The Record of wills —
— and Testaments
Begunne Ultimo Martij
Anno Domini
1676

Also for the Yeare 1677
begun the 26th of
March; F° 175

Sex veneris
vltimo martij

Whereupon John hepwoorth Sworne vpon the holy Euangelists Saith, that vpon Saturday the 18th day of this Instant marche, the Said George Dundasse, Called him the Said hepworth, and Edward ffisher, and bid them take notice that all his Estate he gaue to his wife, and that he would haue her, and her mother aduise wth mr Cheseldyn, because theys were ignorant and further Said that all Such debts as they Should finde vpon his Booke not Crossed out, were due debts and as yeett vnsatisfied, and the Said Edward ffisher being likewise Sworne vpon the holy euangelists, Saith he heard the Said George Dundasse make his will as before is Sworne by the Said hepworth and further Saith not &c.

Die martis
4 aprilis

In the name of God amen, This eight day of february, one thousand Six hundred Seuenty & fiue I James Stookely planter liuing in Patuxent Riuerin Caluert County lijeing in a Sick Condition, not knowing whether I be for this world or not haue made, and do ordame this to be my last will and testam. in manner and forme as followeth: Vizt: first I bequeath my Soule into the hands of allmightly God my Creator Stedfastly believing through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Sauiour and Redeemer after this mortall life ended to Enter into the Eternall Joys of heauen vtterly disclaiming any deserts of my owne but fully and wholy depending vpon the Suffering of my Blessed Sauiour and Redeemer and my Body to be decently buried as my Executor Shall thinck fitt Inprimis, I giue and bequeath vnto my deare and well beloued wife mary Stookely all my whole estate of land, and all my moueables belonging vnto me

I do.

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I do leave her to be my whole and sole heire and Executor, onely excepted by me three Cows one I leave to my Brother Olliver Stockely and the second Cow I leave to George Rushey the younger, the third Cow I leave to anne Rushy the younger and for sufficient testimony of the premises I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above written, annoqs Domini &c.

James Stockly Sealed

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Vs

James Rumsey
the marke of
anne A: B Biggers

Die mercurij 5°: aprilis

The last will and testament of John Powell decemb: the 27th 1675.

Item I give to martha Ives one mare and Colt.

Item I give to Susan Frasell a fillie Colt marked wth a hole through the eare, all the rest of my goods and land I give to Thomas hacker he paying my debts, and I desire that the above Thomas Hacker after my decease do give unto Philip macannide and Thomas Edmunds, and to George wharton part of my wearing Cloths, equally to be divided, and I give to hager a peece of Red pennistone, wch is about six yards, which lyeth in my trunck, Item I give to Bruen Radford a small goldring, which lyeth in the till of my Chest, wittnesse my hand

George wharton
the marke of
William Gallaway

John Powell

and on the back of the said will was thus written Vidt: George wharton and william Gallaway wittnesses to the last will and testam.t of John Powell deceased sworne before me the 10th day of marche 1675: wittnesse my hand: William Toulson

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Eodem die

In the name of God amen &c.

I William Neale of anarundell County being sick and weake of Body but of perfect minde and memory do make and ordame this my last will and testament First I give and bequeath my Soule to the Lord, and my Body to the earth: Inprimis I give Unto my Sonne Jonathan Neale my plantation, and one Cow named Tye, and one feather Bed with furniture belonging to it, and two gunns, and a Sett of Ironwedges Secondly it is my will that my wife Shall have the benefitt of all my Stock of Cattle, so long as She Remaine a widdow, and them Cattle Shall I give to my Sonne Jonathan: 3dly it is my will that my Sonne Jonathan Shall Serve his mother one whole yeare, and if my Sonne dye, before he Come to the age of one and twenty yeares then my plantation Shall fall to my two daughters Providence and Susanna Neale, wth the Rest of my Sonns estate: 4thly it is my will, that after my Sonne hath Served his mother one yeare then he Shall have of his Cropp of tob: and what Corne or other provision he make, Shall be for the Use of the family, so long as my wife remaines a widdow, or till he come to the age of one and twenty yeares: fifthly I leave all the Rest of my estate to my deare and louing wife Susanna Neale, and leave her full and whole Executor of this my will: It is my will that my Louing friends Richard Baylie and John Harper Shall have the oversight of this my will: Sixthly It is my will, that if my Sonne Jonathan dye without Issue then my plantation Shall fall to the Child that my wife goes now with, if it be a Sonne, if not then it Shall fall to my Eldest daughter Providence Neale, wittnesse

: my :

Wittnesse mij hand and Seale this 4th daij of December in the yeare 1675

William the marke of
Signed Sealed and wittnessed. U Neale Sealed
in the presence of
Ralph hawkins
James Kijll
James Hoijd;
and on the back of the said will was thus written viz:
This will was in Common forme proued before me bij the oaths of Ralph hawkins and William hawkins both of anarundell Countij wittnesses to the said will on the 15th daij of marche 1675
wittnesse mij hand H. Richard hill
To the hon:ble the Chancelor
H.

Eodem die

aprill 4th 1672

In the name of God amen: I Joseph Morleij of the Countij of anarundell, in the Prouince of Maryland, being sick and weake in Bodij, but of good and perfect memorij, Laus and Praise be to allmightij God mij Creator, do make and ordaine this mij last will and testam.t in manner and forme following; First and principallij I Commend mij Soule Unto allmightij God, mij Creator, assuredlij believing that I shall Receiue full pardon and ffree Remission of all mij Sinns, and be saued bij the pretious death, and meritts of mij blessed Sauiour Jesus Christ, and mij Bodij to the earth from whence it was taken, to be buried in a decent and Christian manner Inprimis I do make and ordaine Roberts Proiter and John Gather mij well beloued and trustie friends mij full and sole Executors of all mij estate both personall and Reall, and do bij these presents giue

= and:

and bequeath it unto them both after my decease my debts being paid out of it in the first place, and the Remainder of all my Estate both Reall and personall, to be equally divided between them both This is the last will and testam.t of me Joseph morley as wittnesse my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written

Joseph morley Sealed

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of 8s.

