵉ branch three hundred and twenty perches may be sold by my Execʳˢ if occasion shall require & yᵉ their title may be stand good, but if no occasion of them yᵉ Sᵈ Land be equally divided betweene my brother Richard Bishop and my two Execʳˢ - I bless God yᵉ of yᵉ greatness of his mercy yᵗ he hath beene so mercyfull to me contrary to my deserts yᵗ although I lye in a languishing Condicon not able to stand nor goe it hath beene his blessed will to strengthen my Spiritts so yᵗ I am hetherto enabled as I suppose for to give a true Testimony as I am a Givʳ and Grantʳ yᵗ there may hereafter no difference arise betweene those legatees heretofore expressed but yᵗ only one may have his ptˢ or portion I do hereby declare and pronounce this my last Will and testamᵗ to give those legatees to understand in wᵗ mannʳ and forme their title runnes as for yᵉ Land of my brother Gregory Salter and my sistʳ Joane yᵉ lyes on Kent Island dureing yᵉ lives of yᵉ Sᵈ Gregory and Joane provided yᵉ Sᵈ Joane hath no issue of her body yᵗ then yᵉ Sᵈ Land shall fall to my Couzin Richᵈ Bishop Junʳ & his heires for evʳ -

but no part except my Sister Joan shall psonally Come and inhabitt otherwise to returne into yᵉ hands of my brother Richard Bishop Senᵈ & his Son Richard Bishop Juniᵒʳ posession. – And as for yᵉ plantacon yᵉ now I live on I give unto my brother Richard Bishop seniᵒʳ and all yᵉ Lands thereunto belonging dureing his life yᵉ Legacies before mencoñed excepted and after yᵉ death of my brother Richard Bishop his wife then yᵉ said Land to redownd to my Cowzin Richard Bishop yᵉ Legacies excepted and he to be yᵉ true heir and no other & after the death of Griffin Thomas and his wife yᵉ Land to redownd to Richard Bishop Juniᵒʳ and his heires for evᵉ – and after yᵉ death of Thomas Malue that land lyeing on yᵉ back of Henry Greenes by yᵉ ponds to my Cowzin Richᵈ Bishop Juniᵒʳ and after yᵉ death of Elizabeth Salter that parcell of land to redownd to my cowzin Wᵐ Bishop son of Richard Bishop seniᵒʳ and he to be yᵉ right heir and likewise yᵉ of Abraham Halls Thomas Seaward and Nicholas Clouds to returne into yᵉ hands of my Cowzin Wᵐ Bishop but if yᵉ said Griffin Thomas and his wife shall decease or yᵉ said Richard Bishop seniᵒʳ and his wife shall decease, yᵉ then yᵉ said Richard Bishop Juniᵒʳ shall give yᵉ said Wᵐ Bishop posession of yᵉ said plantacon called Woods plantacon yᵉ said Richard Bishop beginning at yᵉ point at the mouth of yᵉ back Creeke on yᵉ point of yᵉ plantacon yᵉ I now live on and running up yᵉ Creeke to a branch by a saw pitt & wᵗʰ yᵉ said branch till it intercept Geo: Reades Land and so with yᵉ land & other lines till it intercept yᵉ bounded Locus of Courseyes point and wᵗʰ yᵉ Creeke where he first began and yᵉ sᵈ Wᵐ Bishops land to runne from yᵉ bounded tree being yᵉ last bounded tree of a peell of land called Courseyes point and wᵗʰ yᵉ Creeke to a pointt called Lowings Point and to a creeke called Back Creeke to a branch near a saw pitt & with yᵉ branch till it intercepts Georg Reades Land & so wᵗʰ yᵉ said Land Rivᵒ & woods till it intercepts yᵉ first bounded tree and so to remaine in yᵉ name of yᵉ Bishops for evᵉ – And as for yᵉ Mill and yᵉ Land thereunto belonging given to my brother Richard Bishop & my two Exᵉᵈˢ as it is before expressed I give six Cowes and yᵉ Stock of hoggs thereunto belonging and one mare and yᵉ increase and yᵉ increase of yᵉ said Stock and yᵉ benefitt of yᵉ sᵈ Mill to be equally divided betweene yᵉ said three legatees maketing good yᵉ said Stock and keeping yᵉ sᵈ Mill in repair and if either of yᵉ sᵈ three should dye in four or five years yᵉ then yᵉ other two to make good two Servᵗˢ and after yᵉ death of yᵉ said Richard Bishop Thomas Seaward and Nicholas Clouds I do freely give yᵉ said Mill Stock and two Servᵗˢ unto yᵉ people of Chester hundred & Worrell hundred & to be conducted into yᵉ hands of yᵉ worthy Justices of yᵉ peace for Talbott County to dispose of as they shall for relefe of yᵉ said poor every Sᵗ Michaells day yearly forevᵉ. but it is further expressed and considered upon yᵉ if either of yᵉ Legatees hath given by me any lands aforemencoñed for them and their heires for evᵉ: that is to say Walter Jones, Nicholas Clouds Richard Chaffe Michaell Seaward and Thomas Seaward Juniᵒʳ do sell or part with any of yᵉ said Lands afores: either by collᵉ or any other wayes that then yᵉ said Richard Bishop or his heires to re-enter & take posession for him and his heires for evᵉ – and if either yᵉ ptes shall dye without ifsue yᵉ then yᵉ said Lands to redownd to yᵉ heyres of yᵉ said Richard Bishop for ever – And if either my Cowzin Richard Bishop or my Cowzin Wᵐ Bishop should dye without ifsue yᵉ then yᵉ other to enjoy yᵉ same as before expressed and if both yᵉ said Richard Bishop shall dye without ifsue yᵉ then to fall into the hands of Thomas Bishop brothᵉ to my father Richard Bishop and liveing in yᵉ towne of Stᵉ Marygatree in yᵉ County of Devon and if there shall be no heire of yᵉ sᵈ Bishops to be found yᵉ then to returne to the Seawards & their heires for evᵉ and if either yᵉ said Bishops before mencoñed shall sell any pᵗᵉ or peell of yᵉ said Lands before excepted yᵉ then yᵉ next heire shall re-entᵉ and take posession of yᵉ same so sould for freely given it him and his heires for evᵉ & so likewise the Seawards shall sell any part or peell of yᵉ sᵈ Lands before mencoñed yᵉ then yᵉ next heir to take

possession as before expressed - And as for my psonall Estate I charge my two Exec^ds not to deliv^r any pt. or pcell out of their hands untill my debts be satisfied and ye house now building finished - I give and bequeath to Thomas Malue two Cowes to Abraham Hall two Cowes to Elizabeth Salter two Cowes to Griffin Thomas two Cowes & one mare & to my God-son Richard Chasse two Cowes and at ye plantacon now called Dangfield I give unto Michaell Seaward and Thomas Seaward Junr. all ye Stock of hoggs now there and three Cowes & two heiff^rs & runne for ye Childrens use untill they shall come of age, paying out of ye Stock for looking after and if either should dye without issue to ye next survivr - Item I give Walter Jones two girles Alice Jones & Mary Jones either of them one Cow - Item I give unto Samuell Cunibar whose father lately deceased on Kent Island two Calues two Cowes & one mare and to runne for his benefitt untill he shall come of age And after my debts shall be paid and ye house finished then these Legacies to be satisfied & either rent of plantacon benefitt of Mill or otherwise to remaine in ye hands of my Exec^ds untill ye afores^d debts paid or house built and all the Remaind^r of my temporall Estate I give unto my brother Richard Bishop Senr. Richard Bishop Junr. Wm Bishop and my two Exec^ds Thomas Seaward & Nicholas Clouds to be equally divided amongst them paying thirty pounds Sterling to my broth^r Jno Bishop to be delivd to ye Wardens of ye parish to putt to use for him and to be given him as they shall think meet and tenn thousand pounds of Tobacco as shall be shipped home to be divided as afores^d and ye my two Exec^ds shall take care to bring in my brother Richard and his family and my brother Gregory and his wife - It is bett^r Considered on ye ye afores^d Richard Bishop Junr. and Wm Bishop shall have their Estate as soone as their father and ye rest of ye Legatees my will is ye their father Richard Bishop Senr. shall take their Estates in to his hands and lett it for ye good of ye s^d Richard Bishop Junr. & Wm Bishop shall come of age before expressed - & my two Exec^ds to be their Trustees and ye ye aforementioned Sev^ll all ye Will shall not be und^r ye age of Sixteene & to have four yeares apiece to serve at ye expired times afores^d for ye good of ye povr afores^d - Item my Will is ye Francey Wood wife to William Wood late dec^d and Joane his daught^r may have Liberty for wth grownd they two shall lend for Corne and Tob: for ye Space of three yeares on ye plantacon they now live on - Item I give unto Francis Woods daughter one Cow and one heiff^r of two years old and Wm Woods best bed and Covering I give to Francey Wood and after her decease to her daughter and if there shall be occasion for ye fullfilling of ye p^rmisses afores^d as for building ye house or paying of debts my Exec^ds may sell either house Chattell for the defraying of such charge - and for wth Sev^ll I now leave my Will is ye they shall bee kept in repaire as free untill division be made -

Item If my brother Gregory Salter or Joane his wife shall come to inhabitt my Will is ye there bee two men Serv^ts delivd to them and ye ye afores^d Richard Bishop Junr. and Wm Bishop shall be kept at school till they come of age and it is further Considered that if either of my Exec^ds shall connive or embazell any of my said Estate by defraud for his own use ye he shall forfeit ye whole and to bee divided among the four before expressed without a Just accompt - It is further Considered upon ye ye afores^d Legatees shall not lease any ye aforesaid Lands by me given for above thirty yeares - In Witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand Seale this Seaventeenth day of Feby one thousand Six hundred Eighty and four. / Signed Sealed & delivd in ye p^rsence of us /

Tho: Brooke
John Jackson his ∧ m^rk
Thomas Bayley his # m^rk /

William Bishop (Seal)

This Will was thus endorsed / By vtue of a Com.on to me sent from y.e Office for probate of Wills &c. May y.e 9.th (85) Then was this within mencoed Will in Comon forme proved by y.e oathes of Thomas Brooke Jn.o Jackson (and Thomas Bayley the Witnesses subscribed to y.e s.d Will &c. /

Coram me Geo: Robotham /

The Oath of Exec.r was then giuen to Thomas Seaward and Nicholas Clouds Exec.rs to y.e said Will /

Likewise Rob.t Smith and Richard Jones were then sworne to make a true and Just app.sm.t of all y.e Goods Chattells and Creditts of W.m Bishop late deceased in money. - Certified p me

25.s p Sides - Geo: Robotham /

In the Name of God Amen. I. John Rede being very sick and weak in body but (thanks be unto Almighty God) in good and p.fect sense & memory do make this to be my last Will and Testament revoaking and anulling all other other Will or Wills whatsoev.r made by me & this only to be my Last Will and Testament - First I bequeath my soul into y.e hands of Almighty God who gave it me hopeing for assurance for my soul - secondly my body to y.e Earth from whence it came and to be buried in Christian burial as my Exec.r hereafter named shall see fitt - Item my will and pleasure is that y.e my Well beloued friend Nicholas Buttram should be my full and whole Exec.r to take and receive all my Chattell that now goeth at John Cheanies plantacon w.th their increase three Cowes one three year old heiffer, a two year old heiffer, one year old bull one Steere about five years of age and two Calues also my Will & pleasure is y.t my loving friend Nicholas Buttram should take & receive one bay mare that is now ruining in y.e woods marked with a Slitt & an under bit on y.e right eare likewise to receive all tobacco y.t is due to me by bill bond or account or can be made Justly appear all my whole Estate nothing excepted but one heiffer three year old called by y.e name of good luck marked with a swallow fork & an und.r bit on y.e right eare and a Slitt & upp.r bitt on y.e left eare w.ch I giue and bequeath to my loving friend Mary Blomer also one Cow calfe I giue and bequeath to my loving friend Elizabeth Hinderson my Exec.r also to pay all my debts y.t can Justly and rightly be made appear. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this sixteenth day of March one thousand six hundred eighty and four. -

Signed Sealed and delived in the p.sence of us /

her
Susan E Wotton
mark

her
Darby E Havah
mark

his
David H Vahhan
mark

Barbary Wadsworth
her X mark

his
John IR Reade (seale)
mark

The same Will was thus endorsed /

Aprill 24.th 1685 / Then came before me Susan Wotton and Barbary Wadsworth and Darby Havah and made oath y.t they did see Jn.o Rede of Calvert County signe & seale this within specified Will as witness my hand and seale y.e date above /

Geo: Lingan (seale)

Maryland Aprill y.e 28.th 1685 / I James Nuttall being sick and weake but of perfect memory (praised be God) Ordaine & Institute this my last Will and Testam.t in forme & mann.r following. ~~Imp.s~~ I giue and bequeath my Soul unto God my maker trusting to y.e meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my Sav.r and redeem.r for y.e remission of my sins & y.e Salvation of my soule - Item I bequeath my body to y.e Earth to be buried at y.e discretion of my beloued wife - Item I giue and

bequeath unto my beloued wife Margarett Nutthall one fifth pt. of all my goods and Chattells y^t I dye possessed withall here in Maryland or else where - Item I giue & bequeath unto my son James Nutthall one fifth pt. of all my goods & Chattells and all my Land y^t I dye possessed withall here in Maryland or elsewhere to be delivered into his possession when he shall come to ye age of eighteene yeares - Item I giue & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Nutthall one fifth pt. of all my goods and Chattells at y^t age of Sixteene - Item I giue & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Nutthall One fifth pt. of all my goods & Chattells at y^t age of Sixteene - Item I giue & bequeath unto my wifes two sons John Bollton and James Bollton One fifth pt. of all my goods & Chattells to be equally divided betwixt them when they shall come to y^t age of one and twenty - but if any of ye aboue mencoened pties should dye before they should be of age to enjoy the aboues^d goods and Chattells aboue mencoened y^t y^r the y^t surviving parties to enjoy it being equally divided among them - But if my son Jno Nutthall should dye in his nonage y^t then my Land to be disposed of in forme and mann^r following - To my daughter Elizabeth Nutthall and Mary Nutthall to each of them two hundred acres of Land a peece - and to my brother John Nutthall his son John Nutthall two hundred acres of Land y^t is in a pattent by it selfe - and to my wifes two sons Jno Bollton and James Bollton each of them one hundred acres of Land a peece at y^t age of one & twenty - And Lastly I do by these p^sents ordaine and appoint my dearly beloued wife Margarett Nutthall and James Nuttall my son my sole Exec^x and Exec^r they paying all my Just debts and Legacies - Item I giue unto Thomas Laymar fifteene hundred pounds of tobacco if it please God y^t I dye in his house of this sickness - And y^t ye aboues^d p^lmises may be faithfully and Justly performed I have hereunto set my hand and Seale in ye p^sence of these Witnesses reuoaking all other Wills & Testaments -

Sealed and delived in ye p^sence of us

Richard Charelett
Robert Dour
Cornelious Wathinson

James Nutthall (seale)
his N Mark.

On ye back side was thus written

The within Will was proued this 12th day of Jan^y (me) 1685 by ye oathes of Richard Charelett & Robert Dour being Sworne before me — Tho: Truman

Then came before me this 19th day of June 1685. Cornelius Watchins & did make oath y^t he saw Mr James Nutthall signe Seale and deliver this within will as his last Will and Testament.

Sworne before me — Tho: Brooke.

6 1/2 sides

In the name of God Amen This Twelveth day of Feby in the yeare of o^r Lord 1684 Then I John Gill of Hunting Creeke in Portuxent in the province of Maryland being at this p^sent time very sick of body but (thanks be to God) in p^fect sense and memory, And since it hath pleased Almighty God to visit me at this time with sickness and knowing how soone I shall dye, I do hereby these p^sents make & ordaine my last Will and Testam^t and by these p^sents do make void and of no effect whatsoeu^r other Will or Wills I may formerly have made or ordained - First I bequeath my soule to God Almighty hopeing through ye mercy of God in o^r Lord Jesus to obtaine pardon and forgiveness of all my sins & to have a glorious resurrection - Next I bequeath my body to the ground to receive a Christian buriall by my Exec^r And as for all my worldly goods wch chiefly Consists in Chattells and Mares I freely give & bequeath them all unto Martha Morris of Hunting Creeke

daughter unto Martha Dosey of yᵉ said Creeke wᶜʰ said Martha Morris my good & loving friend I do by this my last Will and testamᵗ make & ordaine to be my heire and Execᵈˣ to have and to posess all yᵉ Mares & Colts Chattell and Calves young & old Male & female yᵗ is mine in yᵉ world she my said Execᵈˣ paying wᵗ due debts I do owe or truly stand indebted. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Johnson daughter of John Johnson of Hunting Creeke one Cow calfe and to these pᵗsents I set to my hand & Seale as my true Will and testament yᵉ day & yeare above written

Signed Sealed & deliv'd in yᵉ pᵗsence of us

Hannah Losden
her H mark
James Dosey
Philip Ryan

his
John I Gill (Seale)
mᵈk

On yᵉ Margent was thus written

Twelve hundred pounds of tobacco wᶜʰ is due to me Jnᵒ Gill from Jnᵒ Johnson of Hunting Creeke I give yᵉ same tobacco to my Execᵈˣ Martha Morris

On yᵉ back side was thus written

June yᵉ 5ᵗʰ day 1685. Then came before me Francis Hutchins one of his Lordships Justices of Calvert County Hannah Losden James Dosey and Philip Ryan the three witnesses to yᵉ within mencon'd Will & made oath that they saw yᵉ within mencon'd Jnᵒ Gill signe seale & deliv'd as his act and deede yᵉ within mencon'd Will and publisht yᵉ same to be his last Will and testamᵗ & at yᵉ same time came Martha Morris yᵉ Execᵈˣ nominated & appointed in yᵉ sᵈ last Will and testamᵗ and made oath yᵗ she would well and truly admin'd yᵉ goods Chattells and Credits of yᵉ said decᵈ according to yᵉ true intent and meaning of yᵉ Testator in his sᵈ Testamᵗ expressed &c.

Sworne before me — Francis Hutchins

Maryland ss In the name of God Amen I William Chandler of Charles County Gent. being sick & weake in body but of sound and pfect memory (blessed be God) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following. And first I give my soul to Almighty God my heaveuly Father trusting through yᵉ merritts of Jesus Christ my Savᵒʳ and Redeemᵒʳ to enjoy everlasting life and happines. And my body to yᵉ earth to be buried in such decent Christian manᵒ as to my Execᵈˣ hereafter named shall think fitt and convenient and as to my temporall Estate I give and bequeath yᵉ same as followeth. Item I give this piece of Land I now live on Containeing one thousand acres to my Son William Chandler to him and his heires for ever. Item yᵉ peell of Land adjoyneing upon this where I live on & on wᶜʰ Owen Nireen now lives on Containeing three hundred acres of Land I give and bequeath to my Son William Chandler to him and his heires for evᵉ. Item Whereas I have Six hundred acres of Land by pattent granted to me by his Lᵈˢᵖ though by a mistake in yᵉ Survey yᵉ I am wronged in running a wrong line wᶜʰ I desire may be informed his Lᵈˢᵖ and Councell and pray them yᵉ same may be rectified. the said Land is called by yᵉ name of Greene Spring two hundred acres of wᶜʰ Land I give to my said Son William Chandler to him and his heires for evᵉ. Item yᵉ plantacon and Land whereon I formerly lived in yᵉ woods wᶜʰ Jnᵒ Lambert now lives on called Round Hill Containeing two hundred and fifty acres lyeing on yᵉ side of yᵉ Runne I give and bequeath yᵉ same to my Son Rich: Chandler to him and his heires for evᵉ. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Chandler yᵉ piece of Land of mine called Old womans Branch Containeing two hundred acres of Land to him yᵉ said Richᵈ Chandler and his heirs for evᵉ. All yᵉ remaineing part of that Land called Greene Spring Containeing Six

hundred acres of Land of wch I have given my son William Chandler two hundred acres of yt remaind: being four hundred of Land I give and bequeath yt same to my three daughters Jane Chandler Anne Chandler and Mary Chandler to them and their heires for ever equally to be divided amongst them. Item I give and bequeath to my dear and loving wife & yoke fellow Mary Chandler one horse named Spriee one other horse named Ranter one other horse named Tom Hasley and one mare named Bonny being a Cart-Mare and a horse brand T, and a horse called Groaves - Item all yt remaining pt of my Stock of horses and Mares Colts &c I give and bequeath to my Son William Chandler Richard Chandler and Mary Chandler equally to be divided amongst them. Item all my Stock of Chattell viz: Cowes Calves bulls Steares &c I give and bequeath yt same to my s: wife Mary Chandler my sons William Chandler Richard Chandler my daughters Jane Chandler, Ann Chandler and Mary Chandler equally to be divided between my said wife and Children - Item I give & bequeath unto my said dear wife Mary Chandler my negro man Nick and all yt English Serv: I have upon my plantacon to her and her assignes. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Chandler and his assignes my Mallatto boyes George and Mallatto Jack - Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Chandler and her assignes the little Negro Girle wch yt negro Shammon was left delivered of - Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Chandler and his assignes my negro boy named Jack - Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Wm Chandler and Richard Chandler and their assignes yt aforemenconed negro woman named Shannon and ye increase of Children she shall hereafter have to be equally divided between them - Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Chandler one good feather bed and furniture to be delivered to him when he comes to age - To my Son Richard Chandler one good feather bed and furniture to be delivered to him when he shall come to age - To my daughr: Jane Chandler one good feather bed & furniture to be delivered her at yt age of Sixteene or her respective day of marriage wch shall first happen - To my daughr: Ann Chandler one good feathr: bed and furniture to be delivered her at yt age of sixteene or day of marriage wch shall first happen - To my daughter Mary Chandler one good feather bed and furniture to be delivered her at yt age of sixteene or day of marriage which shall first happen - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Wm Chandler six breeding sowes to be delivered him when he comes to age - To my Son Richard Chandler six breeding sowes to be delivered him when he comes to age - To my daughter Jane Chandler six breeding sowes to be delivered her at yt age of sixteene years or day of marriage - To my daughter Ann Chandler six breeding sowes to be delivered her at yt age of Sixteene yeares or day of marriage - To my daughter Mary Chandler six breeding sowes to be delivered to her at yt age of sixteene yeares or day of marriage wch shall first happen - All yt rest of my Estate whatsoev: Reall or psonall I give and bequeath unto my deard wife and yoakefellow Mary Chandler whom I make and hereby Constitute my whole and Sole Exec: of this my last Will and Testament and desire her to see the same pformed - In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will & testament sett my hand & seale this twentith day of March Anno Dom: 1684 /

Sam: E his Luckett
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John Lemaire

Owen Newen /

William Chandler (seale)

Sealed published pronounced and declared by the within written William Chandler to be his last Will and Testam.t in p.sence of John Turling, William Dent

On y.e backside was thus written

May 18 – 1685 Then came before me Sam.ll Luckett one of y.e Witnesses to y.e within written Will and made Oath y.t he did see y.e within mencond William Chandler Signe Seale and deliv.r this within written Will as his act & ded, Then also came William Dent another of y.e said Witnesses to y.e s.d Will & made Oath y.t he see y.e within Wm. Chandler Seale publish pronounce declare & deliver y.e said Will as his last Will and Testam.t

Henry Darnall.

June y.e 13.th – 1685 Then came before me Queen Nween another of y.e Witnesses to y.e said Will & made Oath y.t he saw Coll.l Wm. Chandler Signe Seale & deliver y.e within written Will as his act & deede – As for John Turling and John Lemaine y.e other two Witnesses to y.e said Will they came not before me, y.e same also administered y.e Oath of Exec.r to Mary Chandler Exec.x of y.e said Will in y.e same forme as to me was directed and likewise y.e Oath of Appraisers to M.r John Wheeler & Capt.n William Barton Appraisers nominated & appointed by y.e s.d Mary Chandler all w.ch I hereby Certifie under my hand y.e day & year last above written

p.r me Ignatius Causin

In the name of God Amen This 2.d day of the 11.th Month in the year 1684. I Bryan Omealy of Myles River in Talbert County being sick in body but of sound & p.fect memory do hereby make ordaine this my last Will and testam.t in manner and forme following – First I Comitt my soul into y.e hands of y.e Lord y.t gave it and my body to be buried according to y.e Order of truth – It is my Will that all my just debts be satisfied by my Exec.rs hereafter nominated – Item I give and bequeath unto Mary my wife one pacing horse w.th said saddle & furniture and also one silver tankard and one bed w.ch I call my bed w.th a great rugg & Curtains & one p.r of blanketts – Also I give unto my loving wife this plantacon of this side y.e Creek & of y.e other side of y.e Creek till his son Bryan Omealy comes to be one & twenty years of age and then he to have one halfe of y.e dwelling house and all y.e Land of y.e other side of y.e Creek, and after her decease all y.e said Lands joyning together unto my son Bryan and his heires for ev.r – Item I give unto my daughter Susanna y.e next best bed w.th a great redd rugg w.th Curtains and Valleus also one diaper table cloth and Eleven Napkins marked B.O. and one ducth Chest and one grey Mare marked O.B. with her increase and also six pewter plates & one silv.r spoone marked B.O. Item I give unto my daughter Isabella one feather bed with dark Curtains of of purpetuany & rugg & blanketts belonging to y.e same and one sett of table Linnen to be made for her out of a peece of Diap now in y.e house also one Colt with Susanna's Mare & one Chest w.ch she calles her Chest one silv.r spoone and six pewt.r plates marked B.O.– Item I give unto my daughter Mary one feather bed rugg and blanketts & pillowes, one sett of table Linnen of Dug:=a back & a foale my white Mare now goes with & in case she does not bring forth y.e foale to good my Will is y.t she may have a foale out of y.e gangue of horses at y.e bay side – I give unto her one silv.r spoone marked B:– I give unto my daughter Sarah y.e remaind.r of y.e peece of Diaper after Isabella's sett be first made. It is also my Will y.t one bed with furniture be purchased out of my Estate for her use, also I give y.e silv.r spoones marked B.. Item I give unto my loving

Wife one peell of Land in yᵉ woods Containing one hundred acres called Poplar Well being between Gallaway & yᵉ Court house in yᵉ rode to enjoy & posess dureing her naturall life - Item I give unto my daughtᴿ Susanna one peell of Land Containing five hundred acres called Batchellᵈˢ Range Addition - Item I give unto my daughter Isabella my Plantacon called Gallaway & Batchellᵈˢ Range joyneing to yᵉ same - Item I give unto my daughter Sarah one hundred acres of Land called Poplars Levell after her mothers decease to her theirs for evᴿ - I give unto Abraham Morgain one feather bed wᵗʰ Rugg & blanketts being yᵉ bed formerly belonging to his mother and also one grey Mare at yᵉ bay side & a chest and also one negro named Tonni & one English boy named Benjamin Waters & also three breeding Sowes & one Cow he takeing of them off my plantacon - Item I give unto Mary Connly one hundred acres of Land lying next to John Gilburts being ꝑt of Omalis Range - Item I give unto William Mountaine one heiffᴿ wᵗʰ her first Calfe & twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid in one yeare after my decease & one suite of Serge Cloathes I now wear and do acquit exonerate and discharge yᵉ sᵈ Mountaine from all debts dues & demands now due to me from him he behaveing himselfe as becomes an honest man after my decease - I give unto Andrew Towtailes twelve hundred pound of tobacco to be paid in one year after my decease - I give unto Margarett Willcocks twelve hundred pounds of tobacco to be paid in one year after my decease - I give unto yᵉ Stock for yᵉ poore amongst the Lords people called Quakers three thousand pounds of tobacco - also my will is that if my son Bryan should dye before he comes to age of one & twenty & yᵉ after yᵉ decease of my wife yᵉ then all yᵉ land that belonged to him yᵉ Mary & Sarah is to have all the land & houses of this side yᵉ Creek and branch to be equally divided betweene them, and yᵉ Land of yᵉ others side yᵉ Creek and branch to be equally divided between Susanna & Isabella - I give unto my wife and my three Children yᵉ I had by her three Negroes called Jack & Jinn and Henrecko and their increase to her & her three Children yᵉ she had by me - I give unto my daughter Susanna one negro man called Mingoe and to my daughter Isabella one negro woman called Betty - Item my Will is yᵉ halfe of the plantacon at yᵉ bay side yᵉ was my wifes I give unto my brother Ralph Fishburne and his heires for in Consideration yᵉ he is to give assurance of a peell of Land called Doggwood Neck being ꝑt of a tract of land called Nonniny in Estimacon three hundred and fifty acres wᵗʰ assurance is to be given to my daughter Mary Omaly and her heires for evᴿ - My Will is yᵉ Abraham Morgaine should have four hundred acres of Land called Boheme - I give unto him and his heires for evᴿ - My Will is yᵉ all other lands to be equally divided amongst my Children and all yᵉ rest & residue & yᵉ remainᴰ of all my goods Chattells moveables & immoveables bills bonds book debts Charter ffee & all & whatsoevᴿ is due, owing belonging or in anywise apptaining to me either in Maryland or any land or any other Country after my Just debts, legacies & funerall expences first paid shall be equally divided amongst my wife and Children - My Will is yᵉ Execᵗˢ here-after named may take Imediatly of my Estate wᵗʰ all convenient speede after my decease - & yᵉ my Execᵗˢ may be allowed for all charges trouble & expences wᶜʰ may happen unto in yᵉ management or ꝑformᵗ of this my last Will and testamᵗ & may no wayes suffer, do hereby nominate conclude ordaine & appoint my dear and beloved wife Mary Omealy Ralph Fishborne Abraham Morgaine Inᵒ Edmondson William Dixson William Sharpe of Talbott County my Execᵗˢ and Execᵗˢ hopeing and desireing yᵉ they will faithfully & truly ꝑforme & discharge yᵉ trust reposed in them according to yᵉ true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testamᵗ

and wth ye advise & assistance of two or four friends made choice of by ye mens meeting of friends called Quakers. If any thing in this Will should be dubious so as there might any difference arise betwixt my Exec^rs^ and Exec^rs^ for the better managem^t^ & p^f^formance my Will & mind is y^t^ ye same be laid before ye mens meeting aforesaid & their Judgements & determinacon therein shall end shall end ye Controv^sy^ and be as authentick as if determined by ye law. or as if my selfe had been p^s^onally p^r^sent to do it giving my full pow^r^ to my said Exec^rs^ and Exec^rs^ she and they acting in all matt^rs^ relating to ye p^f^formance of this my last Will by & with ye advise & assistance of ye aforesaid mens meeting of friends called Quak^rs^ unto whom I give my full pow^r^ incase of ye unlawfullness of my Exec^rs^ or Exec^rs^ or of any made choice of as assistance to put out such as shall be so found & to put in such as they may Judge to be more faithfull. And further 'tis my Will that my legacies my wife my Children & any other y^t^ may be concerned in this my last Will and Testam^t^ do rest satisfied stand to & abide by ye determinacon & Judgem^t^ of my Exec^rs^ & Exec^rs^ with ye assistance and friends made choice of by the mens meeting of friends called Quakers. But in case it should so happen y^t^ any concerned in & by this my last Will & testam^t^ should not rest satisfied stand to & abide by ye Judgem^t^ & determinacon as aforesaid he or she shall loose their benefitt of this my last Will and Testament & y^t^ his her or their p^te^ or portion shall go to and be for ye p^r^ofit use & behoofe of him her or them y^t^ do rest satisfied with stand to & abide ye Judgem^t^ determinacon as afores^d^ to be equally divided amongst them still ratifieing & confirming all said wch soe^r^ my s^d^ Exec^rs^ and Exec^rs^ shall do & act by & with ye assistance as before mencon^d^ & wth ye approbacon of ye mens meeting as before mencon^d^ & w^t^ they do & act in p^f^formance of this my last Will & Testament shall be held adeemed Judged as authentick as if the Law had determined it or y^t^ my selfe had bin p^s^onally p^r^sent to do it y^t^ no vexatious suites in Law may pass upon my said Estate And it is my Will & ye ye Judge for probate of Wills in this province do accept of this my into his office by ye testimony of ye Witnes as Witness my hand & seale ye 2^d^ day of this 11th month called Jany 1684.

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye p^r^sence of us

James Benson
Thomas Platry
In^o^ his Tho Tryar mark
Owen Jones.

Bryan Omealy (Seale)
his B mark

On ye back side was thus written.

James Benson John Tryar and Owen Jones made oath upon the Holy Evangelist y^t^ they did signe as Witnesses to this annexed Will & also did see ye said Bryan Omealy signe seale and deliv^r^ ye same to be his last Will & testament before me

This 24th day of March Ano. Dom^i^. 168 4/5 Jurat Coram me

James Murphey.

16 1/2 D^s^.

In the name of God Amen, I Anthony Laughlin of S^t^. Maries County in ye province of Maryland Planter finding my selfe sick of body but of sound and p^r^fect memory do think fitt to settle ye worldly benefitt wch pleased Almighty God to shew upon me hitherto and betake my selfe to be p^r^aker of ye heavenly gift promised by ye Sav^r^ of ye world & in order thereto - Imp^rs^. I bequeath my soul to Almighty God y^t^ gave it and in whom I putt my trust to save & receive it as one of his Elects and my body I bequeath to ye Earth from whence it came & to be buried in decent manner

in ye Church yard according to ye discretion of my Execrs hereafter named- (now renounceing disannulling and makeing) void any Will or Wills heretofore made by me either by word or writing since ye beginning of ye world untill now this psent day but do absolutely ordaine & make this my last Will and Testament- I bequeath and give to my beloved wife Margarett Laughlin one whole third of my Estate reall & psonall during her life ye is in manner following A third of Land five hoggs, one Cowe my horse one bed and a third of moveables I bequeath and give to my beloved daughter Mary Laughlin four Cowes wth their next yeares increase only ye bed Curtains & Valleus whereon I lye wth all my stock of hoggs & moveables deducting out my wifes thirds- I will and desire ye my daughters porcon may be delivered or made good to her ye fifteenth yeare of her age according to this my Will- I will and desire ye my Croppe of tobacco may be putt to use of paying of my debts as my Execrs may think fitt- I will & desire ye ye Increase of my daughters four Cowes from ye yeare sixteen hundred Eighty and five untill ye yeare of her maturity or Marriage may be putt to ye best & benefitt of both children to bring them up in ye Fear of God and in ye Roman Catholick faith- I bequeath and give to my beloved Son Anthony Laughlin all and singular my Land & all ye apptnces thereunto belonging excepting his mothers thirds dureing her life and after her decease he ye said Anthony Laughlin to posess inheritt have & to hold ye sd Land wth all & singular ye apptnces thereunto belonging to himselfe his heires Execrs admins or assignes for ever & one day- I will and desire ye my beloved Son Anthony Laughlin may be possessed wth his said porcon in ye Eighteenth year of his age and in case should by ye providence of Almighty God survive ye 6th I will & desire ye then ye survivr may be possessed wch both porcons ye is at ye age of maturity as aforemenconed and after possession the survivr to have hold & inheritt ye said Estate to himselfe his heires Execrs admrs or assigns or to herselfe her heires Execrs admrs or assigns and in case of both their deaths before ye age of maturity I bequeath and give ye said Land wth all ye apptnces to John Mouran his heires Execrs admrs or assignes and ye rest of my Childrens Estate Chattell and moveable I give to my beloved Wife- I give and bequeath to my Revend Father in God Mr Gavin four hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid ye next yeare- I also Will and desire ye whensoevr my wife marrieth my well beloved Execrs may not see my Children wronged for ye managemt and fullfilling of this my psent Will I do solely & absolutely Constitute and appoint my truely and well beloved friends Mr Richard Gardiner & Good man Jno Heard to be my lawfull Execrs as Witness my hand & Seale this five & twentieth day of November one thousand six hundred Eighty and four

Signed and delivd in ye psence of us
Anthony Murty,
Wm W Farthing,
the mrk of
Jno I Bright
his
Tho: T Figsworth
mrk

Anthony Laughlin (Seale)

On ye back side was thus written

By Vtue of a Warrt out of ye Office for probate of Wills &c to me directed I called before me William Farthing John Bright and Thomas Figsworth Witnesses to ye within written Will who upon their Oathes do say ye they saw ye wth in named Anthony Laughlin signe Seale publish and declare ye within written Will to be his last Will & Testamt Sworne before me at my house ye twenty third day of Feby Annoq Domi 1684.

Clement Hill

In the name of God Amen I John Best of Talbott County in the province of Maryland Chirurgeon being of sound and ffect memory praised be God for it herein I do make and ordaine this my last Will and testament in manner & forme as following - First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in Christian buriall according to yr good pleasure of my dearly beloved friend Charles Hollinsworth - It is my Will and desire yt after my well beloved friend Charles Hollinsworth be fully and largely satisfied for all his care trouble and charges with yr remainr to pay some other debts wch I justly owe as five hundred pounds of tobacco yt wch I owe to Wm Hollinsworth and it is my desire yt Charles Hollinsworth shall be paid four hundred pounds of tobacco wch Wm Crump stands indebted to me - I bequeath all my debts wch is now in my book with all other bills and accts which is or may be proved wth one horse which being now out in yr woods all which I give and bequeath to my well beloved friend & Exer Charles Hollinsworth only four hundred pounds of tobacco wch I now stand indebted by bill to Christopher Denny -
Wittness my hand and seale this 12th day of March one thousand six hundred Eighty and four.
Sealed signed and delivered in yr ffence of us

William Hollinsworth
Mary W Houghton her mark
Henry Robinson

John Best (seale)

On yr back side was thus written

Aprill yr 25th 1685 By virtue of a Comn to me sent from yr office for probate of Wills
Then came Wm Hollinsworth & Henry Robinson yr Witnesses subscribed to yr within mencond Will and did in Comon forme by their Oathes prove yr same - Mary Houghton came not - she being sick neither could she take an oath for conscience sake -

Coram me George Robotham

In the name of God Amen, I George Billingsley of Choskatuck in yr County of Upper Norfolk in Virginia being weak in body but of good sound and ffect memory blessed be yr Lord God Almighty do make & ordaine this to be my last Will and Testamt in manner following - Imprs I do bequeath my soul to God Almighty who gave it me and my body to be buried after a Christian like manner - Item I do bequeath and it is my will and desire yt immediately aft my decease yr Thomas Jordan as marrying my sister Elizabeth be possessed wth and injoy yr plantacon yr now I live on in Choskatuck together wth all yr houses fences & orchards thereon and yr same to enjoy to him and his heires for ever. (provided) yt there shall be heires begotten betwixt yr said Tho: Jordan & Elizabeth my sr sister and yt in case yr thsd Thomas Jordan should dye before my sd sister (and without issue begotten betwixt them & then living at yr time of either of their decease then yr whole right of inheriting yr ptmises in him or she or in him or her and their heires for ever - but for want of surviving issue begotten betwixt yr said Thomas Jordan and my said sister and she my said sister surviving him, then its my desire yr my sr sist Elizabeth and heires shall enjoy and inherit yr afores ptmises for ever - And it is my further desire and will that in case my sr sist do dye without issue yr then yr aboves ptmises shall revert to my other two sists (viz) Mourneing and Margrett and their heires of their bodyes begotten for ever - and yr said plantacon to be equally divided betwixt yr said Mourneing & Margrett and their heires for ever - if any such heires as afores -
Item. It is my will and desire yr my sister Mourneing shall hold & injoy a peell of land now in yr occupacon in yr province of Maryland situated in yr County of Calvert containing three

hundred acres as by pattent may appeare in yᵉ Records of Maryland & yᵉ same for her & yᵉ heires of her body to hold for wᵗʰ - but for lack of such heires then yᵉ same to revert unto my Sister Margrett & heires begotten of her body for wᵗʰ - Item I do give and bequeath and it is my Will & desire to give unto my Sister Margrett a Peell of Land lying and situated upon Pottuckseo River in Maryland and Comonly called by the name of Billingsley's point five hundred acres out of a pattent of Seaven hundred acres and yᵉ same for her to hold & injoy in manndᵉ & wise as my other two Sisters above & yᵉ in case yᵉ she dyes without heires begotten of her body then yᵉ said five hundred acres to revert unto my sᵈ two sᵈ Sistᵉʳˢ as above yᵉ same to be equally divided betwixt them & their heires to hold as afores^d^ And it is my Will and desire yᵉ where any of my said Sisters do faile in body heires of their body yᵉ longest liv^r^ and her heires to enjoy all my sᵈ Lands here above expressed - Item I do will bequeath ordaine and appoint unto my loving friend Barnaby Kearne and his heirs for ever (vizt) two hundred acres of Land lying on Potteroe Riv^r^ being pt of a pattent of Seaven hundred acres of Land called Billingsby point - whereof & of wᶜʰ pattent I have by this my last Will given unto my Sister Margrett five hundred acres - Item It is my Will and desire yᵉ in case my Sisters Mourneing & Margrett should be any wise frustrated or deprived by any guerk or quiletts in yᵉ law or any other fraudulent way put by of their just right of yᵉ Lands hereby bequeathed and given unto them in yᵉ province of Maryland either in part or in yᵉ whole she or both shall by vᵗᵘᵉ hereof have & enjoy a full pt & equall share of my plantacon in Chockatuck Creeke to be divided in manner and forme here already prescribed - Item Its my Will and desire to dispose of yᵉ money left to me by my Grand mother Mrˢ Agatha Billingsley as a legacie in yᵉ hands of Mr. John Griffits Drugster in Rotterdam her Exec^r^ wᶜʰ sume amounts to as pr letter from yᵉ said Griffits five thousand seaven hundᵈ twenty one geldᵉʳˢ six stivers fourteene daiets Capitall besides Interest wᶜʰ same is Computed into English is five hundred pdˢ sterling Interest being four pr cent and yᵉ same being due these fifteen yeares in manndᵉ following - Item I do give and bequeath unto my loving friend Barnaby Kearne his heires &ᶜ fifty pounds Sterling of yᵉ said Moneyes as a legacy - Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Bainbrig and to her heires &ᶜ twenty & five pounds sterling of yᵉ sd. moneyes as a legacy - Item It is my Will and desire yᵉ Mr. John Browne and Mr. Thomas Sands Merchᵗˢ in London whom I have given yᵉ trouble of securing yᵉ aboves^d^ moneyes be fully satisfied their trouble and Charges about yᵉ same if they have so done or when done but in case the sᵈ Merchᵗˢ have not nor can not secure yᵉ sᵈ moneyes then its my desire yᵉ Thomas Jordan do make them reasonable satisfaction about yᵉ same - Item It is my Will and desire that I do hereby give and bequeath unto Thomas Jordan, Mourning & Margrett my Sisters all and only of yᵉ remaining pt of yᵉ aboves^d^ Moneyes to received or to be received equally to be divided betwixt them - Item I do give and bequeath unto Patrick Cooven one Cow & heifer one gunne and my Cloath Serge Suite and to Sarah Bainbrig one Cowe and heiffer - Item I do give & bequeath unto Thomas Jordan my two draft-Oxen and all my Oxen & the rest of my Chattell to be equally divided betwixt them yᵉ sᵈ Jordan and my Sister Margrett (and yᵗ yᵉ sᵈ Jordan shall take care of my Sister Margretts Chattell untill she is of yᵉ age of Eighteene yeares or married and for his care therof he yᵉ said Jordan shall have yᵉ increase male of her share of yᵉ sᵈ Chattell - Item I do give Will and bequeath unto my Sister Margrett my Negro woman called Hannah to be delivᵈ unto her whensoev^r^ she is of yᵉ age of Eighteene yeares or married in yᵉ mean while Thomas Jordan is to have yᵉ use of her - Item I do

give & ordaine unto (Mr. Thomas Bainbrig) one negro man called Mingo provided yt. yt. said Bainbrig do pay unto Thomas Jordan five thousand pounds of good tob: Leafe & Caske or yt true value thereof in any goods to yt. contentinent of yt. said Jordan. - Item I do give and bequeath to my sister Margrett my owne red Rugg blankett, and furniture - Item I do give & bequeath unto Thomas Jordan all my other bedding and household goods of wt. nature whatsoevr. and he yt. s. Jordan to pay all my moneyes ingagements & tob. debts here indebted in Virginia - Item I do give and bequeath unto my loving Friend Capt. Jno. Cobreath of Maryland all yt. Rents and debts due & owing to me from yt. time of my being there with him untill yt. time of my decease he yt. s. Cobreath paying my debts there whom also I request to stand a friend to my sisters Concernes there as you have hitherto my fathers and mine - Item I do lastly give and bequeath unto my sisters Mourneing and Margrett all my Chattell and other psonall Estate to be equally divided betwixt them on or remaining in on my plantacon or plantacons in Maryland and yt. same for them & theires for evr. Capt. John Cobreath is hereby further desired to see an equall dicision made of yt. s. psonall Estate and yt. he take care of my sister Margretts part of yt. Chattell untill she attaines to yt. yeares of Eighteene or married - hereby nominating & apointing both my loving Friends Barnaby Kearne and Thomas Bainbrigg to use their best endeavr. as fully and as far forth as it shall lee requisit in love or friendship to act in my behalfe & my sistr. in all yt. aforemenconed pmisses disclaimeing and makeing null all other Wills and testamts. by me made or hereafter to be made In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 21th. day of 10: 1681/

Signed sealed & delided in yt. pr. sence of us/

John Brasseur

John his m[ar]k Carter

James Sumner

Henry Mills/

George Billingsley

Underneath yt. s. Will was thus written/

Proved in open Co. held for Nansimond Feb: yt. 13th - 168½ by yt. oathes of Mr. Jno. Brasseur and Jno. Carter is recorded and Mr. Henry Mills -

Wm. Oldish Clk Cur.

On yt. back side was thus written -

Proved in open Court held for Nansemond Feb: 13th - 168½ by yt. oath of William Hudson is Recorded.

William Oldish Clk Cur.

By this publick Instrument of Attestation be it knowne and manifest to all people to whom these presents shall come or heare them to be read for as much as Thomas Pellus of James City County in Virginia Gent. hath requested me Nicholas Spencer Esqr. his Majesties Secretary of Virginia for yt. more sure proofe of yt. annexed Will to Testifie my knowledge of and Concerning the same - I therefore Nicholas Spencer Esqr Secretary as aforesaid do hereby declare and say for undoubted truth yt. I am well knowing of & well acquainted with yt. person and subscription of William Oldis, and do further testifie and say that yt. s. William Oldis is Clerk of Nanzemond County Court in this Colloney to whose attestation as clerk aforesaid all and full Credence is given throughout Virginia to whatsoev. he doth attest as Record to in yt. County Records, In faith & Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & caused the Seale of yt. Colloney to be affixed by permission of his Excellencie Francis Lord Howard Govern. this 28th. day of October 1684. and in yt. 36th. yeare of his Majesties reigne -

Nicholas Spencer Secretary

In the name of God Amen I William Hemsley Seend. of Talbot County being sick and weake of body yet of sound & p.fect memory (praise be to God for it) do Constitute & appoint this to be my last Will and Testament - Imp.s I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God hoping through y.e merritts of Jesus Christ to receive Salvation And my body to y.e Earth to be buried in such decent and Christian like mann.r as my Exec.rs hereaft.r named shall think fitt - Secondly I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Judith Hemsley all my personall Estate I give after my wives decease to my daughter Penelope my negro woman Judith, and her son Will unless my said wife will give her y.e boy when she comes to be married - I give to my son Charles my negro man Perry when he comes at age - I give and bequeath to my son Philemon y.e negro boy Same and if y.e s.d Negro woman shall have any more Children y.t then my son Vincent is to have y.e first and my son William to have y.e next And in case y.e any one of these my sons shall dye before they come to age or without issue y.t then y.e Land shall fall to my daughter Penelope and their psonall Estate to be divided amongst all y.e rest of my surviving Children - And in case y.e any of the two brethren shall dye as afores.d y.t his land shall fall to my grand Child Judith Clayland & his psonall Estate to be divided as aforesaid - And in Case y.e Last of my three sons w.ch is not at age shall dye as afores.d y.t his Estate reall and psonall to fall to my son William - I give to my grand Child Judith Clayland a Cow and a good decent feather bed & furniture to be delivered at her day of marriage - And all y.e Rest of my household goods after my debts are paid to be equally divided betweene my four young Children and wife - I give and bequeath to James Davis his choice of any house y.t belongs to me - I empow.r my s.d Wife to sell my Land upon Chester Riv.r called Goose haven to the payment of my debts - And if my said Wife shall see an urgent necessity I do fully empow.r my wife as afores.d to sell my Lands on y.e Island and y.t I do make my s.d wife to be my lawfull Exec.x to see this my last Will p.formed and I y.e said William do humbly request y.e hon.ble Leo.d Philemon Loyd and Maj.r Peter Sayer and and y.e rest of y.e worshipfull members of this Court y.t they would be pleased every Allfins Court to looke in y.e Condicon of my Allfins and in case they find any fault as Superfluous Spending of my said Exec.x that I humbly crave their Worsp.s to receive their Estate into their hands and dispose of it as they shall think fitt In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 26.th day of Feb.y 168 4/5.

Signed Sealed & Delivd in y.e p.sence of

George Matterey his + m.k
Ann O Matterey her m.k
Wm Beckett his OP m.k

William Hemsley

We the Subscribers hereof will Testifie upon Oath when required y.e Robert Hudson late of Herring Creeke in Poplar hundred of y.e Province of Maryland in his Last verball Will did give and bequeath unto Mr.s Likes of y.e said Province & hundred aforesaid all his Earthly Estate lying or being in y.e s.d Province of Maryland as Witness &.c hands this 26.th of November 1684

Ignatius Warren
Mary Warren
Thomas W Warren his mark
John Bryan

Sandy y.e 22.d 1684

Then came before me Ignatius Warren Thomas Warren and Mary Warren & proved this Will

by their Oathes. Jn.o Bryan not to be found the truth whereof I affirme under my hand and y.e day and yeare above.d.- The Exec.r was also sworne/

William Hatton/

Maryland 22.d Fourth Month called June 1674/

Being in perfect health and memory and being bound for England in y.e Ship Grace of London and by reason of mortality thought it meet and convenient to write these few lines as followeth signifieing unto Christian people whom it may concerne this to be my last Will and Testament- Upon y.e first true & certain knowledge of y.e death of my two Negroes Sherry and Freegift Wansey are to be recorded in y.e provincial Court free Negroes them and their heires for ev.r and ev.r- First I give three two hundred acres of Land which I now live upon called y.e addition unto my negroe Sherry Wansley unto him and his heires for ev.r and ev.r- Secondly I give unto my negro all my chattell and their increase for ev.r unto him and unto his heires- Thirdly I give unto y.e aforesaid Sherry all my moveable goods and all my bills, bonds and all debts due unto me- Fourthly I make him y.e aforesaid Sherry Wansey my full & whole Exec.r- Fifthly I will y.e all y.e rest of my land (w.ch is to say) the Guney and Gotham w.ch lyeth adjoyning) to Henry Tripps plantacon and y.e thousand Acres called out Range lyeing in Fouling Creeke be sould with w.t care and expedition y.e may be for tobacco, and out y.e same tobacco all my Just debts be paid and y.e remaind.r of tobacco one thousand pounds I will unto William Berry- And one thousand pounds I will unto Willia Winsmore and one thousand pounds of tobacco unto Jn.o Copland and one thousand unto Wm Cort.r w.ch four men I earnestly desire they would joyntly see this my last Will fullfilled- Sixthly I give unto my brother Thomas Sone his Children tenn thousand pounds of tobacco and Cask to containe y.e same and to be shipt for London and Consign.d unto Francis Sone- Seaventhly I will y.e 10.m Carles and Richard Blinks dureing their naturall lives have free libty to live plant and keepe their stocks upon my now dwelling plantacon called Addition- Eighthly I will y.t all these my Just debts be first paid out of y.e tobacco which shall be the produce of these three afores.d dividents of Land when sould & all legacies paid out of y.e remaind.r of y.e tobacco and in case there should not remaine tobacco enough when all debts are paid for to pay these legacies then let my brothers Children want of their full Legacie but in case there be tobacco enough of the produce of these three divisions of Lands Guiana and out Range when sould and all my Just debts paid and y.e four thousand pounds of tobacco unto y.e four men w.ch I chuse to be y.e overseers of this my last Will y.t then my brothers Children to have their full legacies- Ninthly I will y.t my negro Sherry Wansey neither buy nor sell for y.e space of four yeares after my death w.th any p.son or p.sons w.t.soev.r without y.e knowledge and Consent of those four namely William Berry Jn.o Copland, Wm Winsmore and Wm Carter or any three or two of y.e last written with my owne hand and sealed w.th owne Seale in y.e yeare of o.r Lord one thousand six hundred seaventy and four/

Signed and Sealed in y.e p.sence of us/ Joseph Soney (Seale)

Peter Brawcombe

George his I mth Bayley/

underneath y.e same Will was thus written/

This approved by Peter Brawcombe but sing.ul.r Testis/

This above written Will was proved in open Court by Peter Brawcombe sing.ul.r Testis as Witnes my hand & Seale of Kent County this twentith day of y.e first Month 1685- Witness my hand. John Bainckles Clk of Kent County-

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I Richard Arnell being weake of body but of perfect sence & memory blessed be Almighty God doe make this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and this to be my only Will in manner & forme following vizt. First I commit my Soule & Spirit into the hands of Almighty God from whom comes all good and from whom I desire and hope to find mercy and forgiveneſse from all my sinnes & exceptance with him when I shall goe hence and be noe more seen of men and my body I comitt to the dust from whence it was taken leaving my wife to bury me decently according to her discretion= 2dly I will that my Sonne Samuell Arnell be at his own disposall to have the benefitt of his own labour at the age of Eighteen years and if he has a desire to be prentice to a trade that his mother and friends thinks may bee for his good then he to bee free from his mother and to be prentice at fourteen years of age- 3dly I Will and bequeath unto my Sonn Samuell Arnell and his heirs for ever all that parcell or Tract of Land with the plantacon where I now live called Cumberston and appurtenances thereunto belonging and that he be possessed with the same at the age of Eighteene years that is say if his mother Joynes herselfe in mariage before the said time but if his said mother remaines a widow then it is my desire that she enjoyes the said plantacon and appurtenances thereunto belonging dureing her naturall life- 4^{thly} I will that as to my personall Estate it be divided into three equall partes after all my Just debts be paid one third part of which I freely give unto my well beloved wife Martha Arnell the other two thirds I will that it be divided into three parts one third I give to my son Samuell Arnell when he attaines to the age above Specified the other two thirds parts are to be equally divided betwixt my two daughters Sarah & Elizabeth Arnell and if either of my said children dyes before they comes to age their part is to be equally divided betwixt the other two and if two of the said children should dye before they come to age then the survivour to injoy the whole estate- 5^{thly} I will that my Sonn Samuell Arnell be brought up to write read and Cast accompts and that my daughters be brought to reade & sowe and doe all necessary busineſses that is fitting for woemen to doe- 6^{thly} I Will that my deare & loveing wife Martha Arnell be my Sole Execut^{rx} & that she be possessed with the whole Estate entire as now it is unleſse she alter her condition and Joynes herselfe in mariage Then it is my mind and Will that she give Security for my childrens Estate to those friends hereafter named whose care and assistance I desire both towards my wife and Children and to see this my Will performed as much as in them lyes in manner as is above expreſsed, who are my brother Samuell Thomas my brother Edward Talbott William Richardson & Benjamin Lawrence- And if in case any of these friends should dye then it is my desire that the survivours should make choice of another and see to keep the full quantity of friends to inspect into this affaire till my children comes to age in Confirmacon hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my seale this 27th day of the 3^{d}. M^{o}. Comonly called May 1683.

Signed & sealed in presence of us.

Jacob Lusby
Thomas Willson
John his R R marke Robeson
William W Edwards his marke

Richard Arnoll his Richal arnoll marke (Sealed)

On the backside of the aforegoing Will of Richard Arnolls was thus endorsed vizt -

By virtue of a Comiſsion directed unto me Thomas Thaneiw one of his Lord^{ps} Justices for the County of Anearundell from the Honble Henry Darnall and Mr^{r} Digges Esq^{rs} Judges Comiſsaryes Gen^{ll}. for probate of Wills &^{c}. bearing date the twenty Fourth day of Aprill one thousand six hundred Eighty & fower to call before

me Jacob Lusby Thomas Willson John Robeson & William Edwards Witnesses subscribed to the within Will for probate of the same &c. June the 16th. 1684 came before me Jacob Lusby &c. and upon the Holy Evangelist made Oath that he see the said Richard Arnell signe seale publish and declare the within written will to be his last Will and Testament and August the 30th. 1684. came John Robeson before me &c. and upon the Holy Evangelists made Oath that he see the said Richard Arnell signe seale publish & declare the within written will to be his last Will and Testament &c. ye other Witnesses live not in the County and have not yet appeared. In Witnesse whereunto I have sett to my hand & seale.

Thomas Francier (Sealed)

November the 14th. 1684.

In the name of God Amen, I George Abbott of the Cliffs in Calvert County in the Province of Maryland planter being something infirme in body but of a good & perfect understanding.

Item I give unto my Sonnes Thomas Abbat & George Abbat & John Abbat & William Abbat one thousand acres of land called by the name of Abbats Chance to be equally divided amongst them.

Item I give unto my Sonn Samuell Abbat four hundred acres of land lying upon the Cliffs lying in two tracts one called by the name of Elizabeth the other called by the name of Norock, provided that the abouesaid Samuell Abbat dyes without heirs it is my mind that the above mentioned tracts of land shall fall and be equally divided amongst his four elder brothers which is above mentioned and in case that if any of my Sonnes that is to say Thomas, George, John and William Abbat shall dye without heirs then I desire that my daughter Francis Abbat shall have their part of the thousand acres of land which shall first dye without heirs. Item It is my desire that my Sonn Thomas Abbat and my Sonne John Abbat is to be with their mother untill they are twenty one years of age.

Item my daughter Frances to be with her mother untill she is nineteen years of age, after my Just and honest debts be satisfyed I give unto my wife one third part of my personall Estate the remainder to be divided amongst my Children Viz: Thomas Abbat, George Abbat, John Abbat William Abbat, Samuell Abbat and Francis Abbat. Further it is mind that my wife shall pay to my daughter Frances Abbat two thousand pounds of Tobacco in the yeare Ninety besides her part of the personall Estate, In Witnesse I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day and yeare above written.

Signed Sealed in the presence of us,

Saml. Holdsworth
John Manning
John Holdsworth

the marke of
George (C) Abbott (Sealed)

The aforegoing Will was thus endorsed vizt.

This may satisfye whom it may concerne that we underwritten have made Oath before Mr. Francis Hutchins that the within mencioned was the last Will and Testament of George Abbat late of the Cliffs deceased. as witnesse our hands the twentieth day of July 1685.

Saml. Holdsworth
John Manning
Jno. Holdsworth

Under which was written vizt. -

Sworne before me Francis Hutchins one of his Lordships Justices of the peace the 20th day of July 1685.

Francis Hutchings.

his side,

In the name of God Amen. I James Rumsey of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being in good perfect mind & memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God doe make and ordaine this my present last Will and Testament in manner & forme following that is to say, First and principally I comend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sinnes and to inheritt everlasting life & my body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporall estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth vizt. First I will that my debts and Funerall charges shall be paid and discharged, all the residue & rest of my personall Estate Goods Chattells tenements & one tract of land knowne by the name of Landover lying on the head of Petuxant River to her and her heirs for ever. I doe give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Ann Rumsey and likewise doe absolutely make my said loveing wife full & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. I desire that my body may be buryed in the protestant Religion. I doe hereby revoake disanull and make void all former Will, and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witnesse whereof I the said James Rumsey to this my last Will and Testament contained in one sheete of paper have hereunto sett my hand and seale this second day of May in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Eighty & five 1685.

Signed & sealed in the presence of the persons underwritten -

James Rumsey (Seale)

Jno Bigger
Richard his R I mark Jenkins
Hannah her D mark Coe

The said Will was indorsed thus vizt.

Then came before me John Bigger, Richard Jenckins & Hannah Coe the Witnesses of this within Will and did take their Oathes that James Rumsey did signe seale and deliver the said Will as his last Will and Testament. I say sworne before me this 19th. day of August 1685. -

Tho: Brooke

In the name of God Amen, the twentieth fift day January in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred & eighty two. I Thomas Boone of the County of Kent in the province of Maryland planter being of sound & perfect memory praised be given to God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say. First and principally I commend my soule to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sinnes and be saved by the precious death and merritts of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such decent and Christian like manner as to my Executor hereafter mencioned shall be thought meet & Convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is the same shall be imployed and bestowed as followeth and as hereafter by this my will is expressed, And first I doe revoke renounce frustrate and make voyd all Wills by me formerly made and declare and appoynt this my last Will & testament. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto Margarett Harris daughter of William Harris of Kent County and province of Maryland planter all my lands and plantacons that the Lord hath blessed me with in this province of Maryland with-

all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or any wayes appertaining and to the heir of her body for ever and in case the said Margaret should dye without heir of her body then the next heir to the said Margarett being of the same lyne and family and in case the next heir to the said Margarett should dye without issue of her or his body then the next heir in the same pace & line & soe to goe and fall from heir to heir in the same pace & line for ever- Item I give to the said Margarett Harris four Cowes with Calfe or Calves by their sides, four breeding Sowes one mare about three or four years old one Handmill one Feather bed and furniture and one man servant that shall have the Custome of the Country to serve- Item my Will is that the said Margarett Harris shall be capable to receive the aforementioned Legacyes at the age of sixteen years or day of marriage which shall first happen then to enjoy the aforesaid Estate. Item I give to each of my servants that I have att the day of my death one two year old heifer to be delivered to them at the expiracon of their servitude by my Executor- Item my will is that I doe depute and appoint my trusty and wel beloved friend William Harris of Kent County and province of Maryland planter my whole and sole Executor to se this my last Will fullfilled and performed. Item. I give to my said Executor William Harris all the remainder part of my Estate after my legacyes is paid and fully satisfied to him and his heirs forever as Witnesse my hand sealed with my seale the day and year first above written-

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

Da: Arbuthnott
Hans Hanson
Martha Hanson
John Shepheard.

Thomas ℙ Boone (sealed)
his
marke & seale

The aforegoing Will was indorsed thus, Vizt.

May 27th: 1685 Then came before me David Arbuthnott one of the Wittnesses to the within written will and did make oath that he saw the Testator Thomas Boone seale & deliver the said Will and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that he was when he did itt in his perfect Senses-

Henry Darnall

July 11th: 1685. This day came before me Hans Hanson and Martha his wife and did take their Corporall oathes on the Holy Evangelists that the within written will they did see Thomas Boon seale and deliver the said Will & declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at that time he was in his perfect Senses.

Sworne before me
John Hynson (Sealed)

5 p Sides

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Banks of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being very sick and weak of body but of sound mind & perfect memory (thanks be given to Almighty God therefore) and calling to mind the great frailty and uncertainty of this transitory life, and being desirous to settle my affaires and such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with all in such order as may be most likely to prevent all dissention after my decease concerning the same doe make this my last Will and Testament this tenth day of November in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Eighty and four in manner & forme following, revoking and hereby annulling & making wholly voyd and frustrate all former and other Will and Wills or testaments & declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. First I give & bequeath my Soule to God that gave it me hopeing and trusting in the merceyes of God through the merritts & mediation of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for the full & free pardon & remission of all my sins declaring my selfe hereby to be a christian and to hold the Catholick faith as it is established by the Canonicall Doctrine

of the Church of England into which I was baptized hopeing in that same faith to remaine the rest of my time in this life & in the same at the end thereof to dye and after this life ended to be received into eternall bliss in the blessed kingdome of Heaven and my body I Comitt to the Earth whence it was to be buried in decent & Christian manner in such place and with such circumstances as shall to my Executrix hereafter named seem meet & convenient and Concerning my worldly goods as followeth viz: My debts & funerall Charges being first paid Imp: I give and bequeath unto Charles Beckwith my horse Tom & my mare Whiney and five thousand pounds of Tobacco the same to him and his heirs for ever. Item to Margaret Beckwith I give and bequeath my horse Prince & my mare Bonny & five thousand pounds of Tobacco the same to her and her heirs for ever. Item to two bastard Children the both borne & both bred in my house which I named the one Bartholomew Smalljones & the other Charles Smalecoale I give and bequeath to Bartholmew two heifers of two years old each of them & to Charles two Cow Calves of one year old each of them the same to the said Bartholmew & Charles & to their heirs for ever. Item to my sister Anne Tomson of London I give & bequeath twenty pounds Sterling money. Item to my loveing friend John Halles I give and bequeath my horse Dick & Eight hundred pounds tobacco. Item to my dear & loveing wife Anne Bankes and to her heirs for ever I give & bequeath all the rest of my estate both reall & personall, and doe also make her sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this tenth day of November in the year 1684.

Signed & Sealed in presence of

Rich: Keene
Edwd. Molins
Will. King

Thomas Bankes (Seale)

The aforegoing Will was thus indorsed vidz:

The within will was proved before me in Comon Forme by the oath of William King one of the Witnesses to the said will named in the same and this was done the 25th of July 1685.

Henry Darnall

The same was done in Forme aforesaid before me as aforesaid by Richard Keene one of the of the witnesses named in the Will and this was done the 27th day of July 1685.

Henry Darnall.

In the Name of God Amen! I Robert Chapman of the County of Kent in the province of Maryland being sick & weak but of sound and perfect memory praised be God for it & and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing that it is decreed by the Divine providence for all men once to dye doe therefore declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Imp: I give and bequeath my soule to God my Creator hopeing to receive free pardon and remission of all my sinns through the meritorious death & passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my body unto the Earth from whence I came to be buryed in such Christian and decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt, and for such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent unto me I give bequeath & dispose of itt as followeth. Secondly I give & bequeath unto Thomas Tally the sonne of Walter and Elizabeth Tally the one halfe or moiety of a parcell of land containing Two hundred & twenty acres which I purchased of Mr. Edward Lloyd and being part of a tract of Land granted unto the said Edward Lloyd called Hinchinghaud and the said Thomas Tally to begin at the northermost bound tree of the said land and to run downe the Bay unto the midst of the said

Two hundred and twenty acres which said One hundred & tenn acres I give unto the said Thomas Tally and unto his heirs for ever. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto William Tally brother unto the said Thomas Tally the other part or moity of the said Two hundred and twenty acres of land beginning at the lowermost bound tree of the said land and running up the Bay unto the place where his brother leaveth off which midle bounds doe made I doe appoint to be the beginning of the divisionall lyne between them & doe to run East into the woods to the end of the said land, It is my further Will and desire if the said Thomas and William Tally should arrive unto the age of one & twenty years and that if either of them be minded to sell or dispose of his part that then it shall be first proffered unto the other brother that doth enjoy the other part to purchase the same and if he will give soe much within Eighteen pounds sterd: as another will and that if the other brother will buy the same and give within Eighteen pounds as much as another that then he that be minded to sell shall not have liberty to sell it unto another, But if the other brother shall refuse to purchase the same that then the brother that is minded to sell may sell unto any one that will buy the same and if either that the said Thomas or William Tally should dye before they arrive unto the age of one & twenty years that then the said land to fall unto Walter Tally Junior and his heirs for ever. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto John, Walter, William, Thomas, George and Mary Tally and to either of them one Cow a peice. 5^{ly} I give and bequeath unto John Tally my young Mare aged about five years olde branded R C. on the farr shoulder & near Buttock. 6^{ly}. I give unto William Tally one black Mare Crop't & slitt the right eare under keeled on the left eare - Seventhly, I give unto Thomas Tally one Bay Mare branded on the farr shoulder and near Buttock with R.C. 8^{thly} I doe nominate and appoint my friend Walter Tally to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, as Witnesse my hand and Seale this third day of April 1685.

Sealed and delivered before us.

Mr. Miller
Ebenezer Blakiston
Richard Louder
John & Persifull

Robert R.C. Chapman (Sealed)

The aforegoing Will was thus endorsed vidz^{t}

October 14th. 1685, came before me Edward English Ebenezer Blakiston, Richard Louder and John Pereifield & did make Oath on the Holy Evangelist that this Will was the act & deed of Robert Chapman.

Ed English =

In the name of God Amen I Charles Coulls of Charles County in the province of Maryland planter being weake and sick of body but sound of memory praised be God for the same doe make Constitute ordaine & appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following Imprimis I give and bequeath my soule to Almighty God in hopes of sure resurrection of the Just through the merits of Jesus Christ our Mediator & Redeemer and my body to the Ground to be buried in decent Christian manner to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. Secondly I give and bequeath one black Cowe named Coale to my eldest daughter Barbara to be delivered at the day of my death and to goe forward for her proper use and behoofe both male & female and likewise one brown mare two years old marked with Crop't on the left & slitt on the right ear with a little peice taken off much like a half Spade with her future increase both male and female to be delivered as aforesaid - 3dly I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Mary one bay Mare named Jewell

Brand Markt R C. with her future increase both male and female to her proper use and behoofe and to be delivered all the day of my death and a young heifer three year old marikt with Crop on the left and slitt on the right ear with a little peece taken off both male and female to be delivered as aforesaid. Fourthly & Lastly I give & bequeath to my loving wife Barbara Cullis after all Funerall charges and debts paid all my reall & personall Estate goods chattells moveables and unmoveable re- voking all other Wills and Testaments and Consitutes ordaines this my last Will and Testament and makes my wife sole Executrix as Witnesse my hand & seale this 28th. of January Anno Dom 1684.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the sight & presence of

Francis Cholmly his marke

Willm Sigw Slamaker

Richard Garforth,

Charles his Cullis marke (Seal)

The aforegoing Will was thus indorsed vizt.

April 24^t. 1685. Wee Witnesses Francis Cholmley and William Slamaker came before me and made Oath that they saw Charles Cullis signe seale and deliver this as his last Will & Testament as Witnesse our hands - Sworne before me the day and yeare above written

Henry Adams.

In the name of God Amen The Twenty first day of February Anno Domini 168 4/5 I Thomas Cox of Talbott County planter being sick in body but of good and perfect memory (thanks bee to God) doe make ordaine and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following vizt. Imp^t. I give and bequeath unto my four children that is to say Thomas Cox Junr. William Cox Hanna Cox & Sarah Cox to each of them an equall share of one hundred and fifty acres of land reserving only to my eldest son Thomas Cox Junr. the first choice. Item I give to each of my said children two Cowes and a horse or a mare which it shall stand best to my Executrix. Item I doe constitute and appoint my loving wife Sarah Cox my full & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and unto her I give and bequeath all the rest of my moveable goods and Chattells which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me and to her I give full power to pay and receive all debts dues and demands belonging unto me or due from me. Item I doe hereby give unto my said wife Sarah Cox full power to hold & possesse the now dwelling plantacon and all other the aforesaid lands during the full end and tearm of her naturall life. Item I doe hereby declare all former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments either by word of mouth or writeing whatsoever to be voyd & of none effect and that this present writeing and none other be accounted my last Will and testament. as Witnes my hand & seale. -

Test. John Robins

Richard R Holland the mark of

Richard L Williams the mark of

The marke of Thomas Cox X (Seale)

and underneath the s^d. Will was thus written vizt.

This Will proved before me the 20th. day of May by the oathes of M^r. Richard Holland and M^r. John Robins 1685.

Edwd. Man.

In the name of God Amen, I Edward Conner being weake in body but blessed be the Lord perfect in mind & memory I freely bequeath my soule to God my Creator who have the disposall of all his Creatures and my body to the Earth and my world goods as followeth. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Sonne Thomas Conner all my land that I bought of Bartholmew Emalls being three hundred and fifty acres that is the land belonging to the Towne to him his heirs & assigns for ever only two lotts belonging to Bartholmew Emalls of the Towne land. I give my said Sonn Thomas a large Hoop ning) my debts being paid. I give my said Sonn my rest of my estate both moveables & immoveables and in case my s^d. Son shall not live till he come to the age of Eighteen years, but in case my said Son shall not live to come to the age of Eighteen years then I give my loveing sister Elizabeth Smithsuch all my said Estate both personall & reall to her & to the heirs of her body and to her & their assignes for ever I also make my trusty and well beloved friend Bartholmew Emalls my whole & sole Executor of all my Estate both moveables and immoveables & I appoint my loveing friends M^r. John Brookes and M^r. Charles Hutchins to be my overseers of this my last Will and Testament renouncing) and revoking) other Will or Will, whatsoever, Witnesse my hand & seale this 28th. day of October 1684.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us.

The mark of ## John Sorrell

The mark of UU Humphrey Mould

Frances her V Molle mark

his
Edward B Conner (Seale)
marke

The aforegoing Will of Edward Conner was thus endorsed vid^z.

November the 28th. 1684. Then came John Searles & Humphry Mould two of the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within named Edward Conner signe seale & deliver the said Will as his last Will and Testament & that he was of sane & sound memory at the signing and delivering the same before me

Henry Darnall

December the 6th. Anno Dom^i 1684.

Then came Frances Mould one of the Witnesses to the within will and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that she saw the within named Edward Conner signe seale & deliver the said Will as his last Will and Testament and that he was of safe & sound memory at the signing & delivering the same

Before me

John Brooke.

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Heathcoat widow being of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of good & perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call doe make Constitute Ordain & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and forme following revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments will & Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken for my last Will and Testament and noe other, And first humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give and Comitt my Soule to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission & forgiveness of all my sinnes and my Soule with my body at the generall day of the resurrection shall rise again with joy and through the merritts of Christs death and passion

posesse and inherit the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his elect and Chosen and my body to be buryed in such place as it shall please my Execut.rs hereafter named to appoint, And now for settling my temporall Estate I order give and dispose of the same in manner & forme following -

First I will that all debts and dutyes as I owe in right or was formerly owing by my late deceased husband to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid in Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter mentioned - Item my Will is that there be thirty pounds sterling paid unto Mr. John Sherley, Benjamin Sherley bookseller and their two Sisters Rebecka and to the intent and meaning of my late husbands Will when my Executors can Conveniently pay. Item my Will is that Mr. Harkays debt be paid by my Executors as in my aforesaid husbands will is expressed. Item my Will is that John Brewer and his heirs for ever shall inherit & posse se and enjoy the negroes with their increase bequeathed unto him by my late husband and I doe give and bequeath unto the said John Brewer and his heirs aforesaid my negro boy Peter provided that the said John Brewer put the boy to schoole untill the age of sixteen years and at the age of sixteen years aforesaid that the said John Brewer put the said boy to a Cooper and Carpenter expertly to learn the aforesaid trades and at the age of thirty one years to be sett free provided that the said Peter doth worke at the aforesaid trades for the said John Brewer and his heirs for ever without any Cost or Charge remitting also and acquitting all debts due to me upon booke as is in my late husbands Will expressed. Item my will is that William Brewer and his heirs for ever shall have my negro man Peter bequeathed unto him by my late husbands Will. Item my will is that twenty shillings be paid to Mr. Richard Boughtlow remitting all debts due upon booke as in my aforesaid husbands will is expressed. Item my will is that twenty shillings be paid to Mr. John Gresham and to his sonne John a Cow & a Calfe as is in my aforesaid husbands Will expressed. Item my will is that two hogsheads of Tobacco be paid to Mr. Thomas Dryfield and six hundred weight of Tobacco to James Murray and my late husbands writeing desk to James Ellis and his watch to Samuell Heathcoate of Derby and my late husbands broad cloath suite and Coate with the Stockings of the same Colour and three shirts to be given to my Taylor Joseph Owen and also all the rest of my husbands wearing apparell woollen & linnen be given to my kinsman John Heathcoat according to the tenor of my foresaid husbands Will and that five thousand pounds of Tobacco be paid unto the said John Heathcoate after the tearm of one year by my Executors as aforesaid - Item my Will is that fifty shillings be paid unto Capt. Thomas Tailler and fifty shillings to Capt. Thomas Francier according to the tenor of my late husbands Will and that my Carpenter Thomas Tyller be sett free at the five & twentieth day of March next and that one hogshead of Tobacco be yearly paid to my negro woman Judith shall be sett free after my decease - Item I doe give & bequeath unto my sister Martha Willis sixty seven pounds twelve shillings sterling being due from Edward Jerson, Jannes to my late husband deceased and if in case of her mortality then to be paid unto Barbara Heathcoate Ruth Heathcoate and Margarett Heathcoate to be divided to each individually person by even & equall proportions to be paid by my Executors when it is received, and lastly I doe constitute ordeyne and appoint my trusty and well beloved friends Collon.l Thomas Tailler and James Ellis my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale and doe publish and declare this my last Will and testament this twelfth day of January Anno. Dom. 1681.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of -

John Jackson
Simion Jackson
Willm his ⅄ marke Burroughs

her
Elizabeth ⅄ Heathecate marke (Seale)

The aforegoing Will was thus endorsed vidzt.

Febuary the 21st. 1683. Then came before me John Jackson, Symon Jackson and William Burroes and made oath that the within mentioned will was the will & Testament of Elizabeth Heathecate deceased and saw it signed sealed & delivered as her will & Testament.

William Burges

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Doxey of St. Michaells hundred in the County of St. Maryes in the province of Maryland being sick and weake of body but blessed be God of perfect mind & memory doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following First I will and bequeath my soule unto Almighty God hopeing that in my saviour Jesus Christ to find mercy. First my will and desire is that my body shall by my Executrs hereafter mentioned be decently buryed as for my temporall Estate after my debts paid & satisfied I give as followeth. Item I will & bequeath to John Doxey Junior one heyfer a goeing in two years old Item I will & bequeath to my brother Johns daughter Elizabeth one heyfer goeing in two years old Item I will & bequeath unto Mary Doxey one heyfer a goeing in two years old Item I will & bequeath to Sarah Doxey one heyfer a goeing of two years old Item I will & bequeath to my daughter Mary Haddock and my daughter Elizabeth Lees my plantacon that I now live on to be equally divided between them after the death of my wife Anne Doxey to them & their heirs for ever Item I will and bequeath to my daughter Tomasin Doxey, the plantacon comonly called John Briscoes plantacon after the decease of my wife Anne to her and her heyrs for ever, Item I will & bequeath to Charles Carpenter one cow & cow calfe called Nancy and one mare Colt now running by a mare called goose Rump. Item I will and bequeath unto my wife Anne Doxey, Charles Carpenter. Item I will & bequeath to my wife Anne my horse Robbin, Item I doe desire that my daughter Tomasin shall have timber off of my now dwelling plantacon to build for the use of the plantacon called Briscoes plantacon Lastly my will & desire is that the rest of my personall Estate as mares horses Cows Calves Sowes barrowes piggs shall be equally divided between my wife & my three daughters Elizabeth Mary and Tomasin Doxey my Houshold stuff and all other furniture thereunto belonging. Item I doe make and ordaine my loveing wife Ann Doxey my loveing son Thomas Haddock and my loveing son Thomas Lees to be my full & whole Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this sixth of August 1685.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

Thomas Keyting
the marke of
Willm + Howard
Thomas Haddock

the marke of
Thomas ⅄ Doxey (Seale)

Underneath the said Will was thus written vizt.

Sept. 14th. 1685. Then Thomas Keyting William Howard & Thomas Haddock proved the aforegoing Will in Comon Forme before me

James Cullen Regr.

4½ sides

January the 23rd. 1684/5.

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Daniell being not in perfect health but in perfect memory I have a desire to dispose of what I have wholly and duly unto Martin Muggenborg all what I have two mares, two Cowes & two Calves one sow & three shoales and fifty acres of land which Matthew Adams lives upon called Northland & a hogshead of Tobacco which he the said Matthew Adames owes me which I desire to be paid to the said Martin Muggenborg and one hogshead of Tobacco which William Dreake owes me and three hundred sixty eight pounds of Tobacco which Thomas Smart owes me all what Isaack Daniell have in this world if it pleases God to take me out of the world I dispose of itt wholly and duely unto the said Martin Muggenborg in the presence of us.

William his X Drake marke
Eliz. her E marke Custones
Thomas Smart his marke

Isaack his I Daniell (seales)
marke

The aforegoing Will was thus indorsed viz.

July 15th. 1685. William Drake Thomas Smart Elizabeth Custones all three testified upon Oath before me that this within written is the last Will & testament of Isaack Daniell late deceased

before me Nathaniell Garrett.

In the name of God Amen The last Will & Testament of Robert Eavens. I being very weake in body but in perfect mind & memory I doe hereby Comitt my body to the Earth from whence it came and my soule to God who gave itt and hereby I doe bequeath and give unto my boy John Buly one hundred acres of land which is the plantacon that is called Stanford Pinto lyeing on the North side of Great Choptanke River with two Cowes & three sowes and a young fille with a Stare in the forehead with a Crop on the right Eare and a Slitt on the left Item I give & bequeath unto my wife Susan Eavens all my goods & Chattells and plantacon that I now live on and all my lands and porlesones to her hers after my decease and my debts paid as Witnesse my hand & Seale this 7th. day of January in the yeare of our Lord God 1684.

Signed Sealed in the presence of us.
Willm. Bexley William Harris
William his T Lurcom marke.

Robert R Eavens (seales)
marke

Underneath which Will was written thus vidz.

May 26th. 1685. Then came William Bexley and William Lurcom and proved the above written Will

Coram me Edw. Man

2 sides

In the name of God Amen this twenty fifth day of November Anno 1682.

I Timothy Goodridge of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect memory (praised be God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle all things in order doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following revoking and annulling by these presents all & every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writeing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament & none other. and first and principally I Commend my soule to Almighty God my Creator assuredly beleiving that I shall receive full pardon & remission of all my sinne by the pretious blood and meritts of my saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the

Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such decent & christian manner as to my Execut^rs hereafter named shall be thought meet & convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will & meaning is the same shall be disposed off and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed. Imprimis I will that all those debts by bills bonds or accompts that I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever be well and truly contented and paid within some Convenient time after my decease by my Execut^rs hereafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my trusty and well beloved Fuend for the love and affection which I beare unto Pheba Loftis of the said County of Talbott in the Province of Maryland Spinster all my whole Estate both goods & chattells moveables and immoveables and all my Estate both reall & personall as houses land plantacon or what other Estate that ought of right to be mine unto the said Phebee Loftis & her heirs for ever or whom she shall think fitt to bestow itt on only excepted the four Mallatto Children now liveing for to serve the said Phebe her heirs or assignes untill they come to the age of thirty one years and likewise the Child that now is in the womb of Joane Sangoe if it lives soe long for serve the said time vidz^t untill it come to the age of thirty one yeares and noe longer or what more Children the said Joane shall have to serve to the said age and noe longer and this my last Will and Testament I doe desire for to be fullfilled according to the true intent and meaning of the same without any equivocation of law to take hold of any way tending to the Circumvention of the said Phebe Loftis or her heirs but all to tend for the good and benefitt of the said Phebe Loftis and her heirs or assignes for ever and I doe desire that the said Phebe Loftis doe administer on my said whole Estate both reall & personall. In Wittnesse whereunto I have sett to and affixed my hand & seale the day and yeare above written —

Sealed & delivered in presence of us. Timothy Goodridge (sealed)

Sign
Oliver OM. Millington
Joan Songoe + Signum
T. Delahay

The said Will was thus indorsed vidz^t.

This Will proved by the Oathes of Oliver Millington Joane Sagoe and Thomas Delahay the 27th day of May Anno 1685. before me Edwd Man

5/2 8^d.

In the name of God Amen I Francis Holland senr^r of Ann Arundell County Gent^n. being sick and weake in body but of perfect mind & memory the Lord be praised for itt doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in writeing reckoning all former Wills by me made to be voyd. First I bequeath my Soule to God my Creator hoping by the merritts of my Saviour Christ Jesus to be made partaker of everlasting happinesse my body I committ to the ground from whence it was originally taken to be decently buryed by my Executrix hereafter named as for my worldly goods and Estate which God of his infinitt mercy hath been pleased to lend me in this world I dispose of as followeth.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Sonn Francis Holland all that parcell of land called Broatten ashly being in the County of An Arundell as yet undisposed of and also I doe give and devise & bequeath unto my said Sonn a parcell of land called the addition the remainder of which is not disposd of and also two lotts of the Town called Herringtowne to him and his heirs for ever. also I give devise and bequeath unto my said Sonn Francis all that parcell of land whereon I now live called Carters Bennit to hold the said parcell of land to him & to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body and for want of such issue the said parcell of land to my daughter Margarett Holland and heirs lawfully begotten of her body

Item I give devise & bequeath to my daughter Margarett Holland all that parcell of land called Bennitts Island be it more or lesse to her & to her heirs lawfully begotten of her body and for want of such issue unto my sonn Francis Holland and his heirs for ever also I give to my daughter Margarett part of the plantacon whereon I now live beginning att the mouth of a pond called the Bugarbush pond running along the side of the pond to the head of the same to a marked Locust tree and from the said Locus with straight lyne to a marked Pear tree standing in the young Orchard by the Ditch side & from thence with a straight lyne to a marked Pear tree standing in the Orchard near the other side and from thence with a straight line to a bounded Pear tree standing att the head of a deepe bottom from thence running along the runn by the head of the Locust breche with a straight line to the south line of the said South line of the said land and so running down the said breche to the bay side and along the bay to the first bounds dureing her life and then to my sonn Francis Holland and his heirs for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my sonn Francis Holland all that parcell of land called Hollands Hills be it more or lesse to him and his heirs for ever also it is my will that my sonn Francis Holland shall have privilidge to keepe fifty head of Cattle upon the aforesaid land called Bennetts Island dureing his life. Item I give devise and bequeath unto John Pritchard an Orphant thirty five acres of land part of a parcell of land before demised to my sonn Francis called the Addition adjoyning to a parcell of land taken up by John Burridge now in the possession of Sam. Nichell & Leonard Coates beginning att a marked White Oake being the bounded tree of John Burridge & running North for the quantity of thirty five acres and when he shall attaine the age of seventeen years to hold to him dureing his life. Item I devise and bequeath unto my loving wife Margarett Holland the plantacon whereon I now live dureing her life and the third part of a parcell of land called Bennits Island dureing her life and also I desire my said wife to have the tuition of my daughter and her estate till she shall assume the age of Eighteen years as for the rest of my goods Chattles household stuffe and implyments of household stuffe after my debts are paid to be equally divided between my loveing wife & my sonn Francis & my daughter Margarett but my wife to have her first choice and if my sonn Francis receive any part of his portion before my decease then after my decease what he have had to be deducted out of his third part likewise it is my will my wife shall clear what land she hath occasion of adjoyning to the plantacon and fall what timber shall be needfull for the same likewise I make my wife Margarett Holland my whole & sole Executrix for the fullfilling of this my last Will and Testament. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this seventh day of April 1683.

Signed sealed and published as my last Will & Testament in the presence of.

Garrett Hopkins his GH. marke
Francis Greene
Robert RH. Hoakins his marke
Owen OB. Bradway his marke

Francis Holland (Sealed)

The aforegoing Will was indorsed thus vizt.

August the 13th. 1684. Then came before me the within witness at my house and made oath that the said Will was signed sealed published and delivered in their presence by Francis Holland Senr. deceased.

Thomas Tailler =

9 sides

In the name of God Amen the third day of February one thousand six hundred eighty & one in the sixth year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord & proprietary of the province of Maryland & Avilon Lord Baron of Baltemore. I Francis Harmer of London in the old England Merchant Taylour now at this present residing and dwelling in Cecill County in the province of Maryland being sick and weake of body but of sound & perfect memory (praise be given to God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & principally I comend my soule to Almighty God my Creator assuredly beleiving that I shall receive full pardon of and free remission of all my sinns and be saved by the pretious death and merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought meet & Convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will & meaning is the same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed. And first I doe renounce frustrate and make voyd all Wills by me formerly made and do declare and appoint this my last Will & Testament and doe hereby will & appoynt that all those debts and dues I owe in right and conscience to all manner of persons shall be well and truly contented and paid with the most convenient time after my death by my Executor hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Elizabeth the sum of fifty pounds Sterling money of England. Item I give unto my loveing brother Timothy Harmer the some of five pounds Sterling money of England. Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing brother William Harmer the some of five pounds Sterling money of England. Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing good friend Ebenezar Blakiston of the County of Cecill in the province of Maryland planter the some of tenn pounds of Sterling money of England and for what is remaining all my just debts being fully paid and satisfyed. I give and bequeath unto my Sonn John Harmer and Lastly I doe declare by this my last Will that my desire is and I doe order and appoynt that my very loveing friend Mr. Ebenezer Blakiston aforesaid (whome I declare my Executor) be fully payd and satisfyed for what Tobacco or other debts that is Justly owing unto him or that he hath or shall engage unto any person whatsoever upon my account That all such debts and dues be in the first place paid & satisfyed unto the said Ebenezer Blakiston before any other of my debts be paid unto any man whatsoever (and I doe further declare and appoynt by this my last Will & Testament my loveing friend Mr. Ebenezer Blakiston of Cecill County in the province of Maryland planter my only Executor of this my last Will & Testament to be duely executed & performed according to my true intent & meaning therein mentioned. In Witnesse hereunto I have sett my hand & seale the day and year before mentioned –

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

James Stanley
John Wickes
Benj: Randall

Francis Harmer (Sealed)

The said Will was thus Endorsed viz:

May 15th. 1682. John Wickes sworne before me to Francis Harmers Will. Benjn. Randall Sworne to the same before me the 13th. day of June 1682.

Joseph Hopkins –

In the name of God Amen The 8th. day of Aprill 1685. according to the Computacon of the Holy Catholique Church of Rome I Michaell Higgen being sick & weake in body but of good perfect memory and understanding (thanks be to God) & in calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death (when it shall please God to call due make Constitute Ordeine & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following revokeing and annulling by these presents & all & every Testament and Testaments Will & Will, heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writeing) and this to be taken only for my last Will & testament & noe other and first being sorry from the bottom of my heart for all my sinns past most humbly desireing pardon and forgiveness for the same I giue & Comitt my Soule unto Almighty God my Saviour & redeemer in whom and by the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to be saved and to have full remission of all my Sinnes and that my Soule with my body at the generall day of Resurrection shall rise againe with Joy & through the merritt of Christs death & passion possesse and inheritt the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for the Elect & chosen & my body to be buryed in such place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter to appoynt and now for the Settleing of my temporall Estate & such goods Chattle & debts as it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe ordaine give and dispose the same in manner & forme following that is to say first I will that all those debts & dulyes as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named — Item I comitt my whole trust and Confidence of this my last Will and Testament unto my well beloved wife She being my whole & Sole Executrix of all this my Concernes and as for her own part she shall freely have her maintenance here dureing life alsoe I have two Sonns & three daughters being in all five which five Children I intrust under Charge hopeing she will bring them up in the Fear of God all the tyme they are with and shee shall thinke fitt to be marryed againe she is at liberty but not for that husband to oppresse or any way abuse my said Children. Item I giue unto my eldest Sonne Michaell Higgen Junior the one equall halfe & even proportion of my plantacon or tract of land called the Cage when he shall come to the age of Eighteen years for he is now past fourteen years & hath not full four years to come of his age of Eighteen years at which time he shall worke for himselfe the south halfe of my plantacon then I giue to my Sonne Mich[l]. and to his heirs & assignes forever. Item the north side of my plantacon I giue to my young Sonn Thomas Higgen & his heirs & assignes for ever when he shall come to the age of Eighteen years which will not be till neer 15 yeares from the date hereof & then he is full 18 years at which time he shall work for himself, now for the number of acres belonging to my tract by patent there is two hundred & fifty acres. one hundred twenty five Acres to each Sonne besides two odd acres which belongs not to patent which odd parcell lyeing on the south side I giue to my Sonne Michaell Higgen but in case any one of my Sonns aforenamed shall happen to dy then the next boy shall be heir to all the whole two hundred and fifty Acres after his Mothers decease. Item, in case my Children shall be oppressed or in any wise abused by the next Step father then I pray my loveing friend John Turner & leave him intrust to see the well ordering and governing of my Children Robert Tows alsoe brother to my well beloved wife I leave him in Charge assist my very loveing friend to call to account an ill Father in law of need should require. Item I giue unto my well beloved wife Mary Higgen the Bed on which she now lyes with the furniture thereto belonging. Item I giue unto my Sonn Michaell as aforesaid the bed & furniture thereto belonging on which he now lyeth to him & heirs

and assignes for — Item I humbly pray my two Trustees above named John Turner and Robert Tow to see that neither my Sonn Michaell nor my Sonne Thomas shall sell away their parts of my plantacon which I now give but when they are of the age of 18 years unlesse discreet and know how so that which the Lord hath gratiously bestowed upon me and I now leave unto them if they both shall bee found at the age of Eighteen years as aforesaid capable well but if not their Guardians shall bring them under Subjection till they are. Item I give for the only use of my wife & her Children one man Servant named John Worlisse haveing two years & a halfe to serve. Item for all my Stock Chattell Horses Mares & Colts I give unto my loveing wife to be parted between her two Sonns & three daughters (and their mother shall have liberty to sell as occasion shall require for the benefitt of her Children some of the said Chattle & Horses as she shall have occasion to make use of some for her own & her Children benefitt all things & concerns of myne being thus intrusted in and upon the good & well ordering of my well beloved wife Mary Higgen as aforesaid being only my true & lawfull Executrix of this my last Will & Testament to be admitted & allowed by all Courts of Justice within his Lordshipps Province of Maryland. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & Seale the day and yeare first within & above written. —

Sealed & delivered in presence of us.

Ja. Crafford
Robert Reid

Michaell Higgen (Sealed)

The aforegoing Will was thus subscribed vidz:

June the 16th: 1685. Then came the above named James Crafford and Robert Read (wittnesses to the within written Will) and made Oath that they did see the within named Michaell Higgen Signe Seale the within written last Will & Testament (and delivered the same as his act & deed and that the said Michaell was in his perfect Senses when he signed Sealed & delivered the same. —

Sworne before me Henry Darnall.

In the name of God Amen the Three & twentieth of March in the yeare of our Lord 1684. I Will Hensey in Charles County planter being sick of body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to the Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when itt shall please God to call doe make Constitute Ordeine & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following revokeing & adwilling by this presents, all & every Testament & Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last Will & Testaments and noe other. and first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sinnes past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and comitt my soul to the Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom and by the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sinns and that my soule with my body at the generall day of resurrection shall rise againe with Joy and through the meritts of Christs death and passion shall possesse and inheritt the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named and now for the settleing of my Corporall Estate and such goods Chattells & debts as it hath pleased Almighty God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe Ordaine give & dispose the same in manner & forme following that is to say, Imprimis I will that all those debts and debts I owe in right or conscience to any manner of persons or persons whatsoever

shall be well & truly Contracted and paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Execut.
hereafter named Item I doe give and bequeath unto well beloved Servant Susanna Abbott one gray
mare and two Cowes and her Freedome from all person or psons whatsoever. Item I doe give
and bequeath unto my loving Friend John Courts Junr one gray horse marked W. H. Item I
give and bequeath unto my well beloved Friend Robt. Powell one bald face horse & my little gunn.
Item I doe give and bequeath to my well beloved Friend Thomas Harris one black pacing horse and
an Iron bound Case. Item I doe give and bequeath to my well beloved Friend Richard Smith my
great gunn. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Friend Ann Brown two heifers
Item I doe give and bequeath unto those my well beloved friends before mentioned Legasyes the
increase of the said Cattell to they and their Heirs for ever and as for the rest of my Estate both reall
& personall vidz. all my lands & tenements that I am possessed off either in this County or in any other
place what place whatsoever together with my Stock of Cattle & Hoggs horses & mares and all other
goods and Chattells whatsoever I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved grand child Will Chapman
to have & to hold the said land & tenements with all the appurtenances belonging unto the same unto
him & his heirs for ever together with my Stock of Cattle & Hogs and Horses & mares and all other
goods and Chattells whatsoever but in case the said William Chapman should dye before at age
or without heirs then to fall or to come unto my well beloved grand child Richard Chapman
and his heirs for ever (and I doe hereby Ordeine and appoint my well beloved grand child
William Chapman to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In
Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day and year above written -
Signed Sealed & delivered and published in the presence of us
here underwritten - James Phelps
Sigd. Henry Tanner
John Bouley
Phillip his ⊃ Jones
marke

his
William H Hensey (Sealed)
marke

The said Will was thus Subscribed vidz.

May 12o. 1685. This day came the Witnesses to this Will and made Oath that they were
present when William Hensey assigned Sealed and owned this to be his last Will and Testament.

Sworne before me Henry Adams (Sealed)

In the name of God Amen I George Holland, of Ann Arundell County being sick and
weake in body but perfect sound in memory doe make this my last Will & Testament vidz. First I
bequeath my soule to Almighty God and my body to be buryed in such decent manner as my Executor
hereafter named shall think most Convenient. Item I give & bequeath unto Thomas Larkin the sonn
of John Larkin of the said County and to the heirs of the body of the said Thomas lawfully begotten all
that tract of land called Hollands delight Containing three hundred Acres. Item I give and bequeath
unto Otho Holland one Stone Horse almost two years of age, and all the rest of my lands goods &
Chattells I give & bequeath unto John Larkin of Ann Arundell County aforesaid In holder and to his
Heirs and assignes for ever. And lastly I doe will that the said John Larkin shall be my Executor
of this my last Will and Testament to see the same fullfilled and performed and to pay my debts
& defray Funerall Charges & Expences. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto putt my hand &
seale this 19th day of February 1683. -

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Wm Lathrope
Signd Ann + Jorcy
Signd. Diana D Parkes

George Holland (sealed)

The aforegoing Will was thus indorsed viz.t

June the 23.th 1685. Came before me William Lathrupe and Anne Jorcy alias Joce the said Lathrupe took his Corporall oath that the within was signed sealed & delivered as the act & deed of the said George Holland Ann Jorcy alias Joce tooke her Corporall oath that she did believe that the within signe was her marke the said Diana Mottey &c. Juratt Coram me
James Ringold

3 sides

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Hickson of Nanjemy in Charles County in the province of Maryland being sicke of body but of sound & perfect memory praise be given to Almighty God I doe make & ordeine this my last Will & testament in manner & form following that is to say:
First and principally I comend my soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon of all my sinns and to inherritt everlasting life and my body I comitt to the Earth to be decantly buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named as for my temporall Estate which Almighty God hath bestowed upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth First I doe desire that my debts and my funerall charges be all paid & discharged next I doe give to my sonn James Hickson two Cowes & Calves named Strawberry and Whiteface with all their increase for ever and alsoe one Sorrell mare called Jewell & all her increase for ever and I doe give to my sonn Edward Hickson two heyfers one of them hath a Calfe by her side almost a year old and the other is three years old and all her increase for ever, And doe give all the rest of my goods & Chattells that can be proved mine unto my loveing and kind friend Richard Ireie full and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament and I doe hereby revoke disanull and make voyd all former Will & Testaments by me made. In Witnesse whereof I the said Henry Hickson to this my last Will & Testament have sett my hand & seale this third day of Febry Anno Domi 1684.

his
Henry ⟩ Hickson (Seale)
Signum

Signed Sealed in presence of us
John Hanson
her
Ann V Crouch
marke

The said Will was thus indorsed viz.t

This day came before me John Hanson & Anne Crouch and made Oath that they see Henry Hickson signe seale & deliver the within mentioned Will. Given under my hand this 10.th of July 1685.

Robt. Doyne

Maryland Ss. I Emanuell Jenkinson of Talbott County in the aboves.d Province planter being sick & weake of body, but in perfect sence and memory blessed be Almighty God doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following revoking all other Wills by me formerly made and this to be my last Will & Testament. First I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God as into the hands of a faithfull Creator believing and being well satisfied that in & through his deer sonn Jesus Christ to find mercy & acceptance with him my body to be decently buryed

in Friends burying place according to the discretion of my dear wife and friends and as to my outward Estate to be disposed in manner & forme following Imprimis I give unto my Sonn Emanuell Jenkinson this tract of land and plantacon I now live upon being three hundred acres with all & singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him & to his heirs for ever when he attains to the age of Twenty one years also one feather bed & furniture one man Servant for the full tyme he comes into the Country for one douzen Hickebak napkins & one Table Cloath one Iron pott one Kettle & frying pann. one Cowe called Colle & one bay Mare their increase to goe for his use from the day of my death till he attaine to the age aboovesaid but in case he should dye before he comes to age then my will is that my dear wife enjoy the same which I give to her & to her heirs for ever both land and all things herebefore mentioned. Also I give unto my dear Sonn aboovesaid when he attaine to the age of Twenty one years six pewter dishes six plates six porengers one skillett & one chest of Drawers but if he dyes before he attaine to the age aboovesaid then itt is my will that his mother injoy the same as aboovesaid. Item I give unto my dear and well beloved wife Elizabeth Jenkinson all the remainder of my Estate both personall & reall that is to say after all my just debts be payed. Lastly my will & desire is that my dear wife with my dear friends namely my father John Edmondson and William Shaps be my sole Executrice and Executor to see this my last will & Testament performed but in case any difference should arise betwixt my said Executrice and my Executors concerning any thing relateing to this my last will and Testament then it is my will & desire that the monthly meeting of the people of God called Quakers doe appoynt four friends out of the said meeting to hear & put an end to all such difference or differance that may arise and my said Executrice and Executors shall stand to their Judgment and finall determination which shall stand as firme to all intents and purposes as done by lawe In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my seale this 20th. day of the 4th. Moneth comonly called June in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty & five

Signed sealed and delivered in the presences of us.

John Pitt
Richard Chesheir
John Whittington
Jeffry Doney
John (V) Winters his marke

Emanuell Jenkinson (seale)

The aforegoing Will was thus indorsed vidz.

September the 7th. 1685. came before me John Whittington & Jeffry Doney two of the within mentioned Witnesses and on their Corporall Oathes proved the Signeing Sealeing & delivering of this Will by the said Emanuell Jenkinson, as Witnesse my hand the aboovesaid.

Edward Man

In the name of God Amen the 22th. day of November 1684. I Albert Johnson of Talbott County in the province of Maryland being sick and weake in body but of sound & perfect memory (praised be given to God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth & being desirous to sett things in order doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following that is to say First and principally I commend my soule to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sinnes & be saved by the pretious death and merritts of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be

buryed in such decent & Christian manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt & Convenient and as touching such worldly goods and Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is the same shall be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and first I doe revoke renounce frustrate & make voyd all wills by me formerly made and doe declare and appoint this to be my last Will & Testament, Item I give and bequeath my land and plantacon whereon I live unto my wife Alice Johnson and my sonn John Johnson dureing the life of my wife and after her decease to my sonn John and his Heirs for ever, but my sonn John is not to possesse itt before Christmasse come twelve month in the meantime my said sonne is to continue with my wife upon the plantacon to act & doe as formerly in the businesse thereunto belonging, Item I give and bequeath unto my sonn Henry Johnson my two hundred acres of land called Alberts Delight which he is to enjoy when his time is expired that he is to live with his mother which is to be until he be of the age of nineteen years but if through the bad usage of a father in law he be abused I declare him to be free at age of seventeen years but not without sufficient Testimony. Item the Tobacco for the one hundred acres of land sold William Pell I give itt to my wife & two sonnes equally to be divided, Item all my Cattle & Household goods I give & bequeath unto my wife & two sonnes equally to be shared between them & other stocke, Item I appoynt John Offley & Thomas Hood to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witnesse that this is my last Will & Testament I have hereunto putt my hand & seale the day and year first above written Item furthermore I give unto my daughter Sibilla Johnson one fyed heyfer about two years old next Spring.

Witnesse
William Pell sign
Timothei Mountier
Mary Pell signum

Sign.
Albert P Johnson (Sealed)

The aforegoing Will was then Indorsed vidz.

By vertue of a Comission to me sent from the office for probat of Wills came William Pell & Timothy Mounsieur they witnesses to this within mentioned Will and did in Comon forme by their oathes prove the same April 25th 1685. Coram me Geo. Robotham

Mary Pell being sick & could not come Certified ff. George Robotham

August the 25th 1685 – Then came Henry Green administrator to the Estate of Albert Johnson & gave bond for his due Administracon. Certified ff. Geo: Robotham

The Bond is here inclosed –

I Benjamin Laurence of West River in Ann Aundell County in the province of Maryland being sick & weake of body but in sound & perfect memory for which I bless the name of the Lord & I doe hereby Constitute Ordaine & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament utterly revoking & annulling & by these presents make voyd all & every other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by mee formerly made or caused to be made and this to holly to be held and taken & esteemed & confirmed for my last Will and Testament as aforesaid in manner and forme following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear & loveing wife Elizabeth Laurence & my daughter Elizabeth Laurence a parcell of land lyeing in Calvert County on the north side of Patuxon River being my part of a parcell of land formerly taken up by Samuell & Nathaniell Ayscomb & myselfe which is already divided & by Estimation my part is five hundred Acres more or lesse which

my will is may be equally divided between the aforesaid parties my wife and my daughter to them and their Heirs for ever. Item I also give and bequeath unto my loveing wife and the child she now goes withall be itt (Male or female all my right title & interest of a parcell of land lyeing and being in Somersett County formerly morgaged and delivered to me by my brother in law Edward Gibbs as by the writeings thereunto belonging will more fully and plainly make appear which parcell of land if not redeemed according to the tenor of the obligacon I will may equally be divided between my loveing wife and Child aforesaid to be to them & their heirs for ever but if redeemed then the money or Tobacco to be divided between the parties aforesaid. Item I give and bequeath to my dear Sonn Benjamin Lawrence a parcell of land called Benjamin's Fortune lyeing or being in Ann Arundell County near West River being by Estimacon One hundred & fifteen acres more or lesse and also a parcell of land which I had lately of John Watkins bounding upon west River and the Branches thereunto belonging both which parcells of land aforesaid I give unto my aforesaid Sonn Benjamin Lawrence to him and his heirs for ever only excepted (that is to say) my loveing wife shall have itt & hold itt untill he my aforesaid Sonn shall attaine the age of twenty one years. Item I give & bequeath to the Stock of my Brethren & Sisters called Quakers three pounds Sterling. Item I also give and bequeath unto my loveing Sister in law Jane Simmonds one Cowe & Calfe to be delivered to her for her use within one year after my decease. Item I also give and bequeath unto my brother Thomas Lawrence & Sister Lucy Smith each tenn shillings Sterling as a token of my love & brotherly affection to them and as Concerning the remaining part of my personall Estate after all my Just debts & legacyes are fully paid and satisfied I dispose of as followeth that is to say One halfe I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Elizabeth Lawrence. Item I give & bequeath unto my loveing Sonn Benjamin Lawrence One fourth part of all my personall Estate. Item I also give and bequeath unto my dear daughter Elizabeth Lawrence the Eigth part of all my personall Estate. Item I also give and bequeath unto the Child my dear wife now goeth withall be it male or female the other Eigth part of all my personall Estate. I also Constitute & appoint my dear & loveing wife Elizabeth Lawrence my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. Item I also ordaine and appoint my loveing Friends William Richardson, Richard Johns Edward Talbott and Samuell Galloway to be my Overseers of this my last Will & Testam^{t}. and to make division of any part or parcell of the Estate aforesaid when there may be occasion for it, and as my Executrix aforesaid and they shall conclude all that are Concerned aforesaid shall be concluded. In Testimony hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this sixth day of the Eleventh month Corrionly called January in the yeare one Thousand six hundred Eighty four.

Signed Sealed & fully published in the presence of

John (mark) Griffin
Henry Hewit
William (mark) Wheeler
Nicholas (mark) Rollson

Benj^{a} Lawrence (Sealed)

The aforegoing Will was thus Indorsed vizt.

July the 3^{d} 1685.

The within written deed was in Comon form proved before me by three Witnesses
Thomas Taillor

(7/2 sd^{s})

November the 21th 1685. In the name of God Amen I Bartholomew Piggott being sick & weak of body but in sound and perfect memory praise be to God doth make & ordaine this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth, First I bequeath my body to the ground and my soules into the hands of my predeemer Jesus Christ by whose merits & passion I hope to be saved and my Estate to be left to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named - Item I willeth that my dear wife Honor Piggott and my daughter Sarah for to have all that they brought with her from Virginia for it is hers & none of my Estate. Item I willeth that my Executor will doe his uttermost of his indeavour for the gelling in of my debts and to the defraying of my Creditors Item I willeth that my house Charges be first paid for myselfe and my dear wife and daughter. Item I willeth that my Executor after my will is proved and appraisment made of that little Estate that I have that it may be turned to the best use to defray of my debts and what is left that my dear wife and my dear child may not be wronged Item as to my mare and my medicines and instruments to be appraised for the defraying of my Creditors. Item I willeth that Mr. Joseph Piles for to be my Executor for the receiveing and recovering in of those debts and to the fraying of Creditors as Wittnesse my hand and seale the day and yeare abovesaid. -
Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

Marmaduke Semme
Will.m Blankensteine
Thomas the mark of ⅄ Metford

Barth: Pigott (seale)

The aforegoing Will was thus endorsed vidz.

December the 20th 1684 - Then came before me Marmaduke Semme William Blankenstein and Thomas Metford Witnesses subscribed to the within mentioned Will and made Oath that they saw the Testator Bartholomew Pegott signe seale and deliver it as his last Will & Testament the truth whereof I affirme under my hand the day and yeare abovesaid.

William Hatton.

In the name of God Amen this first day of January in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Eighty four I George Powell being sick and weake but of perfect memory blessed be God make and Ordaine this my last Will & Testament in forme and manner following First I bequeathe my soule unto God my maker hopeing by the meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ to receive forgiveneese of my sinnes & receive everlasting life. Item I give and bequeathe my body to the Earth to be buryed in Christian buriall at the discretion of my executrix hereafter nominated Item I give and bequeathe unto my sonn George Powell when he shall come to the age of one and twenty six Cowes with Calfe and one feather bed and furniture one Iron pott one frying pann one pestle & three pewter dishes and one mare and her increase from the date hereof (excepting two colts) and four breeding sowes and one large Chest and my Gun. Item I give and bequeathe unto my sonn George Powell when he shall come to the age of one and twenty two thirds of all the land that I dye possest with all in Maryland or elsewhere dureing my wife Sarah Powells life and all my land after her decease but if my sonn George should dye before he should come to age or after if he have lawfully begotten that then I give and bequeath all the abovesaid premises to my wife Sarah Powell & her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeathe unto my wife Sarah Powell all the rest of my Estate both land and Chattells moveable and immoveable here and in all other parts whatsoever provided that my wife Sarah

Powell pray all my Just debts & Legacyes for which cause I doe Ordayne and institute my wife Sarah Powell sole & whole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament revoking and makeing voyd all other Wills or Testaments whatsoever In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & year above written in the presence of these Witnesses

Testes Cornelius Watkinson
the mrke of
Garrett ☐ Comerford
the mrke of
Evan ☐ Jones

the markke of
George ℣ Powell (sealed)

The aforegoing Will was thus endorsed vidz.t

Cornelius Watkinson & Evan Jones did sweare that they did see George Powell seale & deliver this within written as his last Will and Testament being sworne this 19th of July 1685. before me

Thomas Truman

and lower was thus endorsed vidz.t

July the 27th. then came Garrett Cumerford before me and did depose upon the Holy Evangelists that he saw the Testator George Powell signe & seale the within Will & towne it to be his act and deed

Henry Darnall

4/r sides

In the Name of God Amen! I Robert Parke of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and weake in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be God, doe hereby declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Imprimis I give & bequeath my Soule to God my maker hopeing to receive remission of my Sinns Wrought by the meritorious death & passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my body unto the Earth from whence it came to be buryed in Christian decent buriall (by my last wife Elizabeth) as my Execut.rs hereafter named shall think most meete and as for such worldly Estate as the Lord mercy hath bestowed on me I give and bequeath as followeth Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Robert Parke this plantacon whereon I now live with all the land thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for ever. 3.dly I give and bequeath unto my Sonne Edward Parke five hundred Acres of land being called Lathum lyeing on St. Georges Creeke on Delaware (being part of a tract of land Containing Eight hundred Acres granted or Surveyed for John Darby and my selfe) unto him and his issue lawfully begotten. 4.thly It is my Will and desire that all my personall Estate be equally devided between my loveing wife Diana Parke and my three Children that is Robert & Edward Parke and Elizabeth Darby 5.thly. My Will and desire is that my loveing Sonn in lawe John Darby have the tuition of my Sonn Edward untill he shall arive unto the age of Eighteene years provided that he doth give good Security for my said Sonns Estate and that he doth putt him to Schoole and there keepe him untill the he can reade write & learne the rules of Arithmetique unto the Rule called the Rule of Three. 6.thly I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Robert Parke one gunn called black bess and unto Diana Griffin One Trunke with her name on itt. 7.thly I give unto my Sonn Edward One Gunn. 8.thly I doe nominate and appoint my Sonn Robert Parke my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witnesse hereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and fixed my seale this 24th. of December 1684 – Sealed declared & published before us.

Mc. Miller
Benja. Ricud
Margarett Mackey

Robert Parke (Sealed)

The said Will was thus Indorsed Vidz:

March the 23d. 168 4/5. By Vertue of a Comission directed to me from the Hon.ble Henry Darnall and William Digges Esqrs. Comissaryes Generall for the province of Maryland bearing date the seconds day of March 168 4/5 I have called before me Michaell Miller Benjamin Ricaud and Margarett Mackey witnesses unto the will within mentioned who hath severally declared on the Holy Evangelist that the within written will was sealed & signed and declared by Robert Parke deceased as his last Will & Testament.

Surat. Coram

Wm. Thisby (sealed)

In the name of God Amen. I William Pinner of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very weak & sick of body but sound of memory praysed be God for the same doe make my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imp.s. I give and bequeath my Soule to Almighty God who gave itt in hopes of resurrection of the Just through the merritts of Jesus Christ our redeemer and my body to the ground to be buryed in Christian manner after the discretion of my Executrix hereafter ~~named~~ mentioned Item I give and bequeath unto my mother Ann Atkins all that Tract of land that she now liveth upon containing three hundred acres to her & her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Rose Pinner all that parcell of land that was bought of Mr. Edward Mings as appears in or at large by the Conveyances for the same to her & her heirs for ever and all the Estate that is in the hands of her father in Law Richard Glowden and the third part of my Stock of Cattle and halfe of the Hoggs and a bed and furniture and two potts and all my pewter and one pistle and a mare called the Virginia Mare and a horse a year & advantage old. Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Richard Pinner one Cow named Patch and my Coopers tools & Gun & all my wearing Cloath both linnen and woollen and halfe of the Cattle that remains of the two thirds of the Cattell, and one Cow named Eight hundred I bequeath to my Cous.r (niece ?) Anne Pinner, Item I give and bequeath to my mother Ann Atkins all the rest of my Cattell and Hoggs and goods moveable and unmoveable and hereby doe Constitute Ordain and appoint my dear mother Ann Atkins my sole Administratrix and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills and Testaments. In Testimony whereof I have sett my hand and fixed my Seale this 10th. of November 1684 –

Signed sealed and delivered in the sight & presence of

Thomas I Lee his marke

William NB Bishop his marke

Richard Garforth

William Pinner (Seal)

The aforegoing Will was thus endorsed vidz.t

June the 17th. 1685. This came before me Thomas Lee & Thomas Bishop & made oath that the within mentioned Will they did see William Pinner signe seale & deliver the said Will Richard Garforth the other Evidence being deceased.

Robert Doyne

The said Lee & Bishop doth swear that they did see Richard Garforth signe the within mentioned Will =

In the name of God Amen, I Richard Pinner being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory praised be to God for itt doe hereupon make my last Will and Testament as followeth First I bequeathe my soule to God that gave it me of the same I hoope for resurrection at the last day with the Just and my body to be buryed in a decent Christian manner according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned Item I make my wife Mary my sole Executrix and give unto her the one third of my household goods and the third part of my Cattell and two mares and three yearlin horses & one bed with a red Rugg and furniture to itt. Item I give to Christopher Breames one heyffer of two years old and my old Gunne and all my wearing Cloathes both linnen and woollen except one low Stuff Coate and to have a lease of the house that he lives in for his life raiseing Half stock of Hoggs and living upon itt himselfe but not to sell it nor to Lett itt to any other. Item I give to my godson Richard Woodyard one spyed heifer named plum with her increase for ever. Item I give to my two daughters Anna and Elizabeth all my Land being three hundred acres equally to be divided betwixt them after the decease of their mother but if they both Anna & Elizabeth should dye before they should come to age the land is to my wife and to her heyres for ever and two thirds of my household goods equally to be divided betwixt them and upon the day of their marriage and the two thirds of my Cattell with the Females running on for them and the first two mare colts that falls Item I make my wife my whole and sole Executrix of all my goods moveable & unmoveable within doors and without Item I also acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testemony In witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixt my seale this twenty first day of Feby in the year of our Lord 1684 —

his marke
Richard RP Pinner (Sealed)

his mark
Henry W Woodyard
his mark
Edward ww Williams
John Falkner

The aforesaid Will was then Endorsed vidz.

June 17th 1685. This day came before me Robert Doyne of Charles County Edward Williams & John Falkner and made oath that they see Richard Pinner signe Seale and deliver the within mentioned will as his act and deed likewise Mary Mecke alias Pinner did swear that she would administer all the goods & challells of the said Richard Pinner according to the tenor of her oath.

Robert Doyne

I Simon Reader of St Maryes County in the Province of Maryland planter being in sound and perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life and how soon so suddenly I may depart the same to prevent all troubles and inconveniencyes that may arise thereupon I make this my last Will & Testament as followeth revoking all Will by me formerly made Imprimis I comend my soule to Almighty God hopeing to be saved by the merritts of my saviour Jesus Christ my body to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and for my worldly Estate God hath blest me withall I give and bequeath as followeth I give and bequeath to my eldest sonn John Reader to him and his heirs one Cow named Gentle with her increase for ever I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Reader after the decease of my Naturall wife the plantacon I now live upon together with all the land to a marked Beach by the side of Haywoods Branch near the road going to the head of Clement, Bay to him and his heyres for ever, to my sonn Richard Reader after my naturall wifes decease all the rest

of my land running) to the blew Stone crosse the land from the said Beech tree being the Plan-
-tacon John Tennison now lives upon to him & his heirs forever but in case either of my Sonns
Benjamin or Richard Reader dye before they Come to one (and twenty) years of age my Sonn John
Reader to possesse (and enjoy) the said share him and his heirs forever, after my wifes decease. I
give to Mary Baidgin (my daughter) her & her heirs for ever a heifer with her increase for all
the rest of my Estate (after my Just debts paid) (moveable) & immoveable I give to my wife
Vertue Reader whom I Constitute & appoint my full & Sole Executrix to see this my last
Will & Testament fullfilled (and after her decease to be equally divided betwixt my two Sonnes
Benjamin Reader (and Richard Reader to them & their heirs for ever. In Testimony hereof
I have putt to my hand & seale this sixth day of Aprill Anno Domini one thousand six
hundred & (eighty) five.

Signed Sealed & published & declared in presence of
us Clement Hill
Thomas H Glovers Marke
Thomas (Waringe) =

Simon X Readers (sealed)
marke

The aforegoing Will was thus endorsed vidz:

By virtue of a writt out of the office for probat of Wills &c: impowering me to call before
me Thomas Glover & Thomas Waringe the Witnesses within named who being Sworne upon the
Holy Evangelists doe upon their Oathes say that they saw the within named Simon Reader Signe
Seale publish (and declare the within written to be his last Will & Testament Sworne before
me the Seventeenth day of June Anno Dom: 1685.

Clement Hill

In the name of God Amen Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Rumsey
of the County of Cecill planter being in good and perfect mind & memory praise be therefore
given to Almighty God doe make (and Ordaine this my present last Will & Testament in manner
& forme following that is to say First (and principally) I comend my soule into the hands of Almighty
God hoping through the merritts death (and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and
free pardon of all my sinns (and to inherritt Everlasting) life (and my body I committ to the Earth
to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named (and as touching) the dispo-
-sition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose
thereof as followeth Item First I will that my debts & Funerall Charges shall be paid and discharged.
Item I give & bequeath my plantacon that I now live upon called & knowne by the name of
Moneyspenny with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging according to the patient by which to
me it is granted unto my eldest Sonn Thomas Rumsey and his heirs forever. Item Whereas I have
another plantacon in Sasafras River in Cecill County containing five hundred acres of land by patient
commonly called & known by the name of Kings aime my Will is that my two youngest Sonns
Richard & Robert Rumsey have each of them one hundred and fifty acres to each of them & their
heirs forever. Item I give unto my two daughters Elizabeth & Catharine Rumsey to each of
one hundred acres & to each of their heirs forever this plantacon to be divided according to my
Will by my Trustees hereafter to be mentioned (and if either of my Sonns or daughters happen to
dye before they) come of age or without heirs that then the Estate given by me to any one or ones

that shall soe dye be equally divided between the survivours & to their heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Thomas Rumsey one young horse colt. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Richard & Robert Rumsey and Elizabeth and Katharine Rumsey two young Mare Colts to the said aforenamed Four Children and the increase of the said two Mares to be equally divided between them and each of their heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth all & every one of my Wifes wearing apparell and two gold Rings that was her mothers. Item I give and bequeath to all my five children twenty six pounds sterling which is p bill of Exchange the which bill are to be sent to my brother in England to be received and there to be all laid out in household goods and to be equally divided between them and their heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my aforenamed five Children the Just Sume of two thousand pounds of Tobacco that is in Mr. Peregreen Browns hands to buy a Man Servant and if the said Brown will supply them with the said servant that then the said Brown shall returne the Tobacco again and my Trustees to lay the said Tobacco out in a servant for the good of all the s.d Children & their said heirs forever, Item that my Sonn Thomas Rumsey is to haue noe part of any of my Cattle being in my proper marke but that he shall haue only the Stock that his grandfather gaue him and the increase thereof to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons Richard and Robert Rumsey & Elizabeth & Katherine Rumsey all the Cattle that is in my own proper marke equally to be divided amongst my said Children with their increase to them and their heirs for ever. Item I constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloued brother Mathias Matson and my trusty & Well beloued Friend Mr. Nicholas Allum both planters in Sasafras River to be my trustees and in Case of either a one or both of their mortalities I doe appoint my trusty and well beloued friend Mr. Henry Penington Jun.r and John May both planters in Sasafras River to be my Trustees to see my Will performed and further my Will is that the Trees in the Nursery of the plantacon I now live upon be equally planted abroad upon each of the Divisions of land to be made to my two youngest Sonns Richard and Robert Rumsey.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us here underwritten — the marke of Thomas T P Rumsey (sealed)

Sam.ll Pilsworth
the marke of
Thomas + Linsey
the marke of
Dorothy R May

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed vidz.t

June the 11.th 1685 Thomas Linsey Sworne saith that this within written Will is the last Will and testemony of Thomas Romsey —

June the 15.th 1685. Samuell Pilsworth & Dorothy May both Sworne saith that the within written Will is the last Will & testemony of Thomas Romsey all three Sworne before me as Witnesse my hand and seale this 15.th day of June 1685.

Nathan.l Garrett (sealed)

January the 7.th 168 4/5 — In the name of God Amen I being in perfect Strengths of body and hence doe make this my last Will and Testament after the Comitting my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that gaue it & my body to the Earth from whence it came and for my worldly Estate I doe give and bequeath as followeth. Imprimis I give unto my loueing

wife Mary Strong the one halfe of all my personall & Real Estate. Item I giue to my sonn James Strong (and my daughter Mary Strong the other halfe of my Estate to be equally divided betwixt them. It is my Will that Coll. Philemon Loyd (and James Sedgwick both of Maryland to be my sole Executors of all matter of Concernes both of goods and debts in Maryland and Virginia In Witnesse whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand (and seale the year and day aboue written

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us.

James Strong (Seal)

Heneage Robinson
John Payne
Pomfille
James Smith

The aforegoing) will was thus subscribed vidz.

Then Heneage Robinson John Payne & James Smith made Oath that the said James Strong signed Sealed & delivered the aforegoing Will as his last Will & Testament & that he was of sane sound (and good memory at the makeing thereof. Sworne as aforesaid before me

James Cullen Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Sterling on the Clefts in Calvert County being sick of body but praised be God of sound (and perfect memory) doe make and ordaine this to be my last Will (and Testament in manner and forme following) Imp.s I giue (and bequeath my) Soule into the hands of God from whom I had itt hopeing) Gods remission of my sinns (and Salvation in & through) the (merritts and sufferings of Jesus Christ my Saviour (and redeemer (and my body to have decent (and Christian burriall according) to the discretion of my Executrix and for what world ly Estate it hath pleased God to indowe me with I doe hereby dispose of itt as followeth, Item I giue and bequeath to my dear loveing) wife Christian Sterling dureing her naturall life That plantacon where I now live being) part of a tract of land called Upper Bennett, Item I giue and bequeath to my said dear Wife dureing her Naturall life three Negros with the Negro Will the Negro Richard the Negro Sarah. Item I giue and bequeath to my sonn Thomas and his heirs for ever the parcells of land Estate mentioned vidz.t a parcell of land called Mayr Choice containing by patent 500 Acres. Sterlings Nest Containing by Patent 550 Acres. Sterlings Chance Containing by Patent 40 Acres with that plantacon where I now live after the death of my said dear wife, Item I giue (and bequeath to my Son Thomas the negro Thomas with his two Children Thomas (and Henry (and the negro Sarah after the death of my said dear wife with all their increase that hereafter shall be procreat betwixt them. Item I giue (and bequeath to my sonn Thomas after he attains to the age of Sixteen years two young Cows named White back (and Good Luck with their female increase Item I giue (and bequeath to my said sonn Thomas after he attains to the age of Sixteen years One third of the produce of my Orchard with one third of the Cyder Caske (and all my books (and that he shall neither buy) nor sell without the advice of two of his Executors before the age of Twenty one years, Item I giue & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth One thousand Acres of land in Baltimore County being part of a tract of land Containing fifteen Hundred Acres called Nova Scotia to her and her heirs for ever. Item I giue & bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth after the death of my said dear wife two negros vidz.t William (and Richard. Item I giue (and bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth two heifers called young Brown & young Red Rose with their female increase, Item I giue &

bequeath to my brother Darumple (and his heirs five hundred acres of land in Baltimore County being the remaining) part of the aforesaid fifteen hundred acres of land called Nova Scotia. Item I give & bequeath to my said brother three Cows to be delivered to him at his first seating of his own land. Item I give (and bequeath the whole remaining part of my personall Estate to be equally divided betwixt my said dear wife (and two Children vizt Thomas & Elizabeth, Thomas his whole Estate both personall & Reall with the aforementioned parcells of land (that plantacon where I now live (and the said negro Sarah only excepted) to be delivered to him at the age of sixteen years and that then he may live upon any part of his land the plantacon as aforesaid excepted and Elizabeth to have her whole Estate personall & reall at the age of sixteen or the day of marriage which shall first happen the negros Will & Richard aforesaid excepted (and untill such time) as aforesaid that my whole Estate shall remain in the possession of my said dear wife & she to have the produce thereof for the Educating schooling & maintaining of my Children (and if it should happen that either of my said Children should dye without heyrs lawfully begotten of their own bodyes that then & in that case his or her estate that dyeth both land (and negros shall then fall to the survivour and in case that both my Children shall happen to dye before they attain to perfect age that then my whole Estate of land (and plantacons fall to the heirs of John Buchanen or James Bowell in the Kingdome of Scotland. Item I Will (and Ordain my said dear wife to be Sole Executrix of all & singular my Estate (and to deliver to my two Children their equall portions at their respective ages aforementioned Item I doe nominate appoint (and Ordain my trusty well beloved Friends Henry Kent, Willm Darumple John Scott & James Haigh to be overseers of this my last Will & Testament (and to see every thing & things therein mentioned & performed & fulfilled according to the true intent and meaning thereof. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand (and seale this 24th day of January Anno Dom^{i} 158 4/5 -

Signed sealed (and ~~dd~~ in the presence of us -

Thomas Stirling (Sealed)

Andrew Jenehell
James Mann
John Scott

The aforegoing will was thus endorsed vizt

June 27th 1685. Then came before me Andrew Jenehill, James Mann and John Scott and made Oath that they did see the within mentioned Thomas Stirling Signe & Seale this within specifyed Will as Witnesse my hand & seale the date aboue -

Geo: Lingan (Sealed)

p^{r} Sidey

In the name of God Amen Whereas I Edward Stevens of Pocomoke in the County of Somersett in the Province of Maryland planter being in body sick & weake but in perfect & sound memory blessed be the Almighty (and considering the frailty of flesh (and that it is appointed for all men to dye I doe here make known unto all men that I doe revoke disanull & make voyd all former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments Legacy or Legacies by me formerly had made Ordained Constituted or appointed to be made (and doe now absolutely fully & wholly make Constitute and Ordaine this to be my absolute last Will & Testament Imp^{r}. I doe humbly resigne and bequeath my Soule to God that gave it & trusting (and relying only on the infinite Merits of my blessed Saviour & my body to the ground to be decently (and Christianly buryed (and for those temporary blessings which the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me I doe give and bequeath in manner & forme following.

Item I doe give unto my loveing wife Ruth Stevens one third part of my land called by the name of Blakes hope to be quietly and peaceably enjoyed by her my said wife during her naturall life together with one third part of all my moveables as of Cattle Hogs Horses Mares or any other plantacon Creatures and all necessary tools as hereafter shall or may be in being upon my decease that is to say doe to make use of them as to her own proffit interest & benefitt and that upon her decease the said one third part or moyty of this former specified seaven hundred Acres of land called Blakes Hope shall returne and bee ordered together with the rest of the Divident in forme as followeth vidz^{t}. I doe absolutely give and bestow the said land to the three sonns of Florence Tucker comonly called & known by the names of Edward Stevens William Stevens and John Stevens the same to be divided in equall portions by the Judgment of five indifferent men as near as their Judgments can discern and likewise the same course to be used in and about what Creatures of all sorts may be liveing after my decease and other moveables belonging to me the said Edward Stevens that is to say the said land and perquisits are and shall be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever only. I doe perticularly give unto William Stevens second sonn of Florence Tucker my old bay mare called Pegg together with her increase forever as alsoe I give unto Edward Stevens the Eldest sonn of the said Florence one bay gelding about two years old Lastly I doe appoint & Confirme Florence Tucker my sole & absolute Executrix for the due ordering performing and regulating of this my last Will & Testament as Witnesse my hand & seale this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Eighty and four —

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

John Heath
Thomas Williams
William Morris —

The marke of
Edward X Stevens (Seale)

The aforegoing Will was thus subscribed vidz^{t}.

The above Will was proved by the Oathes of the three Witnesses to the same this 29th day of September 1685 and the Witnesses made Oath that the Testator was at the sealing & delivery thereof of sound and perfect memory and that he delivered & declared the same was his last Will & Testament —

Sworne before the Judges

James Cullen Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Giles Thomkins of Charles County being in good health of body and of sound & perfect mind & memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God doe make and ordain this my present last Will & Testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and principally I comend my soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merritts death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sinnes and to inheritt Everlasting life and my body I committ to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discresion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposeall of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestowe upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth Imprimis I will that all my debts and funerall charges shall be paid and discharged my Will is that Thomas Stone shall have his being at my house dureing his Will and after my decease there to Continue untill my Executor hereafter named shall come of age provided that he useth his utmost care in looking after the Stock and what affairs may appertaine or belong to the proffitt & benefitt of the plantacons for the use of the Executrix likewise that the said Thomas Stone shall have liberty to take in for his assistance one or two freemen and that the said Stone shall not clear nor

cause nor suffer to be cleared any more ground then what is now within fence also the Executor is to have his maintenance out of the profitts of the said plantacon untill he cometh of age and after the Executor cometh to age the said Stone shall have liberty of living on the plantacon during his life paying the said Execut.rs for his accomodacon Item I will that my sonn Giles Thomkins shall be my true and sole Executor of all and singular of my estate reall and personall and my sonn Giles shall be accounted and esteemed to be of age to possesse Inherit & Injoy soe soon as the tyme of his apprentiship shall be expired to him the said Giles and his heyrs lawfully begotten in wedlock for ever but in case the said Giles should dye without heyrs soe begott that he shall have noe power to make sale of the said land soe given him but it shall returne to Mary Christisan my sisters daughter or her heirs &c. or the next of kin Item my will and desire is that my trusty and beloved friends John Fanning George Newman Sen.r and Arthur Turner be my overseers to see this my last Will & Testament truely enacted & performed to their utmost powers and endeavours for the benefitt of the Executor above named and likewise to call to accompts the above named Thomas Stone and also John Standbury the present master of the said Executor for the halfe of all psoffitts coming as well as the halfe charge of all disbursments at their or either of their will or pleasure for the psoffitts & benefitt of the aforenamed Executor Item in case of my decease the aboue said Thomas Stone is to supply my place with another in respect to a condition between John Standbury and myselfe whereas I formerly past a bond to Richard Speed for Eleven thousand six hundred & some odd the bond lying out in the hands of Jo.s Doyne I doe here declare as my last Will & Testament it is faithfully paid and over payd as will appear by sundry receipts to be found

Item I doe hereby disannull make voyd all manner of former Wills by me made declaring this to be my last Will & Testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1682.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us.

John Fanning
Jane Fanning
Mary her M mark Bennett

his
Giles A Thompkins
marke

The aforegoing Will was thus indorsed vid.z

April the 27.th 1685 1865 This day came before me Jane Fanning who did declare upon oath that the will within mentioned was the last Will and Testament of the deceased Giles Tomkins Jurat. Coram me die predict. James Tyer

John Fanning & Mary Bennett the two Witnesses being both deceased.

February 6.th 1684 I Thomas Nation Servant to the Hon.ble & L.d William Digges, am earnestly desired to write these lines as followes by Rice Williams who sick and weakelyth at Notley Hall, Imprimis The said Rice Williams doe declare that before he came from home he desired one Rose Pinner a widow whom he intended to make his wife and to looke after his house in his absence and he doth here declare that she have brought into his house one Feather bed & boulster one Rugg and two blanketts and pewter dishes of hers and his which I desire the widow Pinner may have it all and all the wearing cloathes of the said Rice Williams former wives he desires Rose Pinner may have & also the widow Pinner have one Iron kettle which she brought to his house of her owne. Likewise one Henry Frankham brother in Law to the said Rice Williams as

he doe declare haue when the said Henry Frankham is of age he is to haue out of the said Estate of Rice Williams seuen thousand & five hundred pounds of Tobacco and now he gives to the said Henry Frankham one gray mare which the said Rice Williams had of Doctor Malax at when of age the said Henry Frankham is to haue three cowes, likewise there is a plantacon of the said Henry Frankham lett out for four years to one John Williams for six hundred pounds of Tobacco and fifty Gallons of Cyder yearly which plantacon he desires may be delivered up to the said Frankham at the end of four years he then being of age and until then he is servant to Rice Williams and the said Rice Williams doe assigne the said Henry Frankham to Coll. Digges during the four years likewise there is on that Frankhams plantacon two cowes of Rice Williams likewise there is at Lewises Neck four cowes and one steer going on of five year old one black horse broke and three or four mare in Nateene woods one mare marked with an F & + & the horses Cutt & Slitt in the right ear if not mistaken and the hoggs at Lewises Neck the quantity not knowne but by the marke ouerhead & underkeele & three Slitts in the other eare and I doe desire Coll. William Digges to take all in his possession for I make him my sole Executor Of Tobacco due to the said Rice Williams Mr. Gayatt two bills of the said Williams of four hundred a piece one due from Mathew Dike one due from William Sanders liueing in Stompo Neck & all Bopaw Quarter One bill of one thousand three hundred next years paiy and a bill upon John Bayly of Portobacco for three thousand next years paiy – Rice Williams gaue Mr. Hussey a bill for eight hundred & Eighty pound of Tobacco but the said Rice haue paid seuen hundred of the said bill but the bill is yet out. To Mr. Richard Chandler the said Rice owe the four hundred pound of Tobacco James Fenleys bond with the rest of my papiers at the negro Quarter for a thousand pounds Tobacco a bond upon Mr. John Stone on the account of Doctor Malax with the rest of my papiers seuen Thousand & odd & there remains unpaid One thousand Two hundred due to Nicholas Cooper from Rice Williams Seuen hundred and seuenty pounds of Tobacco which Mr. Stone was ordered to pay, a bill now in the pockett of the said Rice unpaid Ralph Smith of Two thousand four hundred due from John Butler four hundred upon bill which bill is in the said Rice Williams pocket due from Mr. Fanning to Rice four hundred by Note which Mr. Lynes haue due from Hebourne Lomax four hundred pounds of Tobacco one hundred paid to Rice but now bill a woman that haue been at the said Rices haue earned about six hundred pound of Tobacco & she haue had three. My white suite of Cloathes & my Chest I give to the boy my brother Law and there is Eighteen Ells of coyde Dowlas which the said Rice desires some may pay the woman the said Rice Williams (and make Shirts for the boy doe giue unto Thomas Nation two hundred pounds of Tobacco as a free gift or legacy & to all these Lynes here written I subscribed my name.

his
Rice Rx Williams
marke

Patrick Innes
Thomas Nation
Thomas Coulson

And before these witnesses I give to Coll. William Digges my horse bridle & saddle now at Nolley Halls Memorandum that Rice Williams haue a Judgment at Court upon a bond against William Theobalds Charges and all with the papier at the negro Quarter Twenty eight hundred, Memorandum that Rice Williams indebted to one Hoord Master of a Shipp Six hundred & sixty & to a fourmast man three hundred & fifty but the Tobacco Rice ordered Hoard to take pay of James Fenley the Just Sume due Six hundred & six to Rice Williams from him. –

The said Will was thus Indorsed vidz.

March 25th. Anno 1685 These are to testifie that this day Thomas Nation and Thomas Colson made Oath before me that they see the within named Will delivered and declared to be the last Will of Rice Williams by a power directed to me from the Hon.ble the Comissaryes. Given under my hand this day and year above written.

Richard Gardiner

In the name of God Amen, I William Ward being sick and weak in body but in perfect memory knowing not how it may please God to deale with me doe here make my last Will and Testament bequeathing my soule to God that gave it in hopes through the merritts of Jesus Christ of Eternall happines and my body to my mother Earth there to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereunder nominated and my worldly Estate I dispose off as followeth Imprimis I doe give and bequeath unto Richard Fowke and Mary Fowke both being under my Tuition one mare Filly about two years old with her increase now running and useing near Robert Brownes in St. Marys County to be equally delivered to them when they come to age I doe give Halalugha Fowke (ffering) Crumps two year old heifer and to Richard Fowke one young heifer two years old called Young Sneake to be taken care of and they and their increase to be delivered to them when they come to age I doe after my Just debt, be paid make my loveing wife my whole and sole Executrix doe revoking Null & make voyd all former Wills I doe here sett my hand and seale March the 26th 1685.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.
John Halford
William Evans
John. Braker

Signe
Willm WW Ward (Sealed)

The aforegoing Will was thus endorsed vidz.

May 21st. Anno 1685. Then came before me John Halford and William Evaine and John Braker Witneses to the within mentioned Will of William Ward of Charles County deceased and made Oath that they see him signe seale and deliver the within mentioned as his last Will and Testament this day came before me Mary Ward Executrix of William Ward deceased to whome I administered her Oath according to lawe likewise John Coats and John Posey appraisers Sworne before me this day and yeare above sd.

Ignat. Causin.

I Peace Wall of St. Marys County being very sick and weake of body but in perfect sence and memory doe make this my last Will & Testament as followeth I bequeath my soule to my Creatour and my body to be buryed in the Earth I give and bequeath to my friend Anne Young all that hundred acres of land called in the Patent Newcastle lyeing in the upper part of Brittains Bay Branches in St. Marys County to her the said Anne Young her heirs & assignes for ever I give and bequeath to Mr. John Pennington one hogshead of Tobacco also I give and bequeath to Mr. Thomas Gavin one hogshead of Tobacco. I give & bequeath to my friend Thomas Dillon one hundred acres of land lyeing in the upper part of St. Marys County it being part of a parcell of land called in the Patent Morrises Mount which I give to the said Thomas Dillon his heirs and assignes for ever also I give and bequeath to the said Thomas Dillon his heirs or assignes all the rest of my Estate whatsoever he or they paying all my debts the said Thomas Dillon

I leave my Executor of this my last Will as Witnesse my hand & Seale this 18th day of May anno 1685.

Test. Raphaell Haywood
Edward Cole
Honnor H Cole
her marke

Pearce Wall (Sealed)

The said Will was thus Indorsed vidz.

By Virtue of a Warrant out of the Office for probat of Wills &c. I called before me Raphaell Haywood Edward Cole and Honnor Cole Witnesses to the within written Will who being all Sworne doe upon their Oathes say that they saw the within named Pearce Wall signe Seale publish and declare the within written Will to be his last Will & Testament Sworne before me the 26th day of August Anno Domi 1685.

Clement Hill

In the name of God Amen I Morgan Williams being weake of body but of perfect Sence and Memory doe Ordaine this my last Will & Testament revokeing all former Wills by me made in manner & forme following First I bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that gave itt in hopes of a happy resurrection at the great day &c. And my body to the ground to bee buryed according to the discretion of my wife (and for my woordly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me withall I bequeath as followeth I give (and bequeath to my wife Amy Williams tenn Cows the Choice of my penn (and tenn other Cattle which shee please one halfe of the hogs that can bee found about the house two Mares (and one Guelding One horse for the use of the plantacon as long as my said wife and the horse lives (and alsoe my dwelling plantacon dureing her life (and all my houshold goods dureing her woidowhood to make use off (and in case she marrys to returne one halfe to the use of the Orphans then in being) Item I give (and bequeath to my grandson Morgan Brown one hundred Seventy five acres of land Comonly known by the name of Comages Choice lying in Lankford bay in Chester River Kent County joyning upon Williams Trews plantacon (and one horse one Gun

Item I give unto Edward Brown that plantacon that is now in the possesion of Paul Wineborough and one mare Item I give unto Thomas Browne my dwelling plantacon after the death of my dear wife Amey Williams (and one horse or mare lastly I ordaine my dearly beloved wife Amy Williams my hole & sole Executrix of this my last Will (and Testament. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand Seal this four & twentieth day of January Anno Domini 168 4/5 I doe alsoe desire the Court may be Overseers of this my last Will (and Testament that it be performed

Testes. John Hynson
Phill Connor
Christopher Goodhand

his
Morgan X Williams (Seale)
marke

The said Will was thus Indorsed vidz.

May 23d. 1685. This day Mr. John Hinson Mr. Phillip Conner came before me and was Sworne & said that Morgan Williams owned this within mentioned to be his last Will & Testament as Witnesse my hand (and Seale)

Christopher Goodhand (Seale)

May 25th. 1685. Amey Williams came before me and was Sworne Executrix of the last Will (and Testament of Morgan Williams deceased (and Mr. Thomas Osborne Alexander Waters and was sworne appraisers of all the goods (and Chattells & Credits of Morgan Williams deceased as Witnesse my hand (and Seale the day and year as above written

Chris: Goodhand (Seale)

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Harris of Kent Island in the Province of Maryland widdow the unprofitable servant of God being in perfect health and memory (praised be God) yet considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time when it shall please Almighty God to call mee doe willingly and with a free heart render my Spiritt into the hands of my Lord God and Creator which he of his Fatherly goodnesse gave unto me nothing doubting but that he for his infinitt mercyes sett forth in the precious blood of his beloved Sonne Jesus Christ my redeemer he will receive my Soule into glory and as concerning my body even with a free will and good heart I give itt over Comending it to the Earth whence it came nothing doubting but according to the articles of my faith att the great day of the generall resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as for my personall Estate which God of his goodnesse hath bestowed upon me I give and bequeath the same in manner following Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my grand child John Ingram one man servant that shall have his full time to serve according to the Customs of the Country Item I give and bequeath unto my said grand Child Eight Cowes and two Steers one Mare and four breeding Sows One Feather bed with Curtains & Vallans Bolster Pillow and two paire of Sheets one diaper Table Cloath and six diaper Napkins one Silver Spoone one brasse kettle to Containe about one or two Gallons two brasse Candlesticks one frying pann one dripping pann one Spitt and one Pestle six pewter dishes six pewter porringers six pewter Spoons and six pewter plates six Chaires Covered with leather and one good large Chest one pewter Flagon and one Saucard the said Man Servant Cattle and other the houshold goods before mentioned to bee delivered to my said grand child when he shall attain his full age of one & twenty years & not before. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Joseph Wickes the younger one howe to bee delivered to him within six monethy next after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Browne five pounds in money Sterling or the Value thereof in Tobacco at the Election of my Executor and Executrix hereafter named to bee paid in money in England or the Tobacco to be by them shipped here in Maryland for her use within twelve monethe next after my decease Item as to and Concerning my reall Estate which God also of his goodnesse hath bestowed upon me I give devise and bequeath in manner and forme following (that is to say) as to and Concerning all that plantacon called or known by the name of the Lower plantacon now in the occupation of Edward Cox and all those one hundred acres of land thereto belonging formerly purchased by my late husband Waller Jenkins of one William Piper I give devise and bequeath unto my said grand child Ingram when he shall attain his age of one & twenty years if he shall live to attain thereunto and the heirs of his body lawfully to bee begotten and for want of such issue I doe give devise and bequeath the same unto Christopher Goodhand and Hannah his wife for and dureing the termes of their naturall lives and the life of the longer liver of them and from and after their decease then to the heirs of their two bodyes lawfully begotten or to bee begotten and for want of such issue then I give devise and bequeath the same to Sarah Brown her heirs and assignes for ever and my Will and Meaning is that the said Plantacon and one hundred acres of land shall remaine Continue and bee dureing the Minority of my said grand child in the hands Custody and possession of my Executor and Executrix hereafter named to the intent that the profitts arising out of the same may goe & bee imployed towards the maintenance and Education of my said grand child Item as to and Concerning the dwelling house and plantacon I now dwell upon and one hundred acres of land thereto belonging formerly purchased by my late husband Thomas Brookes of one William Leeds and as to and Concerning all that other plantacon and two

hundred acres of land thereto alsoe belonging formerly purchased by my s^d husband Thomas Brooke of one Henry Gold & Elizabeth his wife with the appurtenances to them and every of them belonging situate lyeing and being on the Island of Kent aforesaid I doe give devise and bequeath the same and every of them in manner and forme following that is to say I doe give devise & bequeath the said two last mentioned plantacons and the said three hundred acres of land to them & belonging to the said Christopher Goodhand and Hannah his wife for & during the tearm of their naturall lives and the life of the longer liver of them and the heirs of their two bodyes lawfully begotten or to be begotten and for want of such issue I give devise and bequeath the said last menconed plantacons and three hundred acres of land to my said Grand child John Ingram and the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten and for want of such issue I give devise and bequeath the same unto my said daughter Sarah Brewn her heirs and assignes for ever and as touching all other my reall & all my personall Estate whatsoever whether Cattle plate houshold Goods of what nature or kind soever I doe give devise and bequeath the same and every of them unto my said loveing sonn in Lawe Christopher Goodhand and loveing daughter Hannah his wife their heirs and assignes for ever hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made I doe hereby make Constitute and appoint my said loveing sonn in Lawe Christopher Goodhand & Hannah his wife to be Executor and Executrix joyntly of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand six hundred Eighty one and in the Sixth year of the Dominion of Charles &c.