James Chilcott

Bartholomew Ingrobrettson

and on the Back of the Said will was thus written viz.

maryland ss. To the hon.ble Philip Calvert Esq.r Chiefe Judge or Commissary gen.ll for probate of wills and granting ad.ions These are to Certify your honor that by vertue of a Com.ion to me directed bearing date the 13.th day of february 1674. I Called before me James Chilcott and Bartholomew Ingobretton both of anarundell County wittnesses to the within written will of Joseph morley of the Said County deceased, who in Common forme proved the Same. In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 11.th day of november anno Domini 1675

Richard hill Sealed

Die Jovis 6: aprilis

maryland ss.

In the name of God amen &c.

The last will and testam.t of Edward Gardner of anarundell County weake in body, but in perfect sense and memory Item I make Dorothy and mary Bruton my whole Executors &c.

Item I give and Bequeath to Dorothy Bruton this plantation, where now I live with all the land

= thereunto:

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Thereunto belonging to her and her Heires for Euer
Item I giue vnto mary Bruton 110 acres of land
adioyning to John Howards land, on the west Side of
Peter Porters plantation I giue it to her and her heires
for euer, Item I giue to Katherine Talon a peece
of Stuff to make her a Suite of Cloths being
11 yards; Item I giue vnto Richard Worfield my
Stuff Cote, best hatt, Serge wastcote and Stript hoses
Item I giue to Elizabeth Bruton her mothers
white Sarnett hood, and to See this my will fulfilled
I leaue my well beloued ffriend Captain Richard
hill my Executors assistant to act and do for them
as an ouerseer or Guard: as wittnesse my hand and
Seale this 9th of october 1675

testes
Cornelius Howard
Peter Bond

Edward E Gardner his marke Seale

And on the back of the Said will was thus written:
This day being the 10th day of marche 1675 appeared
before me Cornelius Howard of anarundell County and
Peter Bond of the Same, wittneses to this within
written will who by their oaths proued the Same
to be the last will of Edw: Gardner deceased in
wittnesse whereof I haue hereunto Sett my hand the
day and yeare aboue: William Burgesse

Eodem die

I John Hawkins of the County of anarundell in
the Prouince of maryland, being in perfect health and
memory, Sett the Glory of my life be praised for the
Same, and being Intended a voiage for new england
and not Knowing how the Lord will be pleased to
dispose of the Greatell, I do therefore make this my
last will and testam: in manner and forme following
Reuoking and by these presents making void, all and
euery will formerly by me made; Imprimis I
Bequeath:

Bequeath my soule unto the Lord, as unto a faithfull Creator, as well knowing that what is of the earth must to the earth returne, but that heauenly part the spiritt to God that gaue it with all the faithfull in the light and truth of our God wth Confidence of full assurance of that heauenly Eternall, and for euer Blessed Rest which is prepared for all his Chosen Called and faithfull, through the earth and my Body I Surrender to the earth from whence it Came

2dly after all my Just debts are Satisfied I do freely giue and bequeath unto my deare and well beloued wife Mary hawkins all and Singular my whole estate both personall and Reall, moueables and Immoueables yea all that may properly appeare to be myn, by Bills, writings or any other ways, either in this Prouince, or elsewhere Constituting and ordaining my Said wife my whole and Sole Executor to doe what with the Same, as she Shall Judge Conuenient:

3dly I Request my deare and well beloued ffriends Thomas hooker of anarundell County and william Richardson of the Same County to aide and assist my deare wife in prouing this my will, and to the true Intent and meaning hereof I haue Sett my hand and Seale the twenty third day of february anno Domini 1670

Signed Sealed & deliuered in the presence of &c

John hawkins (Seale)

John Feage Junr
Thomas hooker
Joshua Shaller

And on the back of the Said will was thus written vizt: By vertue of ye hons^ls Com^ion for the probate of the within mentioned will I haue Called before me alice Garland, who upon her oath Saith that she heard the within mentioned Jno hawkins, say that he would not alter his will but what will she the deponent knoweth not. Jurat: Coram me marche 17th: 1675: at the house of will^m Richardson in the County of anarundell:

Thomas Taylor

8 1646

Die Veneris 9: aprilis

This my last will and testam.t in the name of God amen, I bequeath my land at the westerne Branche Called by the name of Kingsale to John Sams, and my Gowne also to m.r Lane, Three thousand pounds of tob. for my attendance and men, to Sarah Sams one pewter dish and flagon pott all wearing Cloths to Daniell Macardye to Edward Mason one Cow Calfe by the name of Cole, and to Edward Griffith a Bill of five hundred pounds of tob. to francis Swallow the younger one thousand pounds of tob. to Richard wells one Cow about fowre yeares old and all the Rest of my estate to my wife both land and Chattells:

Jeremiah Sullivant

february the 24.th day 1645

Richard Wells
Robertt Sare

Eodem die

Thus in the name of God amen, Runneth the last will and testam.t of John Howerton of an arundell County in the Province of maryland planter whereas the abouesaid John being of good and perfect memory bethought himselfe, and saw it best to sett house in ord.e: Inprimis bequeaths his soule into the hands of his Creator and his Body into the earth, and to be Interred after the manner of Christian Buriall, Item I leaue Vnto the hands and tuition of John Salus my Sonne John Howerton, Vntill such time that he is eighteen yeares of age, and then free from him or any else, Item I bequeath my estate Soly and wholy into the hands of Richard Dowres and Thomas Smith to the vse and behoofe of these my Children lawfully begotten of my Body whether

= moueables =

Moueables or immoueables, the Remainder of what is Resident and in being, after all my Just debts are Satisfied; Item I bequeath my Sonne William Howerton Vnto the hands and tuition of Richard Dowers Vntill he be eighteen yeares of age, Item: my daughter Mary Howerton I bequeath also into the hands of Thomas Smith Vntill She be marrigable Sealed Signed & delivered as my last will and testam^t. in presence of the Wittnesses Vnd^e written

Testes
George Buttler
Henry Bennett
Richard Webb
March 19th 1675

John Y Howerton
his marke

Die Saturni 8° aprilis

The will of God amen.