Signed Sealed published and declared to be & Contain the last Will & Testament of the above named Sarah Harris in the presence of. The mark of Edward E Cox
The mark of William M Willson
Ja: Coursey.

her
Sarah S Harris (Sealed)
mark

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed vidz^t

June the 24th. 1685. This day came before me Edward Cox and William Willson the Witnesses subscribed to the within mentioned Will and have declared upon Oath that this was the Act & deed of M^rs. Sarah Harris late of this County deceased as Witnesse my hand the day and yeare above written

Phill: Conner.

In the name of God Amen Imp^s. I bequeath my soule to Almighty God & my body to the Ground from whence it came I make Doctor Francis Stockett my heire & Executor & after my debts are paid the remainder to come to him the said Francis Stockett of all and singular my whole Estate both reall & personall & Witnesse my hand & seale this 23th October 1685

Wittnesse. Humphrey his mark H Jarvis
Elizabeth E her mark Procter
Richard Kilburne

(sealed)

The said Will was Endorsed thus vidz^t

Memorand^m. November 12th. 1685. Came before me at the house of M^r. Robert Procter the witnesses within named and proved the within written Will according to Comon forme In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name Nicholas Susicks Will

Jurat. Coram me Thomas Taillor

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Goddard in the County of Talbott in the Province of Maryland Chirurgeon being in perfect health and memory doe hereby make my last Will and Testament Imprimis I give and bequeath my soule into the Armes of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ my only redeemer next my body to be buryed in decent manner likewise I make Ann Cooper als Goddard my Full & Sole Executrix Item I give & bequeath to Anne Cooper als Goddard and to her heirs for ever all that parcell of land which lyeth on the North side of Threshaven being one Hundred acres called Cows Hall and fifty acres of land called Fortventura both these parcells of land appearing by Pattent Item I give and bequeath to Ann Cooper alias Goddard & her heirs for ever all my hoggs and Cattle both Cowes & Horses and Mares with all moveables & goods both at my owne house and at any part of the land elsewhere To have and to hold from all manner of person or persons for her & for her heirs for ever this last Will of myne I give to Samuell Chrayker to keepe itt for the said Ann Cooper alias Goddard Given under my hand & seale this fifth day of March one thousand Six hundred & seventy Nyne. -

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Edward Hargraves
John Millington
Samell Chrayker

Thomas Goddard (Sealed)

With the said Will came as followeth viz:

John Whillington & Samell Chrayker has taken their Corporall Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw Thomas Goddard Chirurg. Signe Seale and deliver this annexed to be his last Will & Testament also that they saw Edward Hargraves Signe as Evidence to the said Will who is since dead. Augt. the 2th. 1685.

Jurat. Coram me

James Murphey

3 Sides

I George Yeedon of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being of perfect and sound Memory but weak and sick in body & knowing the uncertainty of this life doe make this my last Will and Testament as followeth Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God hopeing to be saved by the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour my body to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Execut. hereafter named and for that Estate that belongs to me I give & bequeath as followeth First that all my Just debts be lawfully paid it is my Will that three hogsheads of Tobacco be shipt & sent home next Shipping to my brother Thomas Yeedon liveing all Galloway in Ireland whatsoever else of my Estate that belongs to me and may be called mine as Will reall as personall I give & bequeath to Mrs Elizabeth Shankes makeing ordaining & appoynting them with whom I now reside & to her sonn John Shankes makeing ordaining & appoynting them both to be my Just & lawfull Executors to see this my last Will & Testament put in full force & Execution In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett to my hand & seale this First of September Anno Domini 1685

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us,

William A Sandys marke
William + Mody
Thomas Waringe

George Yeedon (Sealed)

The S. Will was Endorsed thus viz:

January the 9th. 1685. By vertue of a Comission out of the Office for probat of Wills &c. I have called before me Wm. Sandy & Thomas Waringe Witnesses to the within will who on their oathes taken before me the day and year above written doe Swear that they saw the within named George Yeadon acknowledge the within written Will to bee his act & deed Witnesse my hand the day & year above written

Richard Gardiner

In the name of God Amen I Edward Gaile of Charles County being sick of body but in full & perfect power of Memory doe make and Ordaine this my last Will & Testament Imp.s I leave & bequeath my Soul to God Almighty the giuer thereof and my body to bee buryed in Christian buriall according to the Will of my Friends and for what Estate I dye possessed with I leave itt in manner following Vidz.t First I make and Ordaine my wife Ruth Gaile my sole Executrix Item I leave four hundred pounds of Tobacco to each priest in the Country Item I giue & bequeath to Mr. Thomas Gavan Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco and for the Rest of my Estate I leave to the disposall of my wife Ruth Gaile my above named Executrix.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

I Lemare

Thomas Lewis

Eliza: her + Goodrick marke

Edward Gaile (Sealed)

vide fol: 214

The said Will was thus Endorsed vidz.t

February 1.o An.o 1685. There came before me John Lamaire Thomas Lewes and Elizabeth Goodrick Witnesses to the within mentioned Will of Edward Gailes late of Charles County deceased and made Oath that they see him the said Edward Gaile Signe Seale & deliver the within mentioned as his last Will & Testament

Ignatius Causin (Sealed)

In the name of God Amen This Nyneteenth day of September Anno Dom.o one Thousand Six hundred Eighty & Four I James Earle of Talbott County late of the Kingdome of Ireland being sick & weake of body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for the same (and knowing the uncertainty of this life doe make this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Will & Wills by me formerly made First I giue (and bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker and my body to be buryed by the discretion of my Executrix whome I shall hereafter appoynt and as to such worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I solely and wholely giue and bequeath unto my dear and loveing wife Rhoda Earle that is to say my plantacon lying and being in Talbott County comonly called by the name of High Field being by estimacon one hundred and fifty acres according to patient and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, with all other goods or chattells belonging unto me either here or elsewhere to be all her own disposall as she shall think good she paying all my just debts appointing the aforesaid Rhoda Earle to be my true (and lawfull Executrix (and none other as Witnesse my hand & seale the day and year first above written - Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of John Pitt

John his G Brisbon marke

Michael Earle

James Earle (Sealed)

The said Will was thus Endorsed vidz.t

By vertue of a Comission to me sent from the Office for probat of Wills December the 28th 1685. was this within mentioned Will in Comon forme proved by the Oathes of the Wittnesses subscribed to the said Will onely John Pitt could not swear for Conscience sake likewise then did Rhoda Earle take the Oath of an Executrix according to the forme then did Robert Bryan & John Earle take the Oath of Appraisers for to make a true and Just appraisement of the said Estate Coram me

Geo: Robotham

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Binchs on the Clifts in Calvert County being now in perfect health and Memory but not knowing how soone this life may be taken from me which must once be yilded unto death doth make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth revoking and disanulling all other Will or Wills by me already made this only and allowe to be taken for my last Will & testament & noe other. First I doe resigne & bequeath my soule body and Spiritt into the hands of God my Creator for him who gave me breadth to dispose off as it best pleaseth him. Secondly after all my Just debts ys. I owe & legacyes be well and truly paid the care of which I leave and wholy resigne unto my Executors namely my beloved wife Elizabeth Binchs and my brother in law Thomas Beleverly and John Garis and whole and sole Executors & overseers of this my last Will and Testament in all things now mentioned or hereafter to be mentioned you being the very persons I have chosen to manage and effect the same without the advice of the learned in the Law or the Ordinary having any thing to doe in or about it only to take the probat hereof giveing you full power to manage and order all things off and belonging to my visible Estate hereby disposed off to all intents and purposes as if I were personally present to effect the same soe the Lord direct you in his wisdome to well manage your trust by me comitted 4.thly I doe give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Binchs one halfe of my visible Estate both Moveables & immoveables for her and her disposeing for ever and the other halfe equally to be divided both lands Cattle horses servants bills bonds Chattells goods or what else of my Estate belonging to me I doe alsoe give and bequeath unto my two Cousins John Watmore and Elizabeth Beleverly the said John shall have his part of my Estate as aforesaid when he lives and attaines to the age of Twenty years & the other quarter to be delivered to Elizabeth Beleverly when shee attains to the age of Eighteen years of age for them and their disposall for ever but in case the boy John Watmore dyes before he attains to the age of Twenty years as aforesaid then his part as aforesaid shall fall to the nearest a kind to me of my name the care of which to see all things be done & performed according to the intents of this my Will & declaracon I leave to my Executors above named but in case any difference or difficulty doe arise or happen among or with my Execut.rs of this my Will about the managing or well ordering of the same then they or any of them that then is shall lay itt before good friends to assist them and end the matter or difference that they may end the thing or matter soe happening and not to goe to law to waste my estate left to my wife & Cousins as aboresaid in Witnesse & to the true Confirmacon of this my last Will & Testament I hereunto have sett my hand & seale this 30th of May one Thousand six hundred & seventy Eight -- Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us --

John Davies
his
Robert RI Johnson
marke
William Herrone
his
Robert R Talbott
marke

Thomas Bincks (Seale)

The said Will was thus endorsed vidz.

September the 21st. 1685. Then was the within written will proved in Comon forme by the oathes of Robert Talbott, William Hervon and John Davies witnesses thereunto.

Sworne before me John Griggs

In the name of God Amen I Marke Cordea of St. Maryes County Gentl. doe hereby make publish Constitute & ordaine this my last Will & Testament hereby admulling and making voyd all former Wills by me made. I the said Marke being very weake in body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God Item I give and bequeath my body to the dust and my soul to my redeemer Jesus Christ 2dly I give and bequeath to my loveing wife Hester Cordea all that tract or parcell of land and plantacon that I now live upon being part of the Brose manor and part of Elizabeth Manner To have and to hold to Her the said Hester during her Natural life and after her decease I give & bequeath the said land and plantacon to two young men of ~~London~~ at St. Inagoes called by the name of Brother Anthony and brother William. To have & to hold to them the said Anthony and William and their heirs for ever to be by them disposed for the building an hospitall for poor people or other Charitable uses as they shall think fitt 4thly I give & bequeath to my Executors hereafter named all that Tract or parcell of land called Markes Place Conteyning Eleven hundred acres lyeing in Patuxent River to be by them sold towards the payment of my debts and Legacyes 5thly I give and bequeath to the Eldest daughter of my Sonn in law Henry Fox a Tract of land lyeing in Dorchester County called Hoggs Ridge To have & to hold the same to her and her heyrs for ever 6thly I give & bequeath unto my Sonn in law Anthony Le Compte all that Tract or parcell of land lyeing in Dorchester County called Hoggs Neck To have and to hold the same unto him the said Anthony his heyrs and assignes for ever 7thly I give and bequeath to my Executors hereafter named all that tract or parcell of land called Rumley Marsh lyeing and being in Monokin in Somersett County To be by them sold towards the payment of my debts and Legacyes 8thly I give and bequeath to my Sonn in law Anthony Le Compte one hundred acres of land called Secretor lyeing at Blewstone Branch in St. Maryes County To have and to hold the same unto him the said Anthony & his heyrs for ever 9thly I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Vansweringen my God child daughter to Mr. Garret Vansweringen my new house and Lott of land lyeing in St. Maryes City To have and to hold to her the said Elizabeth and her heirs for ever 10thly I give and bequeath to my loveing Sonn in lawe Mr. James Cullen one acre of land and a house at St. Maryes being now in the possession of Mr. Garret Vansweringen To have and to hold the said house and acre of land to him the said James Cullen & his heirs forever 11thly And as for my personall Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me withall my Will & desire is that after all my Funerall Expences and Legacyes are paid that my loveing wife Esther Cordea hath the overplus to her proper use and her choose 12thly I give and bequeath to James Cullen one of my Executors hereafter named one plantacon and one hundred acres of land lately in the possession of Jacob Loockerman Chirurgeon with all houses, Orchards & Gardens thereunto belonging To have & to hold the same to him the said James his heirs and assignes forever 13thly I give and bequeath unto Samuell Brochurst a parcell of land joyning unto St. Elizabeth Mannor that I formerly purchased of Samuell Brochurst Father of this Devisee To have and to hold the same to him and his heyrs for ever. 14thly I give & bequeath to Mary Jarbo daughter of Coo. Jarbo deceased Tenn Thousand pounds of Tobacco as a Legacy 15th. I give to Samuell Brochurst two Cowes 16thly I give to Anthony Underwood one Thousand

pounds of Tobacco as a legacy Item my Will & desire is that my loveing friends Robert Carvile James Pattison Garrett Vanswearingen and Thomas Grunwin Gentl. be overseers of this my last Will and Testament and also I doe give and bequeath to each of them one thousand pounds of Tobacco to buy them mourning Rings Lastly I doe hereby make and ordaine and my Will & pleasure is that my loveing wife Hester Cordea & James Cullen be Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this seven & twentieth day of March Anno Domini 1685.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Ant: Underwood
G. V. Swearingen
Jane Ne Barber
her
marke

Marke Cordea (Seale)

The said Will was thus Endorsed vidz.

Novembr 7th. 1685. Then the within written Will was proved by the oathes of the within Wittnesses namely Anthony Underwood Garrett Vanswearingen & Jane Barber the same being sealed and delivered as the last Will and Testament of Marke Cordea the Testator (by the said Mark) and that he was of sound memory at the publishing thereof. Sworne before me

James Pattison (Sealed)

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Darcye alias Matchett of Paluxant River in the Province of Maryland though weake of body yet (God be praised for it) of sound & perfect memory doe make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner and forme as followeth First I give and bequeathe my soul into the hands of my Creator from whose goodnesse I first received it hoveing firm and stedfast hope of its eternall salvation through the only merritts and passion of my blessed Saviour Christ Jesus being thereto encouraged very much by my happy Convertion to the Roman Catholick Church for which gracious blessing I render to God hearty thanks (and as I have of late years freely professed the Doctrine of the forementioned Holy Church so doe I now desire to dye in the same profession firmly and without all doubt believing every particular article of Faith taught by the foresaid Holy Roman Catholick Church humbly imploreing the efficacious grace of the most blessed Trinity by the intercession of the Glorious Virgin Mary Mother of my dear Saviour and of the Holy Companyes of the Ffs (and Angells in Heaven for happy death when the Divine providence shall doe ordaine it) Item my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came to be buryed at the discretion of wife. Item all my Estate both reall and personall all my lands Tenements Hereditaments purchases due to me by debts or otherwayes or now in my possession as also all my Cattle horses mares hoggs hoosings servants houshold goods and whatever else belongs unto me I doe by this my last Will and Testament fully solely & absolutely give & bequeath unto my most dear & loveing wife Frances Darcey and her heirs forever soe that it shall be absolutely in her power to sell the whole or any part or parcell thereof Stock servants or other goods as she shall find Convenient for the good of herselfe (and our Sonn Thomas Darcy) nor shall it be in the power of our said Sonn Thomas Darcy to call his said Mother Frances Darcy to an account for the same Provided always that if our said Sonne Thomas Darcy doe survive his Mother then whatsoever shall be remaining of the forementioned Estate reall or personall goods servants Cattell or other things belonging to my plantacon be delivered to the possession of our abovementioned Sonn Thomas Darcy as absolutely and firmly as this my last Will, Law or Equity can confirme it to him and his heirs It is also my Will that whatsoever

in this my last Testament shall need interpretation I desire it may be in every particular be construed deemed and taken for benefitt of my loveing wife and child above mentioned Witnesse my hand & seale this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred eighty five.

Signed & sealed in the presence of us

Thomas his T mark Cook

Nicholas his N mark Bayley

James his I mark Graves

Thomas Darcy
als Matchett (Sealed)

The said Will was thus endorsed vidz.

August 6th. 1685. Then Thomas Cooke and Nicholas Bayley two of the Witnesses to the within written will of Thomas Darcy as made Oath that they saw the said Darcy signe seale & deliver itt as his last Will & Testament and that he was then of a sound mind & memory

Jurat Coram me — Henry Darnall

March 31st 1686 Then came James Graue the other Witnesse to the said Will of Thomas Darcy and made Oath that he saw the said Darcy signe seale and deliver itt as his last Will & Testament and that he was then of a sound mind & memory ——— Jurat. Coram me

John Llewellin

In the name of God Amen! I John Rousby of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Gentl: being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding praised be Almighty God for the same Nevertheless Considering the uncertainty of this life and being desirous to prevent discord in my family after my decease to that end therefore I doe make this my last Will and Testament in forme following that is to say First I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God as of a faithfull creature which I humbly beseech him mercifully to accept looking upon itt not as it is in itselfe infinitely polluted with sinn but as it is redeemed with the precious blood of his only begotten sonne, and my most dear Saviour Jesus Christ in Confidence of whose merritts and mediation alone it is that I cast my selfe upon the mercy of God for the pardon of my sinns and the hopes of Eternall life Secondly I commend this Corruptible body of mine to the Earth whence it was taken to be decently buryed without feasting and riotting Thirdly I will that my eldest sonn John Rousby have & enjoy the six hundred (and fifty acres of land called Plymthimon in Tredaven Creeke in Talbott County to him (and his heirs forever being indeed his birthright and Inheritance Item I give unto my said sonne John Rousby and his heirs for ever all that two hundred acres of land with the appurtenances called Susquehannough Point where my dear brother lately dwelt and alsoe one hundred acres at Piney Hill with the appurtenances to him and his heirs Item I give and devise to my daughter Gertrude Rousby Eight hundred acres of land called Sledmar in Talbott County and alsoe five hundred acres Contiguous thereunto called Rousby and to her heires for ever. Item I give and devise unto Elizabeth my second daughter all that five hundred acres of land called Beverly in Somersett County to her and her heires for ever, Item I give devise and bequeath unto such child as my wife is inseint with all that six hundred and fifty acres of land lyeing upon Kent Island (and to its heirs (and assignes for ever Item I give unto my said deare and onely sonne John Rousby the sume of One hundred pound Sterling to be secured for him and paid unto him upon his making) good and Confirming the devise of the said land at Kent if any scruple or doubt should arise thereabout as to my power of disposing itt it being part of my wifes Inheritance but

if he shall refuse to Confirme the same if said he of such Confirmacon Then I giue and bequeath the the said Sume of One Hundred pounds to such child now unborne & if itt happen that my said Sonn John depart this life without issue of his body lawfully begotten and before he attain the age of one and twenty years and the said Child yet unborne bee a Sonn in such case I giue and bequeath the said Sume of one hundred pounds Sterling unto such Sonne upon the like Condition of his Confirming the devise at Kent or otherwise the same One Hundred pounds to be equally betweene my said two daughters to whom I giue the same and furthermore if itt shall happen that if any of my said Children shall dye before they come of age are marryed or have issue the part- and portion of such child or children soe dyeing shall bee equally divided amongst the survivours excepting only the land hereby devised to my said Son John which if he happen soe to dye shall discend to the said Child yet-unborne if it bee a Sonne and lastly I make my deare and loueing wife Barbara Rousby my Sole Executrix to whom I giue the third of my Estate beseeching her that she will use all possible indeavours for the good Education of my said poore Children in the Protestant-Religion and Holy Feare of Almighty God and the other two parts of my personall Estate after my debts paid together with the said Legacy of One Hundred pounds I giue and bequeath the same equally amongst my Children aforesaid borne and unborne but this I thus Explaine upon second thoughts and my wifes desire Concerning my debts and the said Legacy of one hundred pounds Sterl. shall bee secured paid and taken out of my whole personall Estate and the residue thereof vidz.t one third part I giue to my said deare wife and the other two thirds to my said Children borne and unborne to be equally divided amongst them subject to the Contin- -gency aforesaid In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this Eigth day of May in the yeare of our Lord God 1685.

Sealed & published & declared in the presence
of Geo: Butler.
John Llewellin
Anth: Underwood

John Rousby

The said Will was thus Endorsed vidz.t

February 8.th 1685. Then came before me George Butler John Llewellin and Anthony Underwood and made Oath that they see the within Testator John Rousby (being then in perfect mind & memory) deliver acknowledge and declare the within mentioned to be his last Will & Testament Witnesse my hand and seale the day and year above written

G. V. Sweringen (Sealed)

6 ½ Sides

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Truman being sick of body but of sound & perfect memory praised be God for the same and being mindfull of the brevity of mans life here on earth and how fragile and transitory we all are I doe hereby make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made and ordained and first I Commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing and believeing that through the merritt, death & passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall obtaine pardon & remission of all my Sinns and transgressions and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buryed in such decent order as to my Executors hereafter nominated shall seem Convenient and as to such temporall estate as the Lord in his mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me I doe give and bequeath the same as followeth vidz.t

Imprimis my will and desire is that all my just debts and funerall charges shall be fully paid

and defrayed.— Item I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Truman the moyety or one-
half of my personall Estate provided that she doth not any wayes claime her thirds dower or-
benefitt of a widow. And I doe likewise give unto my dear wife the upper plantacon which I now
live on and all the land belonging unto it and all the other Tracts of land which I have that
Joynes on it (except the plantacon which George Taylor lives on) my will & meaning is that the said
Taylor shall injoy the said plantacon and what other land he shall have occasion off adjoyning
to the said plantacon for the time & tearme of Seven years & then it shall returne to my wife and if
she so long live, and my will is that she shall injoy the said plantacon which I now live on and all the
other tracts of land before bequeathed unto her dureing her naturall life.— Item I give and bequeath
unto Thomas Truman Greenfield all that Tract or divident of land called Trent Neck and all the other
tracts of land belonging to me which lyeth between the Southwest Branch of Shely Creeke and the Branches
of Persimmons end to him and his heyres provided they goe by the name of Truman and for want of such
heyrs then it shall fall to my next male heyr and so from male heyr to the worlds end.—
Item I give and bequeath unto John Dare & Francis Rowds that Tract of land which they now live on
for Seven years.— Item I give and bequeath unto the said John Dare and to his heyrs lawfully begott the
aforesaid land for ever and for want of such heyrs the said land shall fall to my heyrs and I doe likewise
give and bequeathe to the said John Dare and his heyrs for ever lawfully begotten Six hundred Twenty and
five acres of Land which I have lyeing in the Branches of the western branch of Patuxen River I doe alsoe
give him Six Cowes and a mare and doe hereby quitt him off and from all dues or debts which are due from
him to me. Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Britnell & his heyrs for ever fifty acres of Land
which I have lyeing in Chaptico Branches and do alsoe quitt him off and from all dues or debts which
are due from him to me.— Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Truman and her heyrs
for ever all that plantacon and Tract of land comonly called Bussards Island, Provided she or her heyrs
pay to my sister Stringer Tenn pounds Sterling p year dureing the time of her widowhood and if ever she
live to be a widow. Item I give and bequeath unto my name sake Henry Truman and his heyrs for ever two
hundred acres of land which I have adjoyning to the Quagcones.— Item I give and bequeath all the rest of the
lands I have which I have not already bequeathed unto Thomas Truman Greenfield and to my Cousin Mary
Truman and to my Cousin Elizabeth Truman and to their heirs for ever to be equally divided amongst them
by Lott my will is that Indian Lyda shall serve but tenn years from the day of death and my will is alsoe
that Indian Toby shall serve but fourteen years from the day of my death and that then they shall be both free
and all their owne disposall I doe likewise give each of them a Cow Calfe to be delivered to them at my decease...
Item I give unto Elizabeth Carlton two Cowes and two Calves and their increase for ever.. Item I give and
bequeath the rest of my personall Estate not already bequeathed to my Cousin Mary Truman Elizabeth Truman
and Thomas Truman Greenfield, my will and desire is that it shall be equally divided by Lott & each to have
their part in Kind. Item I doe hereby make ordain and constitute my dear and loveing wife Mary Truman
and my Cousin Mary Truman Execut[rs] in their owne behalfe as to their parts and my Cousin Thomas Greenfield
in the behalfe of his Sonn Thomas Truman Greenfield and for my Cousin Elizabeth Truman as to their parts of
this my last will & testament, disannulling and makeing voyd all former Wills by me made and declared.—
In Testimony of which I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale this twenty one day of September Anno
Domini One thousand six hundred Eighty & five.

Thomas Truman (Seales)

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

Elizabeth Carleton, John his ∧ mark Forest, Andrew Hurd, George Jones. —

The aforegoing Will was thus endorsed vidz.t

Decemb.r 10th 1685. Then came before me Elizabeth Carleton John Forest & George Jones three of the Witnesses within named and made oath they see Majr Thomas Truman signe Seale and deliver the within Will as his last Will & testament

Henry Darnall.

p/n sids

In the name of God Amen, Im prime I giue & bequeath my Soul to God that gaue it me & to Christ Jesus my Saviour which redeemed me. Item I giue my body to the earth to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executor. Item I giue unto my Sonn George Sealy my whole plantacon when he shall come to the full age of Seventeen years old if soe be that my wife shall marry and if y.e my Sonn George should dye before that he shall come to the full age of Seventeen years, that my plantacon bee my Sonn Benjamin Sealy when he shall come to full age of Seventeen years old if my wife shall marry. but if that my wife shall remaine a widow then to enjoy the full plantacon to her lives end, Item I giue unto my two Sonns George Sealy and Benjamin Sealy eight Cowes named Cherry, Daisy, Gentle, Rich, Mouse, Nancy, Violett, Young Daisy with their increase to them and to their heirs to be equally divided between them when they shall come to the full age of Seventeen years old, Item I giue unto my Sonn George my Mare and my Gunn when he shall come to the full age of Seventeen years old and if he shall die before then the aforesaid thinges to fall to my Sonn Benjamin when he shall come to the full age of Seventeen years old, Item I giue unto my Sonn Benjamin the first ffold that the aforesaid mare shall bring to goe and likewise the Musket when he shall come to the full age of Seventeen years old, Item I giue unto my wife Mary Sealy all the rest of my moueables to be at her disposeing the Mill if she shall marry then the Mill to be my Sonn Georges when he shall come to the full age of Seventeen years old, Item I giue unto my wife Mary Sealy three Cows three Heifers two bulls four Calues with their increase to her and her heirs forever, Item I giue to my wife Mary Sealy my two horses the one named Jup and the other named Prince to her and her heyres forever, Item I giue to my Sonn George Sealy the Mill at the decease of my wife to him and to his heyres forever, Item I appoint my wife Mary Sealy my full & sole Execut.x to see that this my Will is fully performed according to the true meaning thereof and withall to satisfye all such debts as I justly owe to any person and likewise to receiue all such debts as is due to me from any person whatsoever and now being in perfect mind and memory although weak in body do not knowing how God shall deal with me nor howsoone he shall take me to himself I make this my last Will & Testament revoking all former Wills by me made to be voyd & of no effect. Given under my hand & seal this sixteenth day of ffeb.r one thousand six hundred & eighty three. —

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence

of Thomas Flowers

the mark of

William W Butler

John I Butler

Samuell Crayker

the mark of

George X Sealy (Seale)

The said Will was thus endorsed vidz.t

Sworne before me John Alford September 19.th 1685. Samuell Crayker, Thomas Flowers, William Butler, John Butler. —

In the name of God Amen, I James Hall of Talbott County in the province of Maryland planter being well in body and of sound perfect and disposing mind memory & understanding praised be unto Almighty God for the same but considering the uncertainty of this life and to the end that no Suites or troubles may after my decease grow or arise for touching or concerning such Reall or psonall Estate or any part thereof: I shall dye seized and possessed thereof I doe by these presents make my last will & Testament and give and devise the same vidz: Imp: I bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that gave it and my body I comitt to the Earth to be decently interred by my Executors hereafter named in full and assured hope of a Glorious Resurrection in and through the only merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 2dly After all my just debts are paid which of right I owe unto any one, I give and bequeath unto my Grand child John Raineolls one heifer and to my Grand child William Raineolls one heyfer and to my Grand Child Elizabeth Peterson one heyfer. 3dly I give and bequeath unto my Sonn James Hall my yearling horse that now is alsoe I will give & bequeath unto my said Sonn James Hall my now dwelling plantacon whereon I now live with my houses Fences Orchards with the land belonging unto it according to pattent for him and his heirs to posess and injoy forever, my will being that my said Sonn shall fully possesse and injoy the same when he comes to the age of twenty one years with this exception that if his mother pleaseth to live upon it, the he allow her a Sufficient Conveniency so long as she liveth & remaynes a widdow but in case my Sonn James should dye before he come to age & without lawfull issue that then my said plantacon goe and be to and for the use and behoof of my Second Son Robert Hall and his heirs forever. 4thly I give will & bequeath unto my Sonn Robert Hall my plantacon now seated at the head of a Creeke in Tredavon Creeke at the halleing place for him to possesse and injoy at the age of one & twenty years but in case my said Sonn Robert should dye before he come to age or without lawfull issue that then my said plantacon goe to and be for the proper use & behoof of my third Sonn Edwd. Hall and his heyrs forever, alsoe I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Robert Hall one young horse about a twelve month old. 5thly I give will & bequeath unto my youngest Sonn Edward Hall one Hundred acres of land lyeing in broad Creeke in one of the Branches above Saines Murpheys according to the expression of a Pattent for him & his heyrs to possesse and injoy forever after he attain to the age of one and twenty but in case my said Sonn should dye before he comes to age or without lawfull issue or that all my Sonns should soe decease my will is that all my land and plantacons should goe to the lawfull heirs male that Spring from my line alsoe I give and bequeath unto my said Sonn Edward Hall one young horse about a twelve month old.

6thly my will is that Cow and Calfe that my daughter Martha hath at my house and which goeth by the name of her Cow with the increase thereof be delivered unto her when she comes to the age of sixteen or day of marriage likewise that yearly that I have given unto my daughter Sarah and which goeth in her name doe runs with the increase to be delivered unto her. 7thly I will & give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Sarah Hall one third part of all my moveable Estate for her prosperous use and behoofe as Cattle Chattles or debts due that belongs to me and the remainder parte of my said moveable Estate to be equally divided between my six children Margarett Hall James Hall Robert Hall Martha Hall Edward Hall and Sarah Hall. 8thly I do my will and I doe will and ordaine my loveing wife Sarah Hall and my loveing loveing friend William Coomber of this County my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament giveing them my full power to act and order all things according to the true intent and meaning of this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this same as if I myself was were personally present to doe and act the same. 9thly and Lastly it is my will that if any of

my Children should not rest satisfied or content with this my Will but prove troublesome or vexatious at Law that then he or she soe proveing shall have no benefitt of this my Will but his or her part shall be equally devided amongst my Children that doe rest satisfyed and Content with the same only I give unto him or her who proves Contentious (if such a thing should happen the Contrary of which I hope) one shilling Sterling in the Value thereof (and to the true intent and meaning hereof and that it is my last Will and Testament I have interchangeably sett my hand fixed my Seale this the 8th. day of April Anno Domi 1684. —

Signed Sealed published and declared
& delivered in the presence of

James Hollis
Francis Vickars
Thomas his T Jones
(marke)

his
James I H Hall (Seales)
(marke)

The said Will was then Indorsed vidz.

James Hollis, Francis Vickars & Thomas Jones made Oath before me that they see James Hall Signe Seale (and deliver this said Will

Jurat Coram me

James Murphy

Decemb. 30th. 1684.

Hugh Sherwood & John Poore took their Oathes upon the Holy Evangelists to make a true appraisement in money of all the goods & chattells of James Hall late dec. this 16th. day of January 1684. before me

James Murphy.

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In the name of God Amen the third day of July Anno Domini one thousand six hundred eighty & five & in the tenth year of the Dominion of Charles Lord and absolute proprietary of the province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. I John Wallis Senior late of the Kingdome of Ireland (and now of Monokin River in the Province of Maryland being) sick and weake of body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament disannulling and by these presents revoakeing all will or Wills by me formerly made & done and doe hereby Constitute & appoynt this to be my last Will & testament and none other. First & principally I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me beleiveing & expecting at the Resurrection to receive the same again (and my body to be buryed at the discretion of my loveing Nephew John Wallis Junr. (and my dearly beloved wife Jane Wallis whome I appoint to be my true and lawfull Executor (and Executrix. And as to such worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty God of his great goodnesse to bestow upon me beyond my desert I give and bequeath them in manner & form following. Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Jane Wallis the whole halfe of my goods in money amounting to seventy nine pounds Eighteen shillings & ten pence the one whole halfe of my goods in money amounting to seventy nine pounds whereof being taken the nine pounds Eighteen & ten pence old money being deducted for Funerall Charges & other expences) thirtie five pounds Sterl: as by Inventory may further appeare. 2dly. I give and bequeath the other halfe of the aforesaid seventy pounds Sterling to the disposall of my loveing friends John Wallis Junr. William Stevenson, Mathew Wallis & James Wallis to be given and disposed off according to my directions given them. 3dly. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Jane Wallis three of my Servants vidz. Robert Willson for the full tearm & time of five whole years Jane Fallon for the same tearm of five years & Nora Granahan for the time and tearm of two whole years from

the time of the arrivall of the good Bishop called the Mount Joy of Londenderey to the end of the particulars said learns - & I do it is my will & desire that William Fallen Allen Ross & Jennett Wallis shall be free & all their owne disposall albeit any other bargain or ingagement betweixt me or them formerly made or done to all which said particulars herein specified I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day and yeare above written -

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence
of Robert King
Allen Rosse

John Wallase (Sealed)

The probat of this Will is entered in Mr. Browne's petterns in the booke of proceedings in this office for this yeare. -

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In the name of God Amen. I John Wheeler of the County of Ann Arundell in the province of Maryland planter being of good sound mind and perfect memory praised be God for the same but being aged & considering the frailty of human nature doe make this my last Will & Testament the one & twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Eighty & four in manner & forme following hereby making void and null all other Will, formerly by me at any time heretofore made. Imprimis My soule I comend unto Almighty God my Creator trusting to his infinite mercies through Jesus Christ my gracious Lord and Saviour to obtain remission of all my sins a glorious Resurrection at the last great day & a blessed estate amongst all faithfull christian which shall endure throughout all Eternity and after my decease my will is that my body be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named with the advice of my overseers of this my Will hereafter named, and for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to intrust me withall I will and dispose of them as followeth, Item, To my only sonn John Wheeler I give and bequeath as well all that my one one hundred acres of land called Simkins Neck lying in the County of Ann Arundell aforesaid neer South River together with my now dwelling plantacon houses Edifices and buildings with the appurtenances thereunto belonging as also all that my other two hundred acres of land called Wheelers Lot lying neer Magaty River in the same County To have and to hold the same two Severall parcells of Land and plantacon and all & singular the premises thereunto belonging with the appurtenc unto him my said sonn John Wheeler and his heyrs for ever to his and their own proper use & uses Forever. Provided always and in case my said sonn John Wheeler shall happen to dye leaveing noe issue of his body lawfully begotten, then my will is that said two parcells of Land (and p̄mises with the appurtenc shall be and goe unto Richard Beard the eldest sonn of my loveing friend Mr. Richard Beard of the County aforesaid and his heirs for ever But if it shall so happen that the said Richard Beard the younger shall dye leaveing noe issue of his body lawfully begotten then my will is that my before mentioned two parcells of land and all and singular the premises with thappurtenc shall be and goe unto Matthew Beard the other sonne of my said loveing friend Mr. Richard Beard and his heirs for ever. but in case it should soe happen that the said Matthew Beard should dye leaveing noe issue of his body lawfully begotten then my will is that my said two parcells of land before mencond and all and singular the premises with thappurtenc shall be & goe for and towards the building or repairing the Church in the Towne or port appointed to be on the land of Coll. William Burges neer South River aforesaid for the use of Christian Protestants and for and towards the Maintenance of a protestant Minister in the same Church and his successors for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my now wife Christian Wheeler two Cows and two breeding sowes and also one Iron

pott one frying pann and one Grid Iron. Item. I give unto my three friends viz.ª the aforesaid Mr. Richard Beard the Elder Mr. Henry Hanslap and John Best five shillings each of them a piece as a remembrance of me earnestly requesting their care in seeing this my will well and truely performed and executed. Item my mind and will further is that after my just debts be in the first place paid my funerall Charges & legacyes likewise satisfyed the residue and remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give and bequeath unto my said Sonn John Wheeler whome I doe hereby make constitute and appoint sole and only Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day and yeare above written -

Signed sealed published and declared & also
delivered in the presence of us

Henry Hanslapp
Richard Beard
Robert his RW mark Wade
John his ∧ mark Skinner
Samuell Gray.

his
John W Wheeler (Sealed)
mark

The said Will was then Indorsed viz.ª

Die 13.th Decemb.r Anno Dmi 1684 came before me Robert Wade John Skinner & Samuell Gray within named witnesses who upon their oathes lawfully administered by me to them did declare and say that they did see the within named John Wheeler seale deliver publish and declare the within written deed to be his propper act & deed & to be his last Will & Testament and that the said John Wheeler was of sound mind & perfect memory to the best of their knowledge. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name

William Burges

8½ sides

In the name of God Amen. I William Jones of Talbott County being weak in body but having perfect sence & memory and not knowing how soone my change may come I thought good to make this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills formerly by me made and do settle my temporall Estate as followeth. First I comitt my Soule to God who gave it me to his disposing & desire of according to his good pleasure & my body to the Earth in decent manner as my Executors shall think meet. Item I give unto my daughter Mary Jones five Cows & two Steers of about five or six years old & one Steer more and one bull & one heifer all of about a year old & the advantage - Item I give unto my daughter Mary one feather bed Curtains & valling with Rugg Blanketts and sheets I give unto my daughter Mary six pewter dishes and six pewter plates & six pewter porringers and twelve diaper napkins and one Chest and one Iron pott - Item I give unto my daughter Mary two Sows and three Barrows of about two years old and one black horse all for her only & proper use forever - Item I give unto my Sonn William Jones that plantacon at Chester called by the name of Crumes Chance with all the stock of Cattle & hoggs howses and orchards & all appurtenances thereunto belonging and he to be possest with the same when he comes to the age of eighteen years to injoy & possesse him & his heirs forever. Item I give unto my Son William One flock bed with one Rugg & Blankett & one young black mare & one Iron pott. Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Jones my now dwelling plantacon after her mothers decease and all the land adjoyning to it with all howses Orchards and all other appurtenances belonging thereunto to possesse & injoy her & her heirs forever. Item I give unto my daughter Sarah at her marriage day five Cows & five other young Cattell of

about one & two & three years old. Item I give unto my Sonn William my long Gun. Item I give unto my loveing wife Sarah Jones after all my just debts and legacys paid all the remainder of my Estate as Cattell hogs horses mares or horse Kine & Servants & houshold goods moveable, and immoveables that does really and truly belong to my Estate excepting a peece of land which I sold to Ralph Nickson which deed is now sealed on which my wife must confirm to him and further my desire is that if any one of my children dye before they are possest with their Estate, then my desire is that part be devided betweene the other two (and if two dye then the longest liver to take the whole, and for the true performing and well managing of this my last Will & testament I doe appoint & ordaine my beloued wife Sarah Jones & Robert Kemp & Ralph Fishbourne my true & lawfull Executrix & Executors to see this my last Will & testament fulfilled & to the true intent & meaning hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 7th. day of the 10th. Month 1684...

Signed sealed in the presence of us

Richard (his mark) Briges

Nathaniell (his mark) Hacke

George (his mark) Hadaway

William (his mark) Jones (Seales)

The said Will was thus indorsed (vidz.)

This day came before me being the first day of January to wit, Rich. Bridges Nathaniell Hacke & George Hadaway & tooke their Corporall oath before me that they saw William Jones signe seale & deliver this as his last Will & Testament being his act (and deed.

Jurat coram me James Murphy

In the name of God Amen. I William Mitchell of South River of Ann Arundell County in Maryland being sick & weak of body but of a sound mind & perfect memory doe make this my last Will & Testament First I comitt my soule to the Almighty God my Creator hoping to obtayne a blessed and glorious Resurrection by the merritts & sufferings of Christ Jesus alone whom shall change my vile body and make it shape like his glorious body according to the working of his mighty power. I alsoe comitt my body to the Earth to be interred in a decent manner as my loveing wife whom I make whole & sole Executrix shall think meet and convenient. First my will is my just debts may be fully payd & satisfyed. Item I give unto my two Sonns William (and John that tract or divident of land called by the name of poplar Neck to be equally divided betweet them after my wifes decease (and that they vidz. William Michel (and John Michel shall be at age to work for themselves upon the aforesaid land when they come to the years of Eighteen provided my loveing wife doth marry but if my wife be disposed to remain a widow they shall not be free to work for themselves untill the age of Twenty one years likewise my will is that my two Sonns shall not have power to sell or make away any part or parcell of the land before exprest untill they come to forty years of age and then not to sell it out of my own generation likewise I give unto my Sonn Edward and my daughter Elizabeth two hundred acres called Michaells Chance to be equally divided betweet them my Son Edward shall be before to work for himself upon his own land all Eighteen years of age but if my wife remains a widow he shall work for her untill the age of twenty one years but have noe power to make sale untill forty years but my will is that my daughter Elizabeth shall possesse her hundred acres at the day of Marriage and shall be to her and her heirs for ever my will is that my four children shall have two Cows and two Calves delivered to them a peice as they

come to age my Will is that my three Sons shall have one horse a piece and my daughter a mare such as my loveing wife thinks meet & Convenient & my Will is that my two brothers William Gibbs and Edward Gibbs may be overseers of this my Will & testament that my loveing wife & children may not be wronged And to this I have truly sett my hand & Seale this Sixth day of February one thousand six hundred eighty four

Witnes by us

Henry Pierpoint

Thomas his T B Bowles
mark

William Michel (Seale)

The said Will was thus Endorsed vizt

By vertue of a Comission to me directed by the Honble the Judges for probat of Wills, this day being the sixth day of March one thousand six hundred & eighty five came before me Henry Pierpoint and Thomas Bowles both of Ann Arundell County witneses to the within written Will and made Oath that the said Will was the last Will and Testament of William Michels late of the said County deceased and that the said Michel was of perfect mind and memory when he signed & sealed the within written Will -

Juravit Coram me die & Anno ut Supra

George Yate

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In Abraham Birkhead of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weake in body but in perfect mind & memory doe make this my last Will & Testament revoke ing and disannulling all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore in manner & form following vizt. Imp^{s}. I give and bequeath unto my onely Sonn Abraham Birkhead all those my lands, tenements & hereditaments I now live on being part of a parcell of land called Birkheads Parcell which I bought of my brother Christopher Birkhead layd out for one hundred acres and alsoe fifty acres called Birkheads Chance alsoe three hundred acres called Quicksale and alsoe one hundred acres called Birkheads Mill & also six acres & a quarter called Birkheads Addition which I bought of Richard Bedworth also sixty six acres called Birkheads Right all these lands joyning one to the other lyeing and being in the County of Ann Arundell County aforesaid and also I bequeath unto my said Sonn Abraham all that parcell of land called Birkheads Chance containing & laid out for seven hundred and fifty acres lyeing near Lyons Creeke in the County aforesaid. Item I give and bequeath all my moveables goods that is to say my Cattle hogs horses household Stuff & implements of household Stuff as following that is to say the one halfe unto my loveing wife Ann Birkhead to be to & for her only use behoof and disposeing at her Will & pleasure when she shall be thereunto moved and the other halfe unto my said Sonn Abraham to be delivered to him after the decease of my said wife Ann but if it shall happen that my said Sonn Abraham shall decease & depart this naturall life before my said wife Ann then my said halfe given unto my said Sonn Abraham shall redowne to the onely use & disposing of my said wife Ann. Item It is my Will & intent & I doe hereby give & dispose of all such Servants as I now have or hereafter shall be purchased unto my said wife Ann dureing her naturall life and then to be delivered unto my said Sonn Abraham. Item my Will & intent is that my said Sonn Abraham shall have halfe of the goods Cattle & moveables before mentioned when he shall attain to the age of Eighteen (shall be delivered unto my said Sonn Abraham) Item It is my Will & intent that my Sonn shall injoy all the aforesaid lands into his possession when he shall come to the age of Eighteen years only the land called Birkheads Parcell & the fifty acres called Birkheads Chance

and the Mill which my said wife shall Enjoy during her life & then to redowne to my said Sonne. Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Margarett Smith the Sume of Four pound Sterling & to be paid her yearly dureing her life and I give and bequeath unto her Sonn John Smith the Sum of tenn pounds Sterling & to her three daughters namely Elizabeth Mary & Margarett each tenn pounds Sterling to be paid them in two years after my decease and I give and bequeath unto my two nephews Eleazer & Solomon Birkhead each tenn pound Sterling. Item I give and bequeath unto my nephews children Thomas Rogers deceased tenn pounds Sterling to be equally divided between. Likewise give unto the Comon Stock of people called Quakers the Sume of Sixteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid in four years time Seven hundred & yearly. I also give to the poor Orphans borne in Herring Creek or such poor as my Executrix shall think or see meete to be relieved one hundred ells of Lockram att fourteen pence p Ell to be paid in four years time after my decease twenty five Ells p year. It is my will & true meaning that although my said Sonn shall possesse the said lands at the age of Eighteen yet it is my true intent & meaning that he shall not have any dealings as buying or selling any thing untill he attain to the age of Twenty years without the advice or consent of and it is my mind & true meaning that if my said Sonn Abraham shall happen to depart this naturall life before he shall attain to the age aforesaid or without lawfully begotten of his body Immediately after the decease of my said wife Ann & my Sonn Abraham without issue lawfully begotten all my said lands Tenements good and Cattell Chattells household Stuff & personall Estate whatsoever except what I have given to my wife Ann to be divided between my three nephews Nehemiah Birkhead Eleazer Birkhead and Solomon Birkhead that is to say the one halfe mouty to my Nehemiah & the other halfe mouty to be equally divided between my said two nephews Eleazer & Solomon. Item my intent and meaning is that my Sonn Abraham shall have the one halfe of the servant when he shall attain to the age of Eighteen at the time of his possessing of the land. Item I doe hereby ordaine constitute declare and appoynt my said wife Ann my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and I appoint my nephew Nehemiah Birkhead Richard Harrison and Richard Purnell to be the overseers of this my last Will & Testament desireing them to take the trouble & paine as to see my legacys and all other things in my Will truly performed & observed as near as they can for which I doe give and bequeath unto the said Nehemiah Birkhead Richard Harrison & Richard Purnell the Sume of five pound sterling a piece Item I give all my moneys Tobacco bills & bonds unto my Sonn Abraham to be paid when he shall attain to the age of Eighteene. Item it is my Will and meaning and I doe allow my Executrix to purchase tenn negros as soon as possible can and to seate the parcell of land called Quick Sale within two years after my decease or to make a beginning this next yeare. Item my Will and mind is that my said wife Ann shall have the Goods hereafter mentioned att her disposing viz. one wool bed & bolster one Rugg one paire of Blankills one paire of Curtains & Vallines two paire of sheets one paire of pillowbeers one Table Cloath & one dozen of Napkins three lowells the worst Chest of drawers three pewter plates one heater dish one paire of pott hangers one still one chamber pott. In Witnesse my hand & Seale of this my last Will & Testament this Seventh day of January Anno Domini 1684.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Robert Cums, Robert Woods,
John Elsey, Richard RT. Thornberry his mark
John X Thornberry his mark
John I Mills his mark

The mark of
Abraham B Birkhead (Seale)

The aforegoing Will was then Indorsed viz:

Novem^{br} the 23th 1685 — Then came before me the Witneſſes to the within Teſtament to ſay Robert Sims Robert Wood John Elsey Richard Thornberry John Thornberry John Mellş and made oath that the ſaid Teſtament was in their preſence by the Teſtator publiſhed & declared to be the Laſt will & teſtament of him the ſaid Graues and that he was of ſound and diſpoſing mind when he ſo publiſhed the ſame

Jurat Coram me

12 Jide, Thomas Tailler —

In the name of God Amen I William Graues being in health & memory doe bequeath my ſoul to Almighty God which I hope ſhall haue and my body to the ground I doe giue to my louing wife all my houſhold goods belonging to me moueables & immoueables and I doe giue my ſonn James three Cows or Cows followes to be given him at my death and one hundred acres of land and I would haue my louing wife to giue him a bed which you may buy for fiue hundred pounds of Tobacco and ſome other neceſſary things belonging to a new beginner. I doe giue him my wearing Cloathes if he will ſell the land. I pray dear wife be an one mother and not a Step mother for my ſake I doe giue my ſonn William three Cows or Cows followes with all their increaſe to be deliuered att my death and he to liue with you till he is attain years of age and to giue him a ſtock led with Furniture to itt & a poll and other neceſſaryes belonging to a new beginner and if you ſhould ſell my ſonn William land which I doe giue him one hundred acres you ſhall haue your life in itt with him not moleſting my boy but hope in God you will liue louingly together for my ſake and that you will an one mother to him I doe giue my ſonn William Graues a mare called by the name of Gouck hobb: with all her increaſe for euer. I doe giue my daughter Em Graues three Cows or Cows followes and to be deliuered with all their increaſe att my death and I doe giue my daughter one mare called Finne and my daughter to liue wth you and my ſonn William till they are attain years of age but if my daughter ſhall haue a good Mate to come to her be not her hindrance wch my dear wife giue her your aduice in but if my ſonn James will not deal his part of the land he ſhall not ſell itt but to his brother William & if he ſhould dye it ſhall fall to his brother William and if my ſonn William will not deal his part of the land he ſhall not ſell it to none but his Brother James and if he ſhould dye it ſhall be his Brother James Graues for I will not haue the land parted but the longeſt liued of my three Children to haue itt & this being my laſt will. I Read.

William Graues (Sealed)

having forgott to putt these few words I doe putt them here: I doe make my louing wife Elizth wholly my Executrix to pay all my debts and to receiue and when my Children has what I haue given them of the Cattell the Remainder I giue to my dear wife. February the Second 1685/6.

Signed Sealed and deliuered in the preſence of us

John his mark D Dawsett

Charles his mark + Watson

Francis Friench.

The ſaid Will was thus endorſed vidz^{t}

March 5th 168 5/6 Then came before me the within mentiond Witneſſes John Dofsett Charley Watson & Francis French and by their oathes taken proued the within writeing to be the Laſt Will & Teſtament of William Graues deceaſed.

Henr: Jowles.

The last Will & Testament of Henry Kent of Calvert County in the Province of Mary Land being at this present tyme in perfect memory thanks be to God &c. In the name of God Amen! Imprimis I bequeath my soul to the Almighty God the Creator of all things and my body to the earth to be buryed after a Christian buriall &c. Secondly I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one man servant at the age of sixteen or at the day of mariage four Cows with calfe at the same tyme &c. Item I give unto my daughter Mary one man servant and four Cows with Calfe to be delivered to her at the age of sixteen or at her day of mariage &c. Item I give my young mare with her increase to be devided amongst my three daughters and two horse Colt, each of them a year old to be delivered to them equally devided at the age of sixteen years or at the day of mariage as they shall each of them come to. But if either of my three daughters shoulde dye the other two to have her share devided between them of all the above mentioned particulars, after the decease of my wife the land that I am now possest off I give unto my daughter Elizabeth. Item I give unto my loving wife all the rest of my goods Chattells or any thing else that I am now possest off for her to make use of as she thinks fitt. Item I doe hereby make John Kent Francis Freeman Thanecis Maulding & George Young my Executors to looke after my daughters concerning the above mentioned premisses. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett to my hand and Seale this second day of Aprill 1685.

Signed & Sealed in the presence of, before the Sealing hereof it is my Will that each above mentioned Servants shall have four years apiece to serve. — John Hance =
Robert R his Ireland
marke

Henry H his Kent (Sealed)
marke

The said Will was thus Endorsed vidz.

March the 6th 1685. John Hance & Robert Ireland proved the within written Will before me
Basil Waring
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In the name of God! I Henry West of the Cliffs in Calvert County Cooper being sick in body, but of perfect memory doe make ordaine this my last Will & Testament, bequeathing my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body after my decease decently to be interred and for my worldly substance after my debts are satisfyed I bequeath in manner & form following Imprimis I give and bequeath to Sarah Renolds wife of John Renolds late of Calvert County & now my housekeeper all my estate both Reall & personall after my decease to her, her heirs & assigns for ever excepting these following particulars vidz. I give unto Rebecka Ireland daughter of Robert Ireland of the Cliffs in Calvert County Cooper one Cow & Calfe the Cow now called by the name of Damsell with all her future increase to her heirs & assigns for ever likewise I give and bequeath unto Richard Blake now a freeman in my house all my wearing apparell also my Will and desire is that the said Sarah Renolds after my departure out of this transitory life be my sole Administratrix In Testimony of which I have hereunto putt my hand and Seale this twentieth day of December 1685.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of John Hunt, Arthur + his Miles mark
Elizabeth E her Pissping marke — March the 15th 1685/6. John Hunt, Arthur Miles & Elizabeth Pissping proved the within written will before me
Basil Waring.
C

Henry H his West (Sealed)
marke

Maryland in the year of our Lord God 1685. The last Will & Testament of Morgan Penury being sick & weake in body but in p[er]fect memory praised be to the Almighty God for itt bein an Inhabiter in Cecill County on the South side of Sasafrase River adjacent to Fishing Creeke. — Item I will & bequeath my Soule to God which gave itt my body to the Earth from whence itt came. Item I leave unto my dear and wel beloved wife my full & onely heir of my plantacon and goods and Chattell, and to the true performance of this my last Will I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the 22d. day of Maer the year above mentioned Signed

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us. Morgan Penury (Seales)

Samuel Wetherill
Joane Wetherill
Will[m] his W marke Ellwoods

The said Will was thus Endorsed vid[z]t.

The Severall Witneses to the within mentioned Will were sworne before me proved the said Will the tenth day of November last as Witnesse my hand & Seale the Same day 1685.

George Warner (Seale)

In the name of God Amen I Francis Swinfen of Calvert County in Maryland being very sick & weake but of p[er]fect memory thanks be to God doe make this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills formerly by me made in Manner & forme following. First I bequeath my Soule to God that gave itt not doubting to receive Eternal Salvation through the merritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer (and my body to be buryed in such decent order as my Executor hereafter nominated shall think good, as for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to lend me, I doe give and bequeath as followeth. Item I give unto my loveing brother Robert Swinfen ten hogsheads of Tobacco which I have now aboard of the Benedict Leonard Capt. Francis Partis Comander also one Kid aboard the Globe Barthol: Walls Comander forever. Item I give unto Morris Miles and Thomas Miles sons to Morris Miles each of them one Cow yearly. Item I give unto Thomas Price Sonne Thomas Price one Cow yearling. Item I give unto Mary Ball daughter to Edward Ball one two year old heifer. Item I give and bequeath to Capt. Richard Ladd of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland all my lands which I have in the aforesaid Maryland to him and his heyrs for ever also all the rest of my personall Estate in Consideracon he paying all my Just debts & also pay unto my aforesaid brother twenty five pounds Sterl[g] p[er] yeare for four years. it being in all one hundred pound Sterling which I give my brother as a Legacy and I doe hereby make my good Friend Rich[d] Ladd aforesaid my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witnesse whereof I have sett my hand and Seale Second day of April One thousand Six hundred Eighty and five.

Signed Sealed and delivered aboard the Benedict Leonard at Sea in the presence of us. Francis Swinfen (Seale)

Francis Partis, John Brunskell,
James Dutchsone, John his 8 mark Gyatt —

The said Will was thus Endorsed vid[z]t.

February 3[d]. 1685. Then the within Testament of Francis Swinfen was sworne to & proved by the within mentioned Witnesses vid[z]t. Capt. Francis Partis, John Brunskill & James Dutchsone Given under my hand the day & year above written.

Francis Hutchins

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Beard of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being of good health of body & of sound and perfect memory yet knowing there is a tyme for all men to dye doe ordain and make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following (that is to say) First I will & bequeath my soule to Almighty God that gave it me hoping through the merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full forgiveness of all my Sinns and my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and touching all such worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth Imprimis I will that my Just debts & funerall Charges be first paid and discharged Item I give and bequeath unto my two Grandsons that is to say William Makin and Robert Makin them their heyres or assignes all my lands I am now possest off that is to say, three Tracts called by the names of St. Margarets Field St. Margarets Forrest and Speedwell in all three Tracts containing three hundred Acres to be equally divided between my two Grandsons and they to enjoy it at their comeing of age at the years of twenty one years, but in case one of them shall dye before he shall attain to the age of Twenty one years or without lawfull issue then the survivor to enjoy all the said three Tracts of land him and his heirs forever but not to sell or lett any part or parcell of the said land for above the space of Twenty one years and in case both my said Grandsons shall dye before their comeing to age or without issue then my said Lands to be equally divided between my two Grand daughters that is to say Margarett Meakin & Elizabeth Meakin at their comeing to age or day of mariage to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Christopher Beards Sonns if any shall come into the Province of Maryland within the space of ten years after my death I give unto him forty Acres of land called Beards Choice to him and his heirs forever but in case none of my said brothers Sonns comes to demand the said land then to be equally divided between my two Grandsons William & Robert Meakin to them and their heyrs forever as it is recited in the three Tracts aforementioned. Item I give and bequeath unto my two Granddaughters Margarett Meakin and Elizabeth Meakin all my stocks of Cattell I shall dye possest off. Item My will is that my loveing daughter Margarett Meakin & William Meakin my Sonn in law have & possess all the rest and residue of my Estate goods & Chattells, my will is that all other Wills and gifts by me formerly made be utterly null & voyd and this only to be in force in Law and that my loveing Sonn in law William Meakin be my Sole and whole Executor In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 18th of March 1683 –

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence
of Richard Edelen
John his I mark Davis
John I B his mark Blakely

Robert Beard (Sealed)

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed viz.t

By Vertue of a Warrant out of the Office for probat of Wills &c. I have called before me Richard Edelen & John Davis Witnesses to the within written Will who being by me sworne doe upon their Oathes say that the within named Robert Beard did sign & Seale publish and declare the within written Will to be his last Will & Testament, sworne before me the Seventh day of August Anno Domini 1685.

Clement Hill

Maryland the 21th of 11th Mo: called January 1684. I Thomas Price in the County of Talbott Sawyer being sick & weake of body but of perfect memory doe make this my last Will and Testament. First and principally I doe comēd my body soule & spirit into my Saviour & redeemers hands. It is my Will and desire that my body may be buryed in friends buriall place at the Meeting house at Tuckahoe. And as for what goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give in manner & form as followeth. First all my just debts being payd I give to William Bryon one suite of my wearing Cloathes & two Shirts & a paire of drawers I give to my friend Henry Parratt one mare and all the rest of my goods Chattles & land I give to my friend Benjamin Parratt as Witnesse my hand & seale the day and year above written. —

his
Thomas Price T. P. (Seales)
mark

Witnes William B. Brion
John × Seal
Henry Parratt.

The said Will was thus Indorsed vidz.

Maryland ss. William Brian and John Jule came before me the 27th day of April in the year of our Lord 1685 and on the Holy Evangelist declares this p'sent writing to be the act & deed of Thomas Price deceased (and p'sent on their Oathes doe say and doe attest they saw the said Price signe seale and deliver the same as Witnesse my hand & seale the day and year aforesaid.

Edward Mann.

In the name of God Amen! I William Riche of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland planter being very weake of body but of sound and perfect mind & memory praised be Almighty God doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say. First and principally I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sinns and to inherite everlasting life and my body I committ to the earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth. Item I give unto my sonn William Riche sonn of the body of Alice Rich my wife all that parcell of land called or known by the name of Comesbury lyeing and being in Island Creeke whereon I now live with the plantacon housing Orchard fencing and all other the appurtenances belonging to the said plantacon & land it being one hundred and fifty acres of land to him the said William Riche and his heyrs and assignes forever after the death of Alice Rich my wife aforenamed. Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Delahay of the same County and Province aforesaid in consideracon of a marriage already solemnized between the said Delahay and the Delahay my well beloved daughter borne of the body of Alice Rich my wife one hundred acres of land being part of a tract of seven hundred acres of land called Taylors Ridge the said Delahay to enjoy and possesse the said land according to the intent and meaning of a certain writeing signed sealed & already delivered by my selfe (and the aforesaid Alice my wife to him the said Delahay his heyrs & assignes for ever. Item I give unto Francis Harrison of this County and Province planter in consideracon of a marriage already solemnized between the said Harrison and Mary Harrison my well beloved daughter borne of the body of Alice Rich my wife one hundred acres of land being part of Taylors Ridge as aforesaid according to a certain writeing already in the Custody of the said Harrison delivered by myselfe and wife as aforesaid

the said Harrison to enjoy the said land to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto John Burges of this County and province planter one hundred acres of land being part of Taylors Ridge as aforesaid according to a certain writeing already in the Custody of the said Burges delivered by myselfe & wife as aforesaid the said Burges to enjoy the same land to him & his heyrs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Anne Riche & Sarah Riche my two daughters borne of the body of Alice my wife two hundred acres of land part of the abovesaid Taylors Ridge viz.t one hundred acres of land to each daughter the said two hundred acres of land joyning on the lands of the abovesaid Thomas Delahay and Harrison and that one hundred acres of land joyning on the aforesaid Frances Harrison the abovesaid Sarah Riche to enjoy to her onely proper use forever & the proper use & behoofe of her heirs and assignes forever (and the other hundred acres of land lying paralell with the said Sarahs & joyning to the same land of Delahay the said Anne Riche. To have and to hold & enjoy to her & her heyrs forever. Item I give (and bequeath unto my Sonn William Rich as aforesaid & to John Paddison borne of the body of Alice my wife one hundred acres of land betwixt them the land being part of the aforesaid Taylors Ridge (and beginning all the first marked oake of the land called Taylors Ridge & running South one hundred pereches then west one hundred and sixty pereches then North one hundred pereches then east one hundred and sixty pereches the said William Riche & John Paddison to have hold and enjoy the said lands to them and their heyrs forever. Item I will that the aforesaid Two hundred acres of land given as aforesaid to Anne and Sarah Riche be with this Proviso. that which of the two or either of them the said Anne and Sarah doe dye without issue the other to enjoy the land doe given to the other Sister. Item I give (and bequeath unto Alice Riche my wife one hundred acres of land being part of Taylors Ridge as aforesaid joyning on the lands of the abovesaid Ann and Sarah Riches to enjoy the said land to her & her heyrs forever. Item I give & bequeath to Eve Delahay my eldest daughter borne of Alice my wife one two years old heyfer with her and her increase both male & female forever (and to her heyrs & assigns forever. all the rest (and residue of my personall Estate goods & Chattells whatsoever I doe give (and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Alice Riche full & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament (only this proviso) that if all my children that either doe or hath borne the names of Riche or my daughters husbands already married or to marry & the heyrs of my childrens bodyes doe dye (and John Paddison and the heyrs of his body survive that then all the lands (and what else is now properly mine be & remaine in the Custody of the said Paddison or the heyrs of his body if any be alive otherwise to returne to any of the kindred on the neare side to the Riches (and I doe hereby revoke disanull and make voyd all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witnesse whereof I the said William Riche to this my last Will & Testament sett my hand & seale this third day of March Anno Domini 168 4/5

Sealed and delivered in the presence
of Joseph his I Willing
Thomas his 2 Tyms
mark
Richard Browne.—

WR (Sealed)

The said Will was thus Endorsed viz.t

Talbott Ss. These are to certifie into the office for probat of Wills that this day came before me Joseph Wilkins and Richd. Browne two of the Witnesses subscribed to the within mencoined Will and upon their Corporall Oathes proved the same to be the act & deed of William Riche of this County late deceased sworne this Second day of March 168 5/6. Coll. Mead.— William Combes.

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In the name of God Amen: the 8th day of Janry: I Thomas Farbey of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland planter being sicke in body but of sound and perfect memory calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life & the certainty of death when it shall please God to call Idoe ordaine & make & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following revoking and disanulling by these presents all & every Testament or Testaments or Will, heretofore by me made or devised either by word or writeing and this to be taken only for my last Will & Testament and noe other and First being sorry for my sinns past and desiring forgiveness of the same I giue and Comitt my Soule unto God and my body to be buryed in such place my Executrix hereafter named shall please to appoynt And now for the settling of my temporall Estate and such goods Chattells & debts as hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestowe upon me I doe order and dispose of in manner & forme following Imp: I will that all those debts and dutyes that I owe in right and Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely paid or ordayned to be payd within Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named. Item I giue and bequeathe to my well beloved wife Hannah Farby the plantacon which I now live upon dureing her life. Item I will that if it please God my daughter Sufia Furbey survives my wife that the plantacon shall be hers & her heirs for ever. Item I giue to my daughter Sufia Furby one hundred acres of land lyeing at Duck Creeke in New Castle County I giue her that part that is now seated to her & her heirs ~~forever~~ it being part of two hundred acres Item I giue to my daughter in lawe Hannah Baxter the other hundred acres being part of the same tract to her and her heirs Item I giue & bequeath to my daughter in law Hanna Baxter one young horse called Jo: Item I giue to my welbeloved wife Hanna Furby one mare called Molley, and the first Colt that she brings I giue unto my sonn in law Thomas Baxter and the second Colt that she brings I giue to my sonn in law Roger Baxter. Item I giue to my daughter Sufia Furby one young horse called Toby Item I giue to my daughter Elizabeth Evens one Cowe & Calfe Item my will is what personall estate it hath pleased God to lend me I desire after my debts payd that it may equally be devided between my welbeloued wife Hanna Furbey and my daughter Sufia Furbey Item I will that at my wifes decease that she may dispose of her part amongst her owne Children as she shall think fitt and convenient. Item I leave my welbeloved wife Hanna Furby whole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, Item my will is that if my daughter Sufia should dye without issue that one halfe what I have left her may fall to her sister Elizabeth Evans and the other halfe to be divided amongst my wifes children and if it please God both my daughters Elizabeth & Sufia dye without issue that the land and chattells & goods shall be devided amongst my wifes children. Item I Will that what I have left to my daughter Sufia Furbey shall be at her disposall at her mariage or when she shall come to be Seventeen years of age. Item I Will that my wife Hanna Furby shall take her first choyce of the best bed and furniture to it. Item I doe by these presents nominate my well beloved wife Hanna Furby my lawfull Executrix to see and take care that this my last Will and testament be fulfilled according to the true intent & meaning in every respect. Item I doe further nominate my trusty and welbeloved friends Wm. Philemon Lloyd, Ralph Fishbourne and John Pemberton to be my overseers to giue Councell & advice as they shall think fitt and Convenient to my Executrix aforenamed In Witnesse my hand & Seale this 8th day of January Anno Dom. 1684/5.

Thomas Farbey (Seal)

Signed Sealed in presence of Daniell Walker

Silvester his mark Sides, James his mark Foster Amers Foster.

The said Will was thus endorsed Vidz.

May 11th. 1685. Then came Daniell Walker & made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that in presence of him and the other Witnesses within mencioned Thomas Jurby signed & Sealed the within written Will for his last Will & Testament. Sworne before me Phi: Lloyd

The same day came James Fosler & made oath upon the Holy Evangelist the same with Daniell Walker as above. Coram me Phi Lloyd

May 25th. 1685. Then came Peter Sides and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist the same with the aforementioned. Phi Lloyd.

In Nomine Dei the 13th. day of January Anno Domini 168⅘. I Thomas Smith of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland. Merchant being sick and weake in body but of perfect mind and memory revoaking all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made doe make appoint (and ordaine) this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following Vidz. Imp. I give & bequeath & my mind and intent is that all my debts which of right I owe unto any from or of whom soever be truely and justly satisfyed Contented and paid by my Executrix hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my second Sonn Nathan Smith four thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco with Caske to Containe the same to be paid by my Executrix hereafter named that is to say two thousand pounds part thereof to be payd and delivered unto him within twelve months after my decease (and two thousand pounds the residue or remainder thereof within two years after my decease (and itt is my Will and mind that my said Sonn Nathan shall have house land and accomodacons on my now dwelling plantacon to make a Crop of Indian Corne (and Tobacco (and not paying any thing for the same but my Executrix allowing him all Charges cleare and to dispose of the said Crop that he shall make as he seems convenient. Item I give and bequeath unto my second daughter Mary four thousand pounds of ~~Tobacco~~ good sound Merchantable Tobacco with Caske to Containe the same to be paid by my Executrix hereafter named in manner & forme following Vidz. Two thousand part thereof to be paid and delivered to her when she shall Attaine to the full age of one and twenty year or within a month after her day of mariage which shall happen first (and two thousand pounds more being the residue of the said Four thousand when she shall attain to the full age of one and twenty years or within two years after her day of mariage which shall first happen. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Margarett three thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco with Caske to Containe the same to be paid by my Executrix hereafter named in manner & forme following Vidz. two thousand pounds part thereof to be paid to her when she shall attain to the age of Eighteen years or att her day of mariage which shall first happen & one thousand the residue of the said three thousand to be paid to her when she shall attain to the age of Twenty years. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah three thousand pounds of good sound merchantable Tobacco in Caske to be payed to her by my executrix hereafter named in manner & form following Vidz. Two thousand part thereof to be paid and delivered to her when she shall attain to the age of Eighteen years or att her day of Mariage which first happen & one thousand the residue to be paid and delivered unto her when she shall attain to the age of twenty years. Item I give and bequeath to my youngest Sonn Joseph sixty acres of land to be taken out of the north East side of my now dwelling plantacon called by the name of Highlands bounding on

the lands of Samuell Griffith John Whips & Ann Chew to be delivered to him within three months after my decease I also give and bequeath unto my said Sonn Joseph one Cow and a Calfe to be delivered to him and his heirs forever within two months after my decease. Item It is my mind and intent & the true meaning of this my Will & Testament that my loveing wife Alice Smith shall enjoy & possesse my now dwelling plantacon house and to imploy all such servants or hands upon my now dwelling plantacon dureing her naturall life except the said sixty acres before given to my son Joseph and that part of land beyond the Indian Fields which I give and bequeath to my eldest Sonn Thomas Smith to seat plant & build at at his will and pleasure after my decease dureing my said wifes life and after her decease all my said land dwelling house and all other Edifices & buildings thereunto belonging shall redowne to my said Sonn Thomas and his heirs forever only the said sixty acres before given unto my youngest Sonn Joseph for him & his heirs forever. Item It is my Will & meaning that the fruit that grows in the Orchard belonging to my aforesaid plantacon be yearly dureing my wifes naturall life equally divided between my said wife & said eldest Sonn Thomas but after my wifes decease to redowne to my said Sonn Thomas and his heirs forever. Item It is my Will & meaning that my Sonn Thomas shall have house and ground for him and a Servant to work on on my now dwelling plantacon for and during the terme of three years next after my decease until he seat his said land as aforesaid but if it shall happen my Sonn to decease this naturall life without issue lawfully begotten of his body then for want of such heir all my land houses edifices & buildings (except before excepted) shall be equally divided between my two Sonns Nathan & Joseph their assignes forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my said Sonn Thomas my second best Feather bed standing in the inward room with one paire of blanketts one Rugg one pillow & Curtains and Vallens thereunto belonging. Item I doe order that the overplus of the returne of my Tobacco which I shipt for England be equally divided between my wife & all my within mentioned Children wch in two months after it comes in my meaning is that my debt be first paid out of it in England. Item I give & bequeath all the rest of my Estate personall & temporall good Cattle chattells & Servants except such Cattell or beasts indorsed on the back side of this my Will which are my Severall Childrens of right unto my loveing wife whom I ordaine to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. Item I nominate Richard Harrison & Samuell Chew to the overseers of this my Will desireing them to doe their indeavour to see this my Will fulfilled. In Witnesse whereof I have sett my hand & seale to this my last Will and Testament the day and yeare first above written —

Sealed and delivered in the presence
of John Elsey
John Roog
Richard mark + Saintsbury
John Matten × marke.

Thomas Smith, Senior (seale)

I give before the insealing hereof my new bible marked with T.S. unto my Sonn Joseph (the Endowment vidz^t.)

The Cattle & Hoses & goods belonging of right to my Sonn Thomas two Cows with one crop & two slitt, in the left eare & an undersquare in the right eare two heyfers of the same marke two yearling Calves one mare with a crop on the right ear & a hors slitt in the right eare

one Carbine The Cattle & goods of my Sonn Nathan Smiths two heifers marked with two Crosses & two nicks in the right & one nick one bull of the same marke one house Cropt on the left ear 2 Gunns & one feather bed and one bolster one Rugg and two blanketts Joseph a horse with a slitt in the right ear one young mare with a slitt in the right ear, Marys Cattle 3 heifers marked with two Crosses and a nick under each ear two bulls marked with the same marke Sarahs & Margarets Cattle 2 Cows & two Calves & a yearling marked with Samuel Garlands marke in one ear & Thomas Smiths marke in the other. —

The aforegoing Will was thus endorsed vizt.

This may Certifie all whom it may Concerne that this second day of January 1685. that John Rood Richard Saintsbury and John Malam have taken their oathes before me that this the true Will and Testament of Thomas Smith senior as Witnesse my hand & Seale the day and year aboue mentioned

Geo: Lingan (Sealed)

In the name of God Amen I James Bodkin of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Merchant one of the Executors of Dominick Bodkin of Galloway in the Kingdome of Ireland Merch^{t}. although sick & weake of body yet of perfect and sound mind & memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God doe make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following that is to say First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping the merritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and to Inherritt Everlasting life and my body I committ to the Earth to be decently buryed att the discretion of my Execut^{rs}. hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I give and bestow thereof as followeth First I will that my debts & funeralls Charges shall be payd and discharged. Whereas by right of my Executorship of the aforesaid Dominick Bodkin I am possessed with a Mill att the head of Westwood Creeke in Charles County and whereas I have made a Contract with my Coexec^{rs}. and the Gent^{n}. that were Concerned with my deceased uncle the aforesaid Dominick Bodkin in his late voyage that if I should recover the said Mill at my own prosper Cost and Charge paying unto them thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco and Shipp it here cleer of all Charge Consigned unto Mr. Francis Chapling & Comp^{a}. Merchants in Bruges in Flanders by which Contract I am possessed of the said Mill in my own right which said Contract being accomplished I doe give and bequeath all my right title and interest in the said Mill unto my loveing brother Dominick Bodkin now resident in the Island of Antegoe and his heirs forever. and in case that my brother at the time of my decease be not liveing that then I doe give and bequeath my said Mill unto my loveing brother Edward Bodkin late resident in Galloway in Ireland and to his heirs forever and in case that my two brothers be not liveing att the time of my decease that then I give and bequeath the said Mill unto my younger brother Augustine Bodkin and to his heirs forever and in case att the tyme of my decease all my said brothers should be deceased without issue that then I doe and bequeath the said Mill unto my loveing Cousin Andrew Bodkin Sonn & heir of my deceased uncle Dominick Bodkin all my right title and interest in the said Mill & his heirs forever he the said Andrew paying unto my loveing Sisters Anne Jane & Eleanor Bodkin each twenty pounds sterling and in case any of my Sisters should decease before they are marryed my will and desire is that the Legacy

doe giuen be paid unto my honoured Father Patrick Bodkin and in case that my honoured Father be at such time deceased that then my said Legacyes be payd unto my honoured Mother Anastia Bod-kin. Whereas I have a right and title to a tract of land by a graunt from the right Honble the Lord Proprietary lyeing in St Maryes county called Charls towne swamp be containing three hundred acres as alsoe one other Tract of lande lyeing in Charles County Containing two hundred and fifty acres which said tracts of land I doe giue (and bequeath unto my loveing brother Dominick Bodkin & his heirs for-ever (and in case that my brother att the tyme of my decease be not liveing that then I doe giue and bequeath the said two Tracts of land unto my loveing brother Edward Bodkin and his heirs forever. and in case my fores^d two brothers be not liveing at the time of my decease then I doe & bequeath the said two Tracts of land unto my younger brother Augustin Bodkin and his heirs forever and in case all my brothers should be deceased att the time of my decease without issue then I doe giue and bequeath the said two tracts of land unto my Cousin Andrew Bodkin and his heyrs forever. The afore-said tract of land of Two hundred & fifty acres lyeing in Charles County being called Saturday worke. Item I giue and bequeath unto Maj^r William Boarman my sett of plate buttons. Item I giue and bequeath unto Mr Michaell Foster Mr Thomas Gavan Mr Francis Pennington and Mr Thomas Mafsey each four hundred pounds of Tobacco Item I giue and bequeath to Mr Richard Hubbard six hundred pounds of Tobacco Item I doe giue and bequeath unto my loueing Cousin James Bodkin six Holland shirts two dowlas shirts four laced Cravatts (and my Croppt Sorrell horse Sadle and furniture. Item I giue and bequeath unto Charles Quigley my sword and belt and all the remainder of my wearing Apparell linnen (and woollen & one Rapier Blade. Item my Will and desire is the said Quigley be allowed five thousand pounds of Tobacco for his years sallary according to the agreement deducting thereout what he stands indebted unto me by booke or otherwise and my Will is that all my Servants wages be duely payd according to agreement, And my Will & desire is that whatsoever debts I have Contracted in this province for the recovery of the said Will or the amendment thereof or otherwise howsoever Contracted may be faithfully payd and discharged (and if it shall soe happen that there be not assetts enough to pay them then my Will is that my Executors hereafter named bind over the said Will is that my Executors hereafter named bind over the said Will unto some honest ingenious person (for some terme of years) such as my Executors shall approue of for the satisfaction of my debts (and that my Creditors may be allowed reasonable consideracon for the tyme of the forbear-ance of their debts. Item I doe giue & bequeath unto Mary Boarman wife of Maj^r William Boarman eight hundred pounds of Tobacco to buy her a ring. Item I giue & bequeath unto Thomasin Gibbins Servant of Maj^r William Boarman two hundred pounds of Tobacco. Item I giue and bequeath unto Jane Phillips my Servant woman a young black heifer and one breeding sow. Item I doe giue and bequeath unto James Robinson servant to Doctor Patrick Innis two hundred pounds of Tobacco. Item I doe giue (and bequeath unto James Elly of St Maryes County four hundred pounds of Tobacco. Item I doe giue and bequeath unto Mr Robert Carvile one fouleing peece and I doe nominate declare and appoint and doe hereby request Mr Clement Hill & Mr Robert Carvile both of St Maryes County to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament, And I doe hereby revoke disanull & make void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witnesse whereof to this my last Will & Testament I have sett my hand (and affixed my Seale the twenty third day of August Anno Domini 1683.

James Bodkin (Sealed)

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us.
Patrick Innes, Francis Greene, Thomas Clarke

The said Will was thus Endorsed vidz.

This day appeared before me Clement Hill and Robert Carvile of St. Maryes Gentl. Executors of the last Will & Testament of James Bodkin Gentl. dec. at Nuotowne in St. Maryes County and took the Oath of Executors and duely to administer the said Estate of the dec. according to Lawe & to returne an Inventory in three months as Witnesse my hand this 12th day of Decemb. 1683.

Wm Diggs

January 8th Anno 1683. Then came before me underwritten Francis Green & Thomas Greene Clarke (and made Oath that the within will was the act & deed of James Bodkin & that they see him the within mentioned Bodkin signe & Seale the same as Witnesse my hand the day and year first above written.

Jo. Pile.

In the name of God Amen, I Philemon Lloyd of Talbot County in my. Province of Maryland doe make & ordaine this my last Will & Testam. as followeth. Imp. I bequeath my soule into y. hands of Almighty God my body to be decently buried at y. discretion of my wife & friends hereafter named.

2dly. I give unto my Son Philemon all my lands upon y. great Island in Wye River with all y. Plantacions thereunto belonging to him & his heires

3dly. I give unto my Son. James all my land all Jucca how in two Trails containing Two thousand acres with y. plantacion & housing thereunto belonging to him & his heires for ever.

4. I give to my daughter Henrietta Maria five hundred acers of land in two Pattents where John Newmen lives with y. Plantacion thereupon at y. expiration of his lease to her & her heirs for ever.

5. I give to my daughter Alice six hundred acres of Land lying at y. at y. head of Wye River called Lloyds Forrest to her & her heires for ever.

6. I give to my daughter Anna Three hundred & fifty acres of Land lying at y. head of Wye River called Rosuth to her and her heires for ever.

7. I give to my daughter Elizabeth four hundred acres of land lying at y. head of Wye River called Garland to her & her heires for ever.

8. I give to my daughter Mary one thousand acres of land lying at y. head of Chester called Loyds Towne to her & her heires for ever.

9. I give all other my Estate in land now in my possession or in expectation to my Son Edward Lloyd & it is my will & true intent any words to y. Contrary notwithstanding y. if my Sonn Philemon should die without issue of his body lawfully begotten then all y. above said land upon y. Island come to my Son Edward & his heires for ever.

10. I Will y. y. plantacion where I now dwell with all Orchards Gardens & houses thereupon with all y. land thereunto belonging saveing y. ay. four hundred acres for y. sole use of my deare wife Henreta Maria Loyd, during her life any words to y. Contrary notwithstanding making it only my request to her y. in case shee should be prevailed with to marry againe & y. it happen to be with a person capable to afford her a sufficient & comfortable abode or being, y. then before such marriage she release all her right to y. said land & plantacion unto my Son Edward when he shall arrive at full age. - 11 - I give to my wife y. furniture of her Chamber with y. great Glass & Table & Stand made of olive wood with a dozen of Silver Spoons.

12. I give to my Son Edward y. negroe boy Peter & his Sister Sarah Polly Children & y. great Silver Cann.

13. I give to my daughter Penny y. girl Tow woobys daughter with a dozen of Silver Spoons

14. I giue to my daughter Mary ye negroe girl Penelopie woobyes daughter wch all her iſſue from ye time of my decease.—

15. I giue unto my daughter in law Mrs Susana Darnall lately Bennett all my land in Saſſafras River both of my own purchaſed from Richard Leake & what I hold in right of my wife Provided y^t shee & her husband release my heires from any Engliſh debt^s or Tobacco pay^mt^s due by her fathers will ye said land to her & her heires for ever likewise I giue her ye great Siluer Plate—

16. I Will y^t all ye rest of my Eſtate after debts & legacys paid and diſcharged be equally divided betweene my ſaid deare wife & children reccoining for one ye Child she goeth wch all.—

17. I Will y^t my Eſtate be duely Inventoried preſently after my decease & Vallued into money & y^t it be ſecured for my Children according to ſuch Rules & proviſions as are made in ye good law of ye Country for preſervation of Orphants Eſtates as if I had died intestate & y^t any Children be brought upp & have means of Education according to ye proportion of their Eſtates as in y^e ſaid law is provided.—

18. I will y^t my Children be brought upp in ye Proteſtant Religion and carryed to ſuch church or churches where it is profeſt & to noe other during their minority & untill ſuch years of diſcretion as may render them beſt capable to Judge what is moſt conſonant to ye good will of Almighty God unto wch I pray God of his mercy direct them.—

19. I doe deſire my deare father in law Captn James Neale & good friends Col^o Henry Coursey, James Neale Junr^r & Henry Coursey Junr^r in William Carpendor & Mr William Talghman to ſee this my Will performed & kept from time to time & y^t as often as they ſhall ſee cauſe y^t they putt ye Court or Courts in minde of ſecuring my ſaid Eſtate acording to y^e ſaid act of aſſembly to each of whom I leaue as a memoriall of y^r truſt & confidence I haue in them a gold ring of Twenty ſhill^s price at leaſt. In Wittnes to this my laſt Will & Teſtament I haue hereto ſet my hand & ſeale this 27th day of May Anno Dom^i 1682.

Signed & Sealed in preſence of us
James Clayland.
Willm: Hemsley
Tho: Vaieghard
Ja: Downes
James Eustis

Phil: Lloyd (Sealed)

The ſaid Will was thus endorſed

July 16to 1685.

Then came before me James Clayland of Talbott County Gent & tooke his oath upon ye Holy Evangelist y^t he heard Coll^o Philimon Loyd publiquely declare y^t ye within writeing was his laſt Will & Teſtament & as to William Hemsley James Downes & James Eustis wittneſſes to ye within written Will are dead, & as to Tho: Vaughan an other wittnes to y^e ſaid will is not to be found but James Clayland, Juratus Coram me Vincent Lowe.

Aprill ye 12to 1686. Then came before me Thomas Vaughan of Talbot County Gent & proued ye incloſed Will in manner & forme aboue mentioned in teſtimony whereof I haue hereunto put my Hand & Seale ye day & yeare aboue ſpecified—

Vincent Lowe (Sealed)

The 28th day of May 1685.

My Will is that theſe ſeuerall quiſts Legacyes alleration & amendments hereafter mentioned be added on ye next to my laſt Will & Teſtament wch beares date ye Seaven & twenty^th day of May in ye yeare of our Lord one thouſand ſix hundred eighty two, y^t is to ſhee as p^tic^r & parcell.—

(1) I giue unto my ſon James Loyd Five hundred Acres of land being one moyetie of one Thouſand.

(acres lately bought of Henry Parker) and adjoyneing to ye land formerly given him in Tuchahoe.

(2) I give unto my ~~two~~ daughters Margarett & Jane Eight hundred acres of land called Nemenie & Neminies Adition lying at ye head of Choptanke Creeke lately bought of the said Henry Parker.

(3) I Will y^t^ ye Fifthteenth Article in my said last Will giveing Severall legacyes to Mrs Susanah Darnall be voyd & Anull (the cause of ye Condition Ceasinge) & ye agreem^t^ made betwixt Mr Jno Darnall & my selfe (Concerning) those lands in Pasaticoe River doe stand in force & in steed of ye plate & ye article mentioned I give to ye said Mrs Susanah Darnall a Silver Watch.

(4) Whereas by my s^d^ last Will I left it in Charge wth my overseers therein named to cause my Children to be brought up in ye Protestant Religion in wch Religion I would still have them continue yet least my meaning & intent therein should be mistaken & disorders well not foreseen betwixt my wife & overseers aforesaid, that I make it my only request to her by all ye obligations of a loveing husband to see my Will therein performed & y^t^ ye said overseers further in minde thereof & doe Gods will be don.

Sealed & signed in presence of -
James Clayland
Joseph Gunnywill
John Ross

Phi: Lloyd (Sealed)

The said Will was then Indorsed (viz)
July 16th. 1685.

Then came before me James Clayland Clerke & John Ross planter both of Talbot County & tooke their Corporall Oathes upon ye Holy Evangelist ye they heard Coll. Philemon Lloyd publickly declare y^t^ he ye said Coll. Lloyd desired ye the written writeing might be esteemed as part of his last Will & Testament & added to his former Will as a Codicill. Jurat Coram me.

Vincent Lowe

5th Sider

I William Hargis doe heare leave & bequeath all my goods & chattles Lands or Liveing or whatsoever to my wife Ann Hargis only one young Cow to my son Jno Draper one young Mare to my son Roger Hargis & one English Shilling to my son William Hargis - As Witnes my hand & Seale this 19th day of November 1685.

John Draper
Oliver Rochefort
Elizabeth Huskolee.

William H Hargis (Sealed)
Thomas Hargis

The said Will was thus Indorsed (viz)

Came before me ye 16th day of March 1685. Jno Draper & Elizabeth Huskole & made oath y^t^ they saw ye deceased William Hargis Seale signe & deliver this as his last Will & Testament -

Sworne by me Wm Barton

The 19th of March 1685. Came before me Oliver Rochefort & made oath y^t^ he saw ye deceased Wm Hargis Seale signe & deliver this as his last Will & testament. Sworne & me

Wm Barton

(½ Sider)

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Hopkins being very sicke & weake but of perfect memory & remembrance doe make & ordaine this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following Viz: I doe bequeath my soul into ye hands of Almighty God my maker & my body to be buried in Christian Burial & according to ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated -

It. All my just debts being first paid, I doe bequeath unto my loveing wife my plantation wch. yt. land & Apportenances thereunto belonging during her naturall life. –

It. I doe bequeth unto my loveing son Joseph Hopkins all yt. pcell of land called Bucke Neck by estimation five hundred & fifty acres as also seaventy acres of land called Hopkins Addition, as alsoe I doe bequeath unto him (after yt. decease of my wife) my now dwelling plantation wch. yt. land & all other yt. appurtenances to the sd. plantacion belonging all yt. sd. land as aforesaid to him & his heires forever & my desire is yt. my son Joseph may enjoye & take possession of yt. heire at yt. age of eighteen years if God pleases hee attaine to it, & in case of my wifes decease yt. plantation alsoe, & my further desire is yt. my son Joseph may bee sent for England to be brought up in learning at the discretion of my Executrix –

It. I doe bequeth unto my loveing daughter Sarah Hopkins all that pcell of lands called Ching Chase by estimation Two hundred acres to her & her heires for ever. –

I doe bequeath all my wholle psonall Estate unto my loveing wife my son Joseph my daughter Ann my daughter Judith & my daughter Sarah, to bee equally divided betweene them, & if it should please God any of my children should decease before Marriage yt. then their legacys shall descend to yt. next theires or heires, & my further desire is yt. my son Joseph may bee possessed wch. his part of yt. Estate as aforesaid at yt. age of eighteen yeares, if it pleases God he attaines to yt. age & my daughters to bee possessed wch. their parts at their day of marriage or at yt. age of eighteen if it pleases God they attaine to yt. age, & my daughter Ann, now yt. wife of Mr. George Learner, to bee possessed of her part as soone as Conveniencie will admitt & I doe further make my loveing wife my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament revoaking & nulifying all other wills & Testaments. In witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale this 9th. day of September in yt. yeare of our Lord God 1685.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
as. – Benja. Hamline
Math: Howell
Richard Hayes.

Joseph Hopkins (Sealed)

The said Will was thus Indorsed (viz).

Sarah Hopkins sworne before me 21st. day of May that this is the true Testament of yt. deceased Joseph Hopkins –

Richard Pullen.

In the name of God Amen, September the 8th. 1685. I Thomas Gibson of Charles Coounty in yt. Province of Maryland planter being sicke & weake in body but of sound & perfect memory laudes be the Almighty for yt. same, & calling to minde yt. uncertaine State of this life transitory life & yt. all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call & being desireous to settle things in Order doe make this my last Will & Testament wherein is contained my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following) revoaking absolutely unwilling by these psents all & every Testament & Testaments will & Will, heretofore by me made & declared either by words or writeing notwithstanding any promis to yt. Contrary or clause derogatory in yt. same & this to be taken only for my Will & Testament & none other. First I bequeath my soule to yt. Almighty God my maker & Jesus Christ my redeemer & to yt. Holy Gost my sanctifier & my body to yt. Earth from whence it came, to be buried in such decent & christian like manner as to my Executors shall be thought meet & Convenient there to rest untill my soule & body shall meet againe & be joined together at yt.

Joyfull resurrection to be partakers of ye. never fadeing joyes of Imortality wch. God of his mercy has promised & prepared for all those ye. truly repent & unfainedly believe in him & touching such temporall estate of land & chattle as it hath pleased God farr above my desarts to bestow upon me I doe order give and bequeath & dispose of ye. same in manner & forme following - Imps. I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Gibson three hundred acres of land called Northwick lying in Baltemore County one ye. south side of ye. Middle River to him & his heires forever. -

I bequeath also unto him one mare called Foole & her colte one feather bed a coverlid & a Rugg one Chest two polls & a pestill ye. great Frying pann one Gunn wch. two locks a brace of pistolls & a hanger three Sowes & a young Sleere two hhds. of tobacco & there to Continue till hee is one & twenty yeares of age & to have his accomodation cleare & what Copp hee shall make upon ye. plantation & what is in ye. Chest before given all Carpenders Tooles excepting one adze one hand saw for ye. good of ye. house I give unto him also one Servant named George who hath one yeare to serve a bason & a Cuple of Dishes -

Secondly I give unto Katherin Hogen two hhds. of Tobacco Containing neat 800 lbs. to bee paid in some Convenient place Convenient in ye. County of Saint Marys or Charles County -

I bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Gibson all my land in Charles County & all ye. rest of my personall Estate except what I have given unto my son Thomas Gibson except my negro boy when ye. said Elizabeth Gibson shall marrie. I give unto my son Thomas & to ye. heires of his body forever, also ye. negroe girle wth. her increase to ye. heires of the body of ye. d. Elizabeth Gibson. -

Lastly I make Constitute & appoint my well beloved friends George Newman & Jno. Gooch my sole executors of this my last Will & Testament to whom I put in trust to looke after my Estate for ye. good of ye. girle untill she marrieth & to bring her up to reading & sowing & such Education as is well becoming a woman & not to dispose of aney thing wch. I have left them but to bee delivered unto them in ye. same kind & order as I left - ye. labour of ye. negroes & ye. benefitts of ye. Stocke for ye. bringing her up untill shee marieth & to redeliver & poses her wth. my Estate according to this my last Will & Testament in Willnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seales this Seventh day of September 1685.

Signum dd
Thomas ○|○ Gibson (Seales)

Sealed & delivered in ye. presence of us
Hugh Gardiner
Mary Gardiner
Lidia L Mannoth (ye. marke of)

The d. Will was thus Indorsed (viz.)

January ye. 30th. 1685.

Then came before me Anthony Neale & Randall Brante apprasers of ye. Estate of Thomas Gipson deceased & tooke their oaths to ye. forme ye. same as Willnes my hand & seale.

John Courts (Seales)

January ye. 26th. 1685. Then came before me George Newman & Jno. Goodge & were sworne Execrs. of ye. Estate of Thomas Gipson decd. by me as Willnes my hand & seales.

John Courts (Seales)

In the name of God amen, I Thomas Green being in perfect sence & memory thanks be to God, doe make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following, First I bequeath my soule into ye. hands of Almighty God my maker & Creator & my body to ye. earth, & as

for my temporall Estate I give & bequeath as followeth – Item I give unto my wife Mary Greene y^e^ hundred acres of land called Liberty being in Talbot County –

Item I give unto y^e^ boy Jack when he comes to age, one Cow Calfe & her Increase & y^e^ rest of my temporall Estate I fully & wholy give & bequeath unto my wife In Witnes whereof I set my hand & Seale this second day of February 168$\frac{5}{6}$

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us

In^o^ H (his mark) Harkes
Thomas Gutton
Thomas Lifeholly

Thomas Greene (Seale)

The s^d^ Will was thus Indorsed (vizt)

In^o^ Gallon & Thomas Lifeholly made oath before me upon y^e^ Holy Evangelists y^t^ they saw Thomas Greene signe Seale & deliver this as his last Will & Testament this done before me this 6th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1686.

Jurat Coram me

James Murphey

In the name of God Amen I Patrick Sylevant of Longfords Bay in ye County of Kent & Province of Maryland being of perfect memory & haveing ye perfect & absolute use of my reason but very weake & infirme as to my body doe by these presents make this my last Will & Testament as followeth – Imp^is^ – I surrender up my soule to God y^t^ gave it hopes through ye merits of my Savio^r^ to enjoye everlasting life & my body as being dust to returne from whence it was taken desireing ye same may bee decently & Christianly inter'd –

Item I constitute & appoint my well beloved wife Frances to bee my Executrix of y^t^ small Estate it hath pleased God to give me willing & desireing my above said wife may take full & absolute of both my Reall & personall Estate ye same to bee & remaine in her possession dureing ye Meniority of my Son Daniell whom I nominate to bee at age at ye expiration Eighteen years after wch time expired my loveing wife then to have ye thirds of ye Estate both Reall & personall as her proper moiety meerly & purely for her proper Mentenance & when her naturall life shall be ended ye same or what is left (vizt) ye whole Estate to be amongst my Children as hereafter shall be specifie not willing y^t^ my wife Frances should be Expulsed or driven from my being but there to bee remaine haveing ye good & benefit of ye plantacon & stock dureing her naturall life –

I doe Constitute & devise for eldest daughter Frances ye pate of Cattle called hers wch was my guift to her formerly (vizt) Three Cowes marked wth with a Swallow Forke in ye right eare & a Crop & under keel in ye left eare the above said Cowes to bee for her proper use wth their increase & for Moveable or Household Stuff ye same to be kept & reserved by my aforesaid wife dureing her naturall Life & for my youngest daughter Jane I devise ye same portion of my personall Estate vizt Three Cowes now in being marked wth a Crop and under keel in ye right eare & a Swallow Forke in ye left eare with their increase & ye other moveable to remaine in ye possession of my wife dureing ye tearme of her life & in case either of my two daughters should dye then her part to returne to ye Survivo^r^ in lieu of Tobaccoes payable by my Son Daniell as hereafter will be more cleere I doe nominate my daughters to be at age at fifteen not as absolutely Capable to manage their owne Concerns but in case my wife Frances dyeing & they comeing under ye tuition of Strangers at y^t^ aforesaid tearme to be exonerated & discharged from such a Stranger & his Service but my wife Frances liveing to

lee at her pleasure & disposeall during ye time & longer if my aforesd. wife finds it Convenient —
Item I devise for my Son Daniell all my land & houses of my p^sonall Estate ye best bed a
pestle & pott as also a chest & third parte of what pewter is in ye house likewise my Guns as also
a Cow & Calfe, I devise also y^t my Son Daniell shall have ye Management of ye Estate when
hee is of eighteen years of age wth subordination to his mother I not being willing as aforesaid
y^t he should have power to eiect or expluse his mother but being come at age y^t plantation
& ye produce or growth of ye same should chiefly & principally lee for his use & behoffe Further
more I will y^t my Son Daniell at four paym^ts. pay four thousand pounds of Tobacco at four
severall paym^ts. to his Sisters Frances & Jane, but in case either of them two Sisters should dye
then her parte of my p^sonall Estate shall be by ye other taken in lieu of two thousand pounds
of Tobacco payable by my Son Daniell soe y^t. in y^t case my Son Daniell for y^e. help of his mother
& ease of ye Estate shall have but two thousand pounds of Tobacco payable at two payments y^e
above mentioned of the p^sonall Estate is to be given to my Son Daniell & ye rest to bee equally
divided betwixt my two daughters Frances & Jane but not before my wifes decease. —
Item I will y^t what goods Chattles & moveables bee in my possession may not bee Converted
to Tobacco but ye very same to bee returned in Kind —
Lastly I desire y^t my loveing wife Frances may pay all my lawfull Debts contracted by me
& all my bills or Specialtys may be taken & placed or put upon file after they are Cancelled —
This my last Will & Testament (abrogating & revoking all other Will formerly don by me
Ratifie & confirme wth my hand & seale this Twelveth day of March Anno Dom^i 1679.
Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us.

John Goudon
Francis Barns
Hans Hanson

Patrick ⊕ Sullovant (sealed)
his
mark

The said Will was thus Indorsed (viz).

By vertue of a Comission to me directed from ye Hono^ble Coll. Henry Darnall & Coll. William Digges Comissarys Gen^ll of ye Province to sweare the Witnesses to ye within mentioned Will as also to sweare Frances Sullivant Executrix to ye said Will & Henry Hosier & Hanse Hanson Appr^s. of ye said Estate in obedience thereunto I have sworne ye within mentioned Francis Barnes & Hanse Hanson who declares upon their Corporall Oaths y^t ye within mentioned Will was the act & deed of Patrick Sullivant dec^d. ye other Witness in ye s^d. Will being gon out of this province ye aforesaid Sworne November the 5th. 1685. Coram me

Charles Tilden Comiss^r Cou^y. Kent —

The said Will was thus Indorsed (viz).

November ye 9th. 1685.

Francis Sullivant Sworne Executrix of ye s^d. deceased & Henry Hosier & Hanse Hanson Appraisers of ye s^d. Estate as Witness my hand & seale this 9th. day of November 1685.

Charles Tilden
Com^r Cou^y Kent.

In the name of God amen ye last Will & Testament of M^r. Jno. Clarke late of S^t. Marys County being in p^r. fect sence & memory my last Will & desire is as followeth ...

I bequeath my soule into ye hands of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ hopeing through his blessed passion & sufferings one the Cross to have Salvation for my soule ...

I bequeath my body to ye Earth from whence I had it & to bee decently buryed according ye discretion of my wife ... And as for my worldly goods my desire is y^t they are disposed of as followeth. My land y^t is at Notting containing one thousand acres I desire may be equally divided among st my five Children (viz) Jno. Robert Benjamin Francis & Ann but if any of ye s^d. children shall dye before they come to ye age of Eighteen years then his or her parte of ye above s^d land to fall to ye next heire or in case they dye after ye age of Eighteen years & have noe issue theer part of ye said land to fall to ye next heire - For all my other lands or tenements I give to my wife dear & well beloved wife Ann Clarke for to order & dispose of as shee shall think fit but if my wife should dye without selling ye said land or tenements then they to fall to my eldest son y^t shall be then liveing - As also I make my wife sole Executrix of all my goods & chattles shee paying all my just debts, as Witness my hand & Seale this 28th. day of November 1685.

Signed & delivered in p^r sence of us
Thomas Clarke
George G Turner y^r marke of
Lewest + Gest y^r mark of

John Clarke (Sealed)

The s^d Will was thus Indorsed (viz).

Thomas Clarke Lewis Gest & George Turner sworne before me this day sayeth y^t. M^r. Jno. Clarke decd. did in his life time signe & Seale ye within Will being then of perfect sence & memory, March the 6th. Anno 168 5/6.

Jo^s. Pile.

3/4 Side,

In the name of God amen. I Robert Thomas of Poplar Hill in the County of St Marys in ye Province of Maryland Planter being now sick of body but of sound & perfect memory doe make this my last Will & Testament & make voyd all former Wills by me made ...

First I bequeath my Soule to my Saviour Jesus Christ hopeing that I shall receive mercy & pardon for all my Sinns & through his merits be saved, Next I bequeath my body to ye Earth to be buried in decent manner, Next my Will & my meaning is y^t all those debts I lawfully owe shall be p^d & satisfied by my Executrix hereafter named - Item I give & bequeath unto my loveing wife Abigall one third of my Estate & ye rest I give & bequeath unto my sons Robert & Herbert Thomas & my daughter Hanna Thomas to be equally divided (except) one Cow of my own proper marke Commonly called by ye name of Mouse wch I give & bequeath to my daughter Hanna Fadare for her part & one hundred pounds of Tobacco, I give & bequeath to my son Henry Thomas to be paid in Convenient time after my decease to him for his part - Item I give & bequeath unto my son Robert Thomas my plantacon & land belonging to it in both p^rcells & to possess & enjoye ye same at ye age of one & twenty years or at my loveing wifes decease wch shall please God first to happen & my Will & meaning is y^t my three Children Robert Herbert & Hanna shall live wth their mother upon ye plantacon till they come to ye age of Twenty & one years old or my daughter Hanna be married, my Will & meaning is y^t if my wife should marie after my decease y^t her husband shall not Commit nor waste of Timber nor sell none but use for y^e

ppte of ye plantacon & leave all things in sufficient tie repaire, And I doe appoint my loveing wife Abigall my whole & sole Executrix to see this my last Will & Testament fully performed as above is mentioned. —

Signed Sealed & delivered ye Eighteenth day of Feb^ry^ 1684. ye marke of
in presence of us. Wm Husbond Robert R Thomas (Seale)
Jno Cambell
Lewis P Ferrean
his marke
Andrew N Norman
his marke

The said Will was thus Endorsed (viz)

April ye 26th 1685. Then came before me William Husbond, Jno Cambell, Lewis Ferrean and Andrew Norman Wittnesses to ye within mencioned Will, and proved ye same in Court before ye Judges in Comon forme. Signed p order

Wm Taylard Reg^r^

Maryland ss. The 24th day of Jan^ry^ 168⅝.

In the name of God amen. I Obedia Donn of St. Marys County being sick & weake of body but of sound & perfect memory sence & understanding doe make Ordaine & Constitute this my last Will & Testament in manor & forme following revoking all other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made in word or writeing. Imp^rs^ Being penitent & sorry from ye bottom of my heart for all my sinns I Commit my soule unto God Almighty who gave it me trusting through ye merritt of Jesus Christ my Savio^r^ & redeemer to obtaine Salvation, and my body I committ to ye ground from whence it came to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned. — Item for ye temporall Estate wherew^th^ it hath pleased God to indue me I give dispose & bequeath ye same in ye manor & forme following (viz) My Will is y^t^ my Son Dennis Dunn shall enjoy ye halfe p^te^ of this plantacon whereon I now live when he shall come & arrive at ye age of Eighteen yeares for & dureing ye naturall life of my well beloved wife Elizabeth Donn (and after ho decease my Will is y^t^ my said Son Dennis Donn shall freely & solely enjoy & possesse ye whole of my s^d^ plantacon being one hundred & fifty Acres of land wth all ye Appurtenances thereof to & for his owne proper use & heyres for ever. — But if in case my said Sonn should dye before he Comes to ye age of Eighteen yeares or afterwards without heires or an heire of his body lawfully begotten then it is my Will y^t^ my s^d^ plantacon wch ye Appurtenc^s^ thereof be equally divided betweet my two daughters Mary & Margrett Donn an equall halfe share to them & their heyres for ever. — Item I give & bequeath to each of my two daughters Mary & Margrett Donn four Cowes & Calves to be delivered to each of them at or upon ye day of their mariage. — Item I give & bequeath to my eldest daughter Mary Donn one Red trunke to be delivered to her at or upon ye day of her mariage — Item I give to each of my s^d^ daughters one Iron pott to be delivered to each of them at or upon ye day of their mariage — Item. I give & bequeath unto my s^d^ Son Dennis Donn one feather bed wth furniture — Item. I make Ordaine & apointe my well beloved wife Elizabeth Donn my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament — & Lastly I Will & desire my beloved friends Mathew Enloughts & Jno Francis to be overseers of my Estate & children y^t^ if in case my said wife should be married againe y^t^ then they may have full power & authority to cause her husband to put in security for administracon of my s^d^ Estate In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixt my seale ye daye & yeare

above written.
Sealed published & delivered in ye presence of
Testes - Ralph Foster
In^o^ Nichols
Cornelius + Donnovan
his mark
Tho: Makin

his
Obediah X Donn (Seales)
mark

ye 15th day of March 168 5/6.

Then came before me Ralph Foster In^o^ Nicholls Cornelius Donnovan & Tho. Makin & tooke their oaths on ye holy Evangelist - y^t^ ye within mencioned was ye last Will & testament of Obediah Donn & he was in p^r^fect sence & memory when he sealed to ye same.

Pr me Jo^s^ Doyne

In the name of God Amen I Francis Watts of ye County of Anne Arundell in ye Province of Maryland planter being now well stricken in yeares & calling to mind ye great frailty & mortallity of all mankind & being now sicke & infirme of body, but of a sound disposeing minde & memory doe ordaine & make this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following, makeing Null & voyd all former & other Wills & Testaments whatsoever & whensoever by me made. I bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that gave it, my body to ye earth from whence it was taken to be decently intred according to ye discretion of my Execut^rs^ hereafter to be named. -

Imp^s^. Taking it into my serious consideration & being willing to shew my fatherly care & indulgence at my departure doe therefore will & bequeath unto my two Sonns Francis Watts & In^o^ Watts & unto there heires equally to be devided betwixt them a Seat of Land lying & being in Wye River called Batchelors Delight being one Hundred Acres. -

2. I doe give unto my loveing wife ye plantacon wch I now live on during her life & at her decease to fall to my Eldest daughter Sarah Watts & her heirs I doe further give unto my s^d^ daughter Sarah Watts two Cowes wth Calves to be delivered to her at ye age of sixteen years in kinde. -

3. I doe Will & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Watts three Cowes wth Calves to be delivered to her at ye age of Sixteen yeares in kind. -

4. I doe Will & bequeath unto my daughter Susan Watts three Cowes wth Calfe to be delivered to her at ye age of Sixteen years in kind. -

5. As for ye remaining part of my Stocke household goods my just debts & Legacies being paid & satisfied ye same to be equally divided betweene my wife & Children. -

6. I doe Constitute (and Ordaine) my loveing wife Sarah Watts Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, in Wittnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this second day of December One thousand Six hundred Eighty Four. -

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye p^r^sence of
Thomas Sutton
James his IL mark Lewis
In^o^. mark I. Purdy
In^o^. his mark R Rostick

mark
Francis R Watts (Sealed)
his

The paid Will was thus Endorsed (viz)

Ann Arundell County - Then came ye Wittnesses above named & made Oath y^t^ they saw Francis Watts Seale & declare the above writeing to be his last Will & Testam^t^. Jurat Coram me before

Wm Nich: Gassaway.

In the name of God Amen, This 24th. day of July 1685. I Thomas Jones of Chester River in Kent County being sicke in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be unto Almighty God & calling to remembrance ye uncertaine estate of this life and ye all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call, doe make Constitute & ordaine this my last Will & testamt. in manner & forme following revoking & anulling by these presents all & every will or wills by me formerly made & declared either by word or by writeing & this to be taken only for my last Will & testament & none other. & first being penitent and sorry from ye bottom of heart for my sines past, most humbly desiring forgiveness for ye same I doe commit my soule unto Almighty God my Savio. & Redeemer in whom & by ye merrits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to be found & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my sines & ye my soule wth. my body at ye generall day of Resurrection shall arise againe wth. joy & through ye merrits of Jesus Christ possess & inherit ye Kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elected Chosen ones. And my body buried in such place where it pleases my Executrix hereafter named, to appointe & for settling of my temporall Estate & such & such goods Chattles & debts as it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me, I doe order give & dispose the same in manner following, ye is to say, First I will ye all those debts & duties as I owe in right of Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truely paid or ordained to be paid by my Executrix hereafter named — Item I give & bequeath unto my deare wife Sarah Jones all my Real Estate during her natural life & after her decease I doe by these presents give my sd. Real Estate of lands & herriditam.ts whatsoever unto my daughter Sarah Jones her heirs Exgs. Adms. or assigns forever & in case my sd. daughter should dye before shee come of age or have children or childe to possess ye sd. land wch. God forbid, then I give the said lands unto my wife or her heirs Exects. Adms. or assigns forever — Item I doe give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Jones three Cowes & their calves — Item I make my deare wife Sarah Jones my only & sole Exects. of this my last Will & Testament — In Witnes hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale . —

Thomas Jones (sealed)

Testis — Henry Hosier Junr.
In°. I Trent mark
In°. I Witts mark

The said Will was then Indorsed (viz.)

By Vertue of a Comission directed to me Cornelius Comegys of Kent County from ye hono.ble Coll. Henry Darnall & his hon.r Clement Hill Comiss.rs for probat of Will, dated ye 23.d day of Feby. 168⅝ to me & before me Henry Hosiers & In°. Trent & In°. Witts to prove ye above mentioned Will of Thomas Jones late of Kent County decd. therefore this doth in the hum.ble manner testifie to yo. hon.rs ye Henry Hosiers is departed this life, but ye two last to wit. In°. Trents & In°. Witts came before me ye 16.th day of March 168⅝ & made Oath upon ye Evangelists ye they saw ye sd. Thomas Jones signe seale & publish ye above written paper as his last Will & Testament by us —

In°. I Trent mark (sealed)
In°. I Witts mark (sealed)

In the name of God Amen I Richard Morris of Charles County in ye Provine of Maryland planter lyeing very sicke & weake but of perfect sence and memory doe now make my last Will & Testament, In ye first place I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God ye gave it & me

Likewise I bequeath my body to ye ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my deare wife & friends & my worldly Estate ye hath pleased God to bestow upon me I bequeath as followeth - Impr: I doe will & bequeath unto my son Richard Morris a red cow w.th a slan called by ye name of good Luck w.th her ensueing increase marked on both eares w.th a slit & over keele on both eares - I doe bequeath to my son Christopher Morris one red heifer Capt w.th a hole in her right eare on ye left under keele & over keele & a hole wide w.th her ensueing increase -

I bequeath my sheep to my wife & three Children ye is my wife one my son Christopher one to my daughter Mary one & to my daughter Penelopye one w.th their ensueing increase. -

Likewise I desire ye my two sonns Richard & Xpher to serve till they be twenty yeares of age & then to be free - I bequeath to my son Richard a sorrell horse branded w.th a hooke on ye neere buttock w.th a slit in aged about four years - I bequeath to my son Christopher a bay mare about seven or eight yeares old, - Likewise I doe make my deare & loving wife Penelopy my whole & sole Executrix of all my proper estate moveable & unmoveable w.thin doores & without, my wife payeing my Just Debts & after they are p.d ye remainder to be her own proper Estate In wittnes to these Articles above mentioned I doe put my hand & seale this Twenty second of Jan.y 1685.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

I Lemaire
ye marke of
Tho: R Rigg
Edw.d Potter.

Richard R Morris (Seale)
his
marke

The said will was Endorsed thus (viz.)

May ye 14.th 1686. wee the wittneses having taken our oaths before Majr In.o Wheeler of ye true Testament of ye within mentioned will of ye said Richard Morris decd. Witness our hands.

I Lemaire
ye marke of
Tho. R Rigg
Edw.d Potter.

In.o FW Wheeler (Sealed)
his
marke

In the name of God Amen. The 23.th of April in ye yeare of our Lord 1685. I William Welch of Cecill County of ye Province of Maryland being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect memory praise be given to God for ye same, & knowing ye uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following ye is to say First & principally I comending my soule to Almighty God my Creato.r assuredly believing ye I shall receive full pardon & free Remission of all my sinns & be saved by ye pretious death & merritts of my blessed Savio.r & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent & christian maner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet & Convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will & meaning is ye same shall be employed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed, & First I doe revoke renounce frustrate & make voyd all Will, by me formerly made and declared & appoint this my last Will & Testament -

Impr: I give & bequeath to my son William Welch all my psonall Estate both moveable & unmoveable -

Item I give to my wife Charety Welch one Shill. Sterl.

Item My Will & meaning is ye my son William Welch shall be possessed of all my personall Estate at ye age of Seaventeen if he shall have noe desire to be put out a prentis then to

be possessed wholy & solely at 20 years of age - Item My Will is that William Patrick shall if he keeps himself single to have his house & ground for six years if he shall keep fencing the Orchard in good repiare. - Item for ye constant fidelity I have always found in my four Friends Edward Beck Walter Hicks Jno Willis Phillip Lanade I appointe to be my Ex^rs^ in performance of this my last Will & testament. Further my Will is y^t^ Edward Beck shall have ye tuition of my Son & if my Son William Welsh shall dye before he shall be sixteen years of age then my Estate to be equally divided between my four Execut^rs^ or their heires. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale ye day & year above written -

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us - Signed

Henry Staples — William O Welch (Sealed)

William Patrick

William + Shaw

The said Will was Indorsed thus (viz)

Sworne before me this 19th day of March.

Richard Pullin

Maryland ss. In the light of Christ Jesus Sonn of ye Eternall & True God in his universall love y^t^ he hath given to redeem all ye world that come unto him to be saved, make this my last Will & Testament & dye a true Protestant & a member of ye true reformed Church that is in Christ Jesus - First & principally I committ & comend my Soule into ye hands of ye living & true God as a faithfull Creato^r^ & Redeemer & my body to be decently buried in ye burying place at ye Meeting house at Tuchahoe by ye discretion of my Execut^rs^ hereafter named, & as for what goods & chattles it^t^ hath pleased God to bestow upon me I will & bequeath in manner & forme following (my just debts being first paid) Igive & bequeath unto my loveing Son Henry Parratt ye one half of ye tract of land I now live on that half of ye my plantacon lieth in: & also my towne lott & all ye remaner part of ye tract known by ye name of Parkers Neck; Igive unto my Son Isaac Parratt & ye neck known by ye name of Parkers Neck: - Igive to my eldest daughter Mary Parrat & it in case my eldest Son Henry should dye before he come to ye age of one & twenty years Igive & bequeath his parte of land & towne lott to be equally divided betweene my three daughters Mary Parrat Elizabeth Parrat & Cathren Parrat but if either of my three daughters shoulde dye before they come of ye age of Eighteen years Igive & bequeath their part to my other two daughters only they leaving Miss the one half to my Sonn Isaac and if either of my two daughters should dye her part Igive to my Sonn Isaac Parrat & if my other daughter should dye before ye age of Eighteen Igive & bequeath towne lott unto my loveing wife Mary Parrat her part Igive to my loveing Son Isaac Parrat ye tract of land y^t^ is held for one hundred acres called by ye name of White Oake Swamp: also Igive to my servant girle Ann Cammell one Cow-calfe or a Sow shoate but it is shee makes Choise of ye Sow shoat but ye one half of ye increase untill shee is five, but if ye Cow calfe to take it all, & as for what goods & chattles it hath pleased God to bless me wth all: to be equally divided amongst my loveing wife & children, my horses & mares only excepted. my two old horses Igive & bequeath to my loveing wife, and to my loveing Son Henry Parrat ye black mare raning in ye woods branded wth ye letter H on her neer shoulder wth a star in her forhead & a snip on her nose. Igive & bequeath to my daughter Mary one young Sorrell mare branded with H on ye Shoulder & W on ye buttock for to receive into her possession for this wth after

my decease & ye cow calfe in Sou sheal y^t I give to Ann Iennill shee for to receive it forthwith after my decease if shee will relinquish ye Cow Calfe y^t was given to her by her former master George Allomby but if shee will not then to have noe part in my Will, & for to see this my last Will & Testament fullfilled & performed I doe appoint my loveing wife Mary Parral and my loveing brother Benjamin Parrott & my loveing Cozin Jacob Graham & Emanuell Jenkenson to be my lawfull Executors and Exec^rs. Further my Will & desire is y^t my two sons Henry & Jonah Parral shall be of age to receive their part or portions at ye age of Eighteen years & my daughters at ye age of Seaventeen years it is my Will & desire y^t my sons shall not bargaine nor dispose of any part or parcell of their Estate without ye Consent of my Execut^rx & Execut^rs until they come of age of twenty years & my Will & desire is y^t my Son, Henry shall goe & live & be brought up wth his grandfather Henry Wellchurch & after his death wth his Aunt Sarah as long as he pleaseth & afterwards to Chuses himselfe a place provided it be wth a friend belonging to ye meeting at Tuckahow, & it is my Will & desire is y^t my three daughters shall be brought up wth my Wife on my new dwelling plantation provided they can make noe just Complaint to ye Satisfaction of friends of our Monthly Meeting. alsoe my Will & desire is y^t my wearing Cloathes is cut up to cloath my Children & I dye a true perfect man through Jesus Christ ye Son of his love & to ye true intent & meaning of these premises I have hereunto interchangably set my hand & fixed my Seale this 24th. of the fourth month called June in ye yeare 1685.

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of us -

James Morris
Francis F his Collins
Marke
William Davison
Benjamin Forbey

Henry Parrall (Seale)

Further it is my Will & desire y^t my Estate be kept wholy together upon my plantation ye I now dwell on & if any one is minded to buy Cattle or Sheep y^t is able to make good payment for them my Executrix & Execute^rs may dispose of some towards ye Maintenance of my Children & wife & what benefit shall arise on ye plantation & Stocke besides what will defray ye charges to be equally divided between my Wife & Children as they shall come to age one after another as Wittnes my hand & Seale this 24th. of ye 4th. month called June 1685.

Wittnes p^rsent. James Morris
Francis F Collins
William Denison
Benjamin Forbey -

Henry Parrall (Seale)

The said Will was Endorsed thus (viz)

By Vertue of a Comission to me sent from ye Office for probat of Will, dated ye 22^d. 1685.

Then was this within mentioned Will proved as followeth vizt. Francis Collins one of ye wittnesses subscribed to ye said Will took his oath upon ye Evangelists y^t he saw ye within mentioned Henry Parral signe Seale & acknowledge ye within mentioned will to be his last Will & Testament & y^t he was of sound minde & perfect in memory Benjamin Forbey did then solemnly declare ye same but refuses to take an oath for Conscience sake - James Morris is dead - William Denison is not to be found. -

Certified p

Geo: Robotham (Seale)

ye Side

In the name of God Amen, I Jn°. White of Pockomoke in Somerset County Gent.
Considering ye frailty of this life & ye Convenience to a Family to have affaires always settled & now
being weake in body though of sound & good memory blessed be God, doe make this my last Will & testa-
ment as followeth — My Soule I render to God ye gave it, expecting its Salvation through ye mercy of
my Creato^r^ & Merralls of my redeemer Jesus Christ my body I Comitt to ye earth to be decently buried
as my Executrix hereafter named shall thinke fitt. And for what worldly & outward Estate it hath
pleased Almighty God to bless me wth all I give & bequeath as followeth my just debts being first paid. —
Item I give & bequeath to my eldest Sonne William White eight hundred acres of land being part of a
tract of land called Buckingham to him ye s^d^ William White his heirs or assignes forever. —
Item. I also give & bequeath to my s^d^ Son William White five hundred acres being part of a tract
of land called Partners Choice to him ye s^d^ William White his heires or assignes for ever. —
Item. I give & bequeath to my second Son Stephens White ye Plantation I now live on called Coldcott
after the decease of my loveing Wife Sarah White to him ye said Stevens White his heirs or assignes forever —
Item — I give my due share of ye Swamp for ye use & benefit of all my children —
Item. I give & bequeath to Jn°. White my third Son & to Elizabeth White my eldest daughter & to
Sarah White my youngest daughter seaven hundred acres of land part of ye aforementioned tract called
Buckingham & six hundred & fifty acres of Land adjoyning thereto called Unity to equally devided
between my said three Children Jn°. Elizabeth & Sarah & to their heirs & assignes forever — And
that shall please God soe to order it as to remove any of my aforesaid Children (y^t^ is to say Jn°.
Elizabeth or Sarah White) by death then my will & desire is y^t^ ye survivo^r^ or survivors shall enjoy
ye full portion or quantity of land y^t^ I have given and bequeathed to all ye three Children —
Item — I give & bequeath to my two daughters Tabitha & Priscilla White wch are twines seaven
hundred acres of land called new port pannell adjoyning to Buckingham aforesaid to them ye s^d^
Tabitha & Priscilla White their heirs & assignes for ever. —
Item — I give & bequeath two thirds of ye remaining parte of my Estate vizt is to say of my Cattle
horses mares & house hold Stuffe, equally to be devided amongst my twines Tabitha & Priscilla &
Sarah & Jn°. White — Item I give & bequeath to my Reverend friend Mr. William Traill one young mare
& all her future increase after delivery — Item. I give & bequeath to my boy^s^ William Stevens
Howard one Cow & Calfe to be delivered next Spring after my decease. —
Item. I give & bequeath to my deare & loveing wife Sarah White ye remaing part of ye afore-
mentioned tract of land called Partners Choice to be disposed of as shee shall thinke fitt & Convenient
& also ye other third part of my Reall & p^s^onall Estate aforementioned as Cattle horses mares &c^a^ &
I doe also ordaine nominate Constitute and appointe my s^d^ wife to be my whole & sole Executrix of
this my last Will & testament hereby revoking & cancelling all other former Will or Wills by me made
or done in Wittnes whereof I have hereunto set & fix'd my hand & seale ye first day of June Anno
Dom 1685.

Signed Sealed & published & declared to be ye last Will & Testament of Mr. Jn°. White in the p^s^ences of
us — Elizabeth Stevens
Robert Paines
Henry Ayres
Jn°. Vigerous
Edmund Harwood
(Howard)

Jn°. White (Sealed)

The said Will was Endorsed thus (viz)

October ye third 1685. These are humbly to Certifie y^e by Vertue of a Comission from the Hono^ble ye Comiss^rs for probat of Wills & graunting of Adm^con to me directed ye three ye four written Wills was proved by ye oath of Elizabeth Stevens. Robt Paine & Edmund Howard & then also ye oath of an Executrix to Sarah White mentioned in ye 3^d Will was administered as Witnes my hand & Seale ye day & yeare above written —

Wilk. Colborne (Sealed)

In^o Rigerow did also make oath y^t he saw ye four written Wills signed and Sealed by ye afore mentioned Mrs In^o White deced. & did ye same time Sett to his hand as a Witnes thereof —

Wm Colborne

Henry Ayres makes oath y^t he saw Mrs In^o White now deced one day before his death signe & seale to ye writeings on ye other halfe sheet of paper as his last Will & Testament unto wch amongst Severall other he set to his hand as a Witnes in Testimoney of wch I set to my hand, Sworne before me

8½ Sixes

Wilk. Stevens Henry Ayres

In the name of God Amen I Richard Jones of Charles County in ye Provines of Maryland lying very sick & weake but of perfect sence & memory blessed be God for it I doe hereby make this my last Will & testament in maner & forme as following — Imp^s. I Commit my Soule to God ye Father of our Lord Jesus Christ by whose meritorious death & passion I hope for Salvation — I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Jones twoo Cowes none to be under three years of age & then to enjoye ye benefitt of his Stock in his owne hands & to be free from all servitude at ye age of Sixteen either from his mother or any other p^rson whatsoever — I give & bequeath unto my daughter Ann Jones twoo Cowes none to be under three years old & to enjoye ye benefit of her Stock at Sixteen years old & to have ye full possession of them in her own hands & to be free from all servitude either from her mother or any other p^rson whatsoever y^t is if my Son or daughter will not stay wth their mother after the age of Sixteen but till they are at Sixteen they shall live with their mother — I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard one Iron pott & two Gunns, Six pewter dishes & Six pewter plates Likewise one bay mare wch a blaze in her face aged about Six years wth her insuing increase & shee & her increase to run for ye use of ye said Richard & Ann Jones till they come both at ye age of Sixteene & then ye mare & her increase to be equally divided betweene them Further more I doe make my loveing wife Jane Jones my whole & Sole Executrix of all ye worldly Estate y^t God hath been pleased to bestowe upon me, all my goods & chattle, within doors & without & receive what debts is due to me & likewise to pay all such debts y^t I am indebted & to burie me in a decent maner all beside what I give to my Children — I doe now declare before God y^t owed what is justly due to me y^t is without bill —

Humphrey Joanes four hundred & Cash	400
Thomas Baker four hundred & Ninety	490.
In^o Smith Carpenter Twelve hundred	1200.
In^o Allen Four hundred	0400.
Doct^r Hosea Thirteen Hundred & Sixty	1360
Francis Thumly Four hundred & Sixty	0460.
Demindego Sambuck	420.
Mr Bent.	460.
Mr Robt Doynes	400.
Mr Richd Bewlow	200

Mr. Bread three barrells of Corne Mr. Dwier 400
Totall 6132.

In Witnes to ye aforementioned Articulars I doe herevnto set my hand & Seale this fifteenth day
being ye twenty sixth of Jany. 1685

Signed Sealed & delivered in the psence of us Richard R Soans (Seales)
his marke

Edward R Goff
his marke
Thomas X Bumpass
marke
Edward Potter

My Son to have three years Schooling

Ralph Bartlet Dr
One paire of French fills 070

The other side

Aprill ye 19th 1686. The L. Will was Indorsed thus (viz) Then this within mentioned
Will was proued before me by ye oaths of Edward Goff Thomas Bumpast & Edward Potter
John Scone

In the name of God Amen ye Twenty Seventh day of October in the yeare of our Lord
God 1675 I Stephen Gary of Dorchester County planter being sick & weake of body but of perfect
memory & remembrance. God be blessed for ye same doe Ordaine this my last Will & testament in
manner & forme following - Item I doe giue unto my Son Stephen Gary five shillings in money -
Item I doe giue unto my well beloued wife Clare ye plantacon I liue upon called Spoacott for
ye tearme of her life & after her decease ye said land to be equally divided betwixt my second
daughter Susanah & my youngest daughter Clare - Item I giue unto my eldest daughter
Magdalen my second daughter Susanah & my youngest daughter Clare four hundred acres of
Land lying upon ye ridge in Dorchester County to be equally divided amongst them, as also
three hundred acres more of land lying & being at ye head of Watts Creeke to be equally divided
amongst my three daughters Magdalen Susanah & Clare. - Item I giue unto my grand
child Stephen Warner one hundred acres of land lying & being upon Fishing Creeke called by
ye name of Cornwall - Item I giue unto my grand child Mary Warner fifty acres of
land called Refuse Neck adjoyning upon my plantation called Spoacott. -
Item What land & tenements I have lying & being in ye towne & Burrough of West Ree (alias)
Purfleet in ye County of Cornwall & kingdom of England I leave unto my wife Clare to dispose of
& sell ye same to pay & discharge my debts as farre as ye said land & tenements will extend (except
only one moyety out of ye said halfe of ye said land & tenements; wch I giue unto my grand child Step-
hen Warner & ye s. moiety to be pd in money unto him ye s. Stephen at ye age of twenty one yeares. -
Item As for my howsehold goods Chattles & other moueables I giue unto my well beloued wife Clare,
my second daughter Susanah & my young daughter Clare to be equally divided amongst them. -
Item I doe giue unto my eldest daughter Magdalen five hundred acres of land lying & being in Stafford
County upon Potomack Creeke in Virginia, & ye s. Magdalen to dispose of ye s. lands as shee findes
convenient - Item I doe further nominate & appointe my well beloued wife Clare to be sole Executrix
of this my last Will & testament revoking all other Wills & Testaments whatsoever & ye my wife
Clare shall discharge & pay all my Debts out of the whole estate - Item I doe further order &
appointe ye Mr. Stevens of Dorchester County & William Sharpe & William Stevens of Talbot
County be Geofees in trust & sole Trustees of this my last Will & Testament ye all things be-
acted & don legally according to ye true intent & meaning hereof - In Witnes hereof I have

hereunto sett my hand & seale y^e. day & yeare above written. —

Signed sealed & delivered in ye presence of

her marke
William M Thomas

his marke
Lewis E Coen

Saml: Coalts

his mark
Step^hen SG Gary (Sealed)

Tho^the Side

The paid Will was Endorsed thus (vizt)

By Vertue of a Comission to me directed from ye hono^r. Henry Darnall & Clement Hill Comiss^rs I called before me Sam: Coalts & Willm. Thomas upon ye Sixth day of Aprill last past they both being duely sworne upon ye Holy Evangelist did declare y^t within mentioned will to be ye hand & seale & ye last Will & testament of ye within mentioned Stephen Gary & likewise at ye same instant I called before me Clare Gary ye Executrix of ye within mentioned Stephen Gary and administered ye Oath of an Executrix to her ye s^d Clare Gary.

6^s. 10^d

Tho: Taylor

In the name of God Amen, ye 5th. day of October 1683. I Thomas Hawkins of Calvert County in ye province of Maryland Planter being sicke of body but of sound memory do make Constitute appointe & ordaine this my last Will & testament revoking & by these p^rsents making voyd all other wills & Testaments whatsoever heretofore by me made or declared either in words or writeing and first, I give & Committ my soule into ye hands of Almighty God my Creato^r. trusting only in ye merritts of Jesus x^t for remission of my sinns & salvation, & my body I bequeath to ye dust^t from whence it was taken to be decently buried according to ye discresion of my Executrix hereafter named, & now for ye settling of ye small Estate, & such goods & Chattle as it hath pleased God farr above my desert to bestow upon me I doe order give & dispose of ye same as followeth. — First I will y^t those debts I owe in right or Conscience shall well & truely be satisfied Contented and paid after my decease. —

Item, I give unto my son Thomas Hawkins & Marlon Meddow being tract of land at ye upper end of London (and another tract of land lying on Farlo by Richard Adams & my negro Bumbo after ye decease of my wife but in case he should dye without heirs then I give it to my daughter Sarah & her heirs —

Item: I give unto my daughter Sarah my now dwelling Plantacon & negro Jack at ye day of her mariage but in case shee dye without heirs then I give it my son Thomas & his heirs — & if both my son & daughter dye without heirs then I give ye whole to M^r. Richard Pullen & Edward Tomsley my good friends equally to be divided betwixt them & their heirs for ever. —

Item. I give my G^d. M^r. Rich^d. Pullen my young horse. — Item. I give my friend Edwd. Tomsley five hundred pounds of Tobacco. — Lastly I give to my loveing wife Dorothy my Negroe Bumbo for her life & my Servt^s. Mary & William Calle to whom I give at their freedom two Cowes & Calves two Sowes wth. piggs a Seange Suite a hersey suite two pa^r. of Shooes 2 pa^r. of Stockins, & I make my wife Executrix of this my last Will & testament desiring my G^d. M^r. Richard Pullen to be my Trustee in Seeing ye performance hereof. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale ye day & year above s^d.

Signed Sealed & published after interlineing of at the day of her mariage in p^rsence of us. —

Ben: Grundy. In^o. Read, Richard Kenwood

Signum
Thomas H Hawker (Sealed)

Tho^the Side —

The L. Will was endorsed thus (viz)

In. Read & Richard Kinwood ye above Willnesses hath Sworne before me ye they did see ye above Thomas Hawker deceased Signe Seale & deliver ye above Will as his last Will. February ye 17th 168 5/6.

The other Willnes not in ye Counby Ed. English

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In the name of God Amen. —

This thirteenth day of October in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty and four I Henry Adams of Potobacco in Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health (and memory (thanks be to Almighty God) and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when ill shall please God to call, doe make Constitute ordaine and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following, revoking (and annulling by these presents all and every Testament (and Testaments) Will (and Wills) heretofore by me made and declared, either by word or writings, and this to be taken only for my last Will (and Testament and none other. —

And first being penitent and sorry from the bottome of my heart for my sinns past, most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same; I give and Comitt my Soule into Almighty God my saviour & Redeemer in whome and by the merrits of Jesus Christ I Trust (and believe assuredly to be saved, and to have full remission of all my sinns; that my Soule with my body at the generall day of resurrection shall rise againe with joy, and through the merritts of Christs death and passion possess and inherritt the kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elect and chosen, and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Execut.r hereafter named to appoint.

And now for the settling of my temporall estate and such Goods and Chattels and debts as it hath pleased God farr above my desarts to bestow upon me, I doe order give and dispose the same in manner and forme following (that is to say)

Imp.s That all those debts and duties that I owe in Conscience or right to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well (and truly Contented (and payd or ordained to be payd with Convenient tyme after my decease Decease by my Execut.rs hereafter named. —

Item. As I dye a Roman Catholike and a Son of the said Church and desireing ye prayers of the Church for me after I am interred, I doe give unto Mr. Richard Hubbard & to Mr. Thomas Gavin my beloved friends five pound Sterling a peece to be payd immediatly after my death —

Item I give unto Jane Mathews my good daughter one Seale skin trunke marked with M A in nayles with all that shall be therein, two Cowes and Calves two Calves I promise that were formerly her Aunts, one feather bed (and furniture, Also I doe give (and bequeath unto the aforesaid Jane Mathews a parcell of Land Containing two hundred Acres that I purchased of Collon.r John Jarboe and adjoyning to the Land belonging to her mother lying upon the East side of Potomacke River unto her and her heires forever (and in case she should die without issue, then the Land to be delivered to Mr. Gavin or his Successors or the Value of the said Land. —

Item: It is my Will and pleasure that immediatly after my death that Henry Quando and Margarett Pugg, be free to all intents and purposes as though they were noe Negroes, Also I doe give unto the said Henry Quando one flock bed and what shall belong to it, Also one small chest with a dutch lock (what shall be therein, also unto the said Margarett Pugg one Ewe & Calfe. —

Item: I give (and bequeath unto my Lo: Brother Mr. Ignatius Causeen one silver tumbler

being marked H A. or M A. as appears upon the side of the lumber.—

Item: I give and bequeath unto the sons and daughters of Thomas Mathews, Ignatius Williams and Ann. all the debt or goods lent to John Bread due to me, to them or the survivors of them.—

Item. I doe order and appoint (and it is my will and pleasure that after my decease, that twelve hogsheads of Tobbacco be shipped home for England for Mr. Henry Taylor of great Queens Street at ye. Signe of the Golden Still in London with all bills and papers in a Leather bagg belonging to Francis Taylor deceased, in case the said Henry Taylor bee dead then the said twelve hogsheads to be sold and what moneys they are sold for, to be disposed to some charitable uses as they shall think fitt.—

Lastly I doe hereby nominate (and appoint my well beloved friends, Leonard Greene, Robert Greene and Francis Green, or the survivr. or survivrs. of them to be executors of this my last Will and testament (And I doe order and appoint, and it is also my will and pleasure that after all my just debts (and duties) that I owe to any person or persons whatsoever are well and truely payd and all Legacies to the severall persons herein mentioned are satisfied contented and payed that then the remaining part of my Estate (whether household stuffe, sheepe, Cattle hoggs, horses or mares or any other Goods or Chattells of what kind soever (whether in this Province of Maryland or in the Kingdome of England or any other part of the world be equally divided betweene my aforenamed Executors or their survivrs. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day (and yeare above written.—

Signed Sealed declared & published in ye. presence
of us. Menevill Hulsey
Robert × Thomas (his mark)
James Turner

Henry Adames (Sealed)

July ye. 9th. Anno. 1686.

Then James Turner came before me & made Oath that the within Will was signed and sealed by the within named Henry Adames the said Adames being then all the time of his signing and Sealing the same of perfect sence (and memory. before me

Jo. Pile.—

July ye. 10th. Anno: 1686. Then came before me Menevill Hulse (and Robert Thomas two of the witnesses of the within mencoñed Will & made oath that they doe ye. said Henry Adames Signe seale & deliver the within mentioned will as his last Will & testament & that he was in perfect sence & memory all ye. said signing & dealing ye. same. Before me

Ignatius Wacsin

April the Tenth day 1684

In the name of God Amen, I William Ball of Co. Baltemore County being well in body and of a good minde perfect memory thanks be to God (and calling to remembrance the uncertainty Estate of this transitory life (and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call I doe make constitute ordaine (and declare this my last Will (and testament in manner and forme following revoaking (and adnulling by these presents all and every testament and testaments, Will (and Wills, (and this to be taken for my last Will & testam[t]. and none other, and First being penitent (and sorry from the bottome of my heart for my sins past humbley desireing forgiveness for the same I give and comitt my soule unto Allmighty God my Saviour and redeemer

in whome (and by the merritts of Jesus Christ) I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins, and that my soule with my body at the generall day of Resurrection I shall rise againe with joy, & through the merritts of Christs death and passion possess and inheritt the kingdome of heaven prepared for his elect and chosen and my body to be buried by my wife Mary and to have Coffen and to be paid for and to have a Sermon, and for the settling of my temporall Estate and such goods and Chattells as it hath pleased God of his above my desertt, to bestowe upon me, I doe order (and give unto Mrs Elizabeth Cromwell of Baltimore County all my moveable Estate, and leave her my whole Executrix and doe order her for to performe my Will, only my plantation I give unto her son William Cromwell and his heyres for ever and not for him to sell itt but for itt to runn from heire to heire as long as there is any of the Cromwells alive my Will is that the plantation above mencioned there shall but two live on itt (and shall not use any timber then the boy come of age as Witnesse my hand and deale. Signed sealed & and delivered in the presence of us.

Richard Cromwell
James Jackson
Martha + Jackson
her marke

William Ball (Seale)

To Certifie that the Eighth day of May came before me Richard Cromwell, James Jackson and Martha Jackson Witnesses subscribed to the within wrighting Will and have proved upon their oaths that this said Will to be the act and deed of the within mencioned William Ball. In Witness whereof I sett my hand this Eight day of May 1686.

John Boring

4r 8d

+ In the name of God Amen I Edmond Webb of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Cooper being sick (and weake in body, but in perfect sence and memory blessed be God I doe hereby make this my last Will (and Testament in manner and forme following, revoaking all other Wills formerly by me made, and doe appoint this my last Will and Testament, and doe settle my temporall affairs as followeth - First I comitt my soule to God who gave it me & my body to the earth to be decently buried at my Executors hereafter nominated shall think fitt - Secondly my Will is that all my just debts be satisfied by my Executors hereafter named. -

Item. I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Camp one hundred and fifty acres of Land lying upon the bay side called by the name of Bowlton joyning unto a tract of Land called Miles End I give unto her (and her heyres for ever. -

I give unto my daughter Mary Webb three Cowes to be payd by my Executors hereafter nominated all her day of (marriage) or att ye age of sixteene yeares. I give unto my sonnes Edmond (and William Webb my plantation which I now live upon to be equally devided betweene them but in case one of them dye and leave noe issue of their owne body my Will and desire is that the longest liver to enjoy the whole, but in case both dye and leave noe issue of their owne bodyes then my Will is that my daughter Elizabeth Camp may enjoy itt shee and her heyres for ever - All the rest of my Estate whether house Goods hoggs Chattle horses or mares or house kind or Bills Bonds or debts moveable or immoveable after my just debts and Legacies first payed I give unto my sonns Edmond & William Webb

In the well managing and perfecting of this my last Will and testament, I doe appoint my beloved sonnes my true and lawfull executors to see this my last Will and testament performed and to the true intent and meaning hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this the Eleventh day of November in the yeare of our Lord God 1685.

Signed sealed in the presence of us
George Collison
Elizabeth the mark of Collison
Ann A Clayton mark

Edmond Webb (Seale)
his hand

George Collison and Elizabeth his wife and Ann Clayton made oath before me that they saw Edmond Webb dec: to signe seale and deliver this as his last Will and testament.

Juravit Coram me James Murphey

John Newman and John Power tooke the oath of appraisers of the said Estate of Edmond Webb late deceased before me this first day of Ja: 1685. Juravit Coram me

James Murphey

William Webb of Talbott County tooke his corporall oath upon the Holy Evangelist Executor of the last Will and testament hereunto annexed according to the tennor of the oath before me this first day of January 1685. Jurat Coram me James Murphey.

In the name of God Amen The 21st of September Anno 1685. John Macculen of South River in the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland being sicke and weake in body but in good and perfect memory calling to remembrance the the uncertaine estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call doth make Constitute ordaine and declare this my last Will and testament in manner and forme as followeth revoaking and anulling by these presence all and every Testament and Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing, and this to be taken only for my last Will and testament and noe other -

First being humble and penitent before the Lord and sorry for all my sins past, most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and comitt my soule unto the Almighty God my saviour and redeemer in whome and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my Soule at the generall day of resurrection shall rise againe with joy through the merritts of Christs death and passion to reign and inheritt the kingdome of heaven prepared for his elect and chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint -

And now for the settling of my temporall Estate and such goods and Chatts and debts as it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe ordaine, give and dispose the same in manner and forme as followeth that is to say, First I will that those debts and dues as I owe in right and Conscience to any person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid and Contented, ordained to be payd in Convenient time by me after my decease by my Executor hereafter named.

1. I make my dear wife Ellenor Macculen my whole and sole Executrix -

Item. I give to my four sonns Samuell Macculen, William Macculen, Zacharias Macculen, and Moses Macculen two hundred Acres of Land lying on the North side of South River known by the name of Modrape to be equally devided betwixt my aforesaid four sonns

both in quantity and quality to them and their heyers for ever. →

Item: I give unto my Sonne John Maccubin the plantation and Land whereon I now live, known by the name of Bramlow being one hundred and forty ackers on the north side of South River being to him and his heyres for ever. → My wife Ellenor Maccubin having her life time in the aforesaid hundred and forty ackers of Land according to Lawe.

Item: I give unto my wife Ellenour Maccubin my personall Estate and to be att her disposeing for the good of her children as she shall think fitt – and if my wife shall marry after my decease, then my Sonne aforesaid Sonne Samuell William Zaccariah and Moses shall be att age att Eighteen yeares – but if she shall remaine a widdow then not to be of age untill they are twenty and one yeares old. →

Robert Hinwood
Andrew O Bell (his mark)
John I Hierland (his marke)

John Maccubin X his Mrke

Endorsed

By Vertue of a Comission from the Hon.ble Henry Darnall and Clement Hill Esq.r Cheife Judges or Comissarys Generall for Probate of Wills and granting Administrations bareing date the third day of May: 85 and to me directed I caused to come before me Robert Hinwood Andrew Bell and John Ireland the witnesses to the within written Will, who did by their oathes upon the Holy Evangelists swear that the Testat.r John Maccubin within named was of sound and perfect mindes and memory at the tyme of his signing sealing and acknowledging the within written will to be his last Will and testament which Will was thus proved in Comon: forme on the 31.st day of July Anno: Dom.: 1686. all which I doe Certifie into the office for probate of Wills &c.a att the Citty of St. Maries. Witness

Richard Hill –

Maryland. → In the name of God amen The Last Will and testament of me John Humberston being weake of body but of sounde and perfect memory praised be God &c. →

Item: I give unto my Sonnes John and William James and Henry all my tract of land which I now live upon and what land belongeth unto me for to be equally devided amongst them att theyr ages and not to be sold from them, but as one shall dell one to another and if in case either of them should should dye Will to be devided amongst them that is living, and if in case the said boyes all dye then the Land is to be equally devided amongst my Four daughters Ann Elizabeth and Susanna Sarah and if in case my wife Ann should marry againe then the foure boyes is to be free att yr age of Eighteene yeares and all the moveables within and without I leave unto my wifes disposeing as Witness my hand and Seale this second daye of January in the yeare of our Lord God 1684 –

Test.r Mary L Granger (her marke)
William W Walker (his marke)
John Yate

John I Humberstone (his marke) (Seale)

Maryland May 29.th 1685.

This Will above said John Yate and Mary Granger being sworne on the Holy Evangelist declares on their oathes they saw the Signing, Sealing and delivery thereof by the said John Humberston in his life tyme.

Edward Man.

2.d Side.

In the name of God Amen, I Mathyas Peterson of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect memory praised be God for the same and knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time when, doe make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Revokeing all former Wills by me made makeing them null and void and doe declare this my last Will and testament.

Imprs. First and principally I comende my Soule to God Almighty who gave itt me hopeing that through the bitter passion and agony of Christ Jesus my blessed Saviour and redeemer I shall receive full pardon and remission of all my Sins and attaine the fullness of Eternall Salvation, and my body to the Earth from whence itt was taken there to be buried in such decent manner as my Executrs hereafter named shall think fitt and convenient and as for my worldly Estate wherein God in his mercy hath lent me I doe bestowe itt as hereafter followeth — 2dly. I doe hereby appoint my loveing wife Margritt my sole Executrix to enjoy my whole Estate dureing her naturall life if she containe herselfe in widdowhood, if she marry then to have her third according to the manner and Custome of England of my personall Estate Reall also to be all att her disposeing dureing her naturall life —

Thirdly: I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter the one moiety of that tract of Land now lieing on Comonly called and known by the name of Chesterfield beginning att the first bounded tree and running up the Creek for halfe the tract —

Fourthly: I give and bequeath unto my second Son Richard the other moiety or halfe part of the above said tract of land beginning att the end of his brothers Land and running up the Creek to the end of the said tract according to patten.