I William Cussine of Calvert County Carpenter being weake of Body yeet in perfect memory, doe make my last will and testam^t in Forme and manner as Followeth Wee

First I bequeath my Soule to my Redeemer and my Body to the earth there to have Christian Buriall, and as for my temporall estate I bequeath in manner as Followeth.

I do make and ordaine my loving friend Roberts Blinckhorne of Calvert County my whole and sole Executor, ouer my whole estate, and after my debts is paid, I do give Vnto my Executor all my whole Estate moueable and Immoueable, land and all other debt, both by Bill or au^ts. whatsoever that I am now possessed with all in the prouince of Maryland: or else where, as wittnesse my hand and Seale this 20th of marche 1756

Signed Sealed in the presence of Vs: William Taylor
James Veitch

William Cussen Sealed

And on the back of the said will was thus written Vizt.
8th aprill 1676

James Veitch one of the wittnesses to the within will of Wm Cussen made oath that he was present when the said testator being then of a sound disposing minde, did signe seale and publish the said will as his last will and testamt. and further made oath that he heard the said William Cussen say that he would leave both his Reall and personall estate to Robt. Blinckhorne Executor in his will named, and the said deponent asked the said testator whether he should have it to his disposing, and the said William Cussen Replied, that he the said Blinckhorne should dispose of his Reall and personall estate, as he thought fitt:

James Veitch

Jurat: die et anno supradictis
Coram me
Philip Calvert

Die Lunae 10o aprilis:

In the name of God amen.

I Jenkin Jones of St. maries County, being sick and weake of Body but of sound and perfect minde and memory Praise be therefore Given to allmightly God, do make and ordaine this to be my last will and testamt. in manner and forme following: That is to say: first and principally I Commend my soule into the hands of allmightly God, hoping through 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 buried, at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as touching the disposing of all such temporall estate, as it hath pleased allmightly God, to bestow upon me, I give and dispose

= thereof =

Thereof as foll: Inprimis it is my will and pleasure that my debts and funerall Charges shall be paid and discharged by my Executor aforementioned and all the Rest and Residue of my estate, Reall and personall I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Thomas King, and doe declare him the said King to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last will & testament Revoking and disannulling all former wills by me made, or expressed to be made As wittnesse my hand and Seale this 15th day of December, in the yeare of our Lord God 1675

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of &c Edw: Maddocks Hammond Norton:

Jenkin Signum III Jones Sealed

And on the back of the said will was thus written viz

11th ffebruary 1675

Then was the above written will before me proved by the oaths of Edward Maddock and Hammond Norton wittnesses to the same, by vertue of a Commission from the Judge in testamentary Causes in this Province of Maryland for that purpose to me directed, dated the 8th day of February 1675

Benj: Rozer

Die mercurij 12° aprillis

I George Willson being not in perfect health of Body yeett of a perfect memory, do think meet to sett in ord: my outward affaires, and do hereby Revoke, all other wills and testaments by me made, saving onely a deed of Gift of my land and plantation made to my two Sonns Peter and James, bearing date the 15th of may in the yeare of our Lord 1671. wch deed of Gift though not entered upon Record, I do hereby these presents againe Ratifie, and Confirm the same, unto my:

My two Sonns as aforesaid, so yielding up my Body and Spirritt to the disposure of allmighty God, I thinck meet to dispose of my outward Substance, in manner and forme as followeth:

Inprimis, first after all my just debts are paid I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife winnefrid wilson tenne thousand pounds of good Sound tob: in Caske to be paid at two payments, which tob: is in liew of her thirds:

I will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth wilson one feather Bed being the best in the house lyeing in the outward Roome, wth Rugge Blanketts Curtains vallance, and one paire of the best Sheets I will and bequeath also to my Said daughter Eliza beth my Bay mare with a white Streake over her nose, onely the first mare fole, I will and bequeath unto my youngest Sonne John wilson; That is to say: the first the Said mare brings: I guie also to my Said daughter one Cow and a heiffer the Cow wth is Called nell and the heffer is Called nels heffer wth one Sucking Calfe Called Cherries Calfe

I will and Bequeath unto my Sonne James wilson one feather Bed lyeing in the little Roome, with the Strijped Curtains, that is about it, and vallance, one Rugge and one pare of Blanketts, and one pare of Sheets: I guie also to my Said Sonne James the lesser table, with the forme to it, I guie also to my Said Sonne one Cow Called Rose, with her Calfe that now Sucks her I guie also to my Said Sonne James one litle baled browne mare

I guie unto my Sonne Peter wilson one Bay horse being now two yeares old, I guie also to my Said Sonne Peter one Cow Called gentle, I guie also to my Said Sonne Peter, one feather Bed with Rugge, one pare of Blanketts and one pare of Sheets, I guie also to my Said Sonne the bigger table with the forme to it and the Couche and the andirons, in the outtward Roome; I guie also to my

Said

Said Sonne the great Copper Kettle

I giue Unto my youngest Sonne John Wilson one Cow Called Cromple Hornes with her Calfe I giue Unto my Said Sonne John Wilson one feather Bed with one Rugge, and one pare of Blanketts, and one pare of Sheets:

I giue Unto the Child wch my wife now goes with if it liues, one two yeare old heiffer, Commonly Called Delaway:

I giue Unto my wife Winfred one feather Bed wth Rugge, and one pare of Blanketts & one pare of Sheets

My will is also that after my Just debts and legacys are paid, that all the Rest of my moueables, both Cattle horses, hoggs Seruants and all other moueables household goods, and the like to be equally diuided, amongst my Said Children, when they shall Come to age euery one as they come to age to be Still then diuided, and to haue theyr parte out

Also my will is, that my Seruants and goods Shall Remaine on my plantation, as they now are, for the benefitt and maintaining of my Said Children, till eache of them, hath theyr portion out as aforesaid

I also make ordaine and Constitute my two Sonns Peter and James Wilson my Executors and my will is also that if any of my Said Children dye before they shall Come to be possessed with theyr parts then theyr parts Still to fall to the Rest that are liuing, and my will is also, that nothing may be brought to appraisemt. and that my Sd Sonns Peter and James Wilson, though they be executors may haue no Power to make any Bargain without the Consent of theyr overseers till they shall come of age, and then to haue the disposing onely of theyr owne parts; I the Said George Wilson, do also make, ordaine appointe and Constitute my

Trusty:

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Trusty friends William Peerce, abraham Strand Richard Thornton and william Southbee to be Ouerseers, and I do hereby these presents giue them full power to act and to make sale of any goods which may turne to aduance the Estate of the Children, and also to make diuision of the estate as is before expressed, and also what Charges my said ouerseers are at, about the said estate to be satisfied out of the Estate.