5thly I give and bequeath to the remaining part of my Children all my personall Estate excepting my working tooles which I bequeath to my two Sonnes, all y.e rest of my Estate to be equally devided amongst my other children after my just debts be fully paid & satisfied, and if my wife marry to have her third part thereof according to Custome and if any of my Children decease before they attaine full age then the next heire as the law shall judge to injoy his or her part either in the reall or personall Estate then the persons in the reall Estate to be heire to each other, and the persons in the personall Estate to be heyres to each other, and if in case itt doe happen that both the Sonns deceases then the heire of my daughter to injoy Lyneally according to lawe my eldest daughter Catherine my second daughter Angenetta my third daughter Mary —

6thly: I doe nominate and appoint Majo.r Wm. Coursey Henry Green and Robert Smith all of Talbott county to be the overseeares of my will and and Testament fully to see the true execuding thereof according to the forme and manner above written in poseing my full and whole trust to them according to their discression to manage the same in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 18th. day of January in y.e yeare 1680.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us —

Mathias Peterson (Seale)

Thomas Bruff
Edward Thomlins
Thom: Thomas.

Feb.y the 20th. Came before me Thomas Bruff and toothe his Corporall oath that the within Will was signed and sealed by Mathyas Peterson, and as his act and deed delivered —

Henry Coursey Jun.r —

March 31st. 1686. Came before me Edward Thomlin and made oath that he saw this w.ch

written will Signed Sealed and Pub: by Mathias Peterson ... Henry Coursey Jun.r
March 19th 1685. Then came before me Thomas Thomas and made oath that he saw
Mathias Peterson Dd. this as his last Will and Testament ...

Henry Coursey Jun.r

In the name of God Amen, I Anne Doughty being sick and weake in body but
of sound mind and perfect memory praised be God for the same doe make constitute and ordaine
this my last Will and testam.t hereby revoaking and annulling all former Wills and Testaments
by me formerly made, and first Committing my soule to God that gave it, and my body to be
decently buried, according to the discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter named, as to my temporall
Estate after the Satisfaction of my just debts, I doe hereby dispose of the same in manner as
followeth viz.t - First, I give and bequeath to my Grand Child Samu.ll Boughton a certain
tract of Land lyeing betweene Potomack River and the dwelling Plantation of Samu.ll Ealon
my deere Sonne called Ealons Delight containing two hundred acres, and by my said
deede Sonn's last Will and Testament in writeing bearing date the seventeenth day of October
1679. Given and bequeathed to me to have and to hold the said land to the said Samu.ll
Boughton his heyres and assignes forever --

Item: I give and bequeath to the said Samu.ll Boughton, Perlinda Boughton, Katherine
Boughton and Mary Boughton the four children of Richard Boughton my whole Stock
of Horses and Mares running in the woods together with their whole increase to have and to hold
the same to the said four children jointly and severally and to their heyres and assignes
forever to be equally devided betweene them all their severall dayes of marriage or their severall
ages of one and twenty yeares.

Item: I give and bequeath to Sarah Doyne daughter of Robert Doyne Esq.r one thousand
pounds of Tobacco to be payd to Coll.o Wm. Chandler for her use by my Execut.rs out of a certaine
Annuall rent of two thousand pounds of Tobacco payable to me my Execut.rs Adm.rs or assignes
by Mr. John Hamblelon according to a certaine demise or lease of the dwelling Plantacon of
the said John Hamilton bearing date the day of November 1679 and it is my will that the
said one thousand pounds of Tobacco to be payd to the said Coll.o Chandler so soone as the same
shall become due after my decease (and shall be disposed of by the said Coll.o Wm. Chandler to
by the said Sarah Doyne a gold Ring and Neck lace --

Lastly I give and bequeath to Coll.o Wm. Chandler and in case of his decease to Mr. Richard Chandler
his brother for the sole use and behoofe of my two grand children Perthenia Burdeck and Sarah
Burdeck all the remaining part of my Estate pursonall or reall to have and to hold the same to the
said Perthenia Burdeck and Sarah Burdeck their heyres and assignes forever constituting my said
Grand Children Perthenia and Sarah Burdeck to be my whole and sole Executrix.s jointly and
severally of this my last Will and Testament - In Testimony hereof I have hereunto sett my hand
and Seale this 26th. day of December Anno Dom.: 1682.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of }
John Stone }
John Hamblelon }
Nich.s Swinburne }

her
Anne ∀ Doughty (Seale)
marke

This Will of Mrs. Anne Doughtly's was proved before me by the oathes of Mr. John Humbleton John Stone and Nicholas Sisco being by vertue of a Comission directed to me out of the office for probate of Wills as Witness my hand this 18th. day of July 1685. —

Robert Boyne

In the name of God amen I Thomas Robinson in Nanjamy in the Province of Maryland planter doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner following. Imprimis I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God who gave it me and my body decently buried by my wife Anne Robinson — Item: I give and bequeath all and all my Land unto my daughter Anne Price heires — Item: I give unto Anne Price her & her Cow and their increase forever — Item: I give unto Richard Price all the rest of my Cattle only one Steer for my buriall and what house can be found I give unto Richard Price and Like I unto Richard Price my Chest as it is — Item: I give all my Swine unto Richard Price. Item: I give unto my wife Susanna Robinson twelves pence — Item: I give all my house hold Goods unto Richard Price (and his wife for ever (and Likewise I make Richard Price my whole Executor of this my last Will and testimony and for the true performance here I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale November 19th. Anno: 1685 —

Tho. Robinson (Seale)
John Ward (Seale)
James M Martin (Seale)
John I Cable (Seale)

August 6th. 1686.

This day came before me John Ward, James Martin and John Cable and made Oath that they did see Thomas Robinson Signe Seale and deliver the above written Will as his last Will and Testam.

Robert Boyne —

Maryland Ss. In the name of God Amen: I Mary Winman of Charles County being very sick and weake of body but of sound and perfect memory praise be to God for the same doe Constitute and ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following —

Imp. I doe bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God my maker and redeemer hopeing by his merritt to be saved; next my body to the Ground to have a Christian buriall; First my desire is my debts that I justly owe may be satisfied &c. I give and bequeath unto Mary Wolfe the plantation that I now live upon to her and her heires forever — I give and bequeath unto Thomas Plunket one brown Cow called Dugay and her increase forever. I give and bequeath unto Winefred Fardenando one Cow Calfe of one yeare old & her increase forever — I give and bequeath unto Margrett Hammons one Cow calfe of one yeare old & her increase forever. — I give and bequeath unto Mary Wolfe all the rest of my Estate Goods and Chattells —

Lastly I doe Constitute and ordaine John Godson to administer upon my Estate in the behalfe of Mary Wolfe (and the Estate to ly in the said John Godsons hands and Mary Wolfe untill she comes of age — And I doe desire that Mary Wolfe may be kept at schoole three yeares and the Estate to be paid unto the said Mary woolfe when she comes of age — What is left of paying my debts, and this to be my last Will and Testament, revoaking all other Willy and Testaments, and makeing this my last Will and Testament, as Witnesse my hand

this 11th. day of Feby. Anno Dom: 1685. —

Signed Seald & delivered in the presence of us —

her marke
Mary ✕ Winman (Seale)

his marke
Richard R Sarbutt

Susana Ebb Evens

her marke
Phill. Hoskins

This Will was proved before me Augt. the 25th. 1686.
Robt. Doyne.

Maryland. In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Harris being in a weake condition of body but of perfect-sence and memory thanks be to God Almighty for ill, doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following utterly revoaking and disannulling all former Will, and Testaments by me made. —

Imp. I doe bequeath my Soule to Almighty God who first gave me breath, in faith and certaine hopes of a blessed and happy resurrection in and by the merritts of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to be decently buried, and for what worldly Good, it hath pleased God of his goodness to bestow upon me, I doe give and bequeath as followeth. —

Item. I give unto Bathsheba my eldest daughter a Cow & Calfe with their increase (from thence after my decease). —

Item: I give unto my daughter Mary a Cow & Calfe likewise (and a Mare). —

Item: I give unto my Sonne Thomas Harris when he shall attaine to the age of nineteene 4 Cowes and 4 Steers and all my land except 20 Acres that is exchanged by me.

Item: I give unto the Child that Mary my wife is now a child with, that if it please God it live to the age of Nineteene if a Sonne 3 Cowes and 3 Steers if a daughter all the age of Sixteene and 20 Acres of Land that I exchanged with Mr. Ralph Smith, and a horse or a mare to him for ever. —

Item: I give unto my Son Thomas Harris a horse or a mare. —

Item: I doe make Mary my beloved wife my Executrix of all & singular Realle and personall goods and Chattells, after my debts are paid to her and her disposeing after all my legacies are satisfyed and in case that these my children should depart this life without issue that then all my Land unto Mary my wife my Sole Executrix & her heyres for ever this I declare to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereunto I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seale Feb: the last day one thousand six hundred eighty & four. —

Signed sealed & delivered in ye. presence of us —

Thomas Harris (Seale)

Charles. Musgrave

Henry Hagin

his marke
Mary o Orsey

his
Edward ⊕ Gallly
marke

Indorsed on ye. aforesd. Will

July 19th. 1686.

Then came Charles Musgrave and Mary Orsey two of the Witnesses to the within written Will before me Humphrey Warren one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for Charles County and made Oath that Thomas Harris signed and sealed the within written Will as his last Will and testament. In Testimony thereof I have hereunto sett my hand the day and yeare above written —

Hum: Warren.

Maryland ss. Augst. 24th 1685. In the name of God Amen. I know all men by these presences that I Thomas Ierabay of the County of Kent being sick and weake of body but in perfect sence and memory doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth. Imp.s. First I give my soule into the hands of the Allmighty God who gave itt me, and my body to the Earth to have Christian burriall hopeing that the Allmighty God will pardon me for all my sins and receive me into his heavenly kingdom prepared for his Angells. Item: I doe give and bequeath to my well beloved friend Isaach Winchester of the County of Kent all my personall Estate haveing none Reall only some small Legacies to my friends after named I doe give unto my well beloved friend Isaac Winchester Jun.r the sonne to the above named Isaac Winchester my best suite of apparrell and unto Lewis Farrall of Kent County one remnant of frys to make him a Coat. See in Confirmation hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 24th. day of Augst 1685.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us. }
the marke of
John IW Winchester }
the marke of
Nathanall N Hill }
the marke of
Mary ℳ Towers }

Tho: Ierabye (Seale)

May 9th. 11th. day 1686.

This day came before the Witnesses subscribed to this Will specified viz.s John Winchester Nathaniell Hill and Mary Towers and made oath that this was the last Will and testament of Thomas Ierriby deceased.

Test Wm. Lawrence.

In the name of God Amen. I Samuell Pilsworth of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland being in good health of body and of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Allmighty God doe make and ordaine this my present last Will and testament in manner and forme following, that is to say, First and principally I comend my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing through the meritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sinns and to inherit everlasting life and my body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried att the discretion of my Executors hereafter named Joseph Sanders and as touching the disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestowe upon me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth.

Joseph Sandors of Bristow marchant and Mr. Charles Seldin of Kent County Comer.s I doe impower to be my Executors.

Item: I Order that all my debts and funerall Charges be first paid as shall appear from under my hand.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Bethsheba Pilsworth all my personall Estate heere in America.

Item: I order that a Scrill horse that is in the hands of Mr. Bayer may be Sold.

Item I order to six bearers by name Capt. Pearce, Henry Pennington Richard Bayer Nicholas Hone Edward Blea, Thomas Basticke, five shillings a peece in moneyes to by them Gloves & one H. I doe give and bequeath unto my two Executors tenn shillings a peece in Rings or Gloves which they please. Item: I doe give and bequeath one Ring of tenn shillings price for a token to Mrs. Elicsebeth Boyer.

Samll. Pilsworth (Seale)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us the first day of March one thousand

Sixe hundred Eighty Fiue — Septem^{br} 3^{d}. 1685. Cecill County Ss:

Richard $\overset{his}{\underset{marke}{\text{I}}}$ Boyear

Denis Ronally. } By Vertue of a Comission to me directed from the hon^{ble} Coll^{o} Henry Darnall & Clement Hill Comissaryes for the Iswearing the witnesses to y^{e} wch in mentioned will in obediences thereunto I have caused to come before me the said Witnesses within mentioned who declare declare upon their Corporall oaths that they did see the said deceased within nominated to with Samuell Pilsworth Signe Seale and deliver the same as his act and deed and also the day above said, I have Iswoine Charles Tilden Exec^{tr} in the said Will Specified as alsoe the same day I have Iswoine Thomas Bastick and William Deane a^{pd} as Witnes my hand & Seale the day & yeare above written -

Edward Blay (Seale)

This Indenture made the one and twentyeth day of February in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Eighty Fiue, six and in the first yeare of James the 2^{d} nd King the last Will and testament of Edmond Gibbon of Delaware River though sick and weake in body yett of perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God, therefore doe order this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following. First I will and bequeath my Soule to God who gaue ill me hopeing he will have mercy on me all the last, and my body to the ground from whence ill came therein to be decently buried after a christian manner. -

Item: First I will and bequeath all my Land lyeing on Penselvania side only Mulbery Swamp excepted to my brother Francis Gibbon being my youngest brother. -

Item: Secondly I doe give unto Edmond Gibbon Sonne of George Gibbon of Benendon in Kent being my eldest brothers Sonne all that tract of land called by the name of Mulbery Swamp lyeing all Lower in Kent County on Delaware Bay now called Gibsons Tribe. -

Item: Thirdly I doe will and bequeath unto my Sister Anne Fiuely pounds. -

Item: Fourthly I doe will and bequeath to my Sister Martha Fiuely pounds. -

Item: Fifthly I doe will and bequeath to my Kinswoman Elizabeth Radiall fiuely pounds. -

Item: Sixtly I doe will and bequeath all my Land about Covansey in Pheniexes Colloney to my eldest brother George Gibbon and after his decease to his Sonne Edmund Gibbon & his heyres for ever. -

Item: Seventhly I doe will and bequeath all my Lands all Carolinae to my brother Francis alsoe alsoe all my debts (and Concerns in Barbados (and all my land lyeing) in Raritan River to my brother Francis for the said Francis Gibbon to dispose of to Satisfie any debts which may arise against the Estate of me Edmund Gibbon alsoe I doe bequeathe my debts in Virginia all Mr Thomas Mathews it being a debt of an old standing ill being neare one hundred pounds to my brother Francis Gibbon. -

Item: As there is a tract of Land betweene William Clarke and myselfe now detained by Henry Bowman, I doe bequeath my share to brother Francis Gibbon. -

Item: My Will is that brother Thomas Shelton and his wife shall have that plantation where on they now live called by the name of Mulbery Swampe dureing their naturall liues and what Stock there is upon it, and I doe freely forgiue him all that he owes me and the new chest of goods that is all Briggs's. -

Item: That peece of Land without the Smiths Valy all New Yorke my desire is that it should be equally divided betweene brother Francis Gibbon and my brother George Gibbon -

Item: I giue unto Thomas Shelton my chest and goods that is at New Castle at Robt Hutchensons -

Item: It is my Will and desire that my brother Frances Gibbon Thomas Stretton George Gibbon John Edmundson and James Nevell of Salame to bee my Execut[rs] -

Item: It is my desire that brother Francis Gibbon should putt into Suite with M[r] Wrider and recover what is owing to mee. -

Item: I will and bequeath all my cattle and horses and mares upon long Island only one horse and one mare that I give to Thomas Stretton to my brother Francis Gibbon. -

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

James ✝ Smith his marke

Nicholas ∩ Northway his marke

Edmund + Roote his marke

Edm. Gibbon (Seale)

Maryland Ss. June y[e] 4th: 1686:

Then came before me Nicholas Northway & Edmund Roote being sworne on y[e] Holy Evangelists declares on their said oathes that they saw M[r] Edmond Gibbon Signe Seale & deliver the within mencoñed Will.

Edwd. Man.

Maryland Ss. In the name of God Amen. The last Will and Testament of me Thomas Long being weake of body but of sound and perfect memory praised be God...

Item: I bequeath my Soule to God and my body to the earth from whence itt was taken &c. -

Item: I bequeath unto my Sonne John Long and my Sonne Robert and my Sonne George and my Sonne Thomas One hundred Ackers of land w[ch] I now live upon for to be equally devided amongst them and not to be sold but by them that is to say One two another being part of three hundred ackers which a hundred and fifty I sold unto Philip Jones deceased, and fifty Acres I have sold unto John Wiggins on the back of the line next unto Thomas Hobson - And I doe desire that Richard White and my Sonne George Water may see itt honestly runn outt betwixt the man and me or my mine And likewise I doe further declare that Stephen Winn is to have a Cow and Cow yearling upon demand and as for all moveables within the house and out of the house I leave unto my Wife disposeing only a mare and Coult I doe bequeath unto my eldest Sonn John Long when he shall come to age, as Witnes my hand and Seale this twenty eighth day of October 1684.

Wits. Richard White
William Hether
John Yate

Thomas Long (Seale)

Maryland May y[e] 29th: 1686.

This Will above said Richard White and John Yate being sworne on the Holy Evangelist declares on their oathes they saw the Signing Sealing & delivery thereof by the said Thomas Long in his life tyme. -

Edw[d]. Man.

In the name of God Amen. I John Truman being sick and weake in body, yett thanks be to God in perfect Sence and memory doe make and Ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth - First I leave and bequeath unto Richard Stevens my daughter Dorcy Truman during the tyme of three yeares, I also leave and bequeath unto John Booth my daughter Elizabeth Truman during the tyme of five yeares, I also leave

and bequeath unto James Dasheild my daughter Katherine Truman during the tyme of two yeares, I also giue and bequeath unto my brother John Makbride one Small back sword with a Silver hilt I also giue and bequeath unto my Cowzen Robert Truman all my woollen clothing. and all the rest of my Estate moueable or unmoueable which will appeare by Inventory I giue (and bequeath unto my three daughters Katherine Truman, Dorythy Truman and Elizabeth Truman to be equally devided amongst them as their tymes aboue mencond shall be expired, and that I doe wholly make and ordaine, Richard Stevens (and John Booth with the assistance of James Breden, to be my Execrs (and overseers of what as is herein mention into which I sett my hand (and Seale this 8th day of August 1685. I giue and bequeath enterlined before assigned -

Testis - Robert R Truman
his marke
James ☐ Breden
his marke

the marke of
John I Truman

This within written Will of John Truman, Late of Somersett County deceased was proued by the oathes of Robert Truman James Breden Wittnesses to the said Will July 5th 1686. before me by vertue of a Comission out of the Office for probate of Wills to me directed bearing date June the 10th 1686. all the same tyme Daniell Haste (and Phillip Asoue were sworne appraisers of the said John Trumans Estate in Confirmacon thereof I haue sett my hand and seale. -

Wm. Brereton. (Seale)

In the name of God Amen I John Evans of the County of Somersett and Province of Maryland planter being sick in body but of good and perfect memory (thanks be to God) doe make and ordaine my last Will (and Testament the Sixth day of May in the yeare of our Lord God 1686. in manner and forme following (viz:)

Imps. I giue and bequeath my Soule to the hands of Allmighty God hoping through the merritt of Jesus Christ to receiue remission of all my Sinns (and my body to the ground to be buried after the manner of Christian buriall according to discretion of my Executrix. -

Item: I giue and bequeath to my youngest Sonne John Evans one tract or parcell of Land called by the name of Little Monmouth, Scituate lying and being on the north side of Wichocomocoe River on the westernmost side of Shiles Creek, with all right, title, interest and priuiledges thereunto belonging unto him the said John Evans (and his heyres for ever. -

Item: I giue and bequeath unto the said John Evans my Sonne the one moyety or halfe of a tract or parcell of Land called Sydney (the other moyety or halfe belongeth to Richard Crochet) unto him the said John Evans his heyres or assigns for ever with all rights, title, and priuiledges thereunto belonging - Item: I giue and bequeath all my personall Estate as Servants, goods Cattle and Chatels to be equally devided betweene my beloued wife Mary Evans (and my two Sonnes Nicholas Evans and John Evans (and I doe hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary Evans sole Executrix of this my will -

I doe also nominate (and appoint my trusty (and well beloued friends Charles Hutchisons and Stephen Cheffe Superiours of this my last Will & Testament reuoaking all former Wills and Testaments by me made in Wittnesse whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and Seale ye day and month and yeare aboue written

Signed Sealed and deliuered
in the presence of -

Mr. Evans
John Evans (Seale)
his marke

In°. Huellhle
Rachell. Battian
Tho: Willings
William Clarkson
James IN Nicholson

This within written will was proved before me July the 12th. 1686. by John Huell Rachell Battian Thomas Willings Wm. Clarkson (and James Nicholson witnesses to the said will by vertue of a comissions to me directed out of the Office for probate of Wills dated June the 8th. 1686. in Confirmacon thereof I have sett my hand (and Seale Wm. Brereton (and Richard Crocket Sworn appraisers of the Estate of John Evans the same day above said -

James Dashiell (Seale)

Vr side.

Maryland In the name of God Amen, The last Will (and Testament of me Mary Long being weake of body but of sound (and perfect memory praised be God.

Itm: I bequeath my Soule to God and my body to the Earth from whence itt was taken &c. -

Itm: I bequeath unto my eldest Sonne John Long two Cowes and all their increase, and the mare that his father left him to runn on and her increase from this Tyme - Itm: To my daughter Elizabeth Long I bequeath three Cowes to runn on from this tyme and their increase, alsoe one small feather bed, Gone from Pott, these to be delivered at yt. day of her marriage - Itm: I bequeath to my Sonne Robert Long three Cowes (and their increase to runn on till he is of age alsoe one flock bed and one pott to be delivered att the same tyme. Itm: I bequeath to my Sonne Thomas Long Four Cowes (and their increase to runn on till he is of age alsoe one Chest to be delivered att the same tyme. Itm: I bequeath to my daughter Susann one mourning Goune. -

Itm: I bequeath unto Dorithy Wigins one Camled pelle Cole as for all the rest of my goods I leave them the disposeing of George Watts for the gode of my Children onely one small gunn I bequeath to my Sonne John Long to have itt when he comes of age, and one horse I would desire desire that you should swapse for a mare and that to runn on for my three least children my desire is that my eldest Sonne shall serve till he is one and twenty my Sonne Robert (and my Sonne Thomas I desire that they shall be free all Eighteene, and I desire that the maile Cattell of these Cowes that I have left to my Children may be to George Watt, for the maintaining of them. As Witnesse my hand and seale this twenty Second day of November 1684.

Testes. Richard White
William W Watts
his marke

Mary Long (Seale)

Maryland May yt. 29th. 1686.

This within will. Richard White (and William Watts being Sworne on the Holy Evangelist declares on their oathes they saw the signeing Sealing and delivering thereof by the said Mary Long in her life tyme.

Edward Man.

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Bennitt of the County of Ann Arrundell in the province of Maryland planter being in good health (and of sound mind and perfect memory praised be God for the same, but considering the uncertainty of the Continuance thereof, and alsoe for that I intend shortly (by the Grace of God permitting) to make a Voiage into the Kingdome of England to settle my affairs there doe make this my last Will (and testament this third day of March Anno Dom. One thousand six hundred eighty and four in manner and forme following (Viz.)

In p.ª My Soule I recomend unto the hands of Allmighty God, trusting to his infinite mercie through Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour to obtaine remission of all my sinns a happy resurrection amongst all faithfull Christians and a Glorious Estate after this mortall life ended which shall indure forever, And for my body my desire is that the same be decently buried according to the discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter named, and as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to intrust me withall, I will and dispose of them in manner and forme following (that is to say). Item: I give and devise unto Mary Bennitt (an infant that dwelleth now with me) all and singular my Land plantacon, housing messages and tenements with the appurtenances, It being a part of a certaine parcell of Land called Trent lyeing in the County of Ann Arrundell aforesaid whereon I now dwell containing one hundred seventy and two Acres or thereabouts, (excepting one message or tenement together with fifty ackers of Land thereunto adjoyning w.th.g.t appurtenances Situate and being on the East part thereof and now in the occupation of one James Chilcott) To have & to Hold the same unto her the said Mary Bennitt and the heires of her body lawfully to be begotten and their heires for ever but in case of default of such issue of her the said Mary, my will is that all the said Lands plantation messages and tenements with the appurtenances (except as before is excepted) be and goe to the right heires of me the said Henry Bennitt To have & to hold the same unto them and their heires forever. –

Item: The other message or Tenement aforesaid (in the occupation of James Childcott) together with the fifty Acres of Land (before excepted) I give and devise the same unto Katharine Russell (an infant which dwelleth with me) To have & to hold the same Message Tenement and fifty Acres of Land together with the appurtenances unto her the said Katharine Russell and the heyres of her body lawfully to be begotten and their heyres for ever. – But in case of default of such issue of her the said Katherine, my will is that the said Message Tenements and Lands with th appurtenances be and goe to the right heires of me the said Henry Bennitt and their heires To have & to hold the same unto them and their heires for ever. –

Item: Unto my Nephew Henry Bennitt (the sonne of my brother George Bennitt) in the Kingdome of England. I give and devise all that my tract or peell of Land called St. James lyeing in the woods in the County of Calvert neer the branches of Fishing Creeke containing according to Survey and Patent thereof Five hundred Acres To have & to hold the same with th appurtenances unto him the said Henry Bennitt my Nephew, and his heyres for ever. –

Item: I give and bequeath unto the above named Katherine Russell one Cow w.th a calfe by her side. –

Item: I give and bequeath unto Frances Russell the mother of the said Katharine Russell twenty shillings Sterling money. –

Item: I give and bequeath unto the above named James Chilcott and his Children that shall be living at y.e tyme of my decease three pounds Sterling money to be devided equally amongst them. –

Item: I give and bequeath unto the hon.ble Coll.o Thomas Taylor my Exec.r hereafter named three pounds Sterling money to by him a Ring, or otherwise to dispose of at his pleasure. –

Item: I give and bequeath unto Henry Hanslap of Ann Arundell County aforesaid gent. my young spayed mare named Jenney. –

Item: The residue (and remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever in this the said province of Maryland not before in and by these presents disposed of) after my Just debts be truly satisfyed Funerall expiences paid and also the Legacies before mencoñed to be hereby given) I give and bequeath unto the

above named. Mary Bennitt To have & to hold the same unto her the said Mary Bennitt her heyres Exec^rs. Adm^rs. and assignes for ever. And moreover I doe hereby make Constitute and appoint the said hond^le. & lo^rd. Thomas Taylor (my good friend) whole and sole Exec^r. of this my last Will and Testament, nothing doubting his prudent and just execution thereof according to my true intent and meaning herein before mencoñed and expressed. And lastly I doe hereby make void and null all other and former Wills by me (at any time heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare first above written.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Henry Bennitt to be his act and deed in the presence of—

Henry Bennett (Seale)

Henry Hanslap
Elizabeth Hanslap
Thomas Shipsprod
Thomas T Morsell
his marke

June 8th. 1686.

Then came before me Henry Hanslap, Thomas Shepherd and Thomas Morsell three of the Witnesses to the within mentioned will and made Oath that they saw the within named Henry Bennitt deceased, Signe Seale publish and deliver the within written will to be his Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed.

Thomas Jenith

Clk

In the name of God Amen Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul unto the Lord alsoe my body to the Earth alsoe I give and bequeath all my goods and Chattells unto my Sister Sarah Collier and the heyres that shall proceed from her body paying all my debts, alsoe I give and bequeath all the Male kind of my Cattle unto my brother John Collier and the female to Isabell Hopper and to her heyres, alsoe I Give and bequeath a redd Cow with broad horns and swallow forke in furder care unto Elizabeth Taylor alsoe I give my horse unto my brother John Collier and the Saddle and bridle, and the mare unto Sarah Collier and her child alsoe, I give and bequeath all my hoggs to Daniell Nine, alsoe I give and bequeath all moveable Goods unto Sarah Collier and her heires alsoe I give and bequeath all my part of y^e. Corne unto John Collier alsoe I give all my part of the Meate unto John Collier and the other to Daniell Nine.—

Sealed Signed & delivered in the presence of us—

The marke of
Abraham AI Holman (Seale)

Edward Alley
William his mark York
William Taylor

June y^e. first 1686. Then came Mr. William Yorke and Mr. Edward Allen and made Oath to the above written will before me that the abovesaid Abraham Holdman signed sealed and delivered itt and acknowledged it to be his last Will and Testament.—

George Wells (Seale)

In the name of God Amen, The 1st. day of Feby 168 4/5. I David Johnson of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick in body, but of sound and perfect memory, praised be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth, and

being desireous to settle things in order doe, make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say, first and principally I comend my soule to Allmighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sinns and be saved by the precious death and merritts of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence itt was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient, and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me, my will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed. And first I doe revoake, renounce, frustrate, and make void all will by me formerly made and declare and appoint this, my last Will and Testament.

Imp^{s}. I give and bequeath to my well beloued wife Bridgett Jenson all my whole Estate, both reall and personall to her and her heyres forever, and doe hereby Constitute and appoint her my whole and sole heyre. In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare first above written. -

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

William Sinny

Andrew Price

Jno Dannes

William WC Clelon his mke

David DJ Jonson his mke Seale

June 15th 1686.

Then came before me Wm. Sinny, Andrew Price Jno Dannes & Wm. Clayton & swore that they saw David Johnson the Test^{r} deliver this within Will as his last Will & Testament

Henry Courtney Junr

In the name of God Amen, I Francis Catterson of Talbott County In holder this Six and twentith day of November Anno Dom: 1685. being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (vizt.) Imp^{s}. I bequeath my soule and Spiritt into the hands of Allmighty God, by whose grace I hope to be saved and receive into Eternall rest by the death and merritts of our blessed Redeemer Christ Jesus my body I Comitt to the Grounde in hopes and full assurance of a joyfull Resurrection and as to the distribution of any worldly Estate I dispose thereof as followeth (vizt.)

Item. My debts and funerall expences being first paid and satisfied, I bequeath to my Sonne in-law John Garnish Five hundred Acres of Land (taken up for me about a yeare since) all the whole and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such issue then to pass to my daughter in law Elizabeth Garnish and to the heires of her body lawfully begotten and for want of such issue then to the right heires of me the said Francis Catterson for ever. -

Item: My two hundred acres of land lying in Great Choptank River in Dorchester County, I give and bequeath unto my said daughter in law Elizabeth Garnish and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, and for want of such issue then to pass to my said Sonne in law John Garnish and the heyres of his body lawfully begotten, and for want of such issue then to pass to the right heyres of me the said Francis Catterson for ever. -

Item: I bequeath to my said daughter in law Elizabeth Garnish one little black heifer with all her increase. -

Item: My Will all the Towne of Oxford and all other my reall and personall Estate whatsoever moveables and immoveables, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Katharine Catterson to be wholly and solely at her disposall. -

Lastly: I make and ordaine my deare and lovving wife Katherine Callerson my whole and sole Executrix Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and my lovving friends Mr. William Combes Mr. John Hanley and Mr. John Westcoate overseers of this my last Will and testament requiring them in the name of God to see the same performed accordingly and I doe hereby revoake and utterly disanull all former and other Wills by me heretofore all any tyme made declareing this to be my only last Will and Testament. In Wittnes whereof I doe hereunto sett my hand and affix my Seale the day and yeare first above written.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be the last Will of Frances Callerson in the presence of us.

Frances R Callerson (Seale)
his
marke

Jose: Athins
Wm. Wintersell
William W Bell
his marke
William W Walls
his marke.

July 20th. 1686.

Then came Joshua Athins, William Wintersell and William Walls the Witnesses subscribed to the above written Will and by vertue of a Comission to me to that purpose directed dated the Eighth Instant and made Oath that they saw Frances Callerson whose name and Seale is putt and affixt to the said Will Signe Seale and deliver the same as his act and deed.

Before me

William Combes.

proved

In the name of God Amen, The Seventeenth day of November in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Eighty and five I Thomas Gerrard of St. Maries County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being of sound and perfect memory praise be given unto God for the same and knowing ye uncertainty of this life on Earth, and being desirous to sette things in order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say. First- and principally I comend my Soule unto Almighty God my Creator a surely believing that I shall receive pardon and free remission of all my Sinns and be saved by the precious death and merritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ- and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall be thought convenient and meet; and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me, my will and meaning is the same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and declared and First- I doe revoake, renounce, frustrate, and make void all Wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this my last Will and Testament. Item: My will is that my debts and funerall charges be paid and discharged. Item: I give and bequeathe unto my loveing wife Anne Gerrard all my Estate as well reall and personall and hereby doe nominate and appoint my said loveing wife Anne Gerrard whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my Seale the day and yeare above written.

Signed Sealed published & declared in the presence of us. Jo: Bearcroft.
Benj: Hobson
Rob: Thompson, James Ellis

Tho: Gerard (Seale)

By vertue of a Comission out of the Office for Probate of Wills to me directed bearing date the Eighth day of Octob^r. these are to Certifie that this day being y^e. 20th. day of Octob^r. in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty six I proved the within mencioned will of Thomas Gerrard deceased by the Oath of John Bearcroft Benjamin Hobson Robert Thompson and Capt James Ellis the Witnesses thereunto subscribed in Testimony whereof I have sett my hand y^e. 20th. day of Octob^r. 1686.

James Bowling

4 Wills

I William Kircum of the County of Talbott in the Province of Maryland planter being very weake in body, am willing to settle what outward estate I have doe make this my will and Testament in manner following. First I bequeath my body to the Earth and my Spirit unto God that gave itt. — I give and bequeath unto my deare and loveing wife Alice Kircum the plantation I now live on call'd Yawall for and during her natural life, and after her decease I give the said plantation and Land called Yawall unto my sonne James Kircum, and his heyres for ever and if my said wife shall think fitt to sell him free before he shall attaine to the age of twenty and one yeares shee may but not otherwise —

I give and bequeath unto my deare and loveing wife Alice Kircum all my goods, chattells and all my Land except fifty acres of that Land called Woolverton and I doe hereby make her whole and sole Executrix of this my will and Testament and I doe hereby revoake all former Wills by me made, In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 30th. day of December Anno Domini 1684.

Signed Published Sealed in y^e. presence of us

Edward Starkey
Timothy Lane his marke
Henry Sapp his marke
William Jones his marke

Sig^n
William W Kircum marke (Seale)

Novemb^r. 5th. 1686.

By vertue of an Order to me directed for the calling before Edward Starkey Timothy Lane Henry Sapp & William Jones witnesses to the within Will, These may therefore Certifie that the thirtieth day of October last past the within written witnesses came before me and proved the within written Will to be the act and deed of the within written William — Certified

G Robins

In the name of God Amen the twenty eighth day of March in the yeare of our Lord God 1686. Richard Hill of the County of Somersett being of whole mind and in good and perfect remembrance, laude and prayse be unto Almighty God: make and ordaine this my present Testament Concerning herein my last Will in manner and forme following that is to say, First I comend my Soule unto Almighty God my maker and redeemer, next my body to be buried in decent order, I will that all such debts and duties as I owe of right or Conscience to any person or persons be well and truly contented and paid by my Executrix and Executor Willmett Hill and Richard Hill: Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Willmett Hill my Plantation that now I live on called by the names of Husband Warrant, Item: I give and bequeath unto Willmett my wife all my worldly Estate

viz: Cattle horses Mares moveables or unmoveables of what kind condition or quality soever they may be except one gray horse and one young bay horse with a white Spot on his face, my said wife to possess or enjoy all my above said Estate as above mentioned during her life, and after my said wife shall decease or depart this life I will that my Sonne Richard Hill shall possess and enjoy the above said plantation and estate what shall be found to him his heires forever but if the said Richard Hill shall depart this life without issue of his owne body lawfully begotten that then I will that the said plantation and Estate what shall be found shall returne unto William and Ann would have or to the heyres of their bodyes lawfully begotten, this Witnesseth

Sealed in the presence of us
Johanathon Towers
his marke
John I Coulston

Richard RH Hill Senr (Seale)

These are to Certifie the Honorable Coll: Henry Darnall and Mr. Clement Hill Esqrs Judges or Commissaryes Generall for probate of Wills and granting Administracons that on Tursday being the 26th day of August Anno: 1684 Came before me Jonathon Towers and John Colson and made Oath that they saw Richard Hill Senr deceased signe seale and deliver the will on the other side as his last Will and Testament, as Witnesse my hand and Seale the day and yeare above mentioned -

James Round

In the name of God Amen, I John Taylor of Dorchester in Maryland being in good health of body and of sound and perfect mind and memory doe make and ordaine this my present last will and testament in manner and forme following, that is to say first and principally I Comend my soule into the hands of Almighty God and my body I comitt to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestowe upon me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth, first I will that my debts and funerall charges shall be payd and discharged. -

Item. I give unto my Cowzen Thomas Travers one hundred acres of Land being part of Two hundred acres of Land called Armestrongs Quarter lying upon Cypler Creeke and one Cow and Calfe which Land and Cattle I give to him and his heires for ever with their increase. -

Item: I give unto my (loveing) Aunt Elizabeth Travers one Seale of Land by estimation four hundred acres called Taylors Folly to her and their heires forever. And furthermore I give unto my said Aunt one parcell of Land more called by the name of Deale and a parcell of points adjoyning to it, both parcells containing about one hundred and seaventy acres to her and her heyres forever. Item: I give unto my said Aunt one parcell of Land called Taylors desire containing about three hundred acres to her and her heires forever and all other part and parcell of Land whatsoever now belonging to me, excepting the one hundred acres of Land before mentioned to my Cowzen Thomas Travers. Item: I doe bequeath all the rest and residue of my personall Estate goods and chattells whatsoever unto my aforesaid Aunt Elizabeth Travers full and sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament and I doe hereby revoake disanull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witnesse whereof I the said John Taylor to this my last Will and testament

have sell my hand and Seale this fourth day of August in the yeare 1683.
Signed Seald and delivered in the presence of us.

Jeremiah Davis
James Cannon
Roger Clark.

John Taylor (Seale)

June ye. 23d. 1685.

Then came Roger Clarke one of the within witnesses and made Oath that he did see the Testator John Tailor, Seale and deliver the within written Will as his last Will and Testament and that he was of sane and sound disposing mind & memory all the day thereof.

Juravet die pradict Coram Henry Darnall.

Augt. 10th. 1686. Then came James Cannon one of the within witnesses and made Oath that he did see the testat. John Tailor Seale and deliver this within written will as his last Will and Testament and that he was of sane and sound disposing mind & memory all the doeing thereof.

Henry Hooper.

September ye. 7th. 1686. Then came Jeremiah Davis one of the within witnesses and made oath that he did see the Testator John Taylor Seale and deliver this within written will as his last Will and Testament and that he was of sane and sound and disposing mind and memory all the doeing thereof.

Henry Hooper

In the name of God Amen I William Wallton of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weake but thanks be unto God of perfect sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life and that all Flesh must yeild to death, for the better Setling that temporall Estate, God Almighty hath blessed me with (after my just debts are duely payd) I do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following revoaketing and makeing null and voide all former Wills and Testaments and this only to remaine and be my last Will & Testam.t. Imp.s. I give my Soule to God that gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it came there to be buried in such Christian manner as my Execut.rs hereafter menconed shall think fitt hoping and truly believing at the last day through the merritt, death and passion of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus it shall be raised up againe in Glory &c.

Item: I give and devise unto my loveing Sonne John Wallton his heyres and assignes forever Four hundred Acres of Land lying and being on the Seaboard side being p.t of the divident whereon I now live in a Neck called by the name of the Indian Cabbin Neck bounded Southerly with the Land of William Coard running from the Mouth of a Creeke next to the land of William Coarde and thence extending Northerly along the Seaboarde or Bay side to the next Creeke ensueing and thence and so up the same and that Branch of the said Creeke, next unto the plantation whereon I now live & up that branch soe farr as the Ground is now cleared and from thence by a line drawne to the Westernmost bounds of my said Land for length to make the full quantity of four hundred Acres of Land as aforesaid and for that remaineing p.t of the divident whereon I now live, I give and devise unto my loveing Sonne Fisher Wallton his heyres & assignes forever and in case it should soe happen that either of my aforesaid Sonnes John or Fisher Wallton should dye before they attaine to the age hereafter menconed then my will is that the Survivour of them should have possesse and enjoy the the deceas.d parte to him his heyres and assignes for ever.

Item: I give and devise to my loveing Sonne William Wallton his heyres and assignes for ever Seaven hundred acres of Land being the one halfe of a devident of Land called Neighbours Neck being the Northerne part thereof neare the head of a Creek called Tenapuckson, and for the remaining part of that Seaven hundred acres, called Neighbour hood, I give and devise to my loveing Sonne Stephen Wallton his heyres and assignes forever - and in case it should soe happen that if either of my two Sonnes last menconed vizt. William or Stephen Wallton should dye before they attaine to the age hereafter menconed then my will is that the survivours of them should have and enjoy the deceased part to him his heyres and assignes forever. -

Item: My Will is that the two hundred and fifty akers of Land lying and being all Boggle-enerton which I bought of Henry Bishop dec^d be sold in some convenient time after my decease by my Execut^rs. hereafter menconed and that the produce thereof may be imployed for my loveing Childrens Education & learning, and that one young horse and mare may in the like manner disposed of to and for that use and purpose. -

Item: I give and bequeath to my Lo: Sonn Jno Wallton ye Gold Ring wch was my Father. having the two Letters IW thereon and for my wifes better accomodacon of liveing I will that shee have use possess and enjoy the plantation whereon I now live. -

Item: For the remaineing part of my Estate of w^tsoever quallity or Specie soever it be my will is that it be equally devided betweene my well beloved wife Rebecca Wallton, & my four Lo: Sonnes John William, Stephen & Fisher Wallton to be equally devided and shared amongst them as they shall successively attaine to the age of Sixteene yeares all which learne or time my will is that each of my aforesaid Children peaceably & quietly have use possess & enjoy their perticular p^t & portion either reall or personall devised or bequeathed or intended to be devised or bequeathed by this my last Will and testament - Lastly I Leave my well beloved wife Rebecca Wallton the whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witnesse whereof and other the before recited premises I have hereunto affixed my hand and Seale the Tenth day of April Anno Domini 1686. & in the second yeare of the Reigne of James the second King of England &c^a. -

Signed Sealed & delivered as the last Will and testament of William Wallton in the presence of us -

Wm. Whittington
William Lord
John Robarts -

William Wallton (Seale)

Somerset County in Maryland.

This day came before me Capt. William Whittington Wm. Lord and John Robarts and made oath that they saw Wm. Wallton late of this County in his life time Signe and Seale a Certaine Instrument declareing itt to be his last Will and Testament bearing date the tenth day of April 1686. this taken and done by vertue of an order from the Hono^ble Henry Darnall Clement Hill Iudges for Probate of Wills bearing date the fourteenth day of August 1686. under their Seales of office. -

Given under my hand and Seale this 25th. day of August 1686.

Jno Osborne (Seale)

Wm. Anne Thomas a welthy and lofty Executrix dureing her natturall life and after her decease Thomas Thomas. — The Plantation of present abode bequeathed to Mrs. Anne Tho: above said together for life with 300 Acres of Land thereunto adjoyning lying betweene Wm Branch & Madburys branch & together with all my personall Estate dureing her natturall life. — And after her decease to my sonne Thomas Tho: to him & the heyres of his body: —

Item: To Christopher Tho: bequeathed the Plantation wherein John Madbury liveth after the decease of S. John and Elizabeth his wife together together with 300 acres of Land thereunto adjoyning as also 50 hides the present yeare to him & his heyres for ever. —

Item: I give to Wm 233 Acres on the North side of Williams Branch on the Plantation of abode to him and his assignes. Wm to serue his mother till the age of one and twenty provided she liue so long & 50 hides to be delivered him at the expiration of the said time or at the decease of his mother. — Item: I give to Stephen Tho: 233 Acres lying by John Glandevings on the Bay the dwelling Plantation to him & his Ass: He: 3: Cowes & 3 calues, to serue his mother according as exprest for Williams —

Item: Given to Trus: 233 Acres on the Backside Madburys branch with bequests of like provisoes of like nature as is above mentioned to Wm & Stephen, these three to have likewise 3 Cowes. —

To each the 4 daughters 10000 lbs. Tobb. payable by the Executors nominated at the age of 15. or day of marriage that is 5000 lbs in Tobbaccoes and the other 5000 in any Valuable Comodities of the Country. Provisor out of the personall Estate excepted what gifts I have allready made to either of my Children aforesaid that is one young mare to Wm one to Judy, one to Trus: one to Stephen. — If either the girles dye before the age of Fifteen or marriage or after marriage and without issue then her portion to be equally shared amongst the surviving Sisters. —

In like manner if either sonne dye without issue their Estate to be valued in Tobbaccoes and to be equally shared amongst the surviving brothers. —

Item: Given to the: Tho: all his fathers right in the Land and Plantation at Chopter. —

Item: To Christopher one feather bedd & furniture all his settlement upon the Land bequeathed him. If either Wm Stephen or Trus: shall dispose of their Lands bequeathed their elder brothers, either Thomas or Christopher shall have the first refusall allowing as it shall be reasonably Judged — Witnesses

John Stephens. } Trustram Thomas (Seale)
Tho. Gough }
John Glandening }

By Vertue of a Comission to me sent from the Office for probate of Wills &c.
May ye 22d 1686.

Then was this within mentioned Will in Comon Forme proved by Thomas Gough and John Glanding (John Stephens being dead)

Coram me Geo: Robotham

Then was the Oath of an Executrix given to Ann Thomas, likewise William Kinney and Peter Sides sworne appraisers of the Estate of the within mentioned Trustrum Thomas, deceased.

Certifyed p me Geo: Robotham.

In the name of God Amen. I Walter Bounsell of Talbott County being sick and weake of body but of sound and perfect memory praised be to God for the same and doe declare this to bee my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following viz.t Firstand principally I comend my Soule to God Almighty who gave it to me hopeing that by the merritt of Christ Jesus my Saviour I shall receive full pardon and remission of all my Sinns and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be buried in such decent manner as my Execut.rs hereafter named shall think fitt and convenient, and as for my worldly Estate I give it in manner and forme following. Imp.t I give unto my trusty friend Robert Smith his heyres or assigns for ever all that tract of Land Scituate lieing on, and all things thereunto appertaining, he the said Robert Smith paying and allowing unto my Execut.rs the Same of Sixty thousand pounds of Tobacco and to make over according to Lawe One hundred acres of Land upon Cuttyquitt creek called the the Treangle, unto my Sonne Walter or his heyres for ever. Secondly. my will and meaning is that all the Tobacco that shall remaine in the hands of Robt Smith after my just debts be paid with all the rest of my personall Estate be equally devided betweene my four Children Viz.t and Share alikes. And my desire is that my Sonne Walter live upon the plantation with my daughter Elizabeth thir yeare if they can agree, if not to goe to John Lewes whome I doe appoint my lawfull Execut.r and there with him to remaine untill he be nineteene yeares of age, and my daughter Ann if shee think fitt to goe to my Execut.rs alsoe with her brother untill shee marry. I doe also appoint Robert Smith my overseer to see the duely Execution of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seale this 20.th day of December in the yeare of our Lord God 1684.

Signed Sealed and declared & delivered and published to be my last Will & testament in presence of.

Thomas Lewis
William Hill
John + Davis (his marke)

Walter WB Bounsell (Seale)

Talbott Co. October 15.th 1685.

Then came before me Mr. Hill and John Davis the Witnesses unto this written Will and made Oath that they saw the Testat.r Walter Bounsell Signe Seale and deliver the same as his last Will and Testament

Henry Coursey Surr.r

I John Cannell of Elk River in Cecill County in Maryland being of perfect memory doe make my last Will and Testament as followeth. Imp.s I give my Sonnes Alexander and John Cannell unto my loveing friend Alexander Cannell untill they are Sixteene yeares old and then it is my will they shall be of age and alsoe it is my will that the said Alexander shall have their portions that belong to my Sonnes aforesaid to keepe it for their use untill they are eighteene yeares old -

Item: I give unto my loveing wife Rebecka all my Land and all its appurtenances during her natural life and afterwards unto my Sonns their heyres and assignes for ever to be equally devided betweene them. Alsoe I doe give my wife one third part of my goods and chattels and three Cowes and two breeding Sowes and my Gun (Viz.) -

Item: I give my friend John Markland all my wearing Apparell, and to Sarah his wife
I give two Sowes and piggs that are on my new plantation called Oak -
Item: I give all the rest of my goods and Chattells unto my children to be equally devided betweene them -
Item: I make my loveing wife my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament -
Signed & Sealed by ye aforesaid John Cammell & delivered to be his last Will & testament the first day of Augt 1685. in presence of us
his
Thomas Hedgecock H marke
Sarah Maitland
William Dare.
his
John I Cammell (Seale)
marke

The wch within written John Cannell declares his Sonne Alexander will be five yeares old the fifteenth day of September next and his Sonne John will be three yeares old the Fifteenth day of September next -
Will Dare.

M^r. Willm Dare, & Thomas Hedgecock being two of the wittnesses to this within mentioned last Will and testament of John Cammell deceased proved the same upon their oathes this tenth day of July Anno Domini 1686. before me by vertue of of a Comission for that purpose.

that be left undisposed after my decease to be by them equally enjoyed, my just debts first being fully paid, and thus leave this transitory world, Comit my Soule to the mercy of my redeemer Jesus Christ my body to the Earth for a happy restauration proclaime confirme and ratifie what is declared here before above written to be my very last Will and Testament, annulling all other Contracts to this deed, written with my owne hand, signed with my owne name, & sealed with my owne seale dated the twenty Seaventh of Septem^br Anno Domine One thousand Six hundred & eighty and four, all my Mann^r house in ffoxon Bohemia Mannour in the ninth yeare of the Dominion of Charles the Second absolute Lord & Proprietary of the province of Maryland - The word for and times to come above written interlined & ye divine Service & Anglia - by my self

(Seale) Augustine Herman Bohemian (Seale)
- ætatis 63

1684. (Seale)

On the 29th of September the above said testator Mr Augustine Herman came personally declared the above said writting to be his last Will and Testament before me R. Jones -
and afterwards before us Samuel Wheeler. Richard Edmonds
Robert Kemble. Geo. Ffield -

August 10th 1686. Mr Edward Jones, Samuell Wheeler, Richard Edmonds & George Oldfield made oath that Mr Augustine Herman did declare the above written to be his last Will and Testament before

Wm Dare. —

It was Indorsed on the back of the said Will viz.

Whereas my Eldest Sonn Ephraim Herman on y.e other side above named, hath ingaged himself deeply unto the Labady, Faction & Religion seeking to persuade and entice his Brothers Sisters, and Sisters to ineline thereunto also, whereby it is upon good ground suspected that they will prove noe true Executors of this my last Will of Entailement, (and be it herewith one more entuled to all my true Children wthin nominated and to their Legall posterity in generall for ever, as in particular, is devised, & bequeathed on the other side of these presents) but will endeavour to disanull and make it voide, that the said Estates may redound to the Labady comunality or other disposally hereafter in defraud of my generall posterities aforesaid which to prevent I have thought it my bounden duty, and necessary to appoint & Constitute overseers and Trustees, to see my here before discribed last Will and Testament executed in its due respect, and I doe herewith request and pray unto the Worshipfull Court and Comissioners from tyme to tyme officiateing their Majesteriall Function in the County under which Bohemian Territorye resorts to take upon them the true & trouble for to enquire by the Enquest and Examination at every Orphans court whether noe Infraction is made by any in prejudice to the Entaile of my posterity Grandchildren, Contrary to my last Will and Testament above named, and especially I doe hereby authorize appoint & impower by these presents Further my loveing friends & neighbours Mr William Dare Mr Edward Jones & Mr George Oldfield joyntly & severally, to be overseers & Trustees, to have and cause my said will duely inspected & effected, and upon any emergent occasion, to represent the Contrary to the Jury of Enquest, & y.e Complaint to the Orphans Court of the County or Provencial Court of needs must be for redress: But wth all Chearfulness to sue out an Act of Confirmation of my said Will of entailement at the next Generall Assembly (or other Superiour Court that may then happen) after a true my decease, as by my said will on the other side is requested to the end that my said Entailement may be established forme and Continue as long to my said posterity as the Lord over God shall be pleased to grant — And the Charges and expences of the premises, I ordaine shall be paid & defrayed out of my personall Estate, as other of my Just debts. and moreover if my aforesaid three Especiall Overseers & Trustees have really effected their trust and care aforesaid in either of them or by their deputies where before is desired, I ordaine further that then for their paines care and trouble they or he or them, that have been the performers shall be invested by my Executors, or if they refuse by the Court with one hundred acres of Land upon Bohemia Manr.e which is not cultivated before or leaseth to any other on Elk River side or having Creek, or if it be otherwise disposed in Bohemia back Creek for twenty one yeares to the uses of them (and their assignes upon term shilling Sterlings rent to be annually paid, to the Lord of Bohemia Manr.e or to his Steward or order in good Tobacco or other Saleable consideration accepteable (and further upon terms & conditions as other Suitors & Tenants in Fealty to Bohemia Manner.e In Wittnesse & Confirmation whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the Twelfth day of September Anno Dom: one thousand six hundred and Eighty five at New Castle in Delaware

(Seale) Augustine Herrman, Bohemian (Seale)

(Seale)

Signed & Sealed in ye presence of
us. John Evans
James Wallcraw
John White
Sam^el^ Ladd
William Hamilton

These are to Certifie ye ye above witnesses are not within ye Liberties of this Province therefore could not by their Oathes prove ye above written.
Witnesse my hand this 11th Novemb^r^ 1686.
Will Dare

I Robert Skinner of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Merch^t^ being all present in some good measure of health & of perfect understanding praise be given to ye Almighty God, Considering the brevity of mans life and how uncertaine my time is here for the which cause & for divers other causes & Considerations moving me hereunto, I judge it fitt and Convenient, to make this my last Will and Testament in opposition to all former will, whatsoever in manner and forme following, I Comitt my body to ye Earth from whence it came to be orderly and decently buried according to the discretion of my wife & others who are Concerned & for that Estate wch it hath pleased God to endue me withall in this world my Just debts and funerall expences discharged, I dispose of in manner and forme as followeth. Imp^r^. I give and bequeath unto my eldest Sonn Robert Skinner all my plantation and tract of Land called Island Neck wch all the time is unsold or disposed of to him his heyres and assignes for ever. Also I give unto him the bedd on wch he now lyeth wth the furniture thereunto belonging, with one wainscole chair wth halfe of my Carpenters joyners & Turners Tooles one pewter dish, wth a large Concordance of ye Bible, as also a joynd table wch is now att Islandneck.

Item: I give unto my daughter Mary Letchworth one suite of Chiddrens lining, one wainscole Cradle one childs Chair & one booke being Slaters Exposition upon ye two Epistles of the Thessalonians.

Item: I give unto my aforesaid daughters first child he it Sonne or daughter when it shall live to ye age of one yeare a Cow Calfe of one yeare old provided that ye father fetch it away within one halfe yeare after & record it for ye Child with ye encrease both male and female.

Item I give unto my second Sonne Clarke Skinner to him his heyres and assignes for ever one Tract of Land called ye Border joyning upon that wch I give upon wth all that part or tract of Land called the Reserve upon wch I now live upon lying to ye west of a Certain great branch which runs in that wch was formerly called my Calfe Pasture ab ye head of which there is a parcell of Alders grow and further I give unto my said Sonne Clarke one peice of Land lying westward of that aforenamed branch being part of a tract of Land called the Scraps & further I give unto him one Cow & one Cow Calfe as an addition to one heifer he hath allready, and further I give to my Sonn Clarke halfe of my joyners & Carpenters & Turners Tooles with my large Bible in folio & one of Mr Cranes Bibles.

Item I give unto my third Son Willm Skinner to him his heyres and assignes for ever all that Tract of Land lying on ye west side of Patuxon River joyning on the Quospue Manner called the Hatchet, & one of Mr Cranes Bibles with Bishop Ushers Sume & Substance of Christian Religion.

Item: I give unto my youngest Son Adderton Skinner all that p^t^ of the tract of Land called the Reserve lying to ye East of ye aforenamed branch to him his heyres & assignes forever together with that part of my Land called Scraps lying to ye East of ye said branch joyning to that of ye Reserve.

Item. I give unto my said Sonne one of my Canne Bibles with one booke called the Christians Dictionary. Item. I give unto my deare wife Anne Skinner upon ye conditions following all my personall estate undisposed off (vizt.) all debts houshold goods & Cattle with all that may be called mine, my Will and pleasure is that my wife in consideration of ye premisses above mencioned shall give unto my three Sonns Clarke Skinner, Robt. Skinner & Adderton Skinner to each & every one of them three able sufficient men Servants for time & term they come in for not any under four years two to be delivered to each of them when they shall attaine to ye age of twenty yeares & to every of them one more when they shall come to the age of twenty two yeares & Secondly my Will & pleasure is that ye Cattle y^t^ are now reputed my childrens with all their encrease to my decease shall remaine good to them together with all y^t^ may encrease from thence forwards & Thirdly my Will & pleasure is that my said Children shall be Educated & brought up in learning, reading, writeing & Cyphering - 4^ly^. My Will & pleasure is that ye aforenamed 3 Sonns shall have the benefitt of their owne Crops and labour as they shall come to ye age of Eighteene yeares to be disposed off for their best advantage by ye advice of their guardian hereafter named named and if it shall come to pass that either of my 2 Sonns Clarke or Adderton shall dye before they attaine ye age of one & twenty yeares that then the Survivour or Survivours shall have ye deceds land & my Sonne Robt. Skinner to have ye deceds Servants & Cattle, & if it shall please God that 2 or all 3 of my Sonnes should dye before they come to the age of one and twenty yeares that then their Lands Servants, with Stock shall be equally devided amongst my Surviving children, and furthermore whereas my wife is joynt purchaser with me in ye reserve thereof not knowing but that ye Eldest of my 3 Sonns or ye 2 in case ye Eldest should dye shall hereafter go about to vex or disturbe ye youngest Sonne Adderton pretending right from his mother in with holding ye injoyment of what I have in this my will given him, my will & pleasure is that ye said Clarke or Robt. shall have noe benefitt by this my will, but their part wholly to redound to Adderton to him his heyres & assignes forever. & finally my will & pleasure is that my Sonne Robert Skinner whom I do Constitute & appoint as Guardian to my 3 young Sonns shall take care to place Sonnes or other upon each of their Tracts of Land given to my Sonne Robt. & Sonne Adderton that they may have homes to go to when they shall attaine the age of twenty yeares, hoping that my wife who hath her life time in most of that wch. I have given to my Sonne Clarke will be as carefull to promote his Interest for his incouragement in respect of a dwelling. And if it shall please God that my Sonne Robert should dye my will and pleasure is that my two Sonnes in law Tho: Greenfield & Joseph Letchworth shall be Guardians in his place and Stead hoping they will be carefull to see this my will be accomplished in all respects according to the true intent and purpose thereof. In Confirming of this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this Eight day of March One Thousand Six hundred Eighty Five &c.

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of us. Robert Henderwith
Arthur Stover
Elizabeth Cornell
William RR Mere
his mark

Robert Skinner (Seale)

December 15th. 1686.

Then came Arthur Stover before me & made oath that

he saw Robert Shinner Signe Seale and deliver the w.th in writting as his last Will and testament in wittnesse my hand.

Tho: Brooke

December 23.th 1684. Then came William Morris and Elizabeth Kennall before me and made Oath that they saw Robert Shinner Signe Seale and deliver the within writting as his last Will and testament as wittnesse my hand.

Tho: Brooke

Examined by W.m Taylor Reg.r

In the name of God Amen I James Ringgold of Kent County in the Provence of Maryland the most unprofitable Servant of Jesus Christ being being sicke and weake in body but by the power of God in sound and perfect memory doe make and Ordaine this to be my last Will and testament in manner and forme hereafter expressed hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and first I surrender my Soule into the hands of God who gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it came to have Christian buriall, my just debts and funrall charges being first paid I doe hereby bequeath that Estate that God hath pleased to bless me with all as followeth viz.t

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my deare and loveing wife one third part of my personall Estate and halfe my now dwelling Plantation during her Naturall life and my will is that my Son Thomas Ringgold doth live & abide with my deare wife whilst she marries and the rest of my children to live with theire deare mother whilst they be of age or married and to be kept upon this my now dwelling plantation free from any charge giving them such larning as this Country can afford - 2 - I give and bequeath unto my Son William and John Ringgold all that parcell of Land called the plaines being Surveyd for Six hundred acres to be equaly devided betweene them and my will is that in case either of them my s.d Sons shall dye before they come age or marry age then my will is that the Survivor of them be heire to his said brothers part as above mencened and my will is that my Son John Ringgold shall have a meare delivered to him within one yeare which I give with her increase. —

3- I give and bequeath unto my younger Son Charles Ringgold that my land lying at the mouth of Anake called Pentsakes Necke being Survayd for one hundred and fifty acres Commonly called by the name of Ringgolds Tartemm -

4. I give and bequeath unto my Son James Ringgold the Plantation I now live on provided that my Son Thom.s Ringgold shall refuse to sell him out Three hundred acres of Land at the nathermost bounds of Six hundred acres of Land given by my father Thomas Ringgold deceased unto my said Son Thomas before his death and whereas my Son James Ringgold is now the heaire apparent unto the lands of Cap.t Robert Vaughon late of Kent County deceased being the eldest Son of the now only daughter and heaire of him the said Vaughan my will and intent is that in case he the said James comes to enjoy the same that then my aforesaid plantation mencened in the fourth article as also the three hundred mencened in the same article be and remaine wholy to my Son Thomas Ringgold and to his heaires for ever. —

5. I give and bequeath unto my loveing Son Thomas Ringgold whome I now make of age one half of that three hundred acres of land belonging unto my now dwelling plantation with one half of all the Houses Orchards and Gardens or other Conveniency whatsoever thereunto belonging or anyway appertaining and the other half of my plantation after my wife Mary Ringgolds decease and in case my wife should dye before my Children comes to age then

my will is that my Son Thomas Ringgold should take care of them and what belong to them whilst they come to age and also my will is that my Son Thomas shall doe what is excepted and provided against in the fourth article of this Will. –

6. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Barbara Lanham Energoald ring of Twenty shillings price for one Meare for her portion she being allredy provided for. –

7. I give unto William Williams one Coult according to promis formerly. –

8. I give and bequeath all the rest of my personall Estate to be equally devided amongst my Children and my daughter in law Rebaeh Borlein to have an equall share with them and to be delivered to them when they come to age or marrie after all my Just debts be paid or ordained to be payd within Convenient time after my decease my Son Thomas Ringgold haveing then Cattell and Meares and Coults that are in his mark or name besides his part, and for the performance of this my will I make my deare and loveing wife Mary Ringgold my hole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament with Cont. Henery Coursey to see this my will performed in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my Seale this Eaighteenth day of May 1686. –

Signed Sealed and delivered in the p[re]sence of us

John his mark Fodrecin

John F.S. mark Stokes

Morgan Brown –

James Ringgold (Seale)

Kent ss. Sep[t]. the 28[th]. 1686. According to the Comission to me directed I have duely sworne the witnesses within mencened viz[t]. John Stocker John Fodrecin and Morgan Brown who declare that they were present at the signing sealing and delivering by Maj[r]. James Ringgold the within will to be the last Will and Testament of him the said Maj[r]. James Ringgold and that they were witnesses thereunto as within mencened – Witness my hand the day and year above said

John Haynson

I have also sworne the same day Mary Ringgold the Execut[rx] within named and have also taken the oathes of Daniell Norris and Phillip Davis appraisers appointed to make a true and Just appraisment of the said Estate as I am desired – Witness my hand and Seale the day and year abovesaid. –

John Haynson (Seale)

In the name of God Amen the 16th day of Novber 1685. I Thomas Veach being sick in body but of good and p[er]fect memory thanks be to Almighty God for and calling to remembrance the uncertaine estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yealds unto death when it shall please God to call I doe make Constitute ordaine and declare this my last Will and Testament in manor and forme following revoaking and annulling by these p[re]sents all will & will by me formerly made by word or by writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and first I commit my Soule unto God my Saviour and redeemer in whome 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 my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exec[rx] hereafter named to appoint – And now for the seteling of my temporall Estate and such goods chattles and debts as it hath pleased God for above my desarts to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose the same in manor and forme following that is to say, Item I

I will that all these debts bee duly, that I owe in right or conscience to any manner of
p̄son or p̄sons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid
by my Execut.ᵗ hereafter named within Convenient time after my decease –

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son William Tharp all my reall Estate of Land and
if he dye before he is of age I give and bequeath the said Land unto my daughter Elizabeth Tharp
and if my s.ᵈ Son William and daughter Elizabeth doe dye without heaires I give and bequeath
my said reall Estate to Robert Enick and his heairs for ever –

Item. I give and bequeath two heifers one three years old and the other two years old
one of them marked with two flower delices and two wholes in their heares unto my above
said daughter Elizabeth Item – I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Tharp one shilling –

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Tharp one Shilling –

Item I dispose my rebellious wife Elizabeth Tharp of any parte of my reall and
p̄sonall Estate because she is gone away into another Country with James Earle and hath carried
a great parte of my goods along with her and lives in adultery with him. –

Item I give unto my Son William two Cowes and two Calves and doe appoint Robt Enick
the tuition and keeping of my Son William and daughter Elizabeth until they come unto the
age of Eighteen years and I doe hereby order that no other shall have the keeping of my said
Son and daughter – Item I make my friend Robert Enick my Execut.ᵗ of this my last will
and Testament Witness my hand seale this day and year above written –

Seled Signed and delivered in the p̄sent of us)

Henery Hozier Sen.ʳ
John Burles
Jear: 2 Ashled.
his marke

Thomas T S Tharp (Seale)
marke.

November y.ᵉ 21.ᵗ 1686. Then came Jear Ashled before me and
did take his Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that he did see the within mencᵒⁿᵉᵈ Thomas Tharp
Signe Seale & deliver the said Will as his act and deed and that he was in perfect memory –

Sworne before me William Harris

March the 25. 1687. Came before me John Burles and was sworne upon the Holy Evangelist
that he was a Witness to the above will and see him the said Thomas Tharp Signe Seale and
deliver the said Will as his true act & deed – taken before me

William Harris

Severen River Marylands

In the name of God Amen I John Sumrland being sick and weak in body, but of
perfect memory praised be the Lord for the same, Knowing the uncertainty of life herein doe
make this my last will and Testament: First I bequeath my Soule to Almighty God who gave it
and my body to be decently interred in the Earth from whence it was taken and doe faithfully
believe and hope to obtaine a Glorious resurrection of body and Soule at the Resurrection of y.ᵉ dead
by and through Jesus Christ whome I believe shall come from Heaven to judge both quick and
dead and shall change our vile bodyes and make them like his glorious body according to y.ᵉ
working of his mighty power. My desire is for that little Estate which God hath given me in
this world it may be given and disposed of to my loveing wife whome I make whole and sole

Execut^rs are my Children as followeth – Imp^s I desire all my Just debts may be Justly and truly satisfied – Item. I give all that peece of Land called Great Bushy Neck lying on the South side of Magaty River to my eldest Son John Sumrland and to heairs for ever. – Item. I give two Cows and on 2 year old heast & on breeding Sow and one feather bead and furniture to my eldest Son John Land. Item I give my Son John on Mare called Jeb and one fouling Gunn and not to be all age to work for himselfe whilst he is twenty years old. –

Item I give unto my Son Francis Sumland the Plantation that I now live upon after my wifes decease called by the name Harises Mount to him and his heairs forever and to be of age to work for himselfe at twenty years of age. –

Item I give my Son Francis 2 Cows and on 2 year old Heifer one breeding Sow and one Gunn and one bead wth furniture to it – Item, I give to my daughter Katrin Brown on Cow and to her two Children Anne Browne & Thomas Browne on yearling heffer a peece with all thire increase –

Item. To my daughter Elezabeth I give 2 Cows and one 2 year old heifer with all thire increase forever –

Item. To my daughter Ann I give 2 Cows and one 2 year old heifer and thire increase forever. –

Item I give unto Sarah Joans one Cow also with its increase for ever. –

Item I give unto Ann Perkins on Cow Calfe also with its increase forever. –

Item I give all my wearing Cloase to my Son John Sum^rland –

Item, all the rest of my Estate reall & personall I freely leave and give unto my loveing wife Anne Sumrland for her to make use of and dispose of as she shall thinke fit. –

Item, I apoint and desire my loveloveing frends William Hopkins and Thomas Browne of Swan River to be Overseers of this my last will and Testament unto wch I have hereunto sett my hand and Seales this 20th day of June 1686. –

Witnessed by us.
Henry Peirpoint
Henry R Hillellwell
John Wills

John Sumrland (Seale)

By vertue of a Comission dated ye 29th day of October 1686. from the Hon^rs Henry Darnall and Clement Hill Esq^rs Chief Judges or Comissarys Generall for probate Will^s &c. and to me directed I caused to come before me Henry Peirpoint Henery Hillellwell and John Wills witnesses to the within written will who sate by there oathes upon the holy Evangelist prove the same to be the last will & testament of ye said John Sumrland made the 20th day of December 1686. before me Richard Hill

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Burford of Charles County in the Province of Maryland gent. being sick and weake in body but of sound and perfect mind & memory praised be God for the same doe make ordaine and apoint this my last will and Testament hereby revoaking annulling and making voide all former and other wills by me whatsoever heretofore made principally recommending my soule to God that gave it hoping thorough the merits of his only Sonn and my deare Saviour to obtaine a joyfull resurrection and full fruition of Eternall happines my body to the the ground from whence it came to be decently interred at the discretion of my Execut^rs hereafter named and for what worldly estate it hath pleased God

of his great mercy bounty to indow me with Estate and disposs thereof in manner following (viz.)

Imp.s The two tracts of Land dwelling Plantation whereon I am at present seated in Charles County aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Burford his heairs and assigns for ever leaving (and reserving only to my deare wife Anne Burford the use and benefitt thereof for and during her naturall life so long as she shall continue Sole and unmaried and inhabit within this provence. Item. Five hundred Acres of land I have in Dorchester County I appoint to be sold and disposd of to the most advantage for the use and benefitt of all my Children to be devided between them equally and delivered to each their proportion when they arrive to Full age according to law or at day of mariage. The rest of my Estate reall & personall (after my Just debts and funerall expences duly satisfied I give and bequeath unto my deare and loveing wife Anne Burford for and during her naturall life within this provence Sole and unmaried and in case of her death mariage or departure out of this provence the same to be imediately sold and disposed of according to Act of Assembly of this province of Maryland to the most advantage for the use and benefitt of all my children equally to be devided between them. — And I doe hereby nominate and appoint my said deare and loveing wife Anne Burford to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament.

Item, And in case any of my said Children shall dye before they shall have receaved their proportion of what is herein before bequeathed then my will is that the same shall remaine to and be equally devided amongst the survivors of them to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. It is also my will and I doe hereby declare that my said deare and loveing wife shall at all times hereafter have and injoy her full third parte of my personall Estate without limitation anything herein before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding howsoever and by what meanes soever whether by debts contracts bargaines or sales the same may accrued the other two thirds of the same to be equally devided amongst all my Children according to act of assembly of this province in manner aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I the said Tho: Burford have hereunto sett and fixed my hand and seale this thirteenth day of March in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Eaighty (and six.

Sealed and published in p.sence of us.

John Llewellin
Jo. Templ
Robert Carf

Thomas Burford (Seales.

March 24th. 168[illegible]. Then was the above will proved by the oathes of the Witnesses here before me

Henry Darnall

I also give unto Mr. Underwoods three Servants to wit Steven Matt and Grace for deligent care of me to each of the said three foure hundred pounds tobacco in

Test. Robt. Carf.

Thomas Burford

It is my will and pleasure that my deare and loveing wife Anne Burford shall have my negroe man Congoe my Watch all my rings and Jewells & all the goods and furniture properly belonging to my owne lodging Chamber to hold and enjoy the said negroe man watch rings Jewells goods & furniture aforesaid to my s.d deare wife Anne Burford or assignes forever any thing in the aforementioned will to the contrary notwithstanding and likewise the full third part of all my personall Estate besides without limitation as witness my

Sigñed & Sealed this 16th day of March anno Dom: 1684

Wittnes hereof

Henry Denton

Edw. Boothby

Robt Dear Jr. /

Thomas Burford (Seal)

March 24th 1684. Came y.e abovesaid Witnes and made oath that they saw the said Tho: Burford the Testat. Signe Seale Publish & declare y.e above Codicill annexed to the will / Intras. dict. anno Sup.a.