So to the true Intent and meaning hereof I sett my hand and ffix my seale the 24th day of the third month Called may 1675

Wittnessed by
Thomas Barton
Jeffry T Tomson
his marke

George ⊞ Wilson
his marke
and ⊕ seale

These wittnesses here mentioned to this will did on the first day of marche 1675: testify upon oath before me that they saw the said deceased signe seale and deliuer this said will for his last will being in perfect memory: Thomas Barton and Joffry Tomson Wittnesses: sworne before me

9 Sides

Abraham Wilde

Eodem die

February this 25th 1675

I giue unto my wife one black Cow named Black
I giue unto my daughter hanna Baxter one pyde heffer named Gentle:
I giue unto my sonne Thomas Baxter one pyde heffer Called Prittie:
I giue unto my sonne Roger Baxter one Cow Calfe Called Black
I giue unto my wife hanna Baxter one Steere
I giue unto my sonne Thomas Baxter one short gunne
I giue to my sonne Roger Baxter my long gunne

I:

I guie to my Sonne Thomas Baxter my plantation
Called Upper Blunt pointe.
I guie Unto my Sonne Roger Baxter my plantation
that I now live on.
I guie to my daughter hanna Baxter one Bed and
what Belongs to it:
and all my household Stuff to my wife, I leave
my wiffe hanna Baxter whole Executo^d of my estate
Wittnessed Thomas B Baxter
John meggison
Thomas Cooper

: Cornelius Jones nuncupative will.

Die Lunæ 1° aprilis:

Richard Dewry aged about 45 yeares of age on his
oath deposeth as followeth: Vizt:
that Cornelius Jones late of Calvert County deceased
did in his life time, being in perfect Sence and memory
on the 12th day of this present month of aprill anno
domini 1676. declare before the Said deponent as
followeth: Vizt:
that if in Case he had died and that god should be
pleased to Call him out of this world: that Samuell
Vynes of the Said County and mary Vynes the daughter
of the Said Samuell, should Enioy and Inherritt
both his Reall and personall estate in this Province
of maryland, Except Such legacys by him the Said
Jones declared, That is to Say: one Cow to Charles
Adams which at that time he bequeathed him, one
Sow bequeathed and guien by him the Said deceased
to John Turner, and further the Said deponent
Saith, that he heard the Said Jones deceased, declare
that if in Case the Said Samuell Vynes, and mary Vynes
his daughter should both dye without Issue, that then
both his Reall and personall estate should goe and
descend to George Adams, and Phibie Adams, after
: that:

That the abouesaid Legacys should be satisfied — Contented and paid, and further saith not:

Richard Dury:

humphrey waterswoorth aged about 40 ye cares of age on his oath deposeth as followeth: Vizl

The said deponent declareth, as by the said Richard Dury is mentioned, onely he did not heare, the said Cornelius Jones say, That John Turner should have the sow above specified by the said dowry — to be left him by the said deceased, and further saith not

humphrey H waterswoorth
his marke

Die Jouis 20 aprilis

In the name of God amen:

I Robertt Hunt of St. maries County Cooper being sick in Body, but of perfect memory, Praised be allmightly God, I do hereby absolutely disan null, and Revoke all wills, whatsoeu.d made by me, or in my name, and do firmely make this to be my last will and testam.t in manner and forme following That is to say: my Body I do Recommend to the earth from whence it came, and my Soule to allmightly God, Item I do desire out of my estate, my debts to be paid, Item I give and Bequeath unto anne murphy one Red heffer and her Increase that I bought of Richard Crane, Item I give and Bequeath unto Robertt Bings my Chest, and all my wearing cloths Item I give all the rest of my estate after my decease To Thomas Carvill, his heires Executors adm.rs or assignes: That is to say: Two mares and one horse and the Remainder of my goods Chattells and debts after my debts are paid, and by these presents I declare the said Thomas Carvill, my Executor

In:

In wittnesse I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale this thirteenth day of aprill 1676

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of &c
Samuell Cooksey
Robertt Bing

Robertt the marke of R Hunt Sealed

Die veneris 21° aprilis

In the name of God amen &c

This my last will and testam.t I make in the presence of God, in perfect memory and understanding this 7.th of february 1675

I giue my soule to God by the meditation of Jesus Christ my saviour and my body unto the earth and to be buried in a Civill and Christian manner and my worldly goods which god hath giuen me in manner as followeth: &c

my will is I giue my sonne Thomas two parts of this land I now liue on, and my sonne John the third part of the abouesaid lands for moueables I giue unto my daughter margrett Russell one steere about two yeares old, also I giue to John Russell one yearling heiffer and what Cattle Remaines equall divided to my sonne Thomas Cooke and John Cooke, to my daughter margrett a Red serge wastute I giue unto my sonne Edward Russell one suite of Cloths, and another suite to my sonne Thomas, my sonne John seuen yards of skeriey, and a suite of serge I giue also to my sonne Thomas my mare and to my sonne John to haue the first Colt she brings I giue unto my sonne Thomas and John betwixt them, what wollen and linnen I haue and shoes what:

What there is other Trumpery in the Chest to my Sonne John one bigge pott and a Small one and the other potts to my Sonne Thomas John Cooke to have the first foale she brings to life of the abouesaid mare; Further I give unto my Sonne Thomas one feather Bed, and things belonging to it, and another feather Bed to my Sonne John and Couering to it, my Chest unto my Sonne Thomas, my will is that my Sonne Thomas, to ouersee and looke to his brother John then he comes to age, and to liue upon my plantation I now liue on, and the hoggs to Runne for the good of the family, and not to be Shared before John Comes to age, equall unto John and Thomas, what trumpery there is about the house betwixt my Sonne John and Thomas, onely one pewter dish to John, and two To Thomas, So I hope to Rest in the Lord, leauing this world for a Better Life, Leauing you all to the all mightys protection and this fulfilled witnesse my hand and Seale

the marke of
John Cooke
Sealed

Signed Sealed in the presence of us —
Peter Carwardyn
the marke of
William Stevens
John Dugings

Eodem Die

Richard Willer made oath that upon the thirteenth of this instant month of aprill, he heard Elizabeth Rawlins the widdow of Nicholas Rawlins Speaking to Elizabeth Mackey, make her will in these words: Vizt: Pray take Care of my child and take notice of my goods at David Hoults and take them for to maintaine my Child, and he likewise maketh oath, that she was then of

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A Sound disposing minde, and Did the Said Elizabeth Mackey demand two hundred pounds tob: of mr. Walter Hall, and Some tobacco of mr. Turberuile but how much he can not Remember &c.

Die Saturni 22o: aprilis

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In the name of God amen &c.

I Thomas dent of St. maries County in the Province of maryland, being Sick and weake in Body, but Sound in minde and memory Blessed be God, do Constitute this to be my last will and testament, By it Revoking all other wills by me formerly made.

Inprimis &c.

I give my Soule unto allmighty God wholy Relyeing on the merritts and mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer for Eternall life and Salvation, and as for my Temporall estate, wch it hath pleased God of his goodnesse to vouchafe unto me, I do ordr. and dispose of as foll: Vizt:

2dly I give unto my Sonne William dent all that parcell of land, I now live upon, held of the mannor of Westbury, and all that tract of land on the northwest side of Queens Creeke at nanzemy in Charles County, being part of a tract of land purchased by william hatton and meselfe of Captain Guither and since bought of the Said hatton to have and to hold to him the Sd. William dent, and his heires for ever &c.

Item I give unto my Sonne Thomas dent all the Remaining part of the Said land at nanzemy to him and his heires for ever &c.

Item I give unto my two Sonns Peter dent and George dent and theyr heires all that tract and parcell of land lyeing in Charles County, knowne

By

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By the name of Gisbrough, as by patent may appeare, as also all my title and Intrest, of that land knowne and Called by the name of the Brothers Joint Intrest to be Equally divided betwixt them, and in Case of either theyr mortalities during theyr minority the Survivor to Enioy the whole of the Said lands to him and his heires:

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter margrett dent, and her heires, one acre of land held by patent at the Citty of St. maries wth all Edifices and other things thereupon, as also good feather Bed, and furniture, and three able negroe Servants, two male and one female, one Silver Bowle, one Silver wine Cupp &c.

Item whereas I have purchased of the heires of Richard Watson a Parcell of land lyeing in Charles County upon portoback Clifts I do give the Said land, unto my deare wife Rebecca and her heires to dispose of for the good of her Children, or otherwise to keepe it and at her decease or during her life to bequeath or give to any Child or Children, as She in her discretion shall thinck fitt &c.

Item I give the remaining parte of my estate moveables and Immoveables whatsoevr. unto my deare wife, and yoak fellow Rebecca dent to dispose on, as shall best please her, hereby Constituting and appointing her my Sole Executrix In wittnesse to the premises I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 28th of marche 1676

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of &c.
William Hatton
William Harper

Thomas dent
Sealed

= and =

And on the back side of the s.d will was thus = Written Vizt:

William hatton gentl: and william harpes planter made oath that they were present, when Thomas dent, being then of a sound disposing minde, with an Intent to make his last will and testam.t did Signe Seale and publish this as his last will and testament before me the 21.th of aprill 1678

Philip Calvert

Die luna 24 aprilis | Henry Phippes of St. maries County merchant on his oath deposeth as followeth Ellee

That he heard Helena Horrest Say before her decease that her daughter Elizabeth Dundasse the widdow of George Dundasse should be her whole and Sole Ex.ire Further the said deponent saith that as for her thirds of what estate her deceased husband left behind him, should be equally divided between her Children the said deponent further heard her the said deceased Say, that the Bed and furniture, whereon the said deponent at present lays, w.th a Cupboard and table in the Same Roome, her said daughter Elizabeth Dundasse should have and Enjoy her and her heires for ever, and further saith not:

Henry Phippes:

Jurat: die et anno supradictis Coram me

Michael Rochford Cl.k

Die mercurij 26 aprilis | In the name of God amen:

The 16.th day of aprill in the yeare of our Lord God 1676: according to the Computation of the Church of England I Richard Brummale of Calvert County, being at this present sick and weake in Body, but perfect of memory and Understanding (Praised be God) do make and ordaine this my last will and testam.t in manner and forme following: and as for my Body to be Buried.

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Body to be buried in Christian Buriall, at the discretion of my Exr.ix hereafter nominated &c

first I bequeath my Soule into the hands of almighty God my maker, hoping that through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ, my onely Saviour and Redeemer to Receive free pardon for my Sinns and as for my Body to be buried in Christian Buriall as aboue mentioned &c

Item I wholy and freely give unto my Loving wife Joyce Brummale all my whole estate whatsoever is belonging unto me, as well moueables and Im moueables, she onely being my Executrix and I give my whole estate unto her for Ever namely thirty head of Cattle three Servants and five pounds Sterling money of England, all which estate William Turner of Patuxent River in Calvert County is tyable to pay and deliver unto me the said Richard Brummale this present yeare all which I freely and wholy give unto my loving wife Joyce Brummale, as aforesaid, and for ever I give unto my said wife Joice Brummale five hundred acres of land which is my plantation at hunting Creke in Calvert County all wch estate is Justly due unto me from the sd William Turner, and I do Clearely, ~~ab~~ freely and absolutely give all the aforesaid within mentioned premises, unto my said Loving wife Joyce Brummale as aforesaid for ever Revoking all other wills and testamts I make and ordaine this my last will and testamt: In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 16th day of aprill 1678

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Vs
Richard Harrow
the marke of
Samuell Vynes
Allice O Chessick
Signum