Coram me Henry Darnall C. /

In the name of God Amen I John Tillyard of Ballimor County being weake and sick of body but of perfect memory thanks be to God for it doe make this my last will and Testament hereby reveaking all former wills either in words or writing First I bequeath my Soule unto the hands of God my Creato.r and redeemer who gave it me trusting to receave full pardon and remission of all my sins through the merits and intersedion and my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body I bequeath to the ground from whence it come to be buried in such decent manner as my Execut.rix hereafter mentioned shall think fitt. - an as for my worldly Goods which God out of his goodness hath been pleased to trust me with my will is to bestow them in manner and forme as followeth that is to say -

Imp.s I give to my two Sons John and Richard to be equally devided one tract of Land lying in Bush River in the said County called Gods Providence containing Five hundred acres (and allso I give them another tract called Sarahs Delight adjoyning to the aforesaid two hundred acres containing Eaighty Acres and if either of them depart this life before devisions made between them of the said land then the Survivor is to have all -

Item I give to my two daughters Elsha and Hester two hundred acres of land lying in Cecill County called Savages Neck to be equally devided between them and in case of mortality of either of them before devision of the said land or after dye without issue then the Survivor is to have all the said Land -

Item - My will is that my daughter Elsha is to live w.th Mr. Stansby till she be sixteen years of age - (and allso my Son Richard till he comes to y.e age of one and twenty but after Sixteen to be mentained out of his one labour but Still to be under her command if in case my wife dies -

Item My Will is that my daughter Hester is to live with Mr. William Yorke till she be Sixteen years of age in case my wife dies. -

Item - My Sonn John is to live upon upon my new dwelling plantation and to raise what Stock he cane in case his mother should dye -

Item - My Son John is to have one Silver dram Cup: and one Silver whistell & Corell. -

Item - I make loveing wife Sarah my wholle and Sole Execut.rix to pay all my just debts of this my last will and Testament - Item - My will is that the quit rents of my Lands quiere as a fores.d be paid out of my p.sonal Estate untill my Children are possesed of the same. -

Item - I doe request my loveing friends Mr. Will: Yorke Mr. Wm Osborne and my brother Edward Reeves to be trustees (and overseers of this my last will and Testament. In wittnes hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this Eleventh day of January 1684.

John Tillyard (Seale)

Signed Sealed and published in p[re]sence of us -
Ben: Gundry
John ⊗ Clarudge the marke of
William W York Junr. the marke of
John A Chinalley. the marke

Decem[r] 10: 1686 / Came William York Junr. and made oath that he saw the within written and signed sealed and delivered by the p. John Pillyard Benjamin Gundry and John Charudge two of the witnesses are dead John Chenalley has left the County.

Miles Gibson.

Robt Love and Arthur Taylor Sworne affd. the same time - p[r]. Miles Gibson

beside

In the name of God Amen, - Maryland - I James Pearle, being weake and sicke in body but in perfect sense and memory praised be God I doe bequeath my soule to God Almighty who gave it me and my body to the earth to be buried in a handsome and decent manner and as for my worldly goods and estate I doe dispose of as followeth (viz[t].)

Imp[s]. I doe leave my Plantation with the Stock and hands belonging to it to my loveing friend Meneral Hobe (and his now wedded wife during there life time and after there decease to Menerel and James Hobe the sons of the above Menerel always to remaine to them and there heirs forever, provided that if my said brother John Pearle should come in within the space of three years after my decease that then the said Plantation with what stocke shall be one the plantation allsoe hands to be delivered up to him (and in case that the said John Pearle shall not comes in within the tearme of three years then to remaine as above mencond and in case that if the above named Menerell and James sons of Menerell should dye before there father & mother then to remaine to the said Menerell and his now wife and there heires forever. -

It: I doe give to Mr John Harrison my servant maide Elizabeth after her Crop is finished -

It: I give to Robert Harrison my servant boy named William Mordant after his Crop is finished also one Flock bead and furneture. It: I doe give unto the above mencond Menerell and his wife my feather Bed and furneture belonging to it: It: I doe give to Mr. John Harrison one new Caster hatt: It: I doe give unto Martha Baker daughter of Thomas Backer one young mare being marked with TI: with the heells upward (and hole in the right eare and under keild on the left: It: I doe give unto John Harrison two hundred acres of land w[ch] is called Pearls Progress lying in Chingamaxan Woods to him and his heirs forever also my black horse Joby wth a black Curl-bridle and the Saddle belonging - It: I doe give unto Mr. John Harrisson Six hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to be p[d]. yearly two thousand p[d] ann: after the Crop next -

Item I make and ordaine Menerell Hobe my whole and Sole Execut[r]. to doe or cause to be don in or about the primisses afore mencond and to this my last Will and Testament revoking all other I former to my friend and Exec[r] this 19[th] day of Febuary 168⅚.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the p[re]sence of us
Robt Sig[ne] W[m] Harrison
Sarah: S: Harrison
Christopher Sig[ne] W[m] Williamson

James Pearle (Sealed)

March 9[th] 11[th]. 1686 Then came before mee y[e]. above named witnesses and took oath that they

Jour the Seuled delivered & published by the deceased James Pearl to be his last Will & Testament.

Hen: Jowles

March ye 14th 168 6/7. Then did Robt Harrison and Sarah Harrison prove the within Will and Testament by there Oathes taken before me

Hen: Jowles.

In the name of God Amen the first day of December 1686 — Know ye all Christian people to whome these presents shall or may come that I John Hemph of Ballimore County in the province of Maryland being very sicke and weake but of sound and perfect memory praised be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to set my things in order doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth that is to say First and prencipally I comend my Soule to Almighty God my Creato^r. assuredly beliveing that I shall receave full pardon and free remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious death and merills of my dear Saviour and redemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian maner as my Execut^rs hereafter named shall think fitt and convenient by the maiden name Sarah Nicholls being now my dear and loveing wife whom I ordaine and appoint and leave to be my whole and Sole Execut^rx of this my last will and testament and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is the same shall be employd and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed

And first I doe revoke frustrate renounce & make void all & wills by me formerly made and declare this and no other this my last Will and Testament. —

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear wife Sarah the Plantation whereon I now live called Perkers Heaven being one hundred acres of Land as long as she lives and when my dear wife is deceased my will is that my Son Richard Hemph shall enjoy it. —

Item. I give likewise to my Son Richard that tract of Land adjoining to my Plantation called Hemphs Addition to enjoy it when he shall come to the age of twenty years —

Item. I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary that Tract of Land lying in Bears bruhe commonly called Clay banker containing one hundred Acres —

Item. My will and meaning is that either my wife or my Son Richard may fetch as much timber of this last tract of land of my daughters if they have occation as shall contain to the building of foure fower Forty foot Tobacco houses Now my Will and meaning is that if either my Children shall dye wth out issue the Survivor shall enjoy all ye Land as long as she lives, and if both dies without issue then is my wife to enjoy all the Land as long as she lives, and if it pleas God to call my wife to reed or poverty my both Children being dead she may sell or dispose of any one of the fore meneed tracts of Land the other two tracts my will and meaning is that Elizabeth daughter to of Nicholas Corbin shall enjoy quiet, and if she dye without issue my will is that Nicholas Corbin Junr and Mary his sister shall equally enjoy it and my will and meaning is that after my wife have had her thirds of my personall estate that the rest of my personall estate be equally devided between both my Children — Item. my will is that Christopher Gist and Richard Cromwell and George Ashman shall be the overseers of this my last Will and Testament to see it formed

according to the true intent and meaning thereof - Item - My will is that such debts as in Conscience I owe to any person be first satisfied Contented and payd - Item - I give to Christopher Gist and Richard Cromwell twenty Shillings a peace in money or moneys worth - In Witness hereof unto I set my hand and Seale this 1st. day of December Anno Domini 1686. -

Witness / George Ashman
Edward Norris
Denis X Garrell
James Robitson

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John I Kemp (Sealed)

Memorandum 15th. day of March Edward Norris Dennis Garrell and James Robitson did prove this within mentioned Will upon oath before me to be the act and deed Last Will and testament of John Kemp Lately deceased this 15th. day of March 1686.

John Baring

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Anno 1685. In the name of God Amen y. 3d. day of Febry: 1686. and I David Jones being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be unto Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertaine estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must Come to death when it shall please God to call doe make and ordaine constitude ordaine and declare this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following. revoking and anulling by this presents all and every testament and Testaments will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and testament & none other and first being penitent and sory from the bottom of my hart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my Soule unto Almighty God my dayor and redeemer in whome 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 with my body at the generall day of resurrection shall rise againe with Joy and through the merits of Christ death and passion possess & inherit the kingdome of heaven prepared for his elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exr hereafter named to appoint and now for the settling of my temporall Estate and such goods Chattles and debts as it hath pleased God far above my desarts to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose the same in manner and forme following that is to say First I will that all thes debts and dutys as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented & payd or ordained to be payd with them Convenient time after my decease by my Exrs hereafter named. -

Item I will that my deare wife Ann Jones being Exect. after my death I give and bequeath unto my deare wife all my personall Estate and to her ex. all my personall Estate excepting the legacies as after shall be mencned - Item. I give & bequeath unto John Gross and Tho: Gorash equally to be divided between them both and to their heirs four hundred & fifty acres of Land called y. Midians Choyce - Item. I give and bequeath unto Frances Todd and her heirs two hundred (and fifty) acres of Land called the long point at the head of Bayfield - Item I give and bequeath unto Phillip Todd one hundred and thirty acres of land called by the name of Jones Forten - Item I give and bequeath unto James Todd one hundred acres of Land

belonging unto Black Walnut Neck and to his heairs - Item I giue and bequeath unto Robt Jefpson two hundred acres of land called Marrayland - Item I giue and bequeath unto Edward Nairn an cow and calfe to be delivered this next year Item I giue and bequeath unto Sarah Garnt an cow & calfe to be delivered next year Item, I giue and bequeath unto Moyeiss Frome one cow and calfe to be D this next year It I giue and bequeath unto Daniell Walch one cow and calfe to be delivered the next years insueing - Item, I giue and bequeath unto my deare Sister Elizabeth Jons my now dwelling Plantation with all the Land belonging unto it after my wifes decease - Item I will that if in case my Sister dyes before my wife that then I giue and bequeath unto Frances and Abell Todd a fourth after dec.s of my wife - Item I bequeath that Servant before next yeare to my wife that is at her demand and his name Jorge Williams all in generall only I giue and bequeath unto Robt Jefpson on negor after the dec.s of my wife - Item I giue and bequeath unto Miles Gipson on gold ring of twenty Shillings price - Item I giue and bequeath unto John Williams one gold ring of twenty two Shillings price. Affs witness my hand and Seale.

John Roch
Mathew Hidson
Wolfan Hunt

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David th Jones (Seles)

Memorandum 14th day of March Mathew Hudson and Wolfan Hunt did proue this within mencioned will upon oath before me to be the act & deed last Will and Testament of David Jones lately deceased; given under my hand this 14th day of March 1686.

John Boring

8th sides -

I Hendrick Matison als Freeman of the County of Cecell In the Provence of Maryland Planter being of a sound minde & perfect memory doe make ordaine and Constitute this my last Will and testament revoking and disanulling all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for my last Will and testament. -

Imp.s I doe hereby giue and bequeath unto my Son Mathias all my Land that I now possess and all my wearing Cloathes and I ordaine him my Execut.r It: I giue and bequeath unto my daughter Mary two Servants named Tho: Kimball and Mary Bennell and my gold ring my Cattle and hosbes to be equally devided between my Son & daughter and I giue to my Son Mathias on Servant boy named Thomas Wats as witness my hand and Seale this twentieth of February in y.e year of our Lord one thousand six hundred eaughty foure five -

Testes / Tho: Griffin
The mark of A Andrew Mollenick
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Hendrick Matison als Freeman (Seles)

Agust y.e 11th John Hokins and Andrew Powlson Swore before me Nicholas Hlome that it a true and Perfect Will of Hendrick Matison. -

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In the name of God Amen, I Randall Revell Senio.r of Cum Gell County in the Provence of Maryland gen.t being in good health and memory blessed be God and calling to mende the uncertaine estate of this transitory life doe make ordain and declare this my last will and

testament in manner & forme following (viz.) My Soule I give unto Almighty God who gave it resting upon my Savio. and redemer Jesus Christ for the pardon of my sins and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried as my Execu.rs shall think fitt my worldly estate that God hath given me I give and dispose the same as followeth -

Imp.s - My will and desire is that all my Just debts be paid - Secondly I do my will and desire that my beloved wife Katherin be my whole Execu.x and that she have her five hundred acres of Land due to her by Conveyance from Wm. Innes Sen.r also I give and bequeath unto my s.d wife four hundred and five acres of Land being another part of the land called Dobs purchase lying and adjoyning to my daughter Sarahs Land also I give unto my Son Randall five hundred acres of land being another part of a Dobs purchase lying and adjoyning to that five hundred acres I formerly conveyed to my Son Randall aforesd. also it is my will & desire that my daughter Ann, my daughter Hannah my daughter Katherin & my daughter Sarah doe peaceably and quietly enjoy and possess each of them and their heirs their respective parcells of five hundred acres of Land being parts of the aforementioned land called Dobs Purchase and by me the said Randall Revell allredy Conveyed over to them as will appeare by deeds of sealing under my hand and Seale and upon our records and lastly as to my personall estate (viz.r) all moveables as goods and chattles I give and bequeath unto my said loveing wife and sole Execu.x after my my decease to dispose of as she shall think fitt excepting one shilling of Current English Moneyes which I give unto my Sonn Edward Revell Whatsoever in Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this twenty Seaventh day of May in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty and five -

William Warwick
William Dudson
Agnes ox Dudson
John West.

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Randall ℞ Revell (Seale)

March y.e 8.th 1680.

The above Specified Will of Wm. Randall Revell deceased was proved then before me by vertue of a Commison from the Hon.ble Comissaryes gen.l by Wm. Warwick and John West.

William Stevens

Ann.o 1681 County &c. at the request of Mr.s Kathrin Revell widow the above Specified Will was recorded this tenth day of March Anno Domini: 168 1/2: Lib: M. D: Fo: 726. as attests

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Edmo: Beauchamp Clar Cur.

At the same time Katherine Revell tooke Oath of an Execu.x before me

William Stevens

And Rob.t King & Jno. King were sworne Apprais.rs of y.e goods & chattles of Randall Revell Sen.r Decd.

Will: Stevens =

Maryland: ss: In the name of God Amen, I William Burges of South River in the provence County of Annarundell in the Ravence of Maryland being weake in body but of sound mindes and p.fect memorie praised be God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of the present life doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following, that is to say. I recommend my Soule to the infinite mercies and protection of Almighty God being fully perswaded

by the merritt death and passion of Jesus Christ to obtaine full pardon and remission of all my Sins a happie resurrection and a blessed and glorious Eternity with all Faithfull Christians, and for my body I desire the same be buried decently according to the discretion of my Execut^rs hereafter named and I will and ordaine that all such debts I shall happen to owe at the time of my decease shall be truly paid with his convenient time after my decease and for my worldly Estate I dispose of it as followeth. -

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Burges the Some of five thousand pounds of Tobacco in Casque to be paid within one yeare next after my decease provided that he the said Edward Burges shall make equall devision and Delivery to my Execut^rs hereafter named of one moyety or half part of all and singular the house mares and colts that belonged to the Estate of George Beddington deceased and of the increase and increase thereof otherwise I give and bequeath unto him my said Son Edward Burges five shillings in money and nothing more. -

Item. I give and bequeath unto William and Elizabeth the Children of my said Sonne Edward Burges to each & either of them five pounds in money a piece to be paid at their respective ages of twenty one years or dayes of mariage which shall first happen and in case either of them dye before they accomplish their said age of one and twenty yeares or dayes of mariage the survivor to have the others part or portion of this my legacey. -

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son George Burges the Summe of five thousand pounds of Tobacco in Casque to be paid unto him within one yeare after my decease. -

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son William Burges two hundred pounds in money unto my Sonne John Burges two hundred pounds in money unto my Sonne Joseph Burges two hundred pounds in money to my Sonne Benjamin Burges two hundred pounds in money and unto my Sonne Charles Burges two hundred pounds in moneyes to be paid unto them at their respective ages of twenty and one years and if any or either of my said five Sons vizt William John Joseph Benjamin or Charles shall dye before they accomplish their respective ages of twenty and one years that then the part or portion of him or them soe decea-sing shall be equally devided to and amongst such of my said five Sons surviveing part or portion alikes. - Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Burges three hundred pounds in money and unto my daughter Ann Burges three hundred pounds in money and unto my daughter Susanah Burges three hundred pounds in moneyes the aforesaid portion or legacies to be paid to my said daughters Elizabeth Anne and Susanah all their respective ages of sixteen years or dayes of marriage wch shall first happen and if any of either of my said daughters Elizabeth Anne or Susanah shall happen to dye before they accomplish their said respective ages or dayes of marriage afores^d that then the part portions or legacies of my said daughter so deceasing shall be equally devided to and amongst such of my s^d three daughters surviving part or portion and portion alikes. -

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanah the wife of Mayo Nicholas Sewall the Some of five pounds in money and my Seale ring of gold and unto my grandson Charles Sewall five pounds in money and unto my gran daughter Jeane Sewall fifteen pounds in money to buy her a peece of plate. -

Item. I give and bequeath unto Richard , our Carpenter the Some of five pounds in money to be paid unto him within one month after the end and expiracion of his Terme of Service. -

Item I give grant devise and bequeath unto my said son William Burges and to his heirs forever all that my Messuage land and plantation with the appurtenances whereon I now dwell situate lying and being neare South River in Ann Arundell County aforesaid together with eight hundred acres adjoyning which I purchased of one George Wallis and one part whereof is Tenure of Copyhold called London Provided always and my will is that my dear and loveing wife Ursulah shall & she may have possess and injoy to her one proper use and benefitt during singular the premises before mencened to be given for and during and the terme until my said son Wm Burges accomplish the age of twenty and one years and also afterwards for and during and the terme of her naturall life excepting all rights profits benefits Comodities advantages and privileges of the said Tenure or parcell of Leiture and likewise of the full quantity of two hundred acres of the land Eight hundred acres of Land lying and being next to the Line surveyed and laid out for the said Tenure or part — Item I also give grant devise and bequeath unto my said Sonne William Burges and to his heirs forever all that my tract or parcell of Land called Bellayes Choice lyeing in Baltimore County neare the land of Coll: Greg Wells, containing according Survey fourehundred and Eighty acres —

Item I give grant devise and bequeath unto my said Sonne John Burges Sonn of my said John Burges and to his heires forever all those my foure Severall tracts of Land or parcells adjoyning together called or known by the names of Marleys Lott Bednal Greene Benjamens Choice and Benjamins Addition lyeing neare Herring Creeke in the County of Ann Arundell aforesaid containing in the whole according to the severall Surveys Eight hundred acres together with all the Messages Plantations houses and appurtenances thereunto belonging —

Item I give grant devise and bequeath unto my said Sonne Joseph Burges and to his heires forever all those my three Severall tracts or parcells of Land adjoyning together which I lastly purchased of Richd Beard gent. lying situate and being neare South River in the County of Ann Arundell aforesaid and called or knowne by the names of West Riddington and Bedfords Habilation containing according to Surveyes thereof Thirteen hundred acres together with all the Messages tenemts houses and appurtenances thereunto belonging —

Item I give and grant devise and bequeath unto my said Sonne Benjamen Burges and to his heires forever as well all that my peice of land Messuage and Plantation with the appurtenances called Befsenston lyeing situate and being neare the Ridge in Ann Arrundell County aforesaid which was by me lately purchased of one Thomas Befson containing three hundred acres as alsoe all that my tract or parcell of land called Burges choice lyeing near or neare the head of South River in the Sd County of Annarrundell with the appurtenances Containing according to Survey thereof foure hundred acres —

Item I give grant devise and bequeath unto my said Sonne Charles Burges and to his heires forever all that my right title interest claime and demand whatsoever as well of in and to one certaine tract or peice of Land lately by me purchased of and from Vincent Lowe Esq. Situate lyeing and being neare the head of Seneca River in the County of Cecill in the Province aforesaid formerly granted to Nicholas Painter Senr deced containing sixteen hundred acres of the same together with the appurtenances as alsoe all that one other tract or peice of Land by me lately purchased likewise of and from the said Vincent Lowe with the appurtenances situate lying and being on the North side of Patapsco Hanock River in the said County of Baltimore containing four hundred

years or thereabouts Provided that if it shall so happen that any or either of my said sons that is to say William John Joseph Benjamin & Charles shall dye before they shall accomplish the lawfull (or respective) ages of twenty and one years then and in such case my will & intent and meaning is that every such part or parts Deal or Deals of Lands with the appurtenances so before hereby given and devised as aforesaid shall become descend & come to the eldest of them my said sons that is to say William John Joseph Benjamin and Charles or shall then happen to be surviving) and to his heirs for ever =

Item, the rest and residue of all and singular my rights goods and Chattles (and) rights to lands debts and the residue of all and singular my real and personal Estate of what kind or nature soever or wheresoever the same lyeth or whether in this province of Maryland the Kingdom of England or in any other parts or places beyond the seas or upon the seas or elsewhere, after my debts (and) legacies paid and fulfilled I wholly give devise and bequeath unto my said dearest (and loveing wife Ursulah her heirs Execut.rs (and) Adm.rs to dispose of the same at her or their will (and) pleasure. And I will that my said loveing wife Ursulah shall have the Education and tuition of my said sons that is to say Wm. John Joseph Benjamin & Charles (and also) of my said daughters Elizabeth Anne and Susanah and the use and custody of their portions (and) legacies before hereby given them (or) during their minorities. So that the said Ursulah in case she shall happen to marrie again giving good and sufficient surety for the true payment of such portions and legacies hereby devised given (and) bequeathed as aforesaid (and in case she shall refuse) soe to doe then my will is that my Supervisors hereafter named shall take into their custody and profession the said Legacies hereby given and bequeathed into my said sons and daughters that is to say Wm. John Joseph Benjamin Charles Elizabeth Anne and Susanah giving good and sufficient surety for the true performance thereof according to the true intent and meaning of this my last and Testament. And Item. I constitute ordaine make and appoint my said dearest and loveing wife Ursulah to be my sole whole and only Execut.rx of this my last will and Testament and my wellbeloved friends Majr. Nicholas Sewall. Majr. Nicholas Lafaway and Capt. Henry Hamilton Supervisors thereof and doe hereby give and bequeath unto each and either of them five pounds in money to dispose of at pleasure desiring their kind acceptance of the same as a manifestation of my love. And I doe hereby further utterly revoake make void and null all former (and other) will (and) Testaments by me in any wise heretofore made ordained or declared. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this Eleventh day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and five. L

Signed Sealed published and declared in p.sents.

of— Thomas Jones — William Burges (Seale)

Mich.l Russell

John Harrison

William Elridge

John Edwards

William (Lex:Sigill.) Burges

Feb.y 9.th 19.th day 168.5. There came before me Will. Eldridge John Harrison and John Edwards three of the Witnesses to the within Will mentioned and made oath that they saw Wm. Burges Signe Seale publish & declare this to be his last will and testament, & Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above written

Thomas Jones

19.s 5d.

In the name of God Amen, I Peter Parsons in the County of Sum[er]set and in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake in body yett Thanks be to God in perfect sence and memory doe make and ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth (viz[t]) First I give and bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buryed - Secondly I give and bequeath unto my first borne Son Peter Parsons my plantation wherein I now dwell it containeing two hundred acres of land with all rights and priviledges belonging thereunto to him and his heires and Assignes for ever - Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Second Son John Parsons being the youngest a peice of land containing two hundred acres it being and lyeing at the place called the Forest lately bought of Thomas Cockes to him and his heirs for ever -

Fourthly I give and leave in the hands of my well beloved wife Mary Parsons my whole Estate of Moveables during the time of her widow hed after that she shall dispose of herselfe to another husband then no more but her thirds according to act of assembly and the remaineing parte to my two Sons aboves mentioned And I doe further appoint and make my two Sons Peter & John Parsons to live & injoy for themselves all the terme of Eighteen yeares -

Further I doe desire and request Philip Ashton and John Beech to be overseers over my Children and this whole Concerne aboves mentioned and unto this my will and desire I sett my hand and Seale this 5[th] day of Nov[r] 1686.

Test[es]
John Moore
John I P. Parsons
mark

Peter Parsons - (Sealed)

Sum[er]set County ss. Maryland This will was proved by the Oathes of the within written Witnesses John Moore and John Parsons March the 28[th] 1687.
before me Wm Brereton (Seal).

bb Rec[d] for probat /

In the name of God Amen, that I Samuell Simes now being in perfect sence and memory doe make by these p[re]sents make this my last Will and Testament. First I give and bequ[th] my Soule to Almighty God whom it doth properly belonge and my body to the Earth to receive Christian burriall - Secondly I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Colman to him and his heires all my land which lyeth near Manticoake the w[ch] is mentioned in my Pattent and allso all Chattle or goods tobacco and all moveables and unmoveables as alsoe debts dues and demands I doe freely and fully give and bequeath unto y[e] said Benjamin Colman my loveing freind whome I make my whole and Sole Execut[r] the w[ch] is my last Will and Testament to act and doe all his pleasure revoakeing all wills writeings & writeing this to be my last Legasey whereunto I by these p[re]sents I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 5[th] day of June in y[e] year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Eighty and two. -

Sign'd Seal'd & deliver'd in the p[re]sents of
William R Robeson
Robt Paine -

the marke of
Samuell S Simes (Sealed)
Maryland Sum[er]set County ss -
The w[ch] this written will was proved by the oathes of the witnesses w[ch] their owne before me Wm Robinson & Robt Paine before me. 8[ber] y[e] twelfth one Thousand six hundred Eighty and seven - by Comm[r] for
Wm Brereton

In the name of God Amen the first day of January 1655/6. I Henery Hosier Senr being sicke in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to the Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertaine estate of this life transitory and that all flesh must yeald unto death when it shall please God to call doe make ordaine constitute and declare this my last will and testament in manner and forme following revoaking and annulling by these presents all and every testament and testaments wills and willes heretofore by me made and declared either by word or by writting and this to be taken only for my last will and testament (and none other) and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same and giveing unto Almighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whome 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 with my body at the generall day of resurrection shall rise again with joy and through the merits death & passion of Christ and possess & shall possess and inherit the Kingdome of heaven prepared for his elect and chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exrs hereafter named to appoint and now for settling of my temporall estate and such goods chattells and debts as it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose the same in manner and forme following that is to say First I will that all just debts and dutyes as shall be right and conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be truly contented paid or ordered to be paid by my Exrs hereafter named wth in convenient time after my decease. Item I doe give and bequeath to my nephew Jon Morgan Jones two hundred pounds of Tobacco: to my nephew daughter Johanna Jones the like quantity two hundred pounds of tobacco and my will and pleasure is that my personall estate be devided into three parts and two parts I give to my daughter Elizabeth Hosier and the rest to my Sonn Henery Hosier whome I appoint to be my sole Exec^r of this my last Will and Testament in witnesse my hand and seale this day and yeare above written.

Henry Hosier Sr. (Seale)

Sealed & Philip Sutton
his mark
delivered Ann ∧ Sutton
in the Thomas Stevins

May the 23. 1656. I have by vertue of a Comission unto me directed from the Honble Judges for probate of Wills called before me Philip Sutton and Ann Sutton and Thomas Stevins witnesses to the within Will who have on the Holy Evangelist declared that Henery Hosier did signe seale & deliver the same to be his last will and testament

Coll Lecounts Comiss^r —

In the name of God Amen the 5th day of January Ano. 168[illegible]. I Mordecay Hanlon of this County of Talbot being but weake in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God doe make this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say First I bequeath my Soule and Spirit into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father by whome of his mere and only grace I trust to be saved & received into Eternall rest through ye death of my Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious blood

I still the whole and only hope of my Salvation my body in hope of a joyful resurrection I committ to the earth to be buried in such place as my deare wife Elizabeth shall think good and touching the the distribution of my Worldly goods I dispose the same as followeth -
First I will that all the debts that I owe to any person be well and truly paid. -
Secondly I give unto my wife Eliz.th Hunlow two hundred acres of Land I now live upon to her and her heirs forever. - Thirdly I give to each of my children Sarah, Eliz.th & Anne one hundred acres of the same tract of land and I now live on to be equally devided amongst them and if either dye before other then the survive to injoy the others part. -
Fourthly I give unto my well beloved wife one half of my personall Estate and the other half to be devided amongst my three children Sarah Eliza and Anne as they shall come of age and if either dye before other to be devided amongst y.e Survivors of them. and Lastly I doe make my well beloved wife Elizabeth Hunlow my sole Executr.x to this my last will and testament revoaking and anulling all other wills or will, by me formerly made and this and none other to be my last will and testament and I doe desire & appoynt my loving friends & Neighbo.rs Mr. Francis Hutchins and Capt. Richard Gardner to be overseers and assistants to my s.d wife in y.e management and looking after my s.d will that neither she nor my Children be wronged In Witness where of I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day and yeare above written. -

Witness in y.e presents of
Geo: Howes
J Brown
Hen: Forneby
Eliz.th Bradshaw
Nicholas Burd

Mo: Hunlow (Seale)

Memorand.m

Calvert County this 2.nd day of May 1687 by vertue of a comition to me directed from the Hon.ble the Commissary of this Province I Thomas Tasker at Calvert Towne the day above said caused to come before me Henery Forneby John Brown and Nicholas Burd who are witnesses unto the within will which said witnesses Jointly Severall & Each by themselves upon the Holy Evangelist that they and every of them did see the within mencioned Marsica Hunlow Sign seale and deliver as his act and deed the within written will for the use within exprest and that said Hunlow was in his perfect sences. Sworne before me

Thomas Tasker.

And at the same time and place came before Elizabeth Hunlow y.e Executr.x y.e s.d will mencioned to whome I admitted the usuall oath of an Executrix

Thomas Tasker

2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen this 23.d day of December in the tenth yeare of the dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietor &c. Anno Domini 1685. I Henry Bishop sometime being sicke and weake of body but of sound and perfect memory praised be God for the same knowing the uncertainty of my state to be and being desirous to settle things in order before I goe hence and be no more seen do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and

pretiosally I commit my Soule (as I trust) into the hands of my gracious God and mercifull Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and comly order as to my Executrix hereafter named shall be thought most meet and convenient and touching any and all such worldly Estate as the Lord hath been pleased to bestow me my will and meaning is that the same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and mentioned and not otherwise I doe therefore revoke renounce frustrate and make utterly null and voide every will and all wills by me formerly made and doe now declare this to be my last will and testament.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons to wit Henery and Tho: Bishopp twelve pounds sterling to be paid by my Executrix. Item I give and bequeath my land and plantation whereon I now live in equall moity betwixt my two sons John and George Bishopp to be equally devided betweene them by a divisionall line to be runne from the front of my said plantation upon the water side and unto runne Northerly unto my Land line in the woods. Item I give & bequeath to my son that part of my said plantation whereone I have lately built a dwelling house being two hundred acres of Land more or less that shall be found to lie and lye on the southermost side of the aforesaid devisionall line I give and bequeath the s.d same to him my said sone John and his heires for ever to be possessed thereafter my wives decease and not before.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son George that part of my Land and plantation wch lyeth on the rare of the Towne being two hundred acres more or less that shall be found and is now lying situate and being on the Northermost side of the devisionall line which I have willed and appointed to be runn as aforesaid to divide the said foure hundred acres betwixt my said two sonns. I give and bequeath the two hundred acres of Land last mentioned unto my Son George and to his heires forever to be possessed thereof at his mothers decease or before as he shall think fitt.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Anne my two lotts in the Towne with all houses Edifices and building thereunto together with all rents and other benefitt that now are or shall ever hereafter become due by the said lotts or housing to doe and dispose of the same at her will and pleasure.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife all wholly and singularly the debts due or that shall hereafter become due from any and all Sons taking up of Goods in the Towne aforesaid together with all and every the profitts benefitts and improvements that shall in any wise come befall or happen by the s. Towne or any act of Assembly relating to y.e same.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife Anne all and wholly my personall Estate that is to say my Stocke of Chattle horses Neyne and Creatures of all kinds together with all my Estate of Moveables as house hold stuffe Servants & all other thing and things whatsoever nothing excepted nor reserved to use possess and injoy and dispose of as she shall see Cause after my lawfull debts are paid.

Item I will and ordaine my wife aforesaid my Sole Executrix In Witness whereof and that this is my last Will and testament I have hereunto put my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written.

Witness
Samuell Hopkins

Henry (X) Bishopp (Seal)

Frances Joyce
Priscilla Trashin
Edmo. Hamond his marke X H: David Lehy O his marke:

Jany. 10th: 165$\frac{6}{7}$: Then was this will of Hen: Bishopps Senr proved by y^{e} oathes of Samuell Hopkins Ed. Hammon and Frances Joyce, before me, Wm. Stevens —

At the same time y^{e} oath of an Exe^{r} was admi^{d} to y^{e} wthin named Ann Bishopp who tooke it according to y^{e} within mentioned forme before me, Will: Stevens —

Mathew Scarbo and Samuell Hopkins were sworne appraysers in common formes of the goods and chattles of Henery Bishopp Senr. before me

8^{li} 8^{s} Wm. Stevens. —

In the name of God Amen the fourteenth day of Agust in the yeare of our Lord God 1686. I Thomas Pratt of Anarendell County in the Provence of Maryland Planter being Sicke and weeke in body but of perfect minde & memory praised be the Almighty disanulling and making voyd all wills by me heretofore made in writing or by word of mouth doe make ordaine and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say I first and principally I comitt my Soule into the hands of Almighty who first gave it hopeing through the merits death & passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to receive full remission & pardon of all my sins & inherritt the kingdome of heaven and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken and to be buryed at the discression of my Execu^{rs} hereafter named. Imp^{s}. My Will is that all my debts which of right I owe to any person or persons whatsoever and my funerall Charges to be paid by my Execu^{rs} hereafter named and as for the rest of my temporall estate which it hath pleased God to bestowe upon me I give and bequeath in manner and forme following (vizt) Imp^{s}. — I give unto my eldest sonne Thomas Pratt all that one hundred Sixty & Six acres of Land called by the name of Pratts Choice mencened in a patient bearing date the tenth day of July Anno Domini 1671 to be deliuered to him when he shall attaine to the age of one and twenty years and a moiety of Land to be taken out of a patient of one hundred and fifty acres called Pratts Security to him and his heairs for ever — Item. I bequeath unto my Son John Pratt the other one hundred acres of Land mencened in the said patient called Pratts Security and one hundred acres of Land mencened in a patient called pratts Neck to him his heairs and assigns forever to be deliuered to him when he shall attaine to the age of one and twenty years. —

Item. I give unto my Execu^{rs} hereafter named fifty acres of Land called Hogg Harbour to sell and dispose of it to helpe to pay my debts — Item. My will is that if both my Sons depart this life before they attaine ye age of twenty and one y^{rs} then all the land before in this my will mentioned to be and returne to my Son in Law Richard Sollen and his heirs & assigns for ever. — Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna one Cowe called Gentle another Calfe and one Cowe called Blossom another Calfe and two heffers to her and her heirs and assigns to be delivered unto her att ye age of sixteen years or her day of marriage wch shall first happen — Item. I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Sonne Thomas one Cowe called white face & one heifer and the female increase until he attaine to the age of one and twenty years and the Mills to my Execu^{rs}. for their care in looking after them. —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son John one Cow called Spott & her heiffer wch ye female increase to be delivered to him at the age of one and twenty y^rs. but the male increase to my Executo^rs for their care towards them. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one heffer called Nanny and one heifer called Colle & their female increase at the age of sixteen years or their day of marriage wch shall first happen but ye Male to be my Executo^rs for their care and trouble. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Tho: one black mare called Colle and the first mare Colt she shall bring to my Son John. Item I give unto my daughter Hannah Gelle one black mare called Bess and one Cow & calfe called Pye and their increase to her Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give to Alexander Mackfarling of Somerset County planter to his heirs and assigns forever all that peece of Land lying on the South branch of Sunhouden River called Friers plaine being two hundred acres be it more or less. to be delivered to him within a twelve month after my decease. Item I give and bequeathe to my Servt John to John Waters to dwell with & serve ye said John Waters or his assignes untill he attaine to ye age of twenty years and my daughter Susana to live with the said John Waters untill she attaine to the age of sixteen years according to ye Custom of the Country in such case provided provided. Item, I give and bequeath my Son Thomas & my daughter Elizabeth unto my Servt in Law Richard Gelle to serve according to ye Customs of the Country untill the said Thomas attaine to ye age of twenty y^rs years and Elizabeth to serve till she attaine to the age of sixteen years or day of Marriage wch shall first happen.

Item, all the rest of my goods Chattles and house hold Stuffe and implements que to and dead in what nature and kind they shall or may be found unto John Waters and Richard Gelle to be equally devided between them for their Care and trouble wch I make and ordaine to be the sole Execut^rs of this my last Will and Testament. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale to this my last will and Testament the day and year first above written.

Sealed and subscribed in ye p^rsents of
John his mark Willoby
Sarah the mark of Willoby
John E Moore
John Elsey

The Mark & S^l.
Thomas P Poall (Seale)

Apl^l. 22^d. 1687. proved by the oaths of all the witnesses before me hereunto subscribed. In testimonie whereof I hereunto subscribe my name.

Henery Hanslop

March ye 9th. 1686. Came the J^d Willm Taylard and made oath that the above writing is a true Copy of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Poall dec^d.

10/r Sub Scram me Clement Hall.

In the name of God Amen, this twelfth day of the month called Agust in the yeare of our Lord 1683. I Stephen Kadday being sick and weake in body but of good and p^rfect memory praise be given unto God for it and knowing the uncertainty of this momentary life I doe make this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeing -

Imp^rs I Committ my body to the Earth to be buried by my Execut^rs hereafter mentioned my Soule

hart and mind being truly sensible of the love of God and haveing in a large messure tasted of his goodness I doe freely Committ and resine my Soule unto God that gave itt –

Item: I give and bequeath the one halfe of my Reall Estate unto my deare and loveing wife Kathirin Keddai during her widow hood or the Expiration of her life w.ch shall first happen the other halfe of my Reall Estate I give and bequeath unto my only daughter Rebekah Kaddai my will and meaning is that my said daughter Rebekah Kaddai shall enjoy the whole of my Reall Estate all the end of her mothers widow hood or the expiration of her life which I freely give to her heirs Execut.rs Adm.rs and assignes for ever and furthermore my will is that my deare friend John Trew shall have and enjoy all that peell of Land leying in new west Jarsey which is due by a deed to him and his heires for as accordingly appears by a bond bearing date the thirtenth day of November 1682. my Just debts being paid and funrall expences discharged –

I give and bequeath my psonall Estate to my deare wife Katherine Koddai and Rebek.a my daughter equaly betwixt them whome I make my Executtrix of this my last Will and Testament and by these psents doe revoke all wills by me formerly made as Witness my hand and seale the day and year above written. –

Teste Henery Hosier
the marke of
Wm W Trew
Thomas Moore
John Barnell

Stephen Kaddy (Sealed)

May 22.d 1686

I have by vertue of a Commission unto me directed from the Honble y.e Judges for pbate of Wills &.c called before me John Barnells and William Trew witnesses to the within written will who have on the Holy Evangelest declared that Stephen Kaddy did signe and seale and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament – Jurat.e Coram

Comedion Comegys. –

The within named Katherin Kaddy doe by these psents renounce and quit clame all my right and intrest to the within Executtrixship of the within written will and doe desire that the same may be Committed unto Henery Hosier of Kent County and Rebeccah his wife daughter and Execut.rx of the said Stephen Kaddy as is within written mentened. Witness my hand y.e last day of February Annoq dom.i 1685.

the marke of
Teste M. Miller Kathrin Kaddy X –

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fees paied

In the name of God Amen I John Ward Senn.r of Charles County in the province of Mary Land planter being sick of body but of sound & pfect memory thanks to God therefore doe make and ordaine this my last Will & testam.t in manner and forme following that is to say first & principally I Committ & comend my Soule and Spirit into the hands of Almighty God hoping through his mercy & the merits of my deare Saviours Bloud w.ch hee hath shed for me & all other who through faith do believe in his name to obtaine pardon & remission of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life in his blessed Kingdome of Glory my body I comit unto the Earth and to christian decent buriall to the discretion of my deare and well beloued wife Damens if shee survive me or my Eldest Sonne if she die before (and touching) the disposing of my temporall Estate w.ch God hath blessed me with all my will is to dispose thereof as followeth my desire is that all my lawfull dues and debts w.ch is just in right & Conscience to pay to any p.son or p.sons whatsoever shall be well & truly satisfied

whether by bill or account making good proofe thereof without Cost of Suite or charge in Lawe revoeking frustrating & renouncing all former Will by me made (and I declare & pronounce this to bee my last Will & Testament.) -

Imp^{mis}. I make & ordaine my well beloved wiffe Dameris full Executrix of all as shee is the true Naturall mother of my Children & doe giue unto her the power Comand & authority as doth justly belong unto her or wch ye Lawes The Lawe in any wise affords in this Case (and allsoe that all my children by dutifull & obedient unto her as the Lawes of God & man requires) (and further my will is that shee shall Haue the disposing of the plantation wherein I now liue called Ingerstone Containing a hundred and twelue Acres bee it more or less for her life if shee keep herself a widdow for the good of my Children and for bringing them up in Learning & knowledge and that my eldest Son John Ward shall bee one with his mother in power & authority in the ruling guiding and directing & allsoe assisting his mother in all matters & Causes as his mother and he in theire wisdome shall think fitt. -

Item - I giue my Eldest Sonne John Ward three hundred Acres of Land in two pattents one called Charles Towne the other Wards delight at Matta woman neare William Taylors and after the decease of this my wiffe Dameris his mother to haue the Plantation called Angerstone in which I doe injoine him to take the Care upon him to bring up his young younger sister Catherine & Henry to schoole & to bring them to bee abled to read (and write sufficiently) and to keep them wth him & to doe by them as I haue done by him. Item I giue unto my Sonne John Ward one feather Bed, furniture Compleat. -

Item. I giue unto my second Sonne Thomas Ward two hundred (and fifty) Acres of Land Scituate at the head of Nany Amy Comonlly called the Old plantation wch I bought of James Lee and a hundred Acres of Land joining to itt called Ingrothrop (and 50: Acres of Land more joining to it bounding towards William Stones wch he shall possess when he shall accomplish the age of nineteene years allsoe I giue unto him one Cow & Calfe & what more I leaue to my wifes discretion. -

Item. I giue unto my third Sonne James Ward to him & his heires forever one hundred & twelue Acres of Land called Mountaine & a Cowe & Calue also to possess when he is nineteen yeares of age the Land lyeth next to Ricoard Carpenters. -

Item - I giue unto my fourth & youngest Son Henry Ward together with Catherine Ward my youngest daughter fiue hundred & fifty Acres of Land Scituate betweene Pamunkey & Mating bounding on Capt. Gardners Land wch I giue betweene them to bee equally divided by halfes Henry to haue the first choice & both of them to possesse it when each of them shall be nineteen years old allsoe I giue unto my my Sonne Henry two Cowes & Calues & to Catherine my daughter one Cowe & Calue when she shall be the age aforesaid. -

And my will (and desire is that if any of my Children die without issue that his or her land so dieing without issue shall bee equally divided betweene theire Sisters Children that shall ouerliue the rest & to theire Sister Childrens Children forever namely my daughter Mary Elizabeth & Prudence to bee equally devided betweene there Children & to Children forever. And my will is that none of my Land aboue giuen & bequeathed shall ever be sold or morgaiged to any p^{son} or p^{s}ons whatsoever but shall remaine to bee injoyed by the heires of the bodies of my Children aboue nominated for ever. -

Item I giue to my daughter Angray 12 pence, Item I giue unto my daughter Mary Wills 12 pence, Item I giue to my daughter Prudence One Cowe to be deliuered to her after my death. -

Item - My will (and desire is that Dameris my well beloued wife & John Ward my Eldest Son bee

unanimosely hint together in distributing & disbursing buying & selling guiding or receiving & shall have equall power to act & doe any thing by mutuall Consent without defrauding each other by any secret Conveyance or wrong end but to make good improvem.t of all things for the good & benefitt of my said Children (and allsoe that all such goods & Chatels movables & immoveables as my wife shall be possessed of shall after her decease be equally divided betweene John Ward. Thomas Ward, James Ward, Henry Ward & Catherine Ward Elizabeth Ward my Children this is my last Will & Testament dated the fourth day of September in the yeare of o.r Lord one thousand six hundred Eighty Six (1686.)

Signed Sealed in the p.sence of us.

George White
James A Aishbrook
John I Jeffrey

The marke of
John M Ward (Seale)

On y.e back of s.d will was Indorsed as followeth -

June y.e 10.th 1687. Then came before me George White John Ashbrooke and John Jeffrey & made made oathe y.e they did see Jo: Ward Signe seale & deliver y.e within mentioned Will as his act & deade -

Rob.t Doyne

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In the name of God Amen. I Nathaniall Ashcom of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being weake of body but of sound and p.fect Minde & Memory doe make and ordaine this my last Will and testam.t in manner and forme following, first I bequeath my Sole to God that gave it and my body to be buryed as my Ex.rs hereafter named shall thinke fitt -

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Mary Ashcom a plantacon containing two hundred and twenty two acres of Land with all the p.viledges thereunto belonging called Ashcombs parcells lying and Situating on Hungary River in Dorchester County as also another parcell of Land adjoining thereunto taken up by my selfe containing one hundred and fifty acres called Ashcombs Enlarg.t as also another peell of Land adjoining unto the said Ashcomb parcells taken up by my selfe called Ashcombs Inclosure Cont.g fifty acres as also two negr.s (vizt) by the names of Betty and Sarah freely and undisturbedly to enjoy for and during her naturall life it is my will and desire that my said wife Shall enjoy the plantation I now dwell on called Point Patience for and during her widdowhood & and further I doe desire and it is my will that she shall have the tuition and ouriging up of my children - Item I give unto her the bed and furniture she lyes upon Item I give unto her twelve Cowes and twelve Shot Cattle and a horse, and two Mares. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniall Ashcom this my now dwelling plantation called Point Patience w.th all the rights and p.viledges thereunto belonging as also one half of the remaind.r of my Cattle horses and Mares and one half of the remaind.r of negroes and their increase (and one bed & furniture to him and his heires for ever. - Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Nathaniall one half of a third parte of a tract of Land taken up by Benjamin Lawrence my brother Samuell Ashcomb and myselfe called the Desarts lying near Patuxent River or the Vallue for which it shall be sould -

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son John Ashcom after the decease of my said wife my plantacon called Ashcombs purchase with the p.viledges thereunto belonging lying in Hungary Riv.r in Dorchester County on the Eastern Shore as also the remaining parte of the tract of Land called the Desarts on Patuxent River or the Vallue for w.ch it shall be sould to him and his heires for ever. I also give

unto him and it is my will he should have the remaining parte of the Negroes and theire increase and the remaining parte of the Cattle Mares and Horses.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ashcom twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco and a negro girle of about twelve or fourteen years of age and a bedd and furniture and one mare to be paid unto her at or upon the day of marriage out of the Estate of my two sons Nathaniall and John.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ashcom twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco and a negro girle of about twelve or fourteen years of age and also a bedd and furniture and one meare to be payed unto her at or upon the day of marriage out of the Estate of my two sons Nathaniall & John. Further it is my will and desire if either of my said sons should dye the Estate to fault to the Survivor and if both dye to be devided equally betwixt my two Daughters -

Item I give and bequeth unto my loving brother Charles Ashcom five pounds Sterling as a token of my dear love and affection to him to be paid upon demand after my decease. -

Item I give and bequeth unto my friend Mordecai Moore my red plush saddle with the appurtenances thereunto belonging - Item I give unto Paul Fierdon one mare Bridle and Saddle -

Item I give and bequeth unto Thomas Spencer one bay horse marked H. comonly called my horse and one new bridle and saddle and Mistris Mary Briggs I give and bequeth unto her forty shillings Sterl. all which abouesd. Legacies to be paid and delivered upon demands after my decease.

Item It is my will that what Money I have in England remaining after my debts and Legacies payed should be towards the support of my wife and children and towards the Education of my said children in the time of their minority. For the true performance of this my last Will and testament I make and ordaine my dear and well beloved wife Mary Ashcom and my dear and well beloved Charles Ascomb to bee my true and lawfull Executors in witness my hand & Seale this five and twentyeth day of March 1687.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Henry Leake
George Gamball
John H Henning (his mark)
William Goadin (his mark)
Bridgett Evens (her mark)

Nath: Ashcom (Seale)

May 19th 1687. Came George Gamball, John Henning & William Goadin three of the Witnesses to the above Will & made Oath they saw Nathaniall Ashcombe when he was in his right Senses Signe Seale publish & declare the said Will as his act & deed, sworne before the Hone. the Judges &c.

Sam. Heath Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Jackson of St. Maryes Citty, Mchant. doe hereby make publish & ordaine this my last Will & testam. in manner & forme following revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made. Imp. I give and bequeath my body to the Earth and my Soule into the hands of my Redeemer Christ Jesus not doubting through his merritts only to obtaine the Joyes of Salvation. 2ndly. I give and bequeath to my loveing Sonne George Jackson one tract of Land lately in the possession of Thomas Doxey comonly called Doxeys Plantation lying and being at the lower end of the Towne in St. Maryes County to have & to hold the said Land and Plantation being one hundred acres to him and his heires forever together with all the Servants Stock

and household Stuff now belonging or residuing upon the said plantation. — 3ly. I give and bequeath unto my loveing daughter Ann Jackson one tract of Land lyeing in St. Maryes County Con=taining one hundred acres called Rythine being lately in the posession of Thomas Wyne To have & to hold the said Land & plantation to her the said Ann Jackson and her heirs for ever (and also I give unto the said Ann two hundred acres of Land now called Underwoods Choice to have & to hold the same to her and her heirs for ever. — 4thly. I give and devise unto my loveing Sonne Thomas Jackson one Sketch or Small Vessell called by the name of the Speedwell of St. Maryes, together with all her furniture rigging (and apparrell to have and to hold the same to him & his heirs for ever. —

5thly. I give (and devise unto my loveing daughter Margrett Jackson one tract of Land lyeing in St. Maryes County called Asquiths Folly Conteyneing one hundred acres, to have and to hold the same to her (and her heirs for ever. —

6thly. I give (and devise to my loveing daughter Martha Jackson one tract of Land lyeing and being in Talbott County called Pleasant Spring, Conteining five hundred acres (and also one tract now lyeing in Baltimore County Conteyd five hundred acres called Clarkes Forest to have & to hold the said two tracts of Land to her & her heires for ever. —

7thly & lt. I doe hereby give (and bequeath unto my deare & ever loveing wife Margrett Jackson all my personall Estate w.ch it hath pleased God to endue me withall after my debts (and funerall expences be paid (and discharged (and doe hereby make Constituate (and appointe my said wife to be Exe.x of this my last Will and Testam.t. — 8thly. My Will (and desire is that in case my said wife doth not come into this Country soone after my death & prove this my last Will — and take upon her the burthen of the Execution thereof that then my loveing friends Anthony Underwood is hereby Constitu=ted (and appointed my Executor of this my Last Will & testament — In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand (and seall this tenth day of July 1687.

Signed Sealed and published in presence of us — Pat.k Connelly
Elizab. her ✗ mark Baker
Elizab E Beale
marke

Tho. Jackson (Seated)

Memorandum July 16th. 1687. — Came Patrick Connely, Elizab: Baker & Elizab: Beal the wittneses to the above Will & made Oath before the Hon.ble the Judges for Probatte of Will, &c. that they & every of them did see Thomas Jackson Sign Seal (and deliver the aforegoing Will as his act & deed & that he was then in his perfect Sence & Memory

Sam. Heath Reg.r

5 p. sider

Maryland ss. — In the name of God, Amen, I Archibald Ireskin off Snow hill in the County of Somersett & province off Maryland being weake of body but of perfect Sence & Memory praised be God for the same doe make & Ordaine this my last Will & testament in manner and forme following resigneing my Soul unto God my Creator hopeing through the meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer to receive free pardon (and remission of all my Sinnes and my body to be buried in such christian like manner as to my Executor hereafter mentioned shall seem most Convenient (and as as to such worldly Estate as the Lord hath been pleased to Lend me after Debts & funerall expences are discharged it is my will it be as hereafter mentioned — Imprimis I doe Order & requier that the good Ship.p Success of Bostonn in New England fraighted & laded with

by and upon the Common Accompt of Mr. John Boreland his Copartners & my selfe according to the tenor of the Bills of lading that after all Charges & deductions made of the said Cargoes that my proportion of the cleare produce be returned & disposed upon according to advice given & directed in a letter or otherwise doe leave & order all things Concerning the s[d]. Voyage and Cargo unto the Management and discretion of my Ex[rs]. hereafter named & that goods taken in fraight upon the said Ships this Voyage that it be imployed towards the discharge of the said Ships fraight -

2[ly]. - I doe impower & by this my last Will authorize my Ex[rs]. to state that accompt and call in the clear produce of one third part of the Katch Friendship from Mr. John Boreland his Executors or administrators and that my Executors charge to the accompt of the s[d]. Katch six pounds sterling by me paid here with an accompt off provissions to be found in Mathew Scarbrughs accompt & others to the Value of about two thousand pounds off Tobacco with some other Charges in other provissions as Corn & flower to the Value of fiftye shillings sterling). -

3[ly]. I doe Order & it is my Will that all book Debts or otherwise be made lyable to answere what may be yett remaining unpaid of a parcell of goods had of Mr. John Boreland by Commission the s[d]. Boreland alwise running hazard of all bad debtes leakage, all manner of waste and other damages as ye Sales in Book will appear. -

4[ly]. I doe give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Janet Ereskin all & every part of my Estate personall or reall lett it be in Lands, houses, debts due either by bill book or accompts whatsoever to be disposed of at her discretion her heires or assignes. -

5[ly]. I doe order and appoint my beloved brother David Brown to be my Executor of this my last Will & testament revocking all former Will, by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my Seal this Seaventh day of January the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Eighty & Six 168 6/7 -

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the presence
of John Williamson
Margrett M Piker (her mark)
Henry Morgan
Williame Woldhave

Archbold Ereskin (Sealed)

Somersett County - Maryland - This within written will was proved by Margrett Piker, Henry Morgan & Wm. Woldhave. May y[e]. 3[d]. 1687.
before me according to Comission
Wm. Brereton. (Sealed)

Decem[br]. the 4th day 1686.

In the name of God Amen. this I make my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following -
First. I comitt my soul to God my Maker & redeemer assuredly that through the merritts of Jesus Christ I shall have full pardon for my sins -
Imp[s]. - I give & bequeath to my son John Hamman my plantation after my wife's decease with all the appurtainances thereunto belonging) w[ch]. is by estimation One hundred acres to him & his heires for ever (and in case my said son should dye without issue then I give my s[d]. plantation as afores[d]. to my two daughters to be equally devided between them to say my daughter Ann & my daughter Mary & if all three of my s[d]. children should dye without issue of their bodyes then I give my s[d]. wife my s[d]. Land & to her disposing for ever. - Item. I give to my two daughters Ann & Mary one

Cowe & Calfe apeece to be delivered to them when they come at age or day of marriage -
Item - I make my loveing wife Ann my wholl & Sole Ex^tx of this my last Will & testament -
Item - I Will & bequeath all the rest of my parsonall Estate after my Just debts be paid which in Conscience I doe owe to be equally divided between my wife and my three Children as Witness my hand & Seal the day & yeare first above written -

Signed, Sealed in the presence of
Jno Hynson
Hans Hanson
Will Harriss
Edw. Sweatnam

Edward H Haman (Sealed)
the marke of

June 16th. 1687. -

John Hynson & Hans Hanson & Edward Sweatnam witnesses to the within mentioned will sworne and upon theire Corporall oathes saith they did see Edward Haman signe Seale & deliver the same as his last Will & testament ye other pty nominated is gone to England as Witness my hand the day & yeare above written -

Charles Tilden

Idem diem, Thomas Hixs sworne administrator of the goods and chattels & Credits of Edward Haman deceased & John Bowles & William Thomas sworne appraisers to ye s^d Estate as Witness my hand & Seale ye day & yeare first above written

Charles Tilden

In the name of God Amen, I William Young of the County of Kent in the province of Maryland being very sick and weake in body but of perfect Sense and memory praised be God doe make this my last Will & testament in manner and forme following -

Imp^s. First I give and bequeath my Soule to God my Maker hoping to receive pardon and full remission of all my Sins in and through the meritorious death and passion of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be buried in such Christian & decent manner as my Ex^tx hereafter named shall think most meete and for such temporall Estate as the Lord in mercy hath bestowed upon me I give and bequeath as followeth. -

Secondly - I give and bequeath unto my brother Jacob Young one Gunn and one two years old Heifer to be delivered immediately after my decease. Thirdly - I doe nominate & appoynt my deare loveing wife Hannah Young to bee My Whole & Sole Ex^tx - of all whole Estate both real and personall - In Witness hereof I have hereunto Suscribed my name & fixt my Seale this fifth day of Aprill 1686. -

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us
Robert White
M. Miller
Gervis Wyllam.

his
William H Young (sealed)
marke

And in the backe of s^d Will was Endorsed as followeth. -

June 28th. 1687. Michaell Miller & Robert White two of the witnesses to ye within mentioned will Sworne & upon theire Corporall Oaths saith they did see ye said William Young signe Seale & deliver the same as his last Will and testament ye other pt^y. nominated is absented and gone as Witness my hand the day and yeare above written -

Charles Tilden

brought over the other side

Hannah Young alias Howard Sworne Exx. of the last Will & testament of William Young late of Kent County, deceased, Sworne July 15th. 1687. before me

Charles Tilden

Edward Beck } Sworne Appraisers -
John Willis }

9th. January 168 6/7.

In the name of God Amen, I Larence Hoskins of Charles County Coop.- being weak in body but of sound & pfect Memory & understanding doe make this my last Will & testament.-

In the first place I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator & redeemer hopeing by the merits of the Seacred pation & death of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine pardon & forgiveness of my sins & life Everlasting - Item, yt. I doe ordaine Rebekah Tyer to be my true & lawfull Execettrick.- Three Thousand two hundred Seventy pounds of Tobacco one Cow & Calfe at Wm. Timothyes & one mare at Wm. Timothyes one tenant saw being in yr. hands of Nichole Webb & one filly foule being about three quartrs. ould being at Thomas Taylors branded with LH which filly I give to yr. Son James Tyer whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Sealed this Ninth day of January Anno: 168 6/7. -

Sealed & Ded. & published in the presence of us - Walter Story, William Timothy, In.o X Joe mark.

marke
Larence O Hoskins (Sealed)

On yr. back side of sd. Will was Endorsed as followeth. -

The within mentioned will was proved before me by the Oathes of Waller Story, Wm. Timothe and Jo. Joe - June yr. 12th. 1687. -

Robt. Doyne

Maryland ss:- In the name of God Amen, I Henry Parker off Talbott Cunty in the province aforesaid haveing now lived fifty and odd yeares throw good & evill report being very sicke and weake in body but of perfect sence and memory thanks be to God do make Constitute Ordaine and appoynt this my last Will and testament in manner & forme following. -

First - I give and bequeath my Soule into the hands of the ever living God in hopes throw the merits of my ever blessed Saviour and redemer that he will please to give it happy resurrection into his glorious Kingdome - My body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came there to be decently intered according to the discretion of my Execquiter hereafter to be named. and as for those temporall goods wherewith God hath pleased to endow me I give devise and bequeath in manner and forme following - Imprimis. - My Will and desire is that Richard Austin of the same County may peasably, quietly, without Molestation poses and enjoy that parsell of Land whereon he now lives the wich I sould him yielding and paying to my Exr. what shall be come due according to an agreement betweene us. -

Item. My Will is that George Hurlocke may be fully satisfied out of my Lands for what I shall stand justly indebted to him. - Item. I give to my very good friends John Cosper & Sarah his wife two thousand pounds of Tobacco to be raised out of my Lands or goods or chattels and that my Exrs. hereafter to be named shall have full power to sell and dispose of so much Land as shall satisfie the said debt it being for house Charges. -

Item - I giue to Richard Towneroe sone of Richard Towneroe late of this County one hundred acres of good plantab: Land out of my Lands according to the discretion of my Exrs to him and his heires for ever. -

Item - I giue to William Walker two hundred acres of Land called by the name of Brumlge lying in Wye river or to be raised out of my Lands according to the discretion of my Exrs to him and his heires forever. -. Item - I giue to Charles Walker two hundred acres of Land called Downes Range Addition lying in Wye river to him and his heirs for ever or so much out of the remainder of my Lands. -. Item. I giue to Walter Leiter two hundred acres of Land lying in Bullen broke according to pattent as may be made to appeare to him and his heires for ever being for a debt due to him from mee - Lastely, I giue to Daniell Walker sen.r all the remainder of my Estate both reall and personall whom I make and appoynt my sole Exrs of this my last Will and testam.t - In Wittness whereof I haue hereunto set my hand & seale this 5.th day of March anno. Dom.i 168 6/7 -

Signed sealed and delivered before
us Ambrose Ford
John Coppin
Jane m Ward
her marke
Sara & Copper
her marke

Henry Parker (Sealed)

On ye backe of s.d Wille was indorsed as followeth.

July 12.th 1687. -

This day John Coppin made Oath before me that he saw the within named Henry Parker deliver this writting as his act & deed. -

Tho. Smithson -

Ditto

The same day Jane Ward made Oath before me that she saw y.e s.d Henry Parker signe seal & deliver this writting as his act & deed -

Tho. Smithson. -

13.th July

This day Ambrose Ford made Oath before me that he saw the said Henry Parker, signe seal & deliver this writing as his act & deed. -

Tho. Smithson

5 ½ sides

In the name of God Amen, First I bequeath my soule unto God who gaue it unto me (and in the next place I freely giue unto my youngest sonne Sumer Adames all my Land which belongeth unto me to him & his heires for ever (and if the said Sumer Adames my sonn should dye without issue then my sonne Peter Adames for to injoy the same (and for him and his heires, in the next place I giue unto my sonne Morgin Adames my sonne one Cowe & Calfe and in the next place all the rest of my Cattle for to run which is twenty five head them and their increas for to be devided when my sonne Sumer Adames cloth come to age and if the said Sumer Adames my sonn shold die before he come to age then the said Cattell and all other things for to be devided when my daughter Sary Adames comes to age; and the Land if my sone Peter Adames should dye without ijsue then my daughter Sary and her heires to enjoy the said Land (and if it please God for to call me away out of this world then my sonne Morgan for to seek his Cow (and calfe away and for what Cattel and hoggs I have it is my desire as for I haue keeping the hogs for to run tell my son Sumer Adames or Sary comes to age (and then to be divided and for butter or Chees or mick or to kill Stear or Stears for the good of house keeping for my Children untell my son Sumer Adames comes to age and then the rest

of them equally devided betweene my Children and further it is my desire that John Holland and Samuell Hayden for to take Care and see after my Children and my Land and for to Survey the Land for the good of my Sonn Sumer Adames and for to doe as the said John Holland and the said Samuell Hayden shall see fitt for the good of my Children after my decease with the advice of any honest man if they see fitt and for my horse and mare it is my desire if it pleas God for to take me out of this world for to have them sold and for to pay my debts with the tobacco and for Colt I freely give itt unto my Sonne Peter Adames for his owne and for the said John Holland & Samuell Hayden for their Care with honestly to bee satisfied for theire paines and Care as our worshipfull Court shall see fitt or any towne of our Lordships Justices shall see fitt out out of the Estate doe in the name of the Almighty God this is my last Will and testament putting my trust in God Almighty Whereunto I sett my hand and seale.

Sealed this 22d. day of March 1686.

Witness hereof wee sett our hands

John his mark Allward

Mary her mark Award

his

Sumer W Adames (sealed)

mark

This day to witt the 15th. day of August Anno: Domini 1687.

Came parsonnally John Allward & Mary Allward before me James Dashiells and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the above mentioned Sumr. Adames signe seale and as his last Will & testamt. deliver the above writeing -

Sworne before me

James Dashiell

5/2 sts

his

John mark Allward

Mary her mark Allward

In the name of God Amen, the twenty fifth day of March in the yeare of Lord God One thousand six hundred eighty six I Thomas Emerson of Wye River in Talbot County being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transatory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call doe make & constitute and declare this my last Will & testamt. in manner and forme following revoking & anulling by these presents all and every testamt. and testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writting and this is to bee taken only for my last Will & testament, and none other, and first being penitent and sory from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give and Comitt my Soule to Almighty God, my Saviour and redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to bee saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soule at the - my body at the generall day of resurrection shall rise againe with joy and through the merits Christs death and passion possess and inherritt the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen, and my body to be buried in such place as my Exr. hereafter named to appoint and now for the settling of my temporall estate and such goods Chattell Lands and debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose the same in manner & forme following that is to say, first I will that all those debts and dues as I owe in right and Conscience to any manner of psons or psons whatsoever shall well and truly Conted and paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Exr. hereafter named. -

Item, I doe Will and require that all my debts and Legacies bee paid out of my hole Estate before devision bee made. -

Item. I doe give and bequeath to Well beloved wife Rattern Emerson the use and ocupation of the plantation where now I live during her naturall life and alsoe I give & bequeath to my said wife two third parts of my hole moveables both liveing and Ded that is to say houseall goods horses Cattell sheep hogs and debtes and I doe order & appoynt that when it shall please God to take her out of this world that then I doe give and bequeath to my sonne Thomas Emerson the one halfe of the said two thirds.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sonne Thomas Emerson all my Land to him and his heires for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sonne Thomas One third pt. off all my moveables to be delivered to him upon the day of his Marriage.

Item. I give and bequeath to my brother John Emerson one gold ring of twenty shillings prise.

Item. I give and bequeath to my brother John Emersons two Eldest Children to each of them a yeowe.

Item. I give and bequeath to my brother John Emersons two youngest Children to each of them a heiffer Calfe.

Item. I doe hereby Constitute my well beloued wife Katern Emerson to be my hole and sole Executrix of all my hole Estate both reall and personall In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my seale to this my last Will & testam.t the day and yeare above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Wm Finney — John Dames — Thomas Emerson (sealed)

Peter P (his marke) Sides — John I (his marke) Pursle

Hugh Hunt

Brought over on the back side of the aforemencited will was indorsed as followeth:

By Vertue of a Comission to me sent from the Office for probate of Wills, Octob.r y.e 16.th Was this within mentioned Will in Comon form proved by the severall Witnesses subscribed to the said Will — Coram me Geo: Robotham

Talbott Co.y Decem.r y.e 16.th 1685. Was the oath of an Executrix given to Katerne Emerson — Likewise Wm Finney and Andrew Abington sworne apprais.rs of the Estate of Thomas Emerson deceased per me Geo: Robotham

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In the name of God Amen, the 3.d day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God 1685. I Thomas Stevens brother to Thomas Emelson of the County of Talbott in the Province of Maryland I being sick and weake of body but of p.fect minde & memory thanks be unto God for it calling to minde the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appoynted for all men once to die doe make and ordaine this my last Will and testament in that it is to say. First I give my soule to the hands of God who gave it me and for my body I Comended to the Earth to be buried in Christian and decent manner Amen.

First. I give and bequeath to my Cozen Thomas Emerson one Feather bed and furniture thereunto belonging and my horse and two Cowes alsoe. I give all my right and title and intrust of the Land w.ch my brother Thomas Emerson now doth leie on. alsoe I give to my brother Thomas Emerson a p.cell of Land amounting to one hundred acres called by the name of Thomas Emersons pasture alsoe I give to my Cosen John Shewdle one flock bed: alsoe I give to my Cosen Warner Shewdle one Cowe and Calfe: alsoe I give to my Cosen Susanah Browne two Cowes and Calfes — alsoe I give to my sister Emerson one ringe and six y.ds of silke: alsoe I give to my brother Thomas Emerson one Ring of twenty shillings price and my sister of the said price and to my said brother

one of my largest Steers on my Plantation alsoe I giue to my Ante Lettes Stevens one Ring of twenty shillings price; alsoe I giue to Charles Colymor one Cowe and Calfe: alsoe I giue to my Cosen Sarah Stevenson twelue yards of floward silke. I bequeath all the rest of my proper Estate to my unkle John Browne both personall and reall; and my whole desire is that the said John Browne shall pay (and see all my aforesaid legacies payd he being my whole and sole Execut^{r} of this my last Will (and testament (my Will (and desire John Browne being my Ex^{r}. to pay four hundred pounds of Tobacco unto John Otridge or order on demand after the tenth day of Octob^{r}. next insueing ye date hereof. Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Stevens as his last Will & testament in the presence of ff.

Testes — John Hawkins
In^{o} Davis
Thomas (his mark) Willcasson
Joseph Clarke

Thomas Stevenson (Seale)

On the back of the s^{d}. Will was endorsed as followeth. —

By Vertue of a Comission to me sent from the Office for probate of Wills, Octob^{r}. y^{e}. 17th — 1686. Then was this within mentioned Will in Comon Forme proved by the Witnesses subscribed to y^{e}. said Will. — Coram me Geo: Robotham

March y^{e}. 12th. 1686. Then was the Oath of an Execut^{r}. given to John Brown Ex^{r} mentioned in this Will. Likewise Wm. Finey & Andrew Abington then Sworne appraisers of the Estate of Tho: Stevenson deceased p^{r} me. Geo: Robotham

5½ sides

In the name of God. Amen, I Robert King of Wey River in Talbot County being sick (and weak in body but of sound and perfect Memory doe make (and Ordaine this my Last Will and testament revoeking) all former Wills whatsoever only this to stand (and abide in force,

First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of the Allmighty God my Creator (and redemer who gaue it me in sure and certain hop^{e} of resurrection when this mortall Life is ended, Secondly my body to the Earth from whence it Came to receive christian buriall according to the discretion of Ex^{rs} hereafter mentioned (and as for my worldly Estate that God hath indued me withall I giue as followeth, Item, I giue (and bequeath to Ann Tomas Senr. One three year old red Heifer — Item, I giue and bequeath to John Welch one halfe yeare old Sow. — Item, I giue to my brother Arthur one Cowe Calfe all the Spring, (and as for the rest of my Estate I giue and bequeath reall & p^{r}sonall to my brother John King (and his heires for ever after my Just debts are paid and doe ordaine my said brother John King to bee my whole (and sole Ex^{r} to see my s^{d}. will p^{r}formed as witness my hand (and seale this fourth day of Feb^{r}. 168$\frac{6}{7}$.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us — Ro: King (Sealed)

Interlined before Signed. I giue and bequeath to Nathaniell Scott, one two yeare ould Heifer.

Andrew Price
William (his mark) Donderdall
Rob: Wallters

On the back of s^{d}. Will was endorsed as followeth.

The within mentioned Andrew Price, William Dunderdle and Robert Waters haue deposed upon oath this Will to be the last Will & Testam^{t}. of the within mentioned Robert King this 16th. day of August 1687. before me Peter Sayer

3 Sides

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Daniell of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland being of perfect mind & memory but very weake of body doe ordaine this to be my last will and testament as followeth after the bequeathing my soule to my maker from whom I received it trusting in the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for a resurrection to Eternall Life and my body to the Earth from whence it came as for what worldly goods the Lord hath beene pleased to bless me with after my debts are satisfied I dispose of as followeth ...

Imp[r]is. I give and bequeath to my sonne Thomas Daniell the Land and plantation I now live upon called S[t]. Barthollemewes being two hundred acres to him & to his heirs males of his body lawfully begotten and in default of such ysue to his heyres ffemales but if he die without Ysue then to decend to his Brother William Daniell & to his heires Males or ffemales lawfully begotten but if they both decease before they come to age without Ysue then to theire mother & to her heires forever.-

Item. I give & bequeath to my sonne William Daniell one hundred ackers of Land joining to S[t]. Bartholemewes called Daniells Security for the Conveniency of the river & I likewise give to the s[d]. William Daniell one Hundred & fifty acres of Land lying on the second Bever dam in the woods for the Convenience of a Stock called Daniells Hillrion to him & to his heires Males or ffemales lawfully begotten but if he dye without ysue then to be poseet by his brother Thomas Daniell but if they both dye in non age then to their mother & to her heyres for ever. -

Item. I give and bequeath to my wife Jone Daniell one hundred Ninety & nine acres of Land lying upon Chichanaco Moco Maine Branch a little above y[e] bridge called Daniells Ele ffarm to her & to her heyres for ever. I likewise give & bequeath the Marsh joyning upon S[t]. Bartholomewes & west to my wifes disposing- Item. My will is that each of y[e] boys imediately after my decease have a Cowe Calfe marked for them and settled upon them to run on for a Stock for them -

Item. I bequeath to my wife the rest of the battell keeping the red heifer which I give to Anquish Murrow for the good will hee hath shewed unto us with her increase for ever. -

Item. I give to my wife all the rest of the goods & furniture belonging to the house or household affaires both with in doors or without whome I make my Executrix of this my will. -

Item. I give to John Hurth my Lether Coate Lether Breches & my best paire of cloth britches -

My will & desire is y[e]. my friends Anquish Murrow & William Fisher bee overseers of this my last Will & testam[t]. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 22th. of August 1685 -

Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Anquis W Murrow
the marke of
William Fisher

Tho: Daniell (seale)

April y[e]. 3th. day 1686.-

This day came before me Anquis Murro and William Fisher & made Oath that they did see Tho: Daniell, desired signe seal & deliver this within mentioned Will and that it was his last Will & testam[t]- Sworne before me the day & year above written

Test. My hand & seale

Char: Hutchins (seales)

In the name of God Amen. I Zachariah Thompson of Talbot County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and testam[t]. in manner and form following: Imprimis: I commend my soule into the hands of God that gave it hoping that in and through the merits of my ever blessed saviour Christ Jesus I shall receive

the full pardon and remission of all my sins and my body to bee decently burried, and to rest in the bosome of the Earth in hope of a joyfull resurrection. –

Item. I give and bequeath unto Priscilla my wife all my realls and pr̃sonall Estate and to her heires and assignes for ever, and doe make her my whole and sole Executrix, and Lastly I do Constitute and appoynt my trusty friend John Lewis Senr. overseer of this my last Will and testamt. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of January Anno: Domini 168 4/5.