Richard the marke of
R B Brummale
Sealed

Eodem die In the name of God amen

I William Mill of Patuxent River in the County of Patuxent planter being Sick and weake in Body, but of perfect memory, doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following: Imprimis I bequeath my Soule to allmightie God who gave it me, in full hope and assurance of Everlasting life, in and through the merritts of the blessed death and passion of my onelie Saviour Jesus Christ, my Body I bequeath vnto the earth from whence it came, to be decentlie buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, as to my worldlie estate, with wch it hath pleased allmightie God to intrust me I dispose of it as followeth &c

Item I will and bequeath my personall estate to be equally divided, into three equall portions, two of the said portions to be distributed equallie to all my Children, and the third portion to my well beloued wife Sabitha mill, to be at her free and Sole disposing, and my will is that my Sonns Shall Receive their proportions of my said personall estate, as Soone as they attaine the ages of eighteen yeares, and not before, and my daughters their equall parts as Soone as they Shall Come to the age of Sixteen yeares, or at their dayes of marriage and that in the meane time my wife Shall Injoy occupy and Enioy all the benefitts of my said personall estate, for her owne maintenance, and the better bringing vp and Educating my said Children: Item I give and bequeath vnto my Eldest Sonne and heire william Mill those two peeces of land, adioining to eache other Called and knowne by the names of Dun Carne and Haddington to him and his heires, forever, Reserving onlie to

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My Beloued wife Tabitha mill, that part of the said lands lyeing within the Saw pitt Branche for and during her naturall life —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Second Sonne John mill, and the Child my said wife now goeth with, if it happen to be male, that peece of land knowne and called by the name of Frenent, — according to patent, to be equally divided betwixt them, and in Case of either of theyr mortalities the Survivor to have and Enioy the whole, if both should happen to dye, that then my said Sonne and heire william shall possesse and Enioy it, and further my will is that whomsoever of my Sonns shall Survive, and outlive the Rest shall have and enioy all my whole estate in lands, herein mentioned, and Bequeathed, but if the Child my wife now goeth with, doth prove to be female, my will is that she have her equall share also of my personall estate with the Rest of my daughters.

Item I ordaine Constitute and appointe my well beloued ffriends alexander magrouder Samuell Fayller, and ninean Bell, overseers of this my last will & testament in behalfe of my Children with full power unto them, in Case of either of theyr mortalities to nominate and appointe any other person in the Steed of him or them so deceased

Item I make ordaine and appointe my well beloued wife Tabitha mill Sole Exix of this my last will and testament in wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 13th day of marche in the first yeare of the dominion of the Rt. honble Charles Lord Propr. of the prouinces of maryland & avalon &c. and in the yeare of our Lord 1676.

W M Sealed

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us:

Rob: Lindsay
the marke of
Robt. R F Howkes
Richard R D Chafey
Signum

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Die lunæ
p.o may

Deare friends being sick in Body, ayeett of sound and perfect memory, Praised be god therefore, I thought fitt in the name of God to make this my last will and testament, in this manner and forme, and to this end and purpose, that what I have may be Rightly disposed: first I Committ my Soule to allmighty God my Creator and Redeem.r in whose merritts and passion, I hope assuredly to be saved, and my body to the earth, to be buried, and as for my temporall Estate, w.ch the Lord beyand my deserts hath Bestowed upon me, I give and dispose of the same in this manner and forme, That is to say: I give and Requeath unto the Roman Catholick Church, one hho of tob: and all the Rest of my estate, after my debts and dutys, as I owe in Right or Conscience and my funerall expences satisfied, shall be equally divided in to three shares, two shares to my Brother in law Morgan Jones, and his wife and the other share to his daughter in law Elizabeth Davis, In wittnesse of the truth hereunto I have sett my hand and fixed my Seale this 15th day of marche 1675

the marke of
John H harrington
Sealed

Signed Sealed and delivied in the presence of us:
the marke of
Jlance H L Lawson
the mark of
William M Jarrett

St Mary's Co.

and on the back of the s.d will was thus written: Vizt William Jarrett one of the wittnesses to the within will of John harrington deceased, made oath that he was present when the s.d deceased, signed, Sealed and delivered the same as his last will & testament and that then he was of a sound disposing minde before me p.o may 1676 signed p.r Ord.e of the Judge testamentary

Michael Rochford
Clk

1676

Die Veneris 19° May

The nuncupative will of John Taylor of the County of Baltemore deceased as he delivered the same before William Westbury and John Spricks of Baltemore County planters, wittnesses to the said will the 21th day of february annoque Domi 1675 as followeth:

The said John Taylor did give unto his sonne arthur Taylor all the debts that were oweing unto him the said John Taylor and one thousand pounds of tob: besides to be paid out of his estate and did give to his sonne James Taylor and to his daughter Elizabeth Taylor the Residue of his estate, his debts being first paid out of the same, the Remaind.e equally to be divided betwixt the said James and Elizabeth, and that the said James Taylor to have his part and Enjoy the same at the age of eighteen yeares, if the Court thought that he was Capable to manage the same if not the said estate was to Remaine in the hands of his Brother arthur Taylor, untill he Came to the age of 21 yeares, his will was that the said James Taylor should live and abide with his Brother arthur untill he Came to the age of eighteen, and then the said arthur Taylor should deliver him the estate left him, but if the Court thought him not Capable to manage the said estate, then he and his estate to remaine with arthur Taylor untill the age of 21 yeares, but the said James Taylor should Enjoy the benefitt of his owne labour for the last yeares, onely paying for his accomodation; his will was that his daughter Elizabeth should likewise live w.th her Brother arthur Taylor untill she were married and the said arthur to have the use of her estate, untill then, and at the time of her

= marriage

Marriage to be deliuered vnto her his will was that if his Sonne James should dye before he came to the age of eighteen or 21: that then his said Sonne arthur should haue the p.te of the estate left him, and that if his daughter Elizabeth should dye before she were married, that the p.te of the estate left her, should goe to the Sonne of arthur Taylor aforesaid, the one halfe, and the other halfe to be diuided amongst his 3 grand Children two of Richard Simmes Children and one of Richard Windley, but still to Remaine in the hands of arthur Taylor vntill they Came of age, he gaue vnto his Sonne Robertt Taylor all his wearing apparell, also his will was that his Sonne arthur Taylor should be his Executor

This above written, is the true last will of John Taylor of the County of Baltemore deceased, as he deliuered the same, in our hearing a little before his death, and Called vs to be wittnesses in wittnesse whereof wee haue hereunto Sett our hands & Seales the 5.th day of aprill, annoqs domini 1676

William u Westbury
his marke
John ‡ ∞ Spricks
his marke
Seald

Vic Iunæ 22: Maij

Richard Gary being Sworne on the holy Euangelists deposeth as followeth, touching the verball will made by George Medley as followeth: Viz.t that he nominated and appointed his Brother John Medley his heire and Executor also that he willed one hhd of tobacco to the Church of newtoune to his Brother Thomas one mare to his Brother William Medley, all his wearing Cloths and two hhds of tobacco, to his Sister anne Medley one

: Cowe:

Cow by name Browning, To Thomas Kirtley one Barrow about 4 yeares of age, to Richard Gary one hhd of tob: to Joseph hardin 6 Ells of linnen, to John Browne three ells of linnen, to anne fetherstone 3 ells of linnen, and further Saith not.

Richard Gary:

Joseph harding being Sworne on the holy euangelists deposeth as followeth, touching the verball will made by George medley before his decease: Viz:

That the aboue deposition made by Richard Gary is true, and that nothing else, he Can declare, touching the Same, and further Saith not

Richard Gary ~~harding~~ and Joseph harding were Sworne this 22th of may, annoqs domini 1676: signed by ord. of the Judge testamentary:

Joseph H harding his marke

Michael Rochford Clk

Eodem die

I Thomas Cox of Calvert County in the Province of mary land planter being weake and sick in Body, but of sound and perfect memory Praised be allmighty God, do ordaine Constitute and appointe, this my last will and testam.t in manner and forme following: First I bequeath I bequeath my Soule to allmighty God who gaue it, and to Jesus Christ my Blessed Redeemer, hoping by his merritts and mercys onely to attaine to Euerlasting Saluation, and my Body to the earth from whence it came, to be orderly and decently buried, according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and I do herebij make null and

: Void:

Void, all former will or wills by me formerly made and do appoint this as my last will &c

First my will is that all my Just debts and funerall Charges be first and fully Satisfied &c

Inprimis:

I give and Requeath to my deare and loving wife anne Coxe of Laycocke in Wiltshire in England all my whole estate both Reall and personall wch I have here in Maryland to be enjoyed by her and her heires forever But if it shall so please God that my wife shall be dead before such time, as she shall have notice of my death, and can be possessed of this my estate, then my will is, that this my whole estate both Reall and personall be equally distributed amongst the Children of my Sisters:

and I do by these presents Constitute ordaine and appointe Richard Hall and George Lingan to be my Joint Executors, desiring them, that they will take Care, that this my last will and testamt be performed, to all Intents, and purposes and my will is that whatsoevr Charges these my said Executors or either of them shall be at Concerning the probate of my will or any other way whatsoever, that it be fully allowed than out of my estate

and further my will is that Henry Cole be, out of my present estate, allowed for the drawing my will and for his paines and trouble in going about the proving the same, one hhd of tob. of 400 ℔ neate

In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the 23th day of february 1676

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Wm Jenkins
George Cole
Hen: Cole

Thomas Coxe
Signum
Sealed

And on the back of the Sd will, was thus written Vizt: William Jenkins Sworne before me the 19th day of may 1676 per me: Tobias Norton

Die mercurij 24 Maij

In the name of God amen Ccccc

I John Grosse of the County of Anarundell gentle: being sick in Body, and of sound and perfect minde and memory Praise be given to God for the same, do make and ordaine, this my last will and testamt. in manner and forme following: Vizt: first and principally I bequeath my Soule to allmighty God my maker and Creator and Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer by whose pretious death and bloud shedding, I hope for affree pardon, and Remission of all my Sinns and looke for a glorious Resurrection, my Body I Bequeath to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as for that worldly estate, wch it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, sarre above my desert, after my debts legacys, and funerall Charges first paid and Satisfied, I will devize and bequeath the same in manner and forme following: Vizt: first I will devise and bequeath unto my loving Brother Roger Grosse, as well all that tract, peece or parcell of land allready by him seated, as that other peece, parcell or tract of land, wch I formerly Intended should be divided between my said loving Brother Roger and my Brother William Grose Situate and being in Miles River together with all and Singular the Rents, Issues proffitts and appartenances to the same Belonging:

Belonging, or in any ways appertaining to have and to hold the said tracts, peeces and parcells of land, and all and other the premises unto my said Loving Brother Roger Grosse, and his heires forever and to none other use Intent or purpose whatsoever: Item I give devise and Bequeath unto my loving Brother William Grosse, when he shall obtaine to the age of one and twenty yeares all that my plantation, as the same is now seated in wye River together wth all houses, gardens orchards proffitts and appartenances to the same belonging or in any ways appertaining to have and to hold the said plantation, and the tract of land to the same belonging or in any ways appertaining, and all and singular other the premises, unto my said loving Brother William Immediately from and after such time, as he shall attaine to the said age of one and twenty yeares, and his heires forever and to none other use, Intent or purpose whatsoever. But if it shall happen the said William Grosse to dye, before he shall attaine to the said age of one and twenty yeares, then I give devise and Bequeath the same, unto my said Loving Brother Roger Grosse, and his heires forever: Item I give devise and bequeath unto my deare and loving Sister Elizabeth Snoden, the wife of Richard Snoden all that tract of land scituate up wye River, Containing fowre hundred acres, being as yeet unseated and the proffitts and appartenances to the same belonging or in any ways appertaining to have and to hold the said tract peece or parcell of land and all and singular the appartenances, unto the said Elizabeth Snoden, and her heires forever and to none other use Intent or purpose whatsoever. Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my deare and Loving Sister frances Grosse when she shall attaine to the age of sixteen yeares all that my tract peece or parcell of land unseated, scituate in Miles River, Containing two hundred