Sealed in the presence of
John Lillingston
Tho: Bourrous
Elenor signed Punger

Zachariah X Thompson (Sealed)
signed

On the backe of sd. Will was endorsed as followeth.

Novemb. 16th. 1686. Then came before me Elenor Punger & made Oath that she saw Zachariah Thompson deliver the within written Will as his last Will & testamt.

Jurat Coram me Henry Coursey Junr.

Feb. 8th. 168 6/7. Then came before me Jno. Lillingston & made Oath that he saw Zachariah Thompson delivered yr. within written Will as his last Will & testamt. –

Jurat Coram me Henry Coursey Junr.
Thom: Burrous runn away H. C. J.

In the name of God Amen, I give to God my Soule that gave it mee and to the Earth my body: and to my Sonne Charles all my Lands only four Hundred acres. I give to my Sonne George Stableford at the Hed of the Creeke: and to my daughter Mary I give one Hundred acres of Land called by the name of Stable ford Lott att Charles is Creeke side, and my debts being paid I give all the rest of my Estate to bee divided to every one wife and Children a share of all my goods and Chattells and to see it equally devided I leave Major Thomas Taylor and my brother George Thomson and soe I rest in God and all his Saints and Angels Amen,

August the 11th. Anno: Dom. 1684.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Wm. Robson
William Robson Junr.
John Phillips

Ray. Stableforts (Sealed)

On yr. back of sd. Will was endorsed as followeth. –

September the 3d. 1687.

Then was this within written Will proved by William Robson Senr. & Wm Robson Junr. and John Phillips all of them the witnesses to the sd. Will before me.

Henry Hooper

In the name of God Amen, Peter Jagoe of the County of Cecill in Elke River being of sound & perfect minde & memory praised be Almighty God but Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life doe make & ordaine this my last Will & testamt. in manner & form following First & principally I resigne my immortall soule unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing through the Merits & Mediation of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ to receive free pardon & remission of all my sins, my body I Comend to the Earth from whence it was taken

to be decently buried, and as touching that temporall & worldly Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God of his infinite mercy to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth.
I give and bequeath unto my Countryman Mathew Dallhay all that I have and I doe hereby make & appoint the said Mathew Dallhay soe & only Executor of this my last Will & testament by me at any time heretofore and declare this to be my last Will and testament,
In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale the 30th. of novemb. in the second yeare of James the second King of England Anno: 1686. Peter Jegoe Signed Sealed & in the presence of us. Richard Nash
Samson George
Will: his [ ] Parker
marke

Peter Jegon (seale)

On the backe of s^d Will was endorsed as follo^s
Aprill the first 1687. Richard Nash & Samson George witnesses to the within written Will did prove the same on the Holly Evangelists before. Will Dare
Casper Harman sworne appraiser Aprill 15th. 1687. before. Will) Dare

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In the name of God Amen the 23d. day of Feb. 1686.- I: John Osborne off Somerset County being weak of body but of good memory & knowing that all men has their appointed tyme to dye doe make Constitute Ordaine & declare, this to be my last Will & testament in manner & form following - Imp^s - I make null void and of none effect all other Wills Testaments and Codicills whatsoever heretofore made by me & declared either by word or writting -
Item. being Sorrow full & from my heart penitent for all my sins desireing forgiveness of the same I commend my soul to God that gave it & my body to the ground to be decently intered hoping through the merritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ for the generall day off resurection. -
Item, as to ye Settling my Estate and such goods, Chattells, Land &c as it has pleased God far above my desert to bestow upon me I doe order give bestow & dispose ye same in manner & form follo^s. -
Imp^s. I constitute order and appoint my dear wife Attalanta my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & testam^t.
Item. I leave give and bequeath all my p^sonall Estate as goods, Chattells, debts &c that I have at present or my have in reversion: unto my said wife Attalanta & Martha my daughter to be devided equally between them. -
Item, Butt whereas my said wife is great with^t. child now iff the said child shall be borne alive my will then is that the said Estate shall be devided in three equall parts & the said Child to have one share. -
Item. I will that my said Executrix or any other by her order shall have lycence & are hereby impowered to sell make title & dispose of ontract or dividend of Land ajoining upon Nessonge Creek containing twelve hundred acres of Land it being for the payeing of Debts and other expiences that necessarily will insue upon my death, as Funerall Charges, probate of Will &c^a
Item. If in case any more debts should come I impower my said wife and Ex^x - to sell and make title of my now Land and plantation called Water Mellon point for the said use and appointm^t.
Item. If there should be no occation for my said Ex^x - to sell to sell the said Land called Water Mellon point then I will & devise the said Land to my daughter Martha Osburne & to her h^rs & in case of her mortality before she shall arrive at age of seaventeen or be married then the said Land to revert to the survivour that is to say the Mother or child that she now goes with^t to them or either of their h^rs -

Item. I will that my said daughter Martha Osborne shall be Capable of entring upon or receiving & sharing her said Estate real or psonall when she shall marry or arrive at the age of seaventeen yeares. — Item. I will that iff the child lives that my wife is w.th be a girle the said child shall enjoy & receive her Estate alsoe when either she shall marry or arive at y.e age of seaventeen. —

Item, the said Child should be a boy that then hee shall be of arive at his full age at twenty yeares: and enter upon receive & enjoy what Estate here is bequeated him either psonall or reall or what Estate shall desend to him as L.r to y.e same. —

Item I will that a divident of Land sold to James Duncan be firm & stand good & I bequeath the s.d parell of Land to the said Duncan provided he the said James Duncan according to bargain shall pay my Executrix. —

Item. I will that Michell Hannah & Adam Spence have good title to their Land according to bargaine each of them one hundred acres. —

Item, I will that John Swaine have good title to his Land he paying according to bargaine. —

Item. I will that Joseph Light have and enjoy good title to fifty Acres of Land he paying what is due upon bill.

Item. I will that Sylas Chapman have good right & title to eight hundred & fivety acres of Land when he has pformed & done the worke for the same according to bargaine —

Item, I will that iff the said Sylas Chapman shall nott pforme his worke or relenquish that bargaine that y.e that divident I bequeath to Martha Osborne, or if the child my wife is w.th Live then to them both to be devided as Iqually as Cann be between them or wholly in case of Mortality to y.e Survivour their or each of their heires —

Item, I will that my said Wiffe and Executrix have the Care, tuition and ordering of my said child Martha & other child iff lives till they or each of them arive at their his or her respective age or ages —

Item. In case my said wife & Executrix should dye during the minority of my child or presumed children, then I Constitute, Ordaine & appoint my loving brother Thomas Wesburne in her stead & place as ample and as large & to all intents & purposes and in as full power, as I gave to my said Executrix, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal. —

Signed Sealed & delivered before us
Mathew Scarbrough
Bryan Sarfe
Hanah Hopkins
the W Marke of
Allexander Williams
the) Marke of Doithy Bay
Jane Veart.

In.o: Osborne (Sealed)

On the back of the afs.d Will was endorsed as foll.
June the 16.th — 1687 —
Then Capt.n John Osbornes Will was proved by the oathes of Mathew Scarbrough and Dorothy Bay before me
Will. Stevens

August 19.th — 1687 — Then Bryan Veark and Hannah Hopkins made oath they saw Capt.n John Osborne signe & seale the forgoeing as his last Will & Testament. — Sworne before me
Will Stevens

These are alsoe to Certifie that on the 16.th day of June Attalanta Osborne did then in Comon forme take the oath of an executrix of the last Will & testament of John Osborne deceased before me.
Will Stevens

To the Hon.ble the Comissaries.

The Last Will and Testament of Edward Smith Junr. In the name of God Amen, the twenty ninth of March in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and Eighty Seaven. I Edward Smith, Planter in Maryland being of whole minde and perfect memory Laude and praise be unto Almighty God marke ordaine this my present Testiment Concerning here my last Will in manner and forme following that is to say, First I Comend my Soule to God my Maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in an inclosed piece of ground I will that all my debts and duties that I owe of right or Conscience to any person or persons be well and truely Contented and paid by my Executors hereafter named or else to be paid without any delay or Contradition and after my debts paid I will and doe bequeath unto my deare wife Pearice Smith one feather bead and furniture belonging unto it and tenn head of Cattle I doe bequeath unto my wife w.th Cattle are of my fathers proper marke with all their increase forever and I doe bequeath unto my uncle Samuell Showell, son Charles one Cow and to my unkle Showells daughter Marye one Cow which Cowes are properly of my fathers marke, and my will is that all the Females of those that I have given to my unkle Showells Children shall run on for there use forever. —

And I doe bequeath unto my wife six head of horses and Mares with all theire increase forever. —
And I doe bequeath unto my dear mother my rideing horse called by the name of button. —
And I doe bequeath unto Jonathan Showell & Arnwell Showell one feather bed & furniture. —
And Lastly I doe bequeath all my other goods and Movable, to my deare wife excepting my hand mill, that is when my wife doth marrye againe that then my hand mill shall bee delivered unto my brother Samuell Innis his son Cornelius Innis for it is my free gift unto him and I make & ordaine Edward Wale and Nathaniell Innis my Executors and I bequeath out of all my legacies all of them to beare a part for their Charges and labour. In Testimony of this being my last Will and Testam.t I here sett my my hand and Seale before the witnesses —

Signed Sealed before us
the marke I of John Snow
William Tomkins
George Latcham

Edward Smith (Seales)

August the 19th 1687. —

Then was Edward Smithes Will to this paper belonging proved in Comon forme by the Oathes of John Snow, William Tomkins & George Latcham before me.

August the 19th. 1687. Will Stevens

Then was administred the Oath of Executor to Edward Wale & Nathaniell Innis in Comon forme of the last Will & testament of Edward Smith Junior deceased by me. Will Stevens

To the hon.ble The Comissaryes

In the name of God Amen. This day being the 2.d day of March in the 11th yeare of the Dominion of the R.t hon.ble Charles Absolute Lord and Prop.ty of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Annoq.e Domin 1686 — Alexander Williams: being sicke and weake of body but praised be God of sound & p.fect Memory Knowing the uncertainty of my Frail life and thereupon desireous to settle things in Order before I leave the same doe now make this my last Will & testam.t in manner & forme following, That is to say First and principally I Comitt my Soule unto the hands of my blessed Creator and precious Redeemer Jesus Christ & my body

to the earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such decent order as to my Exrs hereafter named and appointed shall be thought meet & Convenient, and as touching such worldly Estate as hath pleased God to allot me, This my Will (and now my intent and meaning is that the same shall be bestowed (and imployed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed & noe otherwise, wherefore I doe now revoake renounce (and make utterly null and void any and all Wills by me formerly made & doe make ident (and declare this my last Will & testament.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my only sonne Charles Williams all (and wholly the Land and Plantacon Plantations on which I am now settled together with all the rights profitts and benefitts unto the said Land & plantations in any wise belonging or appertaining I give and bequeath the same without exception or reservacon unto my said son (and his heires forever. —

Item. I give (and bequeath unto my only daughter Elizabeth Fancitt six Cowes, one Killable Steare two Steers of two years old three Heiffers (and one White Mare with (and every the increase of the said Cattle (and of the said Mare I give (and bequeath the same unto her my said daughter and her heires for ever to be possessed of the said Cattle and the said Mare by my Exrs or trustees after my decease. —

Item. I give (and bequeath two Cowes & Calves unto my said daughter Elizabeth first borne Child I give & bequeath the said Cowes (and all their increase unto the said Child (and its heires forever to be possessed of the s. Cattle by my Exrs as aforesd. after my decease. —

Item I give (and bequeath unto my sonn Charles Williams all and wholly and singularly my psonall Estate (and my Estate of moveables that is to say my servant boy and my servant maid all and wholly my stocke of horses and Cattle except wch I have given to my daughter aforesaid together with my stock of Swines (and all other living Creatures as also all and wholly my goods houshold stuff tools utensills thing & all things whatsoever nothing excepted or reserved except one third part of all my liveing the wch third part of all my liveing I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Elizabeth to be possessed thereof as aforesaid and my son Charles in like manner to be possessed in (and every part (and parcell of what I have bestowed on him by my Exrs after my decease. —

Item I give (and bequeath unto my s. sonn Charles all wholly (and singularly such debts as are now due or owe unto me from any pson or psons willing and requiring him my said son as a dying father that dearly loves him to take and follow the advice of my Executors at all times as occation shall require & noll prodigally or extravagantly to make away the Estate left (and bestowed upon him. — Item (and Lastly my Will (and meaning is that all the Just debts wch I am owing shall be truely paid (and then that this my last Will (and testam.t be observed fullfilled (and Executed according to the true intent (and meaning thereof (and the same to be officiated by my trusty and well beloved friends Mr. Charles Ratliffe (and Mr. Thomas Pointer who I leave my Executors (and Committ my son to their care (and love Amen. —

Signed and sealed in presence of.
Thomas Selbee, Senr.
John I Bishopp
Thomas T Selbie Junr.
Francis Atkinson

Alexander W Williams (Sealed)

On y.e back of s.d Will was endorsed as followeth. —
August the 19th 1687 —

Then was the last Will & Testam.t of Alexand.r Williams deceased in Comon forme proved by the oathes of Thomas Selbie Senr. John Bishopp Thomas Selbie Junr. & Francis Atkinson before me — Will Stevens

August the 19th: 1687. Then was administred the oath off an Exr. to Charles Rackliffe and Thomas Pointer in Comon forme of the last Will and testamt. of Allexander Williams decd. by one Will Stevens

To the honble the Comissaryes

Somersett County In Maryland.

In the name of God amen. I Rory alls: Roger Patricke being sick in body but through the mercy of God of a sound mind doe in the first place comitt my soule to God that gaue it (and after my decent funerall wch I order according to my capacity the charge whereof being paid & alsoe the Just debts I owe to any pson.

I bequeath to my eldest sonne John Patrick his heires and assignes forever to haue & to hold one hundred acres of Land part of two hundred acres of Land called Finders Neglect neare Buckingham joining upon Wm. Hosett the other hundred acres of ye. same tract I bequeath unto my sonne Roger Patrick his heires (and assignes forever to haue & to hold I doe hereby by that other abovesaid two hundred acres of Land be equally as can be for quality and quantity divided betwixt my two sonnes aforesaid John & Roger also: I bequeath unto my sonne Dorman Patrick one hundred acres of Land wch I bought of John Bishop being part of two hundred acres known by the name of the Reserue lying neare the plantacon that now the said Rory alls Roger Patrick lives upon (and hereby I doe order that my sonne Dormans hundred acres be laid out next the Branch also: I bequeath unto my sonne Mathew Patrick one hundred acres of the same tract I bought of the said John Bishop (and the said Land be the said Mathew Patrick to. haue (and to hold the said one hundred acres of Land to him his heirs and assignes forever, it is to be understood I giue my sonne Dormans Land aforesaid to be as the rest a fee simple Estate for him his heirs & assignes forever to haue & to hold, also I bequeath unto my son Daniell Patrick one hundred acres of Land in wch my now dwelling plantacon is after my wife Ann Patrick her decease wch is to be understood to him ye. said Daniell his heires (and assignes forever to haue & to hold, also I bequeath unto my neighbor John Bishop heirs (and assignes forever to haue & to hold one hundred acres of Land being part of the same tract I now liue upon (and next to the said John Bishop plantacon and by a line of marked tree Comeing from a small slash or Valley and a Gum. marked there & goes up to the head line of the said tract, be it more or less dividing it from the one hundred acres giuen to my sonne Daniell, I doe hereby order ye. such of my children as haue cattell marked for them & were of the guift of other psons be and remaine to them as their owne propr. Estate as inded they are and here follow and not to be inventoried in my Estate (and hereby doe bequeath them as followeth being the blessing of God to them & my care in looking after the same. I giue of the same to my sonne John Patrick one Cow (and one heifer called Cole. I giue to my sonne Dorman one Cowe and one yerling Steere being marked wth his propr. marke alsoe I giue of the same to my sonne Roger two Cowes of his propr. marke, also I giue of the same Daniell one yearling heifer also I giue to my daughter Anne one Cow called Blossom (and one yearling heifer of her propr. marke and further I giue to my son John of the said gifts one black mare of two years old alsoe I giue to my sonne Dorman one sorrell mare alsoe I giue of the same gifts to my sonne Mathew one sorrill horse with a white face one years old alsoe I giue the encrease of a bay mare to those of my children

wch have none of that kind untill they have each of them one when my Estate is inventoried and appraised & my debts paid out of the whole, I giue unto my wife Anne Patrick her heires & assignes the one third pt of what remaines the other two thirds pts I giue unto all my children to be equally divided amongst them Further I doe declare this aboue instrument to be my last Will and testamt. and my dearley beloued wife to be my sole Exx of the same - In testimony whereof I sett my hand & seale this thirty first day of Decemb. one thousand six hundred eighty six. -

Rory als, Roger his ✕ mark Patrick (sealed)

Signed & sealed in presence of.
Jn°. Osborne
Wm. Richardson
Alexand. his ✕ mark Williams
Francis Atkinson

On the back of s. Will was endorsed as fo:
August the 19th. 1687. -

Then was the within written Will proued in Comon Forme by the oathes of William Richardson and Francis Atkinson before me
Wm Stevens

The other two Witnesses to the said Will being deceased. -

8½ sds

August the 19th. 1687.

Then was administred the oath of an Exx to Anne Patrick in Comon formes of the last Will & testamt of Rory alias Roger Patrick deceased by me.
Wm Stevens

To the hon^ble The Comissaryes

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Cary of Great Mony in the County of Somersett and province of Maryland planter being in good health of body & of sound & pfect mind & memory praise be therefore giuen to Almighty God doe make & ordaine this my pfent last Will & testament in manner & forme following, that is to say First & principally I Comend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merits death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to haue full & free pardon & forgiueness of all my sins & to inherit euerlasting life, and my body I Comend it to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and touching the disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I giue & dispose thereof as followeth. - First, I will that my debts and funerall charges shall be paid & discharged - Imp^s - I giue unto my son Richard Cary one hundred pounds of Tobacco. -

Item, I giue unto my son Edward Cary one Cow yearling). -

Item, I giue unto my son Thomas Cary after ye decease of my wife Jane Cary three hundred acres of Land called by the name of Caries aduenture. -

Item, I giue unto my son John Cary a Cow. - Item I giue unto my son Williams Cary & my afors. son John Cary one hundred & fifty acres of Land to equally diuided betweene them called by the name of Waterford. -

Item, I giue unto my daughters Sarah Cary & Mary Cary one Iron gray Mare & her increase. -

Item, I giue unto my son Samuell Cary one Cow. - all the rest & residue of my psonall Estate goods & Cattle whatsoeuer I doe giue & bequeath unto my loving wife Jane Cary (and likewise all my Children untill they be of the age of one & twenty) & her to be my Full & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. And I doe hereby disannull & reuoke & make voide all for^d Will

(and testaments by mee heretofore made, In Witnes whereof I the said Thomas Cary to this my last Will & testament set my hand & Seale this twentieth day of May one thousand six hundred & eighty one. –

Signed Sealed & delivered in the p^r^sence of us – Thomas C Cary (Sealed)

Dom: Copinger

John p Peirce

his mark

Maryland June ye 17th 1687.

Somersett Countye.

This within written Will was proved by the within mentioned Dom. Copinger before me appointed by Comission Wm Brereton (Sealed)

John Peirce ye other witness out of the Province. –

Fifty Acres of Land in the Forrest divided between Wm Cary and Sarah Cary, he that dyes first the other shall have itt. – Jomes Cary

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Maryland ss. / March the 23th – 168 6/7.

In the name of God amen, I being sick & very weak in body but of right mind & understanding knoweing the sudden Changes of this life thought fit to make my last Will & testament in manner & forme following, Imprimis, I doe offer up & bequeath my immortall soule to God who gave it mee hoping without doubting to receive mercy & forgiveness for all my sins actuall & originall & to dwell wth the Eternall God & holy Saints & angels in heaven for ever more, next I doe bequeath my soul to Christ Jesus my Saviour who died for my sins & dayly makes intercession for Syners, Lastly I recomend my soul to the Holy Comforter to Sanctifye mee to my life's End & in the hour of death, (and for what worldly goods the Lord hath bestowed upon mee far beyond my deserts, I desire it may ordered as followeth appointing & allowing & forever revocating this to be my last Will & testament, First I doe forever give all my Estate reall & psonall unto my most loving & affectionat Comforter on this Earth my wife Rebecka Lytfood giving & granting unto her all my Lands houses Chattell, goods & tenements to her & to heires & assignes for ever making her a full dower & lawfull Executrix of all the said Lands houses goods & tenemt^s^. & Chattell, & whatsoever is or can appear lawfully to be mine (notwithstanding I desire my wife who I know will fullfill my desire to her power with all readiness to pay my just debts & to give unto my Cusin Mich: Nicho: one hundred acres of Land & to give to his father my brother in Law a ring wth thirty shillings & to give to my sister in law Elizabeth Larkin & Thomas Larkin each a ring with twenty shillings

Item I desire my wife as shee regards my dying words to give unto my worthy good friend & honble psonn Coll^o^ Thomas Taylor a ring with tenn pounds Sterl. money of England,

Lastly I doe bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it Came till the last resurrection, Then Lord God Almighty receive my soule & body in they (everlasting) Kingdome of Grace through Christ my Saviour & redeemer, amen. Thomas Lytfoot (Sealed)

Memorandum – To give my Cusin John Holland one hundred acres of Land, and to give to the boy Thomas Lytfoot at Christs Gifts one hundred acres of Land – Signed with my hand & sealed wth my Seal before these Witnesses – Daniell Palmer

John Lovell

John Fox.

On the backe of s^d Will was endorsed as followeth.
John Lovell sworn the 22^d. of Septemb^r. 87: Daniell Palmer & John Fox sworn the 17th. of October. Jp^r me: Geo: Ashman

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In the name of God amen I Cornelius Johnson of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland Planter being both sick and weak yett in perfect memory praised be unto Almighty God for it Doe make this my last Will & testam^t. in manner & forme following.

Imp^s. I doe give and bequeath unto God my Soule from whence it came & my body unto dust & to be buried in a decent christian like manner.

Item It is my desire thatt William Jones Junr. & Daniell Jones shall posess my whole & sole Estate both reall & personall moveable & Immoveable, after my debts and Legacyes are compleyed wth. in manner & forme following that is to say by an equall division betweene the said William Jones Junr. & Daniell Jones as afors^d. and the longest Survivers of these two to posess after the said Daniell Jones shall attaine to the age of Eighteene and the said W^m. Jones Junr. to posess while then and then the said William Jones Junr. to have his Choice of both of Land and plantation Wherein I now live or any other Land whatsoever according to proportion with the said Daniell Jones as aforesaid to them & their heires forever.

Item, It is my will and desire that William Jones Junr. shall deliver unto Margarett Jones the daughter of William Jones Senr. one feather bed & furniture to her & her heires forever.

Item: It is my will and desire that the afs^d W^m. Jones Junr. shall out of my Estate maintain Henry Johnson in Meat Drink washing & lodging so long as he shall live.

Item. It is my will & desire that the said William Jones Junr. to be my whole & sole Execut^r. of this my last Will and testament denying & revoking from all others whatsoever bearing date before the date of these p^rsents as witness my hand and seale this fifteenth day of Feb^r. Anno. Dom^i. 168[illegible].

Signed sealed in the presence of us
George B his mark Betts
John Panter
John Webb.

his
Cornelius C Johnson (sealed)
mark

On y^e. back of s^d Will was endorsed as on the other side

Somersett County } Maryland June y^e. 17th. 1687.
George Betts, John Panther & John Webb. Witnesses to this within mentioned will was sworne before me the day & yeare above written.

Wm Bretton (Sealed)

In the name of God Amen this thirteenth day August in the thirteenth year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord and prop^ry. of the provinces of Maryland &c. anno^q. Dom^i. 1687: I John Shipway of Manokin River in the County of Somersett and province of Maryland being sick of body but of good and p^rfect memory thanks be to God Almighty and knowing the uncertainty of this present life, and being desirous to settle things in order, doe make this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following. First and principally I comend my soule to God Almighty my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full & free pardon of all my sins and be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and

my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent and Christian manner and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will is that it be bestowed and imployed as hereafter is expressed. I Will that all those debts and duties wch I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of persons whatever shall be well & truely paid and satisfied within a convenient time after my decease by my Execut. hereafter named. I leave and bequeath unto Abraham Heth a pcell of Land adjoining unto that Land which I formerly sold and alienated unto the said Abraham beginning at a bridge Comonly called Thomas Manlowes bridge thence wth a line drawn North fiftie poles and from thence wth a direct line to his Corner tree, to the s. Abraham and his heirs, Likewise I leave unto the s. Abraham a horse Commonly called and known by the name (Dragon) and a Cow called Rose with her calf and all their future encrease to the s. Abraham and his heires for ever; and as for what Cattle I have freely given unto the Children of the s. Abraham being in their own propr. markes & tis my will that they quietly possesse & enjoy them without any molestation or trouble wth all their future encrease they & their heires for ever. -

I leave and bequeath unto Urslie Heth a gray mare Commonly called and known by the name Nanie with all her future increase for the good & bennefite of the s. Urslie and her children, or as she shall see fitt to order and dispose thereof, to be enjoyed by the s. Urslie and her heirs or by any pson or psons to whom the said Urslie shall dispose of, the s. mare, or any of her increase, to be enjoyed I say without any molestation or trouble from any pson or psons whatever intermedling therwith or any wayes seeking to deprive the s. Urslie of the said mare or any part of her increase or to dispose of her or any part of her increase without the full Consent of the s. Urslie, Likewise I leave unto yd Urslie a Cow with her Calfe Commonly called and known by the name, Scarlet, with all her future increase to be enjoyed by the said Urslie and her heirs for ever. -

I leave and bequeath unto the boy John Heth my now dwelling plantation with all that pcell or tract of Land called Shipways choice, bounded as pd patent will appear to be enjoyed by the said boy and his heirs forever. Likewise I leave unto the sd boy, the remainder of that tract called, Deep, which I sold and left to Abraham Heth and in Case it should please God to remove yd sd boy before he comes to years, & tis my will that Mary Heth sister of the sd Boy quietly possesse the said land she & her heires for ever. - Likewise I leave unto yd sd boy my old mare, called Jeanie, and the yearling Colt with all their future Encrease unto yd sd boy and his heires only tis my will that John Browne be possessed with the Colt that the old mare now goeth with. all be it mare or horse with all its Increase he and his heirs forever, Likewise I leave unto yd sd boy a Cow wth her calfe Commonly called and known by the name, May flower, with all their Increase to yd sd boy and his heires. - Likewise I leave unto yd said boy all houshold furniture and necessaries properly belonging to me with a gun & a paire of pistolls and houlsters and all my wearing Cloathes with the Milne and my chest. -

I Leave & bequeath unto John Browne a heifer Commonly called & known by the name Blossome with all her future Increase unto yd sd John Browne and his heires for ever, Likewise I leave unto the said John Browne my young horse, called and known by the name Robbie, with my new Sadle & Bridle unto the sd John Browne & his heires, Likewise it is my will that the said John Browne shall have and Enjoy whatt priviledges and liberties the sd John hath formerly enjoyed here in my house and plantation both for himself and his Creatures without any molestation or disturbance from any pson or psons whatever during

his pleasure and that the said John Browne shall have the privildge yearly to bent Syder in my Orchard to the quantity of three or four hundred Gallons and to sow and plant what he pleases with housing necessary for the same: also I leave Dotties yearling and her increase to the said John Browne I leave unto Grace Gullet a cow Calfe next Spring to run for the good and benefitt of the s^d Grace Gullet and her heires with all its future Increase. —

It is my will that the boy Abraham Heth have a Cow Calue next ensueing Spring with all its future Increase to him the said Abraham and his heires, also I leave to the said boy my short gun. —

I leave and bequeath unto M^r. William Trail a Cow Commonly called Lady with all her future Increase unto ye s^d M^r. Wm Trail and his heires. —

It is my will that the boy John Heath have the remainder of my Cattle and hoggs with all their increase he and his heires and that the said boy be sufficiently schooled and taught to write & to read. —

I Constitute and appoint Abraham Heth to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament disannulling and making void my former Will or Wills by me made either by word or write and Capt. David Browne and M^r. Roger Woolford overseers hereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year above written. —

Signed and sealed before
Ro: Kearne
Archbold A Miller
his marke

John Shipway (sealed)

Somersett County ss. On the back of s^d. Will was endorsed as followeth. Maryland

By Vertue of a Comission to me directed September the Four & twentyeth 1687. Robert Kearne and Archibold Miller witnesses to this within written Will proved the same by their oathes, Abraham Heth at the same time Ex^r in the Will named was also sworne befor me.

Wm Brereton (sealed)

12 sds

In the name of God Amen. I Hugh Marshall of the Kingdom of Ireland & Cittie of Dublin Mr Chant being weake of body but of sound and perfect memorie blessed be God doe make this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following. — Imp^s I doe hereby recomend to my soule to the Almighty God my maker & my body to be buried according to the discretion of my Ex^r hereafter mentioned. — Item I will and desire that my former Will made in Ireland wherein my trusty & well beloved friends John Johnson of the said Kingdome & cittie of Dublin Mr Chant & George Breeding &c. are mentioned Executors may stand firme & Inviolated to all the Clauses therein expressed. — Item, I will and desire that the effects & produce of a Cargoe wch I brought here in the province of Maryland shipt from Ireland in Copartnership betwixt me & Thomas Breeding of the Kingdom of Ireland & catty of Dubling M^r chant, after all my Just debts & funerall charges payed, may be for the Joynt proffit & advantage of my deare & loveing wife Mary Marshall & Thomas Breeding be shipt of for Ireland or otherwise disposed of for the best advantage according to the discretion of my Executor. —

Item, I doe hereby nominat Constitute and appoint myne trusty & well beloved ffriend M^r. Edward Naper myne sole & whole Ex^r. of this my last Will & testament requireing my loveing friend M^r. Gilbert Clarke to be aideing & assisting in all things so farr as in him lyes In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 23th day of Octob. 1687.

Signed (and Sealed in presence of
Gilb^t_ blarke
Richard Leman

his
Hugh × Marshall (sealed)
marke

On ye bake of s^d. Will was endorsed as followeth

Novem^b. the 10th. 1687. Then came before me Gilb^t_ blarke (and Richard Lemman and made oath that they see the within named Hugh Marshall seal & signe the within as his last will & testament_ Jurat Coram me Hum: Warren

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In the name of God Amen, the nineteenth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty (and seaven I Richard Gardiner of S^t. Maryes County in the province of Maryland gent. being in good and p^rfect memory thanks beato God and calling to remembrance the uncertaine estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call doe make Constitute ordayne and declare this my last Will (and testament in manner and forme following revoking and adnulling by these p^rsents all and Every testament (and testaments will (and Will heretofore by me made and declared either by word & writting (and this is to be taken onely for my last Will and testament (and none other.

First, being penitent (and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sinns past most humbly desireing forgiveness for ye same, I giue (and Comitt my soule to Almighty God my Saviour and redeemer (and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoynt, (and now for the settling of my temporall estate (and such goods chattells (and debts as it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me, I doe order, giue and dispose the same in manner and forme following that is to say, first I will that all those debts (and dutyes as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of p^rson or p^rsons whatsoever shall bee well (and truely Contented (and paid or ordained to bee paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named.—

Item, My first Mill at the head of S^t. Clements Bay & all the Land that belongs to one adjoining to it on both sides of the Runn with all its rights Members and appurtinances I giue (and bequeath unto my sonn Luke Gardiner (and his heires for ever.—

Item, That plantation or tract of Land of myne lying (in Charles County) at Piscattaway near the Creek called Pisattaway creek called Barbarton Mann^r. I giue (and bequeath unto my sonn John Gardiner (and his heires forever.—

Item, That Plantation (and tract of Land belonging to me in Virginia lying) near Rapa-hannock River now by me seated in case my dear wife Elizabeth Gardiner doe survive and out live me then I giue (and bequeath the same plantation (and tract of Land to her my said dear wife (and her heires forever but if she depart this life before me then the same land and plan Plantation to be equally divided between my two sonns Luke and John Gardiner as hereinafter is expreped

Item, It is my Will (and desire and I doe hereby ordaine that my s^d dear wife shall have (and receive to her owne use the proffits perquisitts (and advantages arriseing & accruing by or from my grist Mill & Land thereunto dureing her widdowhood and the minority of my sonn Luke Gardiner, (and likewise to have (and receive the same to her owne p^rop^r use and behoof after her marriage, in case shee doe marry during the minority of my s^d. sonn Luke Gardiner, in case her husband husband will give such security to my Execut^rs hereafter named

as they shall approve of to keep the ſd Mill and premises in good & sufficient tennantable repaire during the time afsd; and my ſd Sonn full age to deliver the same to him in the like good and tennantable repaire otherwise for want of such security as afsd; the ſd Mill to remaine in the Occupacon & poſſeſsion of my brother Luke Gardiner one of my Executors hereafter named for the good and benefitt of my ſd Sonn when hee shall come to age. —

Item. It is my Will and desire and I doe hereby ordayne that my ſd: dear wife Ellizabeth Gardiner shall have the Choice of any plantation or tract of Land that I have in Maryland to live on during her Naturall life and if shee dwells & lives ~~& lives~~ in Maryland during the same and such plantation or tract of Land that shee shall make Choice of to dwell on as afsd; I give and bequeath unto her my ſd dear wife Ellizabeth Gardiner to have poſſeſs and enjoy during her Naturall life upon the Condition and proviso afsd- that is to say, that shee dwell & inhabitt during her life as afsd; in this province otherwise this gift and Leacy to bee voyd. —

Item, Whereas there hath been lately a Comunicacon and agreemt- between my loving brother Luke Gardiner and my selfe of and Conserning the Exchanging of my right title and interest of that tract of Land called St. Johns where my said brother now lives for a tract or ptcell of Land of my ſd Brother Luke Gardiner called Hilbe Lee therefore in discharge of my part of the ſd agreement iff my ſd: brother doe & shall Convey and make to me in my lifetime or to my heires or devisees, as by my will shall bee expreſsed, after my death a good sure & lawfull title and Estate off inheritance of in and to the ſd: tract or ptcell of Land called Hille Lee, Then I doe give and bequeath unto said brother Luke Gardiner all my right title and claime and interest of in and to the said tract of Land called St. Johns & every part & parcell and ptcell thereof to him and his heirs for ever. —

Item, all the remaining part of my Lands in Virginia Maryland or elsewhere, and all my right & title to any whither in poſſeſsion reversion or remainder I give and bequeat unto my two sonns Lucke Gardiner and John Gardiner, to bee Equally devided between them at their full ages to them and their heires for ever. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my honoured father in law Mr. Clement Hill and to my honrd Mother his wife tenn pounds Ster- to buy them mourning & rings -

Item, I give to my loving brother Luke Gardiner & his wife six pounds Ster. to buy them mourning & rings. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Neece and God daughter Ellizabeth Gardiner daughter to my ſd: brother Luke Gardiner and his wife Monica Gardiner fifty pounds ster- to be paid her at the age of Eighteen or day off Marriage wch- shall first happen provided shee marry wtth- the advice & Consent of her ſd: father and mother and grand mother Hill, if then living. if otherwise shee marry against their Consent this legacy to bee voyd. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto every priest dwelling in this province of Maryland at the day of my decease except that priest that shall officiate and serve at Newtowne Chappell, five pounds Ster. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto that priest that shall officiate and serve at Newtowne Chappell the Sume of tenn pounds ~~Ster~~. —

Item, all the remaining part of my ptſonall Estate after my debts & legacyes being paid goods & Chattells as well Usually as ptſonally I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Ellizabeth Gardiner and my two Sonns Luke Gardiner & John Gardiner Equally to be devided in thirds. —

Item. It is my true intent (and meaning) (and I doe) hereby declare that I intend the severall legacyes devisees (and bequests hereby before given devised & bequeathed unto my dear wife to bee a full and absolute deferance to any former gift grant or benevolence by me to her formerly made by any instrum^t. in writing) or other wise or means whatsoever and this to bee reputed taken (and accepted by her in full satisfaction for all dowers Joynture or other Gift whatsoever by me formerly given to her and further that if my d^o. wife after my decease ask demand require or indeavour to have (and receive any benefit or advantage of any dower Joynture or by any other instrument or writing or otherwise any other or greater part of my Estate then what is hereby given, devised (and bequethed unto her, that then and from thence forth every gift Legacy or devise hereby given or intended to bee given devised (and bequeathed unto her shall bee utterly voyd (and frustrate to all intents and purposes as if the same had never been...

Lastly I doe hereby nominate ordayne Constitute & appoint my hon^d. Uncle Co^l. Henry Darnall my honored father M^r. Clement Hill & my loving brother M^r. Luke Gardiner (and every of them Executors of this my last Will (and Testament. desireing (and requisting them to see this my last Will (and testament executed (and p^d formed according) to the true intent (and meaning thereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this day (and year first above written.

Sealed Signed published pronounced and declared by the^d. Richard Gardiner to bee his last Will & testam^t. in p^r. ffence of us. — Richard Gardiner (seale)

Wm. Langworth
John Herd
Thomas M Mattenly (his mark)
Charles Carles
Wm. Dent.

December the first 1687:

This will was proved the day and yeare above mentioned by the Oath of W^m. Dent one of the Willnesses to the same. before — Henry Darnall

Decem^b. the 3^d 1687.

This Will was proved the day (and year above mentioned by oath of W^m. Langworth & Thomas Matterly both Willnesses to the same - before — Henry Darnall

January 26th. 1687.—

The above written Will was proved to bee the last Will & testam^t. of M^r. Richard Gardiner dece^d. by the oath of Charles Carles one of the Willnesses to the said Will named before me.

Henry Darnall

In the name of God Amen, I William Young being sick and weake in body but in perfect sence and memory doe make this my last Will and testam^t. as followeth...

Item, First I give (and bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it came to bee buryed in a decent & Christian manner and my Soule into the hands of the Almighty God who gave it me...

Item, I give all my personall Estate to my well beloved wife my debts being paid...

Item, I give full posession (and intrust to my wife of all that plantation wherein I now^

live on called by the name of Stanford dureing the term of her life and it hath pleased God to call my wife outt of this world the above said plantation I now live on called Stanford to bee and shall bee devided between my two sons that is to say William Young and John Young.

Item I give unto Sarah Young my eldest daughter one tract of Land called by the name of Middle plantation Containing two hundred Acres according to patent with all and Singular the appurtenances and privildges thereunto belonging dureing her life and that in case she should marry and have Children that then the above said Land and plantation shall goe to her heires but in case the above ſd. Sarah Young should dye without heire that then the above said tracke of Land called Middell plantation shall goe to Elizabeth Young mye second daughter and to her heires.-

Item I make my well beloved wife Full Executor of this my last Will and testam.

as witnes my hand and Seal this 12th day of January 1686.

Sealed signed in the ſd Jence of us.

James Clayland
Philip Hopkins
Peter P his Sides
marke

Will Young (Sealed)

On the back of ſd Will was Endorsed as followeth.

May 31st 1687. Then came before me Peter Sides & made Oath that he saw Wm Young the testator within mentioned signe seale & delivered the within written testament as his last Will & testam. tes.

Henry Coursey Junr.

June First 1687.

Then came before me Phillip Hopkins & made Oath that he saw Wm Young the testator within mentioned signe seale & delivered the within testam. as his last Will & testam.

tes.

Hen: Coursey Junr.

4 Ds

In the name of God Amen, I Richard Pettibone of Ann Arundell County in the province of Maryland being now in health blessed be God but knowing the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all men Once to dye, doe hereby make my last Will and Testament, and First and principally I bequeath my soule to God that gave it hoping by the merritts of his sonn Jesus Christ to recevie pardon and forgiveness of all my sins: and my body to the ground to bee decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executor and for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me wth. I dispose of it as followeth.

Item I give unto my sonne John and his heires for ever one third part of my Land wch he now lives upon provided the said land goe not out of the name of the Petty bones, and likewise I give unto my sonne John a mare.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandchild John Tucker the encrease of his Cattell a feather bed and a horse. Item I give and bequeath unto my sons Isaac and Joseph the plantation wch I now live upon and the two thirds of my Land thereunto belonging to them and their heires forever but not to goe out of the name of Pettibones.

Item I give unto my sons Isaac and Joseph the remainder of my Estate, and doe hereby make them Executors of this my last Will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this Sixteenth day of July Anno Dmi, 1686.

Witnes
John Andrew
William Stanton
William W Wood
his marke

Richard Pettibone (Seale)

On ye back of ye Will was Indorsed as on the other side —
The fifteenth day of November Anno dom 1687.

Then came before me John Andrew Mr Stanton and Mr Wood the Witnesses to the within written Will, and made oath that they saw the within named Richard Pettibone signe seale publish declare & deliver the within mencioned Will to bee his act & deed & further saith not. — Swoorne before me ye day & yeare above written as witnes my hand & seale

Nicholas Greenberry (Sealed)

In the name of God amen. This Eight & twentieth day of Decemb. anno 1687.
I Robert Lee of St. Maryes City in the province of Maryland being weake in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory doe make and declare my last Will & testament in manner & forme following, that is to say, Imp[r]is I recomend my soule to God Almighty who gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came and as for such worldly Estate that God has bin pleased to bless me withall (though small yet beyond my deserts I give will devise and bequeath as followeth, I desire to be decently buryed in the Chappell at St. Maries and that my Exrs hereafter named may make satisfaccon for the trouble and charge of it, I give to the Honble Coll. Henry Darnall thirty shillings & and desire he would buy himselfe a Ring wth this Motto (Prepared bee to follow me) I give to his lady (mad[m] Darnall twenty shillings, To the Honble Coll. Diggs I give twenty shillings shillings & to his lady twenty shillings more, To the Honble Majr Nicholas Sewall twenty shillings and to his lady (mad[m] Sewall fifteen shillings To Mrs Elizabeth Baker tenn shillings and to Mrs Elizabeth Beale tenn shillings To Mr Heath tenn shillings To Thomas Grunwin I give twenty shillings & to John Powell I give twenty shillings for trimming) med, I give my Landlady Mrs Vansweringen (my riding) Nagg. — Item, her husband I forgive to him the debt he owes me being about two thousand pound of Tobacco he paying to his daughter Maria four hundred pounds of Tobacco which I give her out of her fathers debt to me. Item I give devise and bequeath to John Beale the Younger and his heires for ever sonne to Thos. Beale a tract of Land lying in Dorchester County Conteyning about two hundred acres called Lows Gift (and desire the patent may be delivered to his father. — Item, I give to Mr Francis Pennington a debt due from Michiall Sawney being above twenty two hundred pounds off Tobacco by Noate & bill to be disposed for Charitable uses as hee in his pious discretion shall thinke most meete,
Item I give to said Thomas Grunwine my hogges Skin sadle Curbe bridle & furniture and my bootes (and Spurres. — Item I give Mrs Ellenor Brookes & her sister Mary Darnall to be equally devided between them a peece of flowered Satten wch I lately bought of Mr Meech —
Item I give to Henry Darnall the Younger my peedd plush Sadle snaffle bridle & furniture.
Item I desire my Exrs to take my Cheese (and soape to his owne use. Whereas there is due to me from Coll. Diggs six thousand two hundred twenty six pounds of Tobacco I desire that my Exrs will shipp off that tobacco (and Consigne it to one Mr Nicholas Hith Merchant in London who knowes all my relacons in Wallenford (and whom I entrust to convey what

I shall leave behind me to my father & mother and relacons in Watterford.-

Item, I desire that the ready money I leave behind me being about twenty foure pounds and twenty one pounds three shillings sent by Capt. Hill and Capt. Toms the produce of the same all my debts in money or tobacco wch are oweing to mee and all my apparell linnen and woollen and all other my goods & p.sonall estate whatsoever may bee all drawen & sent over I meane the effects after turned into money or tobacco and bee sent Consigned to the sd. Mr. Fitzgerald for the use of my dear father Michall Lee and my dear Mother Christian to whome I give the same or to the survivor and in case of both their death to the next in blood. Item I desire that my silver Crosse & beads my bee sent to my Mother who gave them to me. Item I revoake all former Wills, and of this my last Will & testament I make the sd Col. Henry Darnall my Exr. humbly beggin his pardon for the trouble he will bee at in the Execucon thereof. Witness my hand & seale the day & yeare above sd.

Robert Lee (seale)

The within written was signed sealed published and declared by the within named Robert Lee this 28 Decemb 1687. to bee his last Will and testam. in the p.sence of us.-

Gt. V Sweringen
Jam. Heath
Tho. Grunwin

On the backe of the s.d Will was Endorsed as foll-

January 4th. 1687.

By Vertue of a Commission to me for that purpose directed I have proved the within written will of Robert Lee decd. by the Oathes of Garrett Vansweringen, James Heath & Thomas Grunwine Witnesses to the same.-

Wm. Digges.

In the name of God Amen, the fifth day of Janu.y One thousand six hundred eighty seaven I Elizabeth Mackdowall the widdow and relict of Henry Mackdowall being sicke and weake in body butt of sound and p.fect memory praise bee given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth and being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last Will and testament in manner & form following viz.- That is to say First & principally I comend my soule to God my Creator assuredly beleiveing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sinns and be saved by the precious death and merritts of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence itt was taken to bee buried in such decent and christian manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent mee my will and meaning is the same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and first I doe revoke renounce and frustrate and make void all Wills by mee formerly made and declare and appoint this my last Will and testament that is to say.

Imp.s I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall bee well and truely Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time by mee after my decease and for the remainder

of my Estate both reall and personall I doe give and bequeath to my loveing Father John Hambleton whome I doe Ordaine my whole & sole Exr of this my las Will and testament.

Secondly - I doe give and bequeath unto my loveing Cowzen Elizabeth Biggs one Heiffer with all my weareing apparell both linnen and wollen to give it unto the said Elizabeth Biggs when she is att age or at the discretion of my Executor when he thinks fitt. In Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale the day and date above written, and doe declare this to be my last Will and testament --

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Tho: T the marke of Spencer

William Brown

The marke of

Elizabeth E. M Mackdowall (sealed)

January the 23th. 1687.

Then Came before me Thomas Spencer & William Browne Wittnesses to the above written Will and made Oath that they saw Elizabeth Mackdonell signe seale and deliver the same and did declare it to be Her last Will & testament - Jur. Cor - me

John Griggs

In the name of God Amen. I John Johnson of St. Maryes County Cooper of sound & p[er]fect mind and Memory prayse be therefor given to Almighty God doe make & Ordaine this my last Will & testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and principally I Commend my soule to the hands of God hoping through the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sinns and to inherit Everlasting life & my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposing of all such temporall Estate which pleased God to bestow on mee Farr beyond my desarts, I give & dispose thereof as followeth. First I will that my Just debts & Funerall Charges be paid & discharged. Item, I give & bequeath to my eldest sonn John Johnson after my beloued wife & his mother decease all that p[ar]cell or tract of Land being one hundred Acres lying & being taken out of a tract of Land called Westham & bought of Edward Barber sonn to Luck Barber of St. Maryes County, deceased, also two Cowes bigg w[th] Calfe w[th] all theire increase to his owne proper use & to pay for his Scooling -

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Johnson one feather Bed wth Furniture & two Cowes bigg wth Calfe wth all theire increase to her owne proper use & to pay for her Scooling -

Item I give & bequeath to my sonn James Johnson one flock bead w[th] Furniture & two Cowes bigg w[th] Calfe w[th] all theire increase to his owne proper use & to pay for his Scooling --

Item - I give and bequeath to my younger daughter Susan Johnson two Cowes bigg w[th] Calfe to her owne p[ar]per use & to pay for her Scooling & also one brass Kettle and a large Iron pott. -

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloued wife Mary Johnson after the paym[t] of the Legacies above Mencionned all my p[er]sonall Estate of Goods, household stuff horses Chattells hoggs and any other thing that of right or dept is due to mee. -

Item I appoint my beloued wife my Executrix of this my last Will and testament annihilateing & makeing void all former Wills by me made -

Item, I Will that iff any of my Children to whome I have left a legacy shall sue the Executrix either by law or Equity they shall for that default forfet theire Legacy to the Exx & if the Exx shall defraude any one of my Children of any part or the whole of theire legacys shee shall forfeit fifty pounds Sterling mony of England to that Child.—

Item I Will that Clement Haly & Philip Briscoe both of St. Maryes County in case of my wifes Mortality shall take both my Children & all the Estate into theire possession untill they come of age and I Will that all my wifes part of my Estate be Equally devided between all my foure Children. This I doe acknowledge to be my last Will & testament all others wills to bevoid & to noe effect as Witness my hand and Seale this tenth day of April Annoq. Domini 1687.

John Johnson (Sealed)

Witnesses
John IV Vaudry signum
Robert R Frayzer his
Thomas TE Edwards marke

On the backe of ye Will was endorsed as followeth.

December the 9th. Annoq. 1687 - Then came John Vady Robert Frazer & Thomas Lord before me & made Oath that John Johnson being of perfect minde & memory did signe & seale to the within writeing & publish and declare ye same to bee his last Will & testament

Jo. Pile

I John Edmondson Junr. of Tredhaven Creek in the County off Talbot and province of Maryland planter being in indifferently in health and in perfect minde and memory thanks be given to my Creator doe make this my last Will & testam. in writghting renounceing and revoking all former and other Wills by me made in manner & forme following all for mar and first I commit and Commend my soule unto the hand of Almighty God whensoever he shall take me hence who is the Creator of Heaven & Earth who hath given to man life breath and being and appointed ye begining bounds and Ends of his days unto him in Jesus my Lord and Saviour well knowing and faith through his name absolutely be-lieveing that there is no other name under heaven whereby I can be saved and as for touching and Concerning whatt reall & psonall Estate it hath pleased God to bless me wth. whersoever it be, or whatsoever it is after my Just debts to all men bee first paid and satisfied I give devise and bequeath the same as folt — Item I give and bequeath unto my dear father John Edmondson my rideing horse to him and his disposall for ever.—

Item, I give and bequeath unto my dear mother Sarah Edmondson one white mare & her increase branded with B: O: to her & her disposall.—

Item, I give & bequeath unto my loveing brother James Edmondson and to him and his heires for ever my now dwelling plantation wth all the Land thereunto appertaining also I give and bequeath unto my brother James all that tract of Land called Cooks Manner wth One negro man named Mingo and one negro woman named Sarah and one servant boy named Timothy and one servant boy named William wth six Cowes & Calfes and one young horse branded wth E. I. and one feather bed and furniture.—

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear brothers William and Thomas Edmondson all that tract of Land that lieth in Tolding Creek in Dorsett County to them & theire heires for ever.—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear brother Samuel Edmondson to him & his heires forever four hundred Acres of Land called the Fresh Run lying at the head off Treadhaven Creeke wth one negro boy named George Barnett. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear sister Elizabeth Edmondson to her & her heirs forever all my part of Land that my father gave to me lying in ye Fresches off Chaptank with one negro girle named Mary Barnett. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cuzen Emanuell Inkinson Browne mare wth her increase to him and and his heires forever. -

Item. I give and bequeath unto my friend Jacob Abraham one Dun horse with a blase downe his face and three white feet to him and his heires forever. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Abraham Morgain one gray hors named Buck to him and his heires forever. -

Item I also give my well beloved father John Edmondson full power to dispose of that tract of Land that Thomas Smithson lies upon called Bottom and Ginni lying in Dorsett County Containing two hundred & fifty acres of Land. -

Item, all the rest and residue of my personall Estate wheresoever and whatsoever I give to my said brother James Edmondson whome I make my sole Executor of this my last Will and testament desireing of him to p^fform^ the same accordingly In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & all this 13th day of Feb. in the tenth year of the Dominion of the right hon^ble^ Charles absolute Lord & proprietary of Maryland 1685/6.

Signed Sealed and delivered as the last Will and testam^t^ of ye p^fd^ John Edmondson Junor. in the p^fsence^ of us

James I Smith his marke
William I Rigiway his marke
Edmond b Rotte his marke
Timothy Ma Carty his marke

John Edmondson Junor (Sealed)

Memorandum.

Memorandum the 26th of March 1687.

By Virtue off a Comission to me directed thereby impowering me to call before me James Smith, William Ridgeaway, Edmond Rhoate and Timothy McCarty for the proveing of the above & within written Will, I therefore Certifie that I did call before me the said William Ridgeaway & the other three Witness being not to be found and the said William Ridgeaway did upon upon Oath declare that he did see the above written Testator signe seale and deliver the above & within written will as his Act and deed & did thereupon declare the same to be his last Will & Testament - Taken & Certified the day & yeare above said

Coram me G. Robins

In the name of God Amen, On the third day of January Anno Dom. One thousand six hundred eighty seven I John Cole of St. Maries County with in the province of Maryland planter being sick of body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call, Do make, Constitute Ordaine and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following revoking and adnulling by these presents all and every Testament & Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writeing and this only

to be taken for my last Will and testament & no other. And first being penitent & sorrowfull from the bottome of my heart for my sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my saviour and Redeemer in whom I trust to be saved and to have remission of all my sins and that my soul with my body at the Generall day of resurrection shall arrise againe with joy and through the merits of Christs death and passion possesse and inherite the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in some place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint. And now for the settling of my temporall Estate and such Goods, Chattells & debts as it hath pleased God further above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose the same in manner and forme following that is to say. First I will that all those debts and duties which I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordered to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter mentioned - Item, I give unto my son William Cole my long Gunn to be properly his own. My Land also I give to my son Wm Cole except the child my wife now goes withall be a boy, if it be a boy then my intent is that it shall be betweene them in manner & forme as followeth. The plantation where I now dwell to be for the Infant not seen and that below to my son William, if it be a Girle my Land is wholly given to my son William Cole, the rest of my Movable Estate as debts Cattle horses Mares Hoggs as also all manner of household stuff my desire is that it be equally devided betweene my wife and children. And further my will and true meaning is that (my loveing) wife Ann Cole shall be my lawfull and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witnes hereof the party first above mentioned hath hereunto putt his hand & seal this third day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty and seven ..

Signed sealed & delivered in the p^r^sence of us.

Elias Beach

his
In^o^ T Wilkes
marke

his
Nicholas N Cole
marke.

his
John I Cole (Sealed)
marke

March 3^d^ 1687.

Then came before the Honble Coll. Henry Darnall one of the Judges &c Elias Beach and John Wilkes two of the Witnesses to the within written Will and made Oath that they saw John Cole the testator of the within mentioned Will sign seal & deliver the same as his last Will & testament and that he was then in his perfect sence and memory. -

Jam: Heath Reg^r^

In the name of God Amen I Richard Bennison of the County Ann Arundell in the province of Maryland being sick and weake in body but in perfect sence and memory blessed be God doe Ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament. And in the first place I bequeath my soul to God that gave it hoping by the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour to recieve pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and my body to the ground to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse me I dispose of it as followeth. -

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my loving wife Susan Bennison during her life all my plantation and Land belonging to it which I live on and after her decease I doe give it unto my

daughter in law Mary Ball to her & her heirs forever lawfully begotten of her body and if the said Mary Ball should die without issue then if my loving wife Susan should have a child lawfully begotten then it should fall to it — The remainder of my Estate my just debts being satisfied I give & bequeath as followeth I give two Cowes to my daughter Mary Ball when she comes to the age of One (and twenty) or at the day of marriage and one Feather bed and next I doe give unto my loving ffriend William Penington Cloath Serge and trimming to it to make him a Coate. And all the rest of my Estate I give wholly to my wife Susanna Bennison. And further I doe hereby make Constitute and ordaine my loveing wife Susanna Bennison to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will & testament this 9th of June 1687.—

Signed Sealed & delivered in the p[re]sence of

William Penington
James + Playle
his marke
John I W Winill
his marke

Richard Bennison (Sealed)

On the back side of the aforesaid Will was thus written —

Wheras Susanna Bennison widdow the Relict of Richard Bennison late of Ann Arundell County deceased came this day before me Nicholas Greenberry one of his Lop[p]s Justices of the peace of the said County (and brought with her Wm Penington James Playle & Jn[o] Worrald inhabitants of the aboue said County of Ann Arundell who made Oath that this within Specified Will is the true & last Will & testam[t]. of Richard Bennison dec[d]. as Witnes my hand & Seale this 16th day of January 1687— Sworne before me the day & year aboue written —

Nicholas Greenbury (Sealed)

In the name of God Amen. I Obedia How. being sick of body yet blessed be God in p[er]fect (and sound Memory) doe bequeath my Soule to God (and my body to be buryed at the discretion of my uncle Joseph How to whom I doe ffreely give (and bequeath all my title (and interest to what ever I have or may have in England or elsewhere as well Lands houses & tenaments with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging Conditionally he payes all my debts (and funerall Charges. In Witnes whereof I sett my hand and fix my Seale to this my last Will (and testam[t]— this 19— day of Feb. 168 6/7.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the p[re]sence of us. John Ashlee
James his I Wicks mark
Frances Warceys

Obadia How (Sealed)

June 4th — 1687.

Then proved according to Course before me

Hen: Jowles

In the name of God Amen; I Seaborne Battee of the County of Ann arrundell in the Province of Maryland being sick (and weake in body but of Sound & p[er]fect memory) praised be God for the same doe make this my last Will & testam[t]— in manner & forme following the second day of January Anno: Domini: One thousand Six hundred Eighty & Seaven and alsoe doe hereby make void & null all other and former Wills at any time by me heretofore made.

Imp[r]is I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my Creat[r]— trusting to his Infinite

mercyes through Jesus Christ my gracious Redemer and Saviour to obtaine remission of all my sinnes and a blessed and happie Eternitye amongst all faithfull Christians and my body to be comited to the Earth and buried in decent manner according to the discretion of my Exr hereafter named and for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God of his goodnes to intrust me with and am possessed I will and doe by these presents dispose of as followeth that is to say, I will in the first place that all my debts due & oweing by me be truly satisfied and paid within Convenient time after my decease. -

Item - I give bequeath and grant unto my loveing wife Elizabeth Battee all my Land & now dwelling plantation together with all and singular the Lands and appurtenencys thereunto belonging To have and to hold the same and every part and percell thereof for and during out the time and terme of her Natturall Life, And further that after the decease of my said wife Elizabeth my mind & Will is that my said Lands & plantation with every the appurten.s - be and goe to my onely Sonne Samuell Battee To have & to hold the same to him and his heires for ever provided and upon Condition that if my said Sonne Samuel shall be living at the time of the decease of my said Wife Elizabeth or have issue then living of his body Lafully begotten, otherwise my will is and I doe hereby give & grant my said Lands and plantation with all and every the appurten.s - to my said wife Elizabeth To have and to hold the same not only for her natturall life aforesaid but also To have & to hold the same to her my said wife Elizabeth Battee and her heires forever. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing Sister Dinah the wife of Mr. Thomas Knighton Eight pounds Sterling to be layd out in a peice of plate and markt S.B. in remembrance of my true love & affection I bear to her,

Item my mind and Will is and I doe hereby give & bequeath all and singular my p.sonall estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my said loving wife Elizabeth Battee and my said Sonne Samuell Battee, my said debts & legacies being satisfied, to have and to hold the same Equally devided between them share and share alike provided and upon Condition that if my said Sonne Samuell shall nott live to attaine the age of one and twenty yeares or have issue of his body Lafully begotten, then and in that Case my Will is and I doe hereby give order and appoint that the said Moity part or share of my said Sonne Samuell Battee before mentioned be and accrue to my said loving wife Elizabeth Battee her Exr Admr or assigns and Lastly I doe hereby make Constitute & ordaine and appoint my said deare and loveing Wife Elizabeth Battee my whole & sole Exr of this my last Will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the day & year above written. -

Signed Sealed published & declared to be the last Will & testam.t of s.d Seaborne Battee in the p.sence of Wolfran Hunt, Richard Wigg, Henry Surry, Henry Hanslaps. } Mem.d - and on the back of s.d Will was endorsed as followeth viz. - Mem:

Seaborne Battee (Seale)

That upon the third day of March Anno D.ni Domini 168[illegible] Came before me Wolfran Hunt, Richard Wigg and Henry Hanslaps and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists That they did see the within named Seaborne Battee signe seale publish and declare the within written Deed to be his last Will and testam.t and farther that they believe that the testat.r was then of a sound mind and disposing memory - Witness my hand. Nich: Gassaway.

The Last Will and Testament of Nicholas Cole late of St. Iaromes made the 4th day of Feb. 168 7/8. Inprimis. In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Cole being very sicke in body but good sound Memory doe Ordaine & Constitute this my las Will and testam.t as followeth, First, I bequeath My soul to God and my body to the Earth. Item I bequeath My personall Estate as followeth. Item I giue unto Rich.d Benton his liue time in my land then to fall to William Cole sonne to John Cole to him & his heirs and if he dies then to the Child Ann Cole now goes with, all foe I giue William Cole one bay mare & two three year old heffers - Item I giue Elizabeth Cole my Cubord. Item I giue William Cole a black Walnut Chest & I giue Wm Cole one pewter dish & one pewter dish to Elizabeth Cole & I giue Powey to be equally betweene them. Item I giue my sister Mary Guy then two Cowes & Calfes & my boald hors and a Iron pot which is three and my gun I giue to Tho: Guy then and a grey hors. Item I giue Elizabeth Beach three steares. Item I giue Tho: Guy then two pewter dishes. Item I giue to William Guythers daughter Mary Guy then the Cowe and Calfe that is at there hous my litle Gun I giue Will: Guy ther. Item I giue my bed & rugg to Ann Cole, a lette Chest & two plates. I giue Mary Guy ther. Item I giue Elizabeth Cole a three year old mare & two Cowes and Calfes & w.t Elfe of tobacco or other thing I liue to Tho: Guy ther whom I leue my Ex.rs to pay my debts As Witness my hand & Seale the day & year above written. -

Wittness - Richard R B Benton, his marke
Sarah S B Benton her marke
Wm Guy ther
Tho: Griffin
Mary R B. Luck her marke

Nicholas N Cole (Seale)
his marke

And on the back of s.d Will was Indorsed as followeth.

March y.e 15th 1687. -

Then came before me the within named Richard Benton, Wm Guy ther & Thomas Griffin and made Oath that they saw the within named Nicholas Cole Signe Seale & deliver the within written as his last Will & testament & that he was then in his perfect Senses. Sworn before me the day above mentioned -

Henry Darnall.

Maryland Ss: In the name of God Amen -

I John Miller of poplar Hill Hundred in the County of St. Maryes being sick of body but of sound & p.fect Memory praise be to God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last & Testament in manner & forme following that is to say. First & principally I comend my soul to God Almighty my Creator and assuredly believing that I shall receive mercy & pardon for all my sins and be saved by the merits & precious death of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent & Christian Maner and as touching such worldly goods as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the same shall be inploy.d and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed. First I doe revoake & make void all former Wills by me made & doe make this my last Will & testament.

Inprimis, I will that all those debts that in right or Conscience I owe to any person shall be well & truely paid in Convenient time after my deccase by my Ex.rs hereafter named. —

Item. For the loving kindness I bear to my Friend Major John Cambell & for his trouble & assistance in my sickness I give & bequeath to him the said John Cambell all & singular the goods & Chattells of mine now in posses^{on} — in whatsoever kind or quality they shall be found in title onely proper use & behoose of him the said John Cambell & his heires for ever except those legacis hereafter expressed. Item I give my house to be to my loving Friend Robert Mason for his trouble if he please to except of it. Item I give to the daughter of John Little called Susanna the first Cow Calfe that shall come of the Stock of Cattle of the said John Miller after my decease. I doe appoint my loving Freind Major John Cambell my Ex^{or} — of this my last Will & Testam^{t} to see it ful filed & to see my body buryed in decent manner as Witness my hereunto I have set my hand & Seale this twenty Eight day of Feby Anno: 168$\frac{7}{8}$ —

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us.

Wm Husband
John A. Armesworth his marke
Moore + Morgan his Marke

the mark of
John + Miller (Sealed)

I doe desire my Execut^{r} to give Edward Probee my Coat & breeches with pewter buttons upon the coat & shoes. —

On the back of said Will was written thus.

The within Will was proved the 2^{d} day of April 1688. by the Oaths of William Husband, John Armsworth & Moore Morgain before me.

Henry Darnall.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Davies off Island Creek in great Choptank River in the province of Maryland planter designing a Voyage over the bay off Cheaspeck (and knowing) the uncertainty of humane life being willing to settle my affaires in this world before my departure doe make (and ordaine) this my last Will (and testament in manner & forme following hereby revoaking) & utterly disanulling all other Wills by me formerly made. Imp^{is}, I Comend my soule into the protection of Almighty God hoping that when it shall please his all seeing providence to dissolve this worldly tabernacle of my body my soul by the blessed meritts of his Sonne & my alone Saviour Jesus Christ will obtaine Eternall Salvation.

Item: My Will (and desire is that all my debts be first paid (and satisfied together wth my funerall expences so farr forth as they shall Come to the knowledge of my Ex^{or} hereafter named. —

Item. For the entire love and affection which I bear to my trusty & well beloved friend James Saywell of Talbot County, planter, I doe hereby give (and bequeath unto him the said James Saywell all my Estate both reall & personall within the said province off Maryland or Elsewhere To have & to hold the same immediately after my decease to him the said James Saywell his heires & assignes forever, Lastly I doe hereby make Constitute (and ordain him the said James Saywell my whole sole (and only Ex^{or} — of this my last Will & testament in manner and forme aforesaid, In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Davies have hereunto sett my hand & affixt my Seal this tenth day of May Anno Domini, One thousand Six hundred Eighty (and Seaven. —

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
John Woodward, John + Aldridge his marke
John Pope, Sarah Bartlet

Thomas T Davis his marke (Sealed)

On the Back of said Will was written thus.— Feb. the 4th 1687/8. Talbott Js?
Then came before me John Pope, John Aldridge & Sarah Bartlet three of the Wittneses subscribed to the within mentioned will and upon the Holly Evangelists made Oath that they saw the within Thomas Davis signe seale and deliver the within mentioned Will as his act and deed sworn the day and year above sd

Cor me
William Combes.

In the name of God I bequeath my soule to God Almighty and I Benj. Smith of Elke River in Cecill County in the provence of Maryland doe make this my last Will & testament the 26th of Octob. in the of our Lord 1687. Item I give and bequeath my soul unto God Almighty may bequeath my body to the Earth. Item I give & bequeath all my Lands tenements titles right, pretence or pretences, to any Land whatsoever within the province aforsaid unto Rebecca Smith is now wife to have & to hold to her & her heires forever firmly, by these presents giveing a full power to sell or bargain any part or parcell of the Lands tenements belonging unto the said Benjamin Smith— Item I give & bequeath unto the said Rebecca Smith all my goods and Chattells wtsoever and wheresoever they are or may be found— Item I give & bequeath a hogsh. of Tobacco to Arthur Onele and Dinish Cleary to be disposed of to their own free will and pleasure.—

Testified by
Martha Callahan
Charles C Dermott his marke
Ter: Hanagan

Ben Smith (seale)

On the back of sd. Will was written as fol. feb.
February the 15th. 1687/8.
Nicholas Allom

Sworn before me
Martha Kallahan
Tarlo Hanagane

In the name of God Amen. I William Walton of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weake but thanks be unto God of perfect sound mind & memory & knowing the uncertainty of this life & that all flesh must yeild to death for the better settleing my temporall Estate God Almighty hath blessed me with after my Just debts are duely paid I doe make & Ordaine this my last Will & testament in Manner & forme following revoaketing & making null & voyd all former Wills & testaments & this only to remaine & bee my last Will & testament— Imprs I give soul to God that gave it mee and my body to the Earth from whence it came there to be buried in such Christian manner as my Exrs hereafter mencond shall think fitt hopeing & truely beleiveing at the last day through the merrits death & passion of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus it shall be raised up againe in Glory &c. Item I give & devise unto my loving Sonn John Wallton his heires & assigns forever Foure hundred acres of land lying & being on the Seabord side being pt. of my dividents whereon I now live in a neck called by the name of the Indian Cubb in Neck bounded Southerly with the Land of Wm Bourde runing from the mouth of a Creek next to the Land of Wm Boade & thence extending Northerly allong the Seabord or Bay side to the next Creek issuing out thence & soe up the same & that Branch of the said Creeke next unto the

Plantation whereon I now live & up that branch soe farr as the ground is now cleared & from thence by a lyne drawne to the westermost bounds of my said land for lenth to make the full q^{tt} of foure hundred acres of Land as afor^{d} - and for that remaineing p^{t} - of the devident whereon I now live I give & devise unto my loving sonn Fisher Walton his heires and assignes forever and in case it should soe happen that either of my afor^{d} sonns John or Fisher Walton should dye before they attaine to the age hereafter mencioned then my will is that the survyvor of them should haue possess & enjoy the deceaseds p^{t} - to him to him his heires & assignes for ever -

Item I give and devise to my loving sonne William Wallton his heires and assigns forever seaven hundred acres of Land being the one halfe of a devident of Land called Neighbours hoode being the northerne p^{t} - thereof neare the heade of a neck called Sena puckson and for the remaineing p^{t} - of that seaven hundred acres called Neighborhood I give & devise to my loving sonne Stephen Wallton his heires & assignes for ever and in case it should soe happen that if either of my two sons last mentioned vizt - William or Stephen Wallton should dye before they attaine to the age hereafter mentioned then my will is that the survyvor of them should have & enjoy the deceaseds p^{t} - to him his heires & assigns forever -

Item - My Will is that the two hundred & fifty acres of Land lying & being at Boggeto-ston w^{ch} - I bought of Hen: Bishopp sen^{r} be sold in some Convenient time after my decease by my Ex^{rx} - hereafter mentioned & that the produce thereof may be imployed for my loveing Childrens Educacon & learning & that one young horse & mare may in the like manner disposed of to & for that end & purpose. -

Item - I give & bequeath to my loving sonne John Wallon the Gold Ring w^{ch} - was my fathers haveing the two Letters I W thereon and for my wife's better accomodacon off liveing I will that shee have use possess & enjoy the Plantacon whereon I now live. -

Item - For the remaining p^{t} - of my Estate of w^{t} - quallity or or - Specie soever it be my Will is that it be equally devided betweene my well beloued wife Rebecca Walton & my foure loving sonnes John, William, Stephen & Fisher Walton to be Equally devided & shared amongst them as they shall succesively attaine to the age of Sixteene years at which tearme or time my will is that each of my afor^{d} - children peaceably & quietly have use possess & Enjoy his particular p^{t} - & portion either reall or p^{l} - Yonall devised or bequeathed or intended to be devised or bequeathed by this my last Will and testament. - Lastly I leave my well beloved wife Rebecca Walton the whole & sole Ex^{rx} - of this my last Will and Testament. -

In Witness whereof & other the before recited p^{l} - misses I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal the tenth day of Apill Anno d^{ni} Domini 1686. and in the second yeare of the Reigne of James the second King of England &c. -

Signed Sealed & delivered as the last Will & testament of William Walton in ye p^{l} - sence of us.

Wm - Whittington
William Lord
John Robarts.

William Walton (Sealed)

On the back of s^{d} Will was written thus -

Somerset County in Maryland ss This day came before me Capt - Wm Whittington, Wm Lord & John Roberts and made Oath that they saw Wm Walton late of this County in his

life time signe & seale a certaine instrument declaring it to be his last Will and testament bearing date the tenth day of April 1686: this taken and done by vertue of an order from the Honble Henry Darnall & Clement Hill Judges for probate of Wills bearing dat the 14th day of August 1686. & under their seale of office. Given under my hand and Seale this 25th day of August 1686 -

Jno Osborne (Seales)

Maryland in Somersett County:

Memorand^m - that John Roberts one of the Wittnesses to the within mentioned Will being lately deceased the other two to wit Capt. Wm Whittington & Wm Ford came before me the last day of Feb. $168\frac{7}{8}$ and made oath that they saw the testat^d Wm Walton within named both both signe and seal the said Will and did then hear him declare the same to be his last Will & testament - This day being the 10th - day of March $168\frac{7}{8}$ Came before me Rebeckah Carroll the Relique of Wm Walton within mentioned and Exe-cutrix in the within will named & appointed and made oath virbatim according to the forme of the oath of an Executrix -

This day being the 12th day of March appeared before me Matthew Scarbrough & John Townsen appr^s of the goods & Chattells of Wm Walton dec^d, and made oath according to the form accustomed Anno & Dmi $168\frac{7}{8}$.

The p^r^mises p^r^formed p^r order of the Honble Henry Darnall and Clement Hill Esq^rs Judges for probate of Wills & others to be transmitted under my hand and Seale March the 12th $168\frac{7}{8}$.

Sam^ll - Hopkins (Sealed)

In the name off God Amen, the 14th - day of April 1687 - in the third year of the raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King James the Second, I Edward Smith of the County of Somerset and province off Maryland being sick and weake in body but off sound and p^rfect Memory, praise be given to God for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desireous to settle things in order doe make this my last Will and testam^t in manner and forme following. That is to say First & principally I Comend my soul to Almighty God my Creat^r assuredly beliving that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sinns and be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Ex^rs - hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my Will & Meaning is the same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and First I doe revoake renounce frustrate and make void all Wills formerly by me made and declare and appoint this my last Will & testament -

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife who is my Ex^rx - of this my last Will & testament two tracts of Land the one called Golden Quarter Conntaineing three hundred acres and the other called Ripple Conntaineing four hundred acres, likewise I give unto my a^fs^d Ex^rx - my two negroes and English woman servant dureing her life and then to return to my two daughters Martha and Elizabeth likewise I give and bequeath unto my a^fs^d Ex^rx - all my goods debts & chattells three feather beds excepted that is to say two feather beds with all furnitures unto my two daughters Martha and Elizabeth and one bed,

Bolster Rugg & Blankett unto Ann Enis my grand dauter and further that my aforesd Exrs doe make my daughter Martha's stock of Catell as good as my daughters Ellizabeth is now at Golden Quarter, Further I doe give and bequeath unto my two daughters Martha and Ellizabeth two tracts of Land adjoining one of wch is named Last Choice Containing Seaven Hundred Seaven hundred acres and the other called Unity Cont. three hundred acres to bee Equally devided between them - and further I doe give and bequeath unto Robert Perry one tract of Land Containing two hundred acres called Bangrove I give & bequeath unto my daughter Ann Vigerous the Sum, of twelve pence Starling, I further give and bequeath unto my two Cosens Jonathan & Armwell Showell two Cowes & Calves with all their Female increase. I give and bequeath unto my grand Child Cornelius Enis two Cowes and Calves with their female increase, and unto my grand Child Persy Enis one yearling Mare wth her increase; and unto my daughter Mary ye Sum, of twelve pence Starling and to my brother Showell all my wearing Cloths - In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal the day & year above mencon'ed - Before Signing and Sealing that in Case my wife should dye before my two daughters Martha & Elizabeth Come to age that then I request Williams and James Round to take Care of them and of what belongs unto them -

Signed Sealed in presence of us
Michaell Howard
Mary Oman & her marke
James Round

Edward Smith (Seale)

On ye back of ye Will was thus written -

Somerset County - This day to wit the 26th day of Feb. 168 7/8 Came before me Mr. James Round. Michaell Howard & Mary Oman witnesses to the within mentioned Will and made Oath that they saw the testat Edward Smith within named with his owne hand signe and seal the said Will & heard him then declare that it was his last Will & Testam.

This day ap'ed Ann Smith Exx in the within Will named & appointed took her Oath before me Barbatin according to the forme of the Oath of an Exx.

In like manner Came before me John Smock and William Richardson app's of the goods and Chattells off Edward Smith ap'd, and made Oath according to the forme accustomed the day abovesaid. - The p'mises p'c Order of the Hon'ble Henry Darnall & Clement Hill Esqrs Judges for probate of Wills &c to be transmitted under my hand & Seale March the 12th - 168 7/8.

Sam'll - Hopkins (Sealed)

In the name of God Amen, I Francis Holland off Herring Creeke & County of Ann Arrundell being sick off body but of good and p'fect memory thanke bee to God for it doe make this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following Viz.

First I bequeath my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the meritorious death & passion off Jesus Christ my Savio'r to receive pardon for my sins and my body to the Earth to be decently burried at the discretion of my Exx whom I shall hereafter nominate -

Item, I give & bequeath unto John Stevens fifty Acres of Land being part of a parcell of Land called Brawton Nash by to him during the terme of his Naturall life & after his decease to the heires of his body lawfully to be begotten for ever and for want of such issue then to returne to the right heires of one the said Francis Holland forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Richard Tucker other fifty acres alsoe being part of the said Bawton Nashly whereupon he is now seated his heires and assignes forever. —

Item. I give and bequeath unto Michaell Askew one heifer. —

Item. I give and bequeath unto John Newton one little dutch Linn. —

Item. I give & bequeath unto Sarah Tucker daughter of the abovesaid Richard Tucker a gown & Petticoat to the Vallue of thirty shillings. —

Item. I give and bequeath unto Joanna Killingsworth wife of Isaac Killingworth one Cow Calfe. —

Item. I give & bequeath unto the Child that my wife is now bigg withall halfe my pt Jonall Estate that I dye seized of my debts and legacies being paid whither it be a boy or girle when it shall accomplish the age of Eighteene yeares and then to bee free and at his own voluntary will and dispose — Item. All the rest of my goods and chattells not heretofore given and bequeathed I give and bequeath unto Sarah my deare and well beloved wife whome I make sole Exx — of this my last Will and Testament during the terme of her naturall life and after her decease to the right heires of my body lawfully begotten — and for want of such issue then the whole to remain to my afs — wife her heires & assignes forever. And my will is that the the said legacies herefore bequeathed shall be paid imediately after my decease. Witness my hand and seale this ninth day off Novembere anno: Dmni, 1687. —

Testes
Samuell + Holliday (the marke)
Lidia L.C. Conant
John Thompson

Francis Holland (seale)

On the back of[t] Will was written thus.

January y. 19th — 1687.

Then came Samuell Holladay Lidia Conant and John Thompson the Wittnesses subscribed to the within written Will of Francis Holland and tooke their Oath before me and proved the within mencioned Will to be the last Will & testament of Francis Holland dece — and saw him the said Francis Holland signe seale publish & deliver the said Will as his act & deed. —

Jurat[t]. Coram me. Tho: Knighton

Maryland ss. This is a true and faithfull Account of the last Will and Testament of William Tike of Dorcett County planter whillst hee was alive and had health and sound memory hee did in our hearing declare that first off all it was his mind & Will, and that he gave to William Hanelly of the same County Planter & his heires forever all that Plantation where he then lived knowne by the name of Dufferton and all appurtnances to the same belonging. Secondly he gave to the said William Hanelly in like maner after his decease & his wifes all his pt Jonall Estate whatsoever he paying or causeing to bee paid to Dorathy Hutcheson or heires iff shee should bee removed by death one abell man servant having five yeares to serve if to be had if not for foure or five thousand pounds of Tobacco and that he made Wm Hanelly his Sole Exr — In Witness whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands this 17th day of the 8th Month 1687. —

John Pitt
John Edmondson
Wm Berry
Wm ∧ Sokwell (his marke)

Nathaniell S Clewe (his marke)
Wm Dixon
John I E Ashdell (his marke)
James Ridley
John Wootters

Wm Sharpe
Wm Stevens
Tho: Taylor
John Woodward
Arthur Whiteley

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was written thus - May it Please yor Hon^rs - By Vertue of a Comission to me directed to call before me Maj^r Thomas Taylor M^r. John Woodward & Arthur Whitely that they should prove by oath the Will of William Tick late of Dorchest^r County which accordingly I have done, but in a p^rticular manner Major Taylor hath sworne that to the best of his remembrance the L^d verball or Noncup^tive Will was comitted to writteing and delivered to him within six days days after ye decease of the said Ticke allsoe was Requested by Willm Cannerly to take the oath of M^r. Ed^r. Pindar Shiriffe of our County who sweares that to the best off his knowledge the said Will was Comitted to writeing and in his Custody within Seaven dayes after ye decease of the said William Ticke all which I doe Certiffie under my hand and Seale this 12th day of Jany Anno q^ni Domini 1687.

John Brooke

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In the name off God Amen I Andrew Clement off Cecill County in the province of Maryland being in good health off body and off sound and perffect mind and memory praise be therefore given to the Almighty God ffor it doe make and ordaine this my p^rsent last Will and testament in manner & ffoime ffollowing - that is to say. First and principally I comend my soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merits death and p^rsion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have ffull and ffree pardon and ffor[illegible] off all my sinns and to inherit everlasting liffe and my body I comitt to the Earth to be descently buryed att the discretion of my Ex^rs - hereafter named & as touching the disposition off all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereoff as ffolloweth. -

ffirst I will that my ffunerall charges shall be paid and discharged -

Item. I give unto my deare and well beloved wiffe Ingabour Clement two Cowes and two Calfes with their increases one breding Mare with her increase and one four year old Steere -

Item I give to my Sonn Clement one heiffer off two years old. -

Item. I give all the rest of my Estate equally to be devided when all my debts shall be paid among my wiffe and Children only my Sonn Clement excepted haveing received his portion alredy from me, And my now dwelling plantation w^th - all the Land belonging to it Calld Clemenson being ffoure hundred acres, I give to my Sones One hundred Acres. I give to my Sonn Andrese One hundred and fifty to my Sonn Charles and my Sonn John and ffifty acres apeece to my three youngest Sones called Henry Myhill Mathews and my deare wiffe to live peaceably during her life time, And my Sonne Andrese Clement I doe ordaine my sole Ex^r of this my last Will & testament, and I desire that my body may be descently buryed, and I doe hereby revoke disanull and make voyd all former Wills and testaments by me heretofore made - In Wittnes whereof I the said Andrew Clement have sett my hand and Seale this thirtieth day of July anno Domini 1685. -

his
Andrew X Clement for (Sealed)
marke

Testes - Richard Daggett
his marke
Gisbert X Cock^e
his marke
Hewe X Rice
Henry Riggs
Owen Hewes
her
Mary + Beadle
mark

On the back of ye Will was writen they - 9^ber 11th - 1687.
The Oathes of Henry Rigg & Gisbard Cocke and Hewe Rise taken before me for proving of the said Will. -

Geor: Stevens

In the name of God Amen, I. William Stevens of Rehoboth in Pocomoke in Somersett County in the Province off Maryland Esq.r being in good health and memory Blessed be God but Considering the fragality of this life and that all flesh must yeld when God by death calls, doe make this my last Will & testam.t in manner & forme following, revoking all other & former Wills by me made. - Imp.s I comit my soule to God that gaue it hopeing for its future happines through the merits of my Creat.r & merits of my redeemer Jesus Christ my body after my decease I comit to the Earth till its Resurection to bee buryed as my Executrix hereafter to bee named shall think fitt & for what worldly goods God hath been pleased to intrust me w.th after Just debts and funerall charges being paid I dispose of the same as followeth. To Sarah White widdow I Confirme the plantacon shee now lives on dureing her naturall life & after her decease to her sonne Stevens White and his heires forever according to his fathers desire expresed in his last Will and Testament as alsoe two hundred acres of Swamp lying next Jarnes Henderson to all my brother John Whits Children & their heires in Common. I give unto the said Stevens White & to his heires the plantation on w.ch I now live on bounded by the River & by Culdrist and a ditch from Ambroses Landing to the branch and backward by a Valey & a branch or wet swamp to the Eastward of the place where Thomas Shilito once lived, I alsoe give unto the said Stevens White & his heires for ever the point planta.on on w.ch Black Jacks now lives as alsoe the planta.on on w.ch Tege Miskin now lives, I give unto my Cosen William White five hundred acres of land to bee sold by my Ex.rs to buy him Servants & household Stuff provided he Indevours to please my Ex.rs I give and bequeath unto my Cosen Elizabeth White Cedar Hall Plantation Containing five hundred acres of land & to the heires of her body lawfully begotten & to their heires, I give & bequeath unto my Sister Whits three youngest daughters, Viz.t Tabiatha Prissillia & Sarah one thousand pounds of tobacco to each of them to buy each of them a peece of plate I give & bequeath and Confirme unto Edward Howard & to William Stevens Howard his sonn & to the heires off the said William Stevens Howard and the remainder as his father hath disposed the plantation that the said Edmund Howard now lives on & all the dependances thereon being bounded by the river & branch through the towne to the Mill Dam, and from thence up the branch that parts the towne & the Plantacon on which Richard Hill now lives as tennant to the said Howard, and on the Northerne side bounded by a ditch runing from Ambros. landing at the river & runing to the Branch & over the branch to a Valey backwards & from thence west into the woods to a branch neare unto the branch or wet swampe where Thomas Shilito formerly lived & bounded therewith I alsoe give & bequeath unto the said Edmund Howard during his naturall life & to his sonne William Stevens Howard & his heires forever a part & parcell of Land belonging to the Entrance on the Northerne side of Pocomoke begining at a markt Spanish Oake standing in the Woods in a swampe amongst a parcell of tal pines & from the 1.st markt tree with a line drawne South East by South two hundred perches to a markt Oake standing by the river side on a poynt of high land standing in Marshes being an Ancient Bounder to the said land & by the mouth of a small Creeke now called Cato Creeke & from the mouth of the said Creeke by the tree downe the river a small space to the mouth of another Creeke runing out of the river through marshes up the said Creeke & bounded therewith to the pasture fence of the plantation w.ch Tege Miskin now lives on including all the land on the North side of the last mentioned Creeke to

the said Howard & soe runing up to the head of the maine Branch of the said Creeke to a markt tree and from the said tree with a line runing north North East as farr as the said Land will extend & from the end thereof inclosed by a straite line to the first bounder, I give & bequeath unto George Howard the second Sonn of the said Edmund Howard all the Land that belongeth to the entrance that lyes on the Westermost side of a branch betweene the plantacon Richard Lewis now lives on & the plantacon Richard Brickland now lives on & from the head of ye said Branch Sepera seperating the same from land given to Stevens White by a North North East line to the Savana leaving all the land to the westward of the said branch and N: N: E: line on which Richard Brickland & Wm Lewis formerly lived to the said George Howard & his heires forever, I give and bequeath unto Benj^a Keysar in lieu of three hundred acres in a former Will bequeathed & given to the said Benjamin Keysar in Carmell all the sea side which I now revoke and instead thereof give him three hundred acres of Land, part of which is Comonly called the Rich Ridge the whole being bounded as followeth by Murumsco Branch Dam & Creeke on the Westward by a Branch or Wet Swampe on the Southward of the Rich Ridge by a Branch or Wet Swampe on the East side seperating it from land given to the aforesaid Edmund Howard and Stevens White and bounded on the North with a line drawne East and West I give & bequeath to the aforesaid Benjamin Keysar the said three hundred acres of land and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten moreover two thousand pounds of tobacco towards furnishing his dwelling house in Rehoboth Towne provided my two legacies be kindly accepted, all the rest of my Estate both reall & personall both houses lands goods & Chattells I give & bequeath unto my dear and loveing wife Elizabeth Stevens and to her heires forever. whom I nominate & appoint to be the Executrix of this my last Will & testament desireing her to remember to fullfill and performe my desire Expresst to her as amply as lyeth in her to p^form the same as shee is my Ex^trix In Testimony that this is my last Will and testament I have hereunto put my hand & seale the 29th day of August Anno: Domn: 1687.

The Land in this Will given to Stevens White & his heires my Ex^trix is to injoye the same during her naturall life —

Signed Sealed published and declared by Wm Stevens to be his last Will & testam^t. in presence of us.

Phillip his marke P H Hammon

Thomas Purnell

Henry Seafield

Will Stevens (Sealed)

On the back of said Will was written thus —

Somersett — Memorand^m That on this day being the 26th of March 1688. came before mee Philip Hamon, Thomas Purnall & Henry Seafield the Witnesses to this Will & being duely Sworn own this to be the last Will & testam^t. off Coll^o Wm Stevens, deceased. —

As alsoe the same day I did administer the Oath off Ex^trix to the said Will to Elizabeth Stevens the relict of s^d Coll^o. Wm Stevens. —

Allsoe the same day was sworne by me Thomas Johns & William Plumer the app^ts appointed for appraising the said Estate In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 26th day of March 1688. —

Robt. King (Sealed)

12½ sides

In the name of God Amen the Eighteen day of Septb: in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty & seaven I Henry Kennett of Kent County in the province of Maryland Ship wright being sick & weak of body butt of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye doe make and ordaine this my last Will and testament in manner & forme following that is to say Firist & principally I give my soule unto the hands of God who gave it one and for my body I comend it to the Earth to be buryed in Christian and decent manner nothing doubting but at yt generall resurection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God, and touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise bequeath and dispose the same in manner and forme following. Firist I give & bequeath unto Melchi Mellachisadeck Weekes ye Sonne of John Weekes all my reall & personall Estate or Estates for the space of fourteen yeares now ensuring Legacies only excepted and after the expiration of the aforesaid fourteen yeares my Will & desire is that the personall & Reall Estate be delivered unto James Noble the Sonne of Dorathy Noble & that hee the said James Noble may posess yt same both him and his heires forever Furthermore my will and desire is that the said John Weekes doe live upon yt same during the space of the afsd Fourteen yeares and that hee give sufficient bond to deliver yt in good kind at the end of the terme thereof according to the true intent & meaning of this my last Will & testament,

Item. I give and bequeath unto Isaack Dun one stone horse comonly called the young horse marked with a swallow forke on the near Eare and a Crop one further eare & I give and bequeath unto the said Isaac Dun one good Camblett Coat, and of this my last Will and testamt I make and ordain my well beloved Freinds William Perkett and John Weekes my full & whole Execut[rs] and I doe hereby utterly disallow revoche and annull & make voyd all and every my other former testaments Wills Legacies bequests Execut[rs] or others by me in any wise before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testamt In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale yt day and year above written. -

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Henry Kenett as his last Will and testament in presence of

Benjamin Ricaud
John IS: Stockes his mark
Thomas TR Ricaud his mark

Henry H Kenett his Marke (Sealed)

On the back of sd Will was written thus. -

January 10th 1687 -

By vertue of a Comission directed to me from the Honble Henry Darnall & Clement Hill Esqrs Comissrs Genll for the Province of Maryland bearing date the 10th day of Novembr 1687:- I have called before me Benjamin Ricaud John Stokes & Thomas Ricaud Wittnesses unto the within mentioned whoe hath severally declared on the Holy Evangelist that the within written Will was sealed signed & declared by Henry Kinett deceased as his last Will & testament. The appraisers Sworne yt same day

Wm Thisbye

Ben Ricaud
John IS: Stockes his marke

In the name off God amen. I John Golaish being in perfect sence and memory doth make this my last Will and testament and this my will doth make all Formers Wills of mine voide and of none effect First I bequeath my body to the ground to bee buryed in decent order. Secondly I give and bequeath my soule to God that gave itt hoping that hee will receive my soule into his blessed happines there to remaine with him forever in and for the merits of Jesus Christ my only Lord and Saviour. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my deare wife Margeritt Golaish all my whole personall Estate after my debts bee all paid during her life and then affter my dear Wifes Margaritt Golaish her death then I freely give my whole personall Estate to my deare Sonne in law John King my dear Wifes only Sonne and heires - as Witness my hand and Seale this First day of January 1682. -

Testifie
the marke of
Richard R Rach
the marke of
John IG Crachly
the marke of
George GA Acheson
Robert Doue

the marke
John & Golaish (Sealed)
of

And on the back of the aforegoing Will was written thus -

May the First Anno 1688.

Then Came Robert Doue one of the Witnesses to the within mentioned will before me Richard Marsham and there tooke his Corporall oath upon the Holy Evangelist that he saw the said John Golaish signe seale and delivered the within will & testament as his act and deed being in perfect mind and Memory the other mentioned witnesses being deceased and run away I say Iurat Coram me.

Ric: Marsham

In the name off God amen I John Sivick of the County off Ann Arrundell in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weake in body, but of sound and perfect memory the Lord be praised for itt doe make & ordaine this my last Will & testament in writeing as followeth. Imprimis my body I comend to the Earth from whence itt was originally taken to be decently buryed by my Exdr. hereafter named my soule I commend into the hands off my Creatr. God Almighty trusting by the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to bee made partaker of everlasting happines in the World to Come and as for that small Estate wch. God of his mercy hath being pleased to lend me in this world I dispose of as followeth, Item I doe give unto my wife Susanna Sivick and her heires forever all my personall Estate whatsoever now in my possession or any wayes due to me, she paying all my debts, and doe hereby make her my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & testament - Item I doe give devise & bequeath unto my wife Susanna my Exdx - all my plantation whereon I now live Containing by Estimation two hundred acres off Land lying in Herring Creeke to her & her heires forever, provided my said Exdx - doe lett unto Jonathan Johnes my now servt - when he shall attaine to the age off one & twenty yeares have house and ground upon the said plantation during his Naturall life married or unmarryed, and as for all things of my Goods Chattells Cattle & houseHold stuff unbequeathed I give & bequeath unto my Exdx - & her heires forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my seale this First day of December in the yeare of our Lord God 1687. -

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of ffs
Tho: Knighton
Jo^{n}. Spencer
Harmun Churchyard
John IC: Christian
his marke

his
John I Sivick (sealed)
marke

On the back of ft. Will was written thus
Aprill the 26th. 1688.-

Then came before one Thomas Knighton John Spencer John Cristian Evidences to the within written Will and made Oath that the said Will by the testato^{r} was signed sealed & delivered in their presents -
Nottw - Examind to this -

Thomas Taillor.

In the name of God Amen. I Roger Wedill of Talbott County Cooper, being sick & weak in body but of p^{r}fect and sound Memory and understanding Thanks be to God doe make and Constitute this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following.
Imp^{r}mis. I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping through the merits of my saviour to obtain a Joyfull resurrection unto life Eternall my body I bequeath unto the Earth to be buryed by my Ex^{rs} hereafter named as for my worldly Goods and Inheritance I dispose of them as Follo. My just and lawfull debts being first paid I devise my plantation where I live with half of the Land on the East side of Fishing Creek branch to my eldest Sonn and his heires forever and the other half of my Land on the same side of the Branch I devise unto my Sonn Nicholas and his heires forever, and all my Land on the West side of the said Branch, I devise unto my Sonn John and his heires forever, And further my Will and pleasure is that all my Children shall serve their mother untill they severally attain to the age of Eighteen years, I also give & bequeath the third part of my personall Estate unto my wife and the residue of it I equally divide between my Children only my Will and pleasure is that my eldest Sonn shall have noe share in the Cattle, I except likewise out of the said divident a quart bell mettall skillet which I give unto my eldest Sonn and likewise a pottle bell mettall skillet which I give to my daughter Mary, and likewise a chest and smoothing Iron which I give to my daughter Catherine, and likewise of the increase of my Mare my Will and pleasure is that every Child shall have one in order according to their age, I Constitute my wife sole Ex^{rx} of this my last Will and testament and M^{r}. Henry Coursey Junr. and John Johnson Overseers of the same. In Wittness to this my last Will and testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty six day of January in the year of our Lord 168 5/6. In the presence of us:
William Tonge
In^{o}. Swayne
William X Forder.
his marke

Roger Wedill (sealed)

On the back of said Will was endorsed thus -
March 31st. 1688 -

Then came before me Wm. Tonge & Wm. Ford^{r} and made Oath that they saw Roger Widdill the testato^{r} signe seale & deliver this as his last Will and Testament
H. Coursey Junr.

March 3^{d} 1688.

Then came John Swain and made oath that he saw Rog.ª Widdill the testat.ª deliver the within written &c.ª as his last Will & testam.ª.

H. Coursey Junr.

In the name off God amen. The last Will & Testament of mee John Walker of Chester in Talbott County and province of Maryland being as yett of p.ffect sence and memory. First I bequeath my soul to God that gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it came and all my wordly goods as ffolloweth.—

2.dly. The tracht of Land the w.ch I now live on containing three hundred acres whereof there is butt two hundred mine the other hundred belongs to Joseph Ayre the whole tract called by the name off Walkers Square it is my will that iff my wife doth prove with child now and I doth leave her w.th child iff the Child bee a man Child I give him one hundred acres of this two hundred butt if it be not a man child then that hundred I give to my sonn Daniell Walker and for the other hundred I give my same sonn Daniell Walker.—

3.dly. I give and bequeath unto Wife Margrett Walker all my Goods and Challells move and moveable both without doore and within all in Generall and alsoe my children to be att her Comand and servis and to bee obedient unto her until they are off age my daughter Margrett to bee of age att sixteenn years old my sonn Daniell to be at age att one and twenty my daughter Francis to be att age att sixteen.—

4.thly. All those my goods as aforesaid w.th my Children I give unto my wife excepting my great gunn the which I give to my sonn Daniell Walker now affirming the truth off this my last Will and testament I hereunto sett my hand and hath fixed my seale this the sixteenth day of Aprill Annoq.ª Domini. 1687.—

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence off us

Hugh p Paxtone
Grace p Paxtone
Wm. Warren

his
John W Walker (Sealed)
marke

On the backe of s.d Will Indorsed thus

March 14.th 1687/8.

Then came Hugh Paxton and Grace his wife and made oath that they saw John Walker signe seale & deliver the within Will as his last Will & testament.— Coram me

Henry Coursey Junr.

March 18.th 1687/8

Then came before me Wm. Warren & made oath that he saw John Walker signe seale & deliver this as his last Will and testament.

H. Coursey Junr.

In the name off God amen the 18.th day of Aprill annoq Domini 1687. I Thomas Rasin of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sicke & weake in body butt off sound & p.ffect memory make and Ordaine this my last Will & testament hereby revoaking all former Will and testaments by mee made, Imp.mis I Commit myselfe & family to the Mercy and protection of Almighty God being p.ffwaded by his Holy Spirit through the death & passion of Jesus Christ to obtaine full pardon & remission off my sins and to inherit Everlasting life to w.ch Holy Trinity one Eternall Deity be all hon.r & Glory for ever.—

As for my temporall Estate I give & bequeath it as follo. after my Just Debts paid that is to say I will that all my pd Jonall Estate be equally divided amongest my Wife & five Children & that they may live together in peace & Amity & be assistant to each other in what they Cann only my desire is that if Mr. Penington desires to have the Educating my youngest Sonn that my Exrs doe put him to him, alsoe my desire is that my Children be brought up in the Roman Catholick Religion without any hindrance of their mother if the said Children desire the same. Item I desire that what upon the division of my Estate doth fall to each child they may have the disposall of it to the age of Eighteen years only my daughters at fifteen yeares of age. Item I make my wife & five Children joynt Exrs of this my last Will & testament desireing them to take the advise of Mr. Penington & the Honble Coll. Darnall in the Managing their affaires & humbly desire them to be assistant to them in the same In Wittnes thereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale ye. day & yeare above written. —

Wittnes
Kenelm Cheseldyn
Alice & Bramble
Elizabeth her mark Smithson

Tho: Rasin (Seale)

On the Back of sd Will was Endorsed thus —

The within Will proved by the Oath of Kenelm Cheseldin one of the Wittnesse thereunto to be the Act and deed of the testato. therein mentioned in sound and pfect memory to the best of his Judgemt. before me this 23o. day of Aprill 1688: Henry Darnall

And on the back of the aforegoing Will was moe endorsed thus: May ye Second annoq: 1688. Then came before me Alice Bramble & Elizabeth Smithson Wittneses to the within mentioned will and upon their Oathes did declare that they saw the testato. signe seale and deliver the same as his last Will & testament Swoone the day and year above Sd

Before me Wm Hatton

In the name off God Amen the 5th. day of March in the yeare of our Lord God 1687/8 and in the Dominion off of Charles absolute Lord & proprietary of the Province of Maryland I John Evans of the County of St. Maryes planter being sicke weak in body butt off sound & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertain estate off this transitory life that all flesh must yeld unto death when it shall please God to call and being desireous to settle things in Order doe make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following revoaking and absolutely disannulling by these presence all and every Testamt. and testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and testament and none other. First I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Maker and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the Holy Gost my Sanctifyer and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such desent manner as to my Exrs shall be thought meet and Conveniant there to rest untill my Soul and body shall meet againe and bee joyned together att ye. Joyfull Resurrection which God in mercy through the merits of Jesus Christ alone hath promised and prepaired for all those that truely and unfeingly repent and believe in him, And touching such temporall Estate of Goods, Chattells, Debts as the Lord hath been pleased

ffarr above my dezeart to bestow upon mee I doe Order give and bequeath and dispose the same in manner and forme ffollowing .— Imp[r]is, I will and bequeath unto my loveing daughter Mary Evans to her and her heires for ever the plantation I now live upon called Hogges Neck Containing one hundred acres more or less .—

Item— I give and bequeath also two parts off my land in Charles County called Salleum Containing three hundred Acres more or less unto my loving daughter Mary Evans .—

Item— I give and bequeath the third part of the same unto her mother .—

Item— I Will alsoe that in case that my daughter should dye without heires then the two tracks of Land to fall to her mother and her heires forever .—

Item— I Will that my daughters Stock of Cattell that is in her own proper marke as will appear upon record shall stand as they are properly to her and heires for ever other wayes iff she dyes without heires to fall as the Land doth .—

Item— I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter also two parts off all my Stock of horses mares Cattell and Hoggs unto her and heires forever iff noe heire then as is fore mentioned .—

Item— I give and bequeath the third part of them to her mother and her heires for ever .—

Item— I give and bequeath unto loving daughter allso two parts off all the rest of my house-hold goods in generall to her and her heires as is for mentioned other wayes to her mother and her heires for ever .—

Item— I give and bequeath the third part off my household goods unto her mother and her heires forever .—

Item— I Will and desire that all my debts that is Just & due be well and truely satisfyed out of the hole Estate that is mine nothing to goe out off my daughters proper Stock which is her own by mark towards the payment off any of my Debts .—

Item— I doe Constitute and Ordaine my daughter to be at age at Sixteen to receive any portion or portions that I have left her .—

Item— I give and bequeath unto Mathew Mason Sonn off Robert Mason one Cow Calfe .—

Item— I give and bequeath unto John Jones Sonn off Robert Jones one Cowe Calfe .—

Item— I give and bequeath unto Catharine Laurence daughter to Henry Laurence one Cow Calfe .—

Item— I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Phyppes Widow halfe a p[r]— of Serge Right Ells off ozenbrugh Eight Ells & a halfe Canvis and halfe a p[r]— stampt Callico and a paire off Shoes and Stockins .—

Item— I Will that this my Estate be not devided untill my daughter Come at age .—

Item— My Will is that my said daughter Mary be well and vertuously Educated & brought up at schoole & menteined well in meat drinke & Cloathes out off the profit of my Estate without Charging any part of her leggacy by me given .—

Item— I make Constitute ordaine and appoint my friend Edward Morgan to be my sole Ex[r]— of this my last Will and testament & alsoe Guardian of my said daughter till sixteene yeares off age In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and seale the yeare and day above written —

his
John I Evans (Sealed)
marke

Mickell his marke Boswllins
Samuell C his marke Painter
Edward Jenkins
Kenelm Chesseldyn
John ⊢ his marke Cambell

On the back off said Will was Endorsed thus.
May y[e] 25th Anno 1688.—

8/p 8ds By vertue off a Commission from the Judges off Probate Wills to me directed was the within mentioned Will proved by the oath of Mr. Kenelm Cheseldyn Majr. John Lambell Endward Jenkin. Swoine before mee the day and yeare above s.

Edward Morgan Executor off this Will was allsoe swonne. — Will Hatton

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In the name of God Amen, I Samuell Rhamsey being at present in pfect mind and sound memory thanke be to Almighty God doe Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following viz. I render my soule to Almighty God who Gra=ciously gave it me hopeing through the meritts of my blessed Redeemer it will be Joyfully rejoice in heaven my body I bequeath to the Earth to be buried according to the discretion of my dear and loving wife Elizabeth Rhamsey. —

Item. I give to my Sonne Samuell Rhamsey one Cow called by the name Lady with a Cow Calfe by her side, one young mare likewise to the said Samuell off three yeare old named Betty but her increase I give Iqually to be shared to the three other Children —

Item. I give to my Sonne John Rhamsey one Cow with Calfe named Mouse and one horse Colt one yeare old. —

Item. I give to my Sonne William Rhamsey one red heiffer named Browne. —

Item. I give to my daughter Mary Rhamsey one yeareling named Good Luck and one Mare foale named Nanny. —

Item. To my loving wife Eliz. Rhamsey I absolutely and freely give and bequeath all my houshold goods Cattell debts and whatever Else God hath been pleased to posses me with to her free disposall, I likewise Will that if my loving wife should have neccesity of the said young Mare which I allotted to my Sonn Samuell Rhamsey, of three yeare old that she have full power (and authority) to sell the same I alsoe will that my three Sonnes be free at the age of Seaventeen yeares a peice. —

Signed Sealed and declared this first day of June 1686. in the presence of us

the marke of
Thomas T Price
Jane U Burk
Samuell Warcupp

the marke of
Samuell R Rhamsey (seale)

On the Back of s^d Will was Indorsed as followeth.

March 17th 168 7/8. Then was the within Will proved before me by ye oath off Thomas Price the rest of the within mentioned Witnesses being dead & departed out off this Province

Hen: Jowles.

In the name of God amen. I Dennis Husculaw off St Maryes County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick of body but of sound & perfect memory praised be to God for it doe make & ordaine this my last Will & testament in manner & form as following (that is to say) First & Principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits off my blessed Saviour to receive full pardon and remition off all my Sinns & to inherit Everlasting life and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Overseers hereafter named and as touching the disposition of my temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath thereof as followeth —

First I Will that my Just Debts & Funerall Charges be first paid & discharged. —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Anne Willer her heires & assigns forever

one Hundred acres of Land called (and knowne by the name of St. Anne joyning to a parcel off Land called Bow in St. Maryes County.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my loving daughter Jane Husculaw to her & her heires or assignes for ever a tract of Land called St. Vincent containing by survey fifty acres my said daughter Jane to possess it at day of her marriage or yeares off Eighteen which shall first happen.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my loving sonne Wm. Husculaw all my Lands & tenements I have in my Custody nott yett disposed off to him & his heires or assignes for ever.

Item. I Will that my loving wife enjoy one third of the said Lands I have given to my sonne William during her the said Elizabeth Husculaw Naturall Life.

Item. I give unto my loving daughter Jane Husculaw three Cows one called Gentle and other called Sagy & a heiffer called Bowony all of her owne proper marke.

Item. I Will (and appoint & give all the rest & residue of my Estate not yett disposed of to be divided between my loving wife Elizabeth & my loving sonne William Husculaw that is to say one third to my wife Elizabeth being in full satisfaction of her part give by law the other two thirds to my sonne William & his heirs I doe by these presents disanull & make void all former Wills by me made written or Verball & would have this to be knowne to be my last Will & testament. I Will that my sonne William injoy his Estate att his attaining to the age off Eighteen. I Will that my loving freind, Mr. Robert Green (and Mr. Francis Green bee my overseers off this my last Will & Testament bee duely prformed, as Witness my hand & seale this 27th of Novembr. 1687.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence off

W: Boarman
Richard Edelen
___ Thomas + Hage

Dennis | Husculaw (Sealed)

On the Back of sd. Will was Endorsed as followeth.

Memorandum. This 18th day of March 1687. Came Major William Boarman Richard Edelen (and Thomas Hogoe (and proved this within mentioned of Dennis Husculaw Will in Common forme (and in obedience to a precept to me directed have taken their Oathes the day (and yeare above written.

5/2 sd.

Wm Boarman Junr.

In the name of God amen I Bryan Crowley off St. Maryes County planter being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect sence & memory thanks be to Almighty God and Considering the uncertainty off this transitory life wherein wee are doe thinke fit & convenient to settle what temporall Estate it pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me (and in Order thereto doe make this my last Will & Testament revoaking renouncing (and disannulling) all other Will & Will, heretofore by me made Either verbally or in writing but this to be effectually taken to bee my last Will (and Testament in manner & forme following viz. First (and principally I give (and bequeath my Soules to God that gave it assuredly (and firmly) believing that through the merits of the blessed death (and passion of my deare Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive full pardon (and remission for all my Sinns, My body I bequeath to the earth from whence it came (and to be buryed in decent manner according to the discretion off my Exrs. hereafter named, and after my fu funerall expences and other debts wch. of right I owe by fully paid

and discharged, I giue and bequeath unto my beloued wife Anne Crowly one third part off all my household goods and third part of my stock of hoggs one third part of my horses & mares both in the woods and all home as alsoe a p.cell off chattells as followeth to say three Cowes one Heare two bull, and a heyfer to her & her heires for ever alwais provided that she be fully satisfyed and contended w.th the same as a full third part of my Estate and in case my beloued wife Ann Crowley should not be satisfied nor contented that then the afore mentioned legacy to be void totally and of none effect. I doe alsoe will and desire that my s.d beloued wife Ann Crowley may dureing her naturall life be p.mitted to posses and inherit the one moyetie or halfe of a tract of Land being purchased Commonly called or known by the name off Morris his Mount the w.ch moyetie or halfe being fifty acres and that she may haue her choice for her dwelling on either side of the swampe, I giue and bequeath to my eldest daughter Mary Crowly one cow called Hester with her increase being three in number to say one heiffer of three yeare old one two yeare old and a sucking calfe all breeders w.th their future increase to her & her heires for ever only the first Cow Calfe proceeding from either of them I Will and desire it may be giuen to Thomas Beech Jun.r with its future increase to him & his heires for ever. I giue and bequeath to my daughter Ann Crowley and to her heires for ever one black heifer Comonly called or knowne by the name of Mayd with all her future increase for ever.

I giue and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Crowley one heiffer Commonly knowne by the name of Pye w.th all her future increase to her & her heires for ever.

I giue and bequeath to my daughter Elinor Crowley one heifer off one yeare old called Starre w.th her increase to her & her heires for ever, I giue and bequeath to my sonne in law John Willson and to his heires one heifer Commonly called Flow with her future increase, I Will and desire that my two eldest daughters and may possess and inheritt the tracke or p.cell of land afore mentioned w.ch is one hundred acres part of a tract called Morris his Mount to them & the heires of their bodyes and in case they or either of them should dye without issue that then the survivours shall inheritt and possess not only the s.d Land but also their portion off Chattells & two thirds off my household goods horses and hoggs w.ch I desire to be equally devided between my four daughters afforesaid, I Will & desire that my beloued wife Ann Crowley during her widdowhood may haue the manag.d and tuition of my children and that whensoever she happens to marie that then shee delivers my s.d four daughters w.th their portions a.s.d to Timothy Mahony & Thomas Dillon whom I appointe and Constitute to be the Overseers and either Guardians of my Children, I Will & desire their portions aforesaid be delivered to them or either of them at the age of Sixteen yeares and for the p.fect manag.d and fullfilling of this my last Will & Testament I Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Anne Crowly to be my lawfull Ex.x until shee is maryed and then to produce to the s.d Timothy Mahony and Tho: Dillon such securitys as they shall approue or otherwise to deliver the said Children w.th their portions as a.s.d In Witnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale 16.th of Decem.r 1687.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us.

Mich: Cooke, Wm — his mark × Marsam

Semina III Capscio, her marke

Bryan B Crowley his Marke (Sealed)

q.r side

On the Back of ye Will was Indorsed as followeth - Maryland ss P. Marye, County

Saturday the One & twentyeth of Aprill Anno Dñi. 1688 - then Came before me whose is underwritten Nicholas Cooke William Marsam Jemima Capscio and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw Bryan Crowley ye testat. within mentioned deliver the within mentioned writing as his act and deed the day and yeare above written and signe seale and deliver the same - Sworn before me Aprill the 21th 1688.

John Dent.

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Examined to this

In the name of God amen I George Parker of Calvert County being sick in body but of good and perfect Memory thankes bee to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertaine estate of this transitory life and 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 revoaking and annulling by these pr̃sents all & Every Testament & testaments Will and Wills heretofore by mee made either by word or writeing and this to bee taken only for my last Will and Testament as to my pr̃sonall Estate which God hath been pleased to bestow upon me in this province of Maryland after my just debts which I owe in the said province bee paid I give & bequeath in manner & forme following, Item I give unto my loving daughter Mary Buxtone the wife of Francis Buxton the Sume off Tenn thousand pounds off to̅ to bee paid by my Exr̃s hereafter named out of my goods stocke & debts. Item I give unto Hannah Parker my grand Child the Sume off Five thousands pounds off Tobacco & two heiffers, the Tobacco to bee paid out of my goods stocke & debts when she shall attaine to the age of Eighteen yeares and the heifers to bee delivered to her within One year after my decease - Item I give unto my deare child Elizabeth Parker the Sume off twenty five thousand pounds of Tobacco to bee paid when shee shall attaine to the age off Seaventeen yeares or day of Mariage wch shall first happen and in the Mean time to remaine in the hands & Custody off my Exr̃s - or any one of them the interest thereof to goe towards her maintenance & bringing upp, allsoe I give unto my said daughter Elizabeth Parker Eight Cowes & one bull withall the increase that they shall bring to be paid & delivered when shee shall attaine to the age off Seaventeen or day off mar=riage which shall first happen - Item, I give unto my Sonn John Parker the Sume of tenn thousand pounds off to̅ and four Cowes with all their increase to bee paid & deliv=ered when hee shall attaine unto the age of Eighteen yeares, Item I give & bequeath un=to my loving wife Katherine Parker twenty head off Cattle (that is to say) Cowes Steers & heifers now being and belonging to my plantation called by the name of Tillington to remaine in her possession imediately after my decease and alsoe all such goods and house=hold Stuffe as shee had when I maryed her - and all the rest of my goods & household stuffe - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Buxtone my daughter Elizabeth Parker and my Son John Parker to bee equally divided betweene them, (that is to say) Mary Buxtone to haue her parte within One yeare after my decease (and the other two parts to remaine in the Custody of their mother untill they attaine the ages of Seaventeen yeares or day off mariage which shall first happen - Item, I give unto my wife Katherine Parker all my Silver plate which is in my house - Item, I give unto my said wife two men servants named

Daniell Yate & Henry Gamble and one woman servant named Ann Atwood.—
Item, I give unto my sonn William Parker my grand child Richard Edgerly untill hee shall attaine to the age of one and twenty yeares to bee brought upp that hee may know to gett his liveing another day and then my will and mind is that I give and bequeath unto the said Richard Edgerly ffour Cowes or heifers to bee paid unto him att the end & expiracon of his time out of my stocke. Item. I give unto my sonn John Parker my boy servant named Mathew Brownes and to my daughter Elizabeth Parker my woman Serv.t named Ann Boylstone, to bee left in theire Mothers hands towards the bringing them upp. Item I give unto William Holland one halfe of my law Bookes or the Vallue thereof as they shall bee appraised. Item, I give unto my sonn William Parker my Grey Nagg & all the rest of my Goods & Chattells after my debts paid not herein before mentioned I give & bequeath unto my Executors to bee equally divided between them. Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Parker the wife of William Parker the sume of three pounds sterling to buy her a her a Ring. Item I give unto James Crawford one fourth parte off my law Bookes or the Value thereof as they shall be appraised. Item My Will is that the dwelling house which is now building upon my Plantation shall be finished and what appeares to bee due to the workemen shall be paid by my Execut.rs out of my Estate as touching my reall Estate as the Lord hath blessed mee withall in this Country I dispose of in manner & forme following. First I Give and bequeath unto my sonn William Parker all that Plantation called Godwell lying att the head of South River in Ann Arrundell County Containeing Eight hundred & five acres off Land more or lesse to have & to hold to him his heires & assignes for ever only my will is that hee shall pay One hundred pounds towards the payment of M.r John Abingtons money debt.— Item I give & bequeath unto my sonn John Parker all that plantation wherein I now dwell together with all houses buildings Orchards and appurtenances thereunto belonging to have to hold to him and his heires for ever, next and immediately after my now wife Katherine Parker decease. —
Item I give & bequeath unto my grand sonne George Parker the sonne of William Parker all that plantation called Clahamond Containing by Estimacon Three hundred and fifty acres off Land more or lesse to have and to hold to him and his heires for ever upon Condition that iff my p.r sonall Estate & debts should nott amount to pay my Just debts which I owe in this Country then my Will & mind is that such part or soe much of my said plantation called Clahamond shall bee sold and disposed off towards the paym.t off my said debts and the remainder to remaine to him the said George Parker his heires & assignes forever. Item I give & bequeath unto Geage Burtone and Richard Edgerly my two grand children my tract or parcell of Land called Parkers chance lyeing neare Deare Creeke in Baltemore County to bee equally divided between them when Richard Edgerly shall attaine to the age of one and twenty yeares To have & to hold the same to them and their heires forever but in Case Either of them shall dye before the said Edgerly shall attaine to the age off one & twenty yeares then to fall to the survivor off them. —
Item my Will and mind is that John Underwood shall serve his full time & Contract already made between him and I with my loveing wife Katherine Parker or her assignes together with all such other time as shall bee adjudged by Calvert County Court for his losse of time Cure of the Pox and other things as may bee proved against him. Item I make and ordaine my

loveing) Wife Katherine Parker (and my loveing) Cozen Henry Jowles to bee Coe Executors of this my last Will (and testam.) In Witness whereof I the said George Parker have hereunto sett my hand (and Seale this twenty Eight day of July annoq. Domini, 1685 –

Signed Sealed published & declared in the psence of

Thomas Day
George Curwen
Wm Holland

Geo. Parker (Sealed)

Memorand. That upon the first day of May one thousand six hundred Eighty & Eight one of the Exrs. above named being raced out & Coll. Henry Jowles made & ordained in his stead the said George Parker hath published & declared the said Will to bee his last will & testament in the presence of us.

Wm Holland
Sam: Watkins
E. Humpheryes

June the second 1688

Then came before me the above named Wm Holland Samuell Watkins and Ellis Humpheryes and made Oath that they saw the within mencioned George Parker signe seale publish and declare the same to bee his last Will and Testament (and further saith nott. –

Era: Hutchings

In the name off God Amen, I Henry Simmons off Calvert County planter being sick in body but off perfect memory have made this my last Will & testament bequeathing my soule to my heavenly Creator & my body after my decease to be decently interred – Imp.mis after my debts are satisfyed I bequeath to my Sonne Richard Simmons an hundred acres of Land lying behind Robert Jarvis if that Land be not found clear I give unto my said Sonn half the Land belonging to my wife Martha Simmons according to the tenor of her fathers Will allso I give & bequeath to my wife Martha Simmons halfe this fifty acres of Land where I now live during her life (and after, the whole to my Son Richard Simmons he to enjoy, but not to inherit till he attaine the age off twenty one yeares, according to the discretion of my Exrs hereafter mentioned & allso for my moveable Estate I bequeath to my wife one third leaveing my father in law Abraham Clarke sole Executor I have hereunto putt my hand & seale this thirteenth day off December 1687 –

In Witness Hereof,
John Hunt
John Lidyatt
Robert ⊐⊐ Jarvice (his marke)
Daniell Benson

Henry Simmons (Sealed)

On the back of sd Will was Endorsed thus. –

Aprill the 7th. 1688. Then came before mee John Hunt Robert Jervice & Daniell Benson & made Oath that the within mencioned Will was & is the last Will & testam.t off Henry Simmons as Witness my hand & seale the day above.

Geo: Lingan (Sealed)

Aprill the 7th. 1688. Then came before mee John Sollers & John Sunderland & did take the Oath off appraisers of the Goods Chattells of the Estate of Henry Simmons, deceased – as Witness my hand & seale the day above. –

Geo: Lingan (Sealed)

In the name of God Amen. I. Humphrey Emerton off Herring Creeke in the County off Ann Arrundell doe make this my last Will & testament in manner and forme ffollowing this Eighth day of January Anno: Domin. 168 6/7 — Imp^rs^ Itis, the plantation whereupon I now live I giue unto my Sonn Walter Emerton of and his heires forever, after the decease off my dearly and well beloued wife Ione whom I make sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament and if it shall please God that if I never returne into Maryland againe from the voyage that I am going to undertake my will is that the next ensueing yeare hee shall have ground sufficient upon the said plantation to plant for himselfe and one thirty foot house to lie and Inware to his own p^r^per use and one young horse called Dick and a Cowe with her yearling called by the name of Spott and two Silver Spoones marked with the letters H. E. —

Item I giue unto my other two Sonns John Emerton and Benjamin Emerton two Hundred acres of Land to them and theire heires forever which said Land is called by the names of Broad Nashley Emertons Range & Emertons Addition, Equally to be divided betweene them and if it shall happen that Eyther of them shall dye without ijsue then the said Land to remaine to the Survivo^r^ of them and his heires forever, And I allsoe giue unto my Sonn John one spied Cow by the name of Gentle wth all her Female increase butt what Male Calves shee bringeth shall remaine to the use of my s^d^ wife and I allsoe giue unto my said Sonne Benjamin one black Cow named Betty wth the ffemale Increase as aboue wch said Land and Cowes shall remaine to the use of my s^d^ wife Ione untill they shall accomplish the age of Sixteene yeares —

Test^r^

Richard M Webbs marke
John Thompson

Humphrey A Emerton (sealed)
his marke

On the Backe of s^d^ Will was written as followeth. —

Item I giue unto my daughter Mary one negro called Jacob after the decease of my said wife and one Cow named Cole with all her increase from the day of the date hereof and two Silver Spoones marked wth the Letters H E — Item I giue unto my daughter Elizabeth one cow called Browning wth her yearling and theire increase from ye day of the date hereof and allsoe two Silver Spoones marked wth the Letters H E. Item all the rest of my goods and Chattells not heretofore giuen or bequeathed I giue unto my said wife Ione my Executrix saving one Silver Tankard which I giue unto my said daughter Elizabeth after the decease of my s^d^ Wife. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day & yeare first aboue written. —

Witness — the marke of
Richard M Webb
John Thomson

Humphrey A Emerton (sealed)
the marke of

June 4th 1688. — By Vertue of his Lopps Comission to one directed Came before mee the aboue named John Thompson and make oath upon the Holy Evangelists that hee did see the aboue mentioned Testat^r^ Signe Seale publish & declare the aboue written deed to be his last Will & testament and alsoe upon Oath did declare that the aboue named Richard Webb was then p^r^sent & did likewise see the same done and thereunto sett his marke as appeares since wch time the said Webb dyed, And further at the day aforesaid Richard Wells & John Chappell neibo^rs^ of the said Webb & well knowing the said of Webb & his usuall marke did declare that they did verily believe the said marke was made by the said Webb. In Testimonye of all wch I have hereunto subscribed my name

Henry Hanslaps —

January ye. 2d. – 1687 – Then did hear John Wheller declare that if he died all that he had he gave to his mother and to none Els – as Witness my hand

Thomas Driffield

The same Words above I heard all the same time Witness my hand –

his marke
Joseph J Story

15th – June 1688 –

By vertue of his Lopps Comission came before me Thomas Dryfield. Joseph Story Elizabeth Lea & Sarah Jones (and made Oath that they heard the above named John Wheler say & declare the Words above menconed to bee his Will & that he was of sound & good Memory soe farr as they could decerne –

Henry Hanslap

I Richard Cheiney Senr. of the County of Ann Arundel in the province of Maryland being now in good health (and perfect Memory doe make this my last Will & testament revoking all other Wills by me made formerly as Witness my hand and Seale hereunder subscribed this Sixth day of March Annoq. Domn. 1685/6 –

Imprimis I give (and bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn Richard Cheiney to him & his heires forever all my tract or pcell of Land called by the name of Cheiney's Rest lyeing and being near South River in the County off Ann Arrundell aforesaid Containing by Estimacon two hundred (and fively acres (and my Will is that hee possess the same imediately after my decease –

Item I give (and bequeath unto my two Sonns Thomas & Charles Cheiney all my Plantacon whereon I now live called by the name of Resolucon to bee equally divided betwixt them only Tenn Acres of the said Land I give unto my my Wife during her life or widdowhood butt iff she marry or dye that then I give the said Tenn acres of Land bee divided alsoe betweene my two Sonns Thomas (and Charles. –

Item I give & bequeath unto my three daughters Eliza – Mary (and Anne each of them five shillings Sterling lawfull English money to bee paid them imediately after my decease. –

Item. I give (and bequeath all the rest of my pcall Estate (and personall Estate to bee equally divided amongst my wife (and my two Sonns Thomas & Charles (and my Will is that my said Sonns Thomas & Charles Cheiney shall bee all age (and shall enjoy the Estate I have here left them when they shall become sixteene yeares old, alsoe my Will is that imediately after my decease the two third parts of the Cattell hoggs & horses bee marked for my said two Sonns that when they come at age they may possess the increase thereof as well as principall; alsoe I comit into the Custody of my said wife during her life or widdowhood my said two Sonns together with theire Estate till they shall become sixteen yearesold onely excepting what is above excepted that is that the Cattell hoggs and horses bee marked as above but iff my wife dye or marrye againe my will is that imediately after her death or marriage my said two Sonns alsoe theire Estate herein mentioned bee delivered into the Custody & to the Mannagement of my Sonn Richard Cheiney (and my Son in law John Jacobs (and his wife till they shall become sixteen year old (and when they shall become sixteen yeares old my Will is that what Estate I have herein given & bequeathed to them bee delivered to them togeather wth the increase of the Cattell hoggs (and horses if there be any. this is my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and Seale the day and year above written. –

Witnesses
William Burges
Willm. Cocks.

his
Richard + Sheiney (Sealed)
marke

I ordaine Constitute and appoint my Eldest Sonne Richard Sheiney to bee my Executor of this my Last Will & testament. —

Vide Probates to this Will entered Lib^r. G.P. N°. 5.
Fol^o. 290. for the yeare 1726.
(Recorded Lib. WC No 7 f. 290)

In the name off God Amen and in God name amen. First I bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my body to be decently laid in the Earth, my Sonne Thomas Osborne and my Sonne Samuell Osborn I doe ffreely bequeath all my Land to be equally devided between them 2^d. all my Iearneale off my Cattle to be equally divided between my wife and my four children. 3^d. I bequeath my 2 Gunns the one to my Sonne Thomas Osborn and the other to my Sonne Samuell. — 4th. I bequeath my White horse to my wife Elizabeth Osborn and my other horse for the use of the Plantation. — 5th. It. it is my Will and desire that my three Sonns shall bee ffree at the age off Eighteen years old & all there Cattle to be delivered them as they comes to age. — 6th. It. I doe make my wife Elizabeth Osborne my hole Executrix, I doe desire that Mr^s. Hozett should bee satisfyid to her Content as Witness my hand this Eight and twenty off Decem^r. 1687. —

Signe & Sealed in the p^r. Sence off us.
John his marke Oker
Jonathan Towers.

Thomas Osborne (Sealed)

and on the Back off the Will was written as ffol^o.

Snow Hill Towne June the 9th. Anno. Dm^i. 1688.

Then appeared before me John Oker & Jonathan Towers and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within named Thomas Osborn sell his hand and Seale to the within mentioned Will & heard him verbally declare the same to bee his last Will & testam^t. —

The day above mentioned Elizabeth Osborne Executrix within named tooke her Oath before me verbatim according to the forme thereof, the day a^fs^d. John Smocke & John Miller made Oath before me Will & truely to appraise the Goods and Chattell, of the testat^r. within mentioned &c. Given under my hand and Seale p^r. Order and appointm^t. off the Honble Henry Darnall & Clement Hill Esqr. Judges off Probate of Will, &c. the day & yeare above written. —

Saml. Hopkins (Sealed)

In the name of God amen, the 3^d. day off Septe^b. 1687. in the third year of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord King James the Second I John Morfue off the County off Somersett and province off Maryland being sick & weake in body but off sound & perfect memory praise be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following, that is to say first & principally I comend my soul to Almighty God my Creat^r. assuredly beleiving that I shall receive ffull pardon & free remission off all my Sinns & bee saved by the precious death and merits off my blessed Saviour & redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall bee thought meet & Convenient, and as touching such worldly Estate

as the Lord in mercy hath lent mee my will & meaning) is the same shall bee imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will expressed and first I doe revoake renounce frustrate & make void all Wills formerly by mee made and declare & appoint this my last Will & Testament —

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Bridget who is my Executrix off this my last Will and Testament one tract off Land called Kilkeney containing four hundred acres during her naturall life and then to be equally divided between my two sons Thomas & John. I doe further give & bequeath unto my said Exx all my goods debts & chattells, only two Guns to my two sons aforementioned and one maire known by the name off Betty with her increase to runn in Common for the good of all my children begotten of my body while the youngest comes of age and then to be equally divided among them. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & yeare abovee mentioned —

Signed & sealed in the presence off us.

John I I Jones his marke
Ellizabeth E Williams
James Round

In°. I Murfue his marke (Sealed)

On the back off s^d Will was endorsed as followeth — vizt

June the 9th Anno D^i Domini, 1688 — Then came personaly before me Mr James Round John Jones & Elizabeth Williams Wittneses to the within Written Will and made oath that they saw the testato^r In°. Murfue signe and seall the s^d Will and heard him declare the same to bee his last Will & testament —

The day above said Thomas Morris adm^r impowered and authorized thereunto by the Honble Henry Darnall & Clement Hill Esq^rs Judges off Probate off Wills and granting administrations &c^a came in his proper person & before me tooke the oath of an adm^r verbatim as p^r forme off the oath —

The same day before me came John Smocke and John Miller appraisers appointed of the Goods & Chattells off John Murfue and tooke the oath proper to them. Given under my hand and seale as p^r order off Honored Coll^o Darnall and Clement Hill Esquires &c^a the day & year abovesaid —

Saml Hopkins (Sealed)

In the name off God Amen the 10th day off January Anno D^i Domini 1687.

I Leonard Greene off St Maryes County Gent. although sick in body yet off good sound & perfect memory make and Ordaine this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following that is to say, I Comend my selfe & whole Estate to the Mercy & protection off Allmighty God being fully persuaded by his holy spirit through the death & passion off Jesus Christ to obtaine full pardon & remission off all my sinns & to inherit everlasting life. to which Holy Trinity one Eternall Deity be all hon^r & Glory for ever Amen

Imp^is My will is that my Just debts be well & truely payd & the same paid I give unto my loveing wife Anne Greenne my plantation called Greenes Rest in St Maryes County for and dureing the term of her naturall life provided allwayes that my sonn Thomas affter he comes to age be not debarred the liberty off imploying what servants hee hath upon any part off said plantation not molesteing his said mother in the dwelling house & orchard but he to have the same liberty upon the same as shee hath in the other houses & Land off planting & raising a stock upon the same and also I give unto my said loveing wife the use & service off ∞

negroe Woman called Ena till my Sonne Thomas Greene arrive to the age off Eighteene yeares off age (and alsoe all the Estate shee brought to me to be returned in kind & what of itt is disposed off to be allowed the Value thereof out of my Estate, alsoe I give unto her nine head of Cattle hees & shees one wth the other 6: Ewes & a ram four breeding Sowes six pewter dishes a Warming pann & my owne riding Horse ...

Item, I give (and bequeath unto my Sonne Thomas Greene after the decease off his said mother Anne Greene all my plantation called Greenes Rest to him & his heires forever (and also two hundred acres of Land in Charles County at Panquya being part off 2400 acres of Land called Greenes Inheritance pattented by me & my two brothers Francis & Robert Greene to him the said Thomas & his heires forever & alsoe a Silver Tankard marked L: G: & a small Silver Tumbler marked M: G: one Silver Saltseller three Silver Spoones three feather Bedds and furniture 10, head of Cattle to be left upon Greenes Rest, that is to say six Cowes & four Steeres none to bee above the age off six yeares nor under the age of three yeares & also six Cowes to be left upon his 200. Acres off Land in Charles County off the like age alsoe six Ewes & a ram to be left on Greenes Rest one dripping pan a spit a pestle & a pair off pot hookes wth the great Iron pott a pair of pottracks four Sowes Tenn pewter dishes great & small six plates & a great Copper Kettle.- Item, I give unto my Eldest daughter Wynyfred two hundred acres of Land out off my part of the 2400 acres called Greenes Inheritance in Charles County afs^d^ - To her & her heires for ever alsoe one feather bed & furniture, one fine Tumbler marked L: G: one Silver Spoone one Corrall (and Chaine one Doz^n^ of Dyaper napkins (and a table cloath six pewter dishes six plates six pewter porringers one pewter pottle flaggon one pewter Chamber pott one small Copper Kettle & alsoe Eight head off Cattle hees & shees one wth another alsoe four ewes & a ram six breeding Sowes to be delivered at day off of Marriage or at Eighteen yeares off age.- Item I give unto my daughter Mary 200: acres of Land also: out of my part of the 2400: acres of Land afore^d^ called Greenes Inheritance to her & her heires forever alsoe one feather bedd & furniture a Silver tumbler marked W: G: One Silver Spoone six pewter dishes six plates, one dozen of Napkins & a table Cloath one Iron pott one pewter pottle flaggon one Chamber poott of pewter, Eight head off Cattle hees & shees one with another four Ewes (and a Ram & four breeding) Sowes to be delivered at Sixteene yeares of age.-

Item I give unto my daughter Margret 200. acres of Land alsoe out of my part of the 2400: acres of Land aforesaid called Greenes Inheritance to her & her heires forever - alsoe one feather bedd & furniture a Silver tumbler marked T: G: one Silver Spoone; one Silver Sack Cup one Silver dram Cup six pewter dishes one dozen of Knapkins & a table Cloath one brass Kettle one brass Candle Stick one Brass Chaffin dish four Ewes & a ram three Sowes Eight head off Cattle hees & shees one with another & one brass Stew pan to be delivered unto her when she arrives at 16: yeares of age, and further my Will is that the rest off my personall Estate not afore bequeathed or disposed off be equally divided between my Sonne Thomas and my three daughters Wynyfred Mary & Margrett and further my Will & desire is that my brothers Francis (and Robert Greene in some short time after my death will cause the aforesaid 2400: acres of Land called Greenes Inheritance aforesaid and pattented in mine (and their names to be honestly & Justly laid out into three parts & that Eight hundred that falls to my part they cause to be layd out into four parts and then

to allot to each child his 200: acres as equally as they cann according to the intend of this my last Will. And my Will is that the said allotment soe by them made be forever binding & obligatory uppon each child forever as his part given by this my last Will. And further my Will is that my sonne & my two youngest daughters with their portions remaine and be in the hands and posession off my said loveing wife soe long as shee carefully provides for them and bestowes on them such honest and vertuous Education as is fitt and Convenient and their Estates secure in her hands otherwise the same with their Estates to be put into the Custody off my said Exdrs to be menteined out off the proffits of their Estates and to have such Education as the same will give them without Charging the principall by any wayes whatsoever and my desire further is that my Eldest daughter also remaine with her said mother & be dutifull & helpfull to her soe long as shee carefully provids for her or shee can better dispose off her selfe.

And lastly I doe Constitute and appoint my loveing brother Mr. Thances Greene & my loveing brother Mr. Thomas Clark sole & whole Executors of this my last Will & Testamt. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this 10th day off January 1687 aforesaid.

Witnesses
Francis Pennington
Kenelme Cheseldyn
Tho. his marke Taylor
Kate her marke Cannon

Leo: Greene (seal)

On the back off said Will was endorsed as followeth.

Memorandum. By Vertue of a Commission from the hon. Coll. Henry Darnall and Clement Hill Esqr Comissaryes and Chief Judges for probate off Wills & grantin admons &c within this province off Maryland &c bearing date this fourth day of July 1688. to mee directed I have called before mee Mr. Kenelm Cheseldyn Thomas Taylor and Katharine Cannon wittnesses subscribed to the last Will & testament of Leonard Greene late off St. Maryes County decd who upon their Oathes taken upon the Holy Evangelist have Well & truely proved the said Will of the sd Leonard Greene according to forme of law Witness my hand the fourth day of July Annoq Domini 1688.

John Llewellin

To the Hon. Coll. Henry Darnall &
Clement Hill Esqrs Comissaryes & Chief Judges for
probate off Wills &c.

Humbly Prsent

In the name of God amen I Daniell Carnell of Talbott County in the province of Maryland Gent. being sick and weake in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God and calling to mind the uncertainty this Transitory Life and the Certainty of Death when it shall please God to call do make and Ordain this my last Will and testament utterly revoakeing and disannulling all former and other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made either by word or writeing Imprs I bequeath my soule to God that gave it assuredly beleiveing in and by the merritts of my only Saviour to receive free pardon and remission of all my sins and my body I committ to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried according to the discretion of Executors hereafter named and as for those woorldly goods that it hath pleased Almighty God

to bestow upon one Farr aboue my desarts I giue and bequeath the same in manner following Viz:
Imprs. Whereas Deborah Carnell wife of the said Daniell Carnall supposed to be youngly with child by the said Daniell I giue and bequeath unto such Infant bee it male or female all that my plantacon land Message lying at or near third haven Creek called Graues to such Infant child bee it male or female and the heyres and assignes forever as purchased by me from John Bayle.
Item if the said Deborah Carnall, Wife of the said Daniell Carnall doe not proue to be youngly with child as aforesaid Item I giue Will and bequeath to the said Deborah my loueing Wife all the aforesaid Message or Tenement and Land as aforesaid Munconeo called by the names of Graues as purchased of John Bayle to her heirs and assignes forever. Item I will and bequeath and giue to Edward Pollard my Brother in Law all that my Plantacon lying in Slaughter Creek in Dorchester County containing fiue hundred acres called by the name of Carnalls Fortune and all Calle and hoggs and vtensills thereupon and belonging to him his heirs and assignes forever.
Item I Will giue and bequeath to the said Edward Pollard all that Tract of Land called Honest Dealing containing four hundred acres lying in Kent County near the head of Chester to him his heirs and assignes forever.
Item I giue Will and bequeath to Richard Mitchell all that Tract of Land called Coulne lying att Tuckahoe and also I giue and bequeath to the said Richard Mitchell 5000^{lbs} pounds of Tobacco to him his heirs & assignes forever.
Item I giue Will and bequeath to Debrah Carnell my Wife three hundred acres of Land out of a tract of Land containing fiue hundred acres called Anchor and Hope lying in Sasafrax River in Cecill County to her and her assignes forever.
Item I Will & giue and bequeath to my brother Edward Pollard two hundred acres of Land the remaining part of the aforesaid fiue hundred acres called Ancor and Hope lying in Cecill County aforesaid to him his heirs and assignes forever.
Item my Will and meaning is that my personall Estate be brought to a Lawfull appraisement and be disposed of by my Executors hereafter named for the payment of my debts the probate of this my Will my Funerall expences and other necessary charges and if there be any ouerplus I giue and bequeath the same my loueing Wife Deborah Carnall and Edward Pollard whom I appoint my Executors to be equally divided betwixt them In Testimony whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale this fourth day of October in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty and seven

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator.

Henry Adcocke
Ambrose Ford
Charles C his marke Thomas

Daniell ⊙— Carnell (sealed)
his marke

The aboue mencond Henry Alcocke Ambrose Ford and Charles Thomas, acknowledgeth being sworne on the Holy Evangelists before me that they saw said Daniell Carnell signe seale and deliver this abouesaid Will as Witnesse my hand this 28.th day of October 1687.

Edw.d Man

In the name of God Amen I John Parsons of Saint Maries County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding praised be to Almighty God doe make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills.

First I give and commit my Soul into the hands of my Creator and Redeemer hopeing by the merritts of the passion and death of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain full pardon and forgiveness of my sins and life everlasting in the Kingdome of Heaven and my body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall seem Convenient.

And as to such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to give me I dispose give and bequeath the same in manner and forme following First I will that all the debts I owe be duely paid and satisfyed in Convenient time after my decease. I give and bequeath all that plantacon I lately bought of Thomas Stoad lying in Saint Georges Hundred to my two sons Edward and John Parsons and their heires forever to be equally divided between them when they come to the age of one and twenty years and in Case either of my said sons dye before they come to age or without issue of their bodyes law fully begotten then the halfe of that son soe dying shall come to the Survivour and his heires forever and in case they both dye without issue then the said Land to come and descend to my youngest Cosine Parsons and his heires forever and in case he dye without issue then the same to desend and come to my daughter and her heyres forever. In the like manner I sell give and dispose of the land I had warrant for and gave Caution to my Lord Propry for the same and had promise from John Lane and John Edmundson to be laid out some where in the freshes of great choptank in Talbott County or thereabouts and that the patten thereof may goe out in the names of my sons Edward and John and their heyres forever, to be devided between them in manner and forme aforesaid and for want of issue to descend and come to my Children in manner and forme aforesaid also I give and bequeath the plantacon I now live upon to my loveing wife Mary during her Naturall life and from and after her decease, I give and bequeath the same to my son Cosine Parsons and my daughter and their heyres to be equally divided between them and in Case either of them dye without issue the Survivour to have the whole to him or her and his heirs forever. And in case they both dye without issue then the same to come to my two eldest sons and their heirs forever to be divided between them as aforesaid.

Also I Will that my wife shall have the management of all my said Estate and of each of my Childrens particular Estate till they shall severally attain their ages of one and twenty years the better to enable her to maintaine and Educate my said Children bringing them up in the fear of God and the Holy Catholick Religion not at all doubting of her love to and tender care over them.

Also I will and bequeath that after my debts are paid my personall Estate be divided in manner following Viz^{t}. One third part I give to my wife and the other two thirds to be equally divided between them my said four Children share and share alike and to be delivered them at their severall ages of one and twenty years and that if any of them dye before that time the survivours to have the share of the Child soe dyeing.

Item I make my wife full and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament giveing her the Care and tuition and government of my said Children till they attain the said age of one and twenty years and I doe hereby will and require my said Children to be dutifull and obedient to their said Mother and to stay and live with her and assist her with their labour till they shall come to their said age of one and twenty years unless she my said wife shall otherwise for the good of any my said Children

shall permit them to leave her or Consent to their departure leaveing them in that Case to her discretion (and) prudence. Lastly in Case my said Wife shall marry (and take another husband I will that such husband doe give) security to see this my Will performed (and to pay) my Children their severall shares of my said personall Estate according as before is provided In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand (and) seale this 5th. day of May 1688.

Sealed signed and published in presence of us.

Robert Carvile
Thomas Stroud
Sylvest Bryant
Thomas (C) Price
his marke

John Parsons (Sealed)

July 9th 1688.

Then came before me Henry Darnall Esqr. one of his Lordships Judges fo. Probate of Wills &c. Robert Carviles Gent. one of the Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will of John Parsons (and) upon his oath declared that he saw the said John Parsons signe seale and deliver and declare the aforegoing writeing to be his last Will and Testament

Henry Darnall

In the name of God Amen the 30th. day of August 1687. John Vygnor of Talbott County in the province of Maryland being sick and weake of body but of a sound and perfect memory praise be given unto Almighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth, and being desirous to sette things in Order do make (and) ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following) Viz.

Imprs. I comment my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly beleeving that I shall receive pardon (and) remission for all my sins (and) be saved by the pricious death (and) merritts of my Saviour (and) Redeemer Christ Jesus (and) my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent (and) (christian) manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought fitt and Convenient (and touching) such worldly Estate as the Lord hath lent me my will and meaning) is the same the same shall be imployed (and) bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed. –

Item I give (and) bequeath unto Nicholas Bishop the younger one Heifer. –

Item I give unto John Dely one Cow. –

Item I give (and) bequeath unto Josias Crouch all all the rest of my goods (and) chattells with my whole Crop (and) Chist with all that therein is axes howes together with all debts due and owing to me wh doe hereby make and ordaine my whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, In Testimony I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day (and) year first above written

signed and

John. w

signed Sealed in presence
Joseph Hunniwill
William Lellicth
Nicholas BS Bishop

On the back of said Will was Endorsed as followeth. –

Talbott Ss. – Joseph Hunniwill William Lellicth (and) Nicholas Bishop the Wittness to this Will came before me this the fourth day of October Annoq. Domini 1687. and took their Corporall oath that they and every of them did see John Vygnor signe seale and deliver this annexed Will for the use of Josias Crouch. –

Jurat Coram me

James Murphy

Richard Hoasleline (and Nicholas Bishop took their Corporall oath before me upon the Holy Evangelist to appraise all the Goods Chattells Debts (and Creditts of the said John Vyner late deceased so farr forth as shall come to their sight knowledge or possession the 4th. day of October 1687.

Jurat Coram me

James Murphy.

In the name of God amen the twentieth Eight day of October 1687. according to the Computacon of the Church of England I. Thomas Seward of Maryland in the County of Kent being of perfect memory (and remembrance praised be God doe make (and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner (and forme following First. I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hopeing that through the merritts death (and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour (and redeemer to receive free pardon (and forgiveness for all my sins and for my body to be buried in Christian burriall at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated Item I give (and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Lucy Seward the plantacon that she liveth upon she (and her heires forever (and do make and ordain to be my whole & sole Executrice my Will is that my.

Item I give & bequeath unto my sonne Thomas Seward the plantation wich Thomas Hynson now liveth upon being three hundred Acres called by the of the Spread Eagle. Item I give & bequeath unto Charles Hynson sonn off Thomas Hynson one hundred & fifty acres of Land lying at the head of Morgans Creeke going by the name off Sewards Hope to him and his heires forever. - Item I give (and bequeath unto Thomas Merly sonne of Nicholas Merly one hundred & fifty acres of land belonging to the same Tracke of Charles Hynson him and his heires forever, and for the rest of my personal Estate for to be Equally divided betwixt my wife Lucy Seward and my sonne Thomas Seward (and doe make my sonne att age att Sixteene yeares. If any of those Legatees should dye without issue then the said Land is to be returned to my well beloved wife Lucy Seward or her heires Thomas Smith (and Josias Lanham to be my Executrix assistans and my sonns trusty as Witness my hand and Seale the day & yeare above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us

William ——

Edward Richardson

Elizabeth Pearle

his
Thomas T S. Seward (Sealed)
marke

On the back of S- Will was endorsed as followeth ..,

Aprill the 19th. day 1688. -

Hun came before me the Evidence of the within Will and took the oath upon the Holy Evangelist that this was the last Will & testament of Thomas Seward late deceased, as Witness my hand the day (and yeare) above written -

In°. Hynson

As alsoe the appraisers Josias Lanham (and Thomas Smith being sworn the yeare & day above written

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