hundred and fifty acres, and all and singular the proffitts and appartenances to the same belonging, or in any ways appertaining, to have and to hold the said tract peece or parcell of land, and the appartenances to the same belonging, unto my said sister frances Grosse — Immediately from and after she shall attaine to the said age of sixteen yeares, and to heires forever and to none other use, intent or purpose whatsoever. Item my will and minde is that whereas I have sold a parcell of land containing two hundred acres or thereabouts, situate in Miles River, unto one John Davis and Christopher Canty for six thousand pounds of tob. for every hundred acres, that my Executor hereafter named do make such conveyance and assurance in the law needfull and requisite to be made and done, as the said John Davis and Christopher Canty shall require for the making and conveying the said land to them, and theyr heires forever, but if the said John Davis and Christopher Canty shall make default of paymt. of the tobacco contracted for, then my minde and will is that my said Executor hereafter named do sell and convey the said land to some other person or persons, and the tobacco arising out of such sale to divide — between my said brothers and sisters, at such times as hereafter is mentioned. Item my minde and will is that whereas I have sold, unto my Executor hereafter named, for two hundred pounds of law full money of England six hundred acres of land, in Roads River and the appartenances to the same belonging my loving brother in law Richard Snoden Immediately after my decease, and the payment of the said two hundred pounds sterling, do make such

Conveyance

Conveyance and assurance in the Law, for the Sure Conveyng and making over the said premises unto the said Executor and his heires forever, as my said Executor and his heires shall Require, and the same to stand firme and staple as if I had in my lifetime, made and done the same: Lastly all and singular the rest and Residue of my estate not before bequeathed, after my said debts paid and funerall expences satisfied I will, devise and Bequeath the same, unto my said Loving Brothers Roger and William, and my Sisters Elizabeth and ffrances to be equally divided between them, share and share like, in manner and forme following Viz: the shares and proportions belonging to my Brother and Sister Roger Grose and Elizabeth Snoden with all Conveniency Immediately after my decease, the share belonging to my Sister ffrances, when she shall attaine to the age of sixteen yeares and my Brother williams share at the age of one and twenty yeares and I do hereby nominate, and appointe my trusty and well beloved ffriend mr. John watkins of anne arundell County gentl: my full sole and whole Executor of this my Last will and testamt. hereby Revoking all former or other wills by me made, either by word or writing, and declaring this to be my last will and testamt. In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the fourth day of decemb. anno qd domini 1675

John Grose Sealed

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Edward Selby
Jo: Carpenter

and on the back of the sd. will was thus written & Rt: By vertue of a Commission to me directed from the hon.ble Chancelor chiefe Judge for testamentary Buisnesse, have called before me the evidence to the within mentioned testamt. who upon theyr oaths say that the within mentioned was the act & deed of the testator and that he the said testator was of a sound disposing minde aprill the 18th 1676: Jurat: Coramme

Thomas Taillor

(34) Maryland ss. (1676)

Die Jouis 25° Maij:

In the name of God amen &c

I Caesar Prince of the County of Baltemore, in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and weake of Body, but of sound and perfect memory do Constitute, appointe and ordaine, and by these presents have Constituted, appointed and ordained this my last will and testam.t in manner and forme following, Revoking, adnulling and making voide all other former wills and testaments, whatsoever Inprimis:

I Commend my Soule to God my Creator assuredly believing to Receive full Remission of all my sinne through the merritts and death of the Blood of Jesus Christ, my Redeem.r and at the last day do assuredly expect a Joyfull Resurrection both of Body and Soule, againe w.th the blessed Elect and what worldly goods, it hath pleased God to lend unto me, I do bestow as followeth my Just and lawfull debts, being first paid by my Executor hereafter named, in this will:

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving friend Sarah harmer one mare and, and a Colt Immediately to be delivered to her by my executors as soone as they can be taken, as also, one viall in and one Cyteron

Item what estate Remaineth I give and Bequeath unto John Stansbey and John Powell making them jointly my full and sole Executors of this my last will and testam.t: In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 5.th day of novemb.r annogs domini 1675.

Signed Sealed and Confirmed in the presence of

Caesar Prince Sealed

the marke of
Sarah Putteford
Elizabeth Humphreys
her marke

And on the back of the said will, was thus written Ello
By vertue of a Com^ion to me John waterton one of
the Right hon^ble the Lord Prop^ty Justices of the peace
for the County of Baltemore directed, dated at St.
marys the 19th day of february in the 44th yeare
of the dominion of Cæcilius signed by Philip
Calvert Esqr Chiefe Judge for probate of wills &c.
and sealed wth the Seale of that office, the within
named Sarah putteford, and Elizabeth humphrey
by vertue of a Power in the said will given me the
said John waterton were the 6th day of may in the
first yeare of the dominion of Charles &c. annoq^s
domi 1676 sworne upon the holy evangelists and
upon theyr oaths do declare that the within written
will was the true will of Cæsar Prince late of
this County deceased, and that he sealed & delivered
the said will before them, and that the markes putt
as wittnesse to the said will, was theyr marks, in
wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand
and seale the said 6th day of may in the dominion
and yeare of our Lord aforesaid:

John waterton Sealed
1676

4^t Sides.

Eodem die

In the name of God amen

I John Crouche being sick, and weake of Body but
of perfect memory thanks be given to God, do make
this my last will and testam^t in manner & forme foll
Inprimis:
I give and bequeath my Soule into the hands of
allmighty God, who gave it me and as for my
temporall goods, wch it is hath pleased God allmighty
to give me, I bequeath in manner and forme as followeth
Item I give unto my wife Jane Crouch all my
estate vizt the plantation I now live upon two
hundred acres of land belonging to it, and all my Cattle
Chattells:

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Chattells and hoggs, all my household stuff, and do ordaine her my sole Executrix of this my last will and testam.t and for what land is due to me as heire in Virginia, or in any other place in the whole World, I give and Bequeath to my said wife, she paying my debts. In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the 24.th day of aprill 1676

Signed Sealed published and declared to be his last will & testam.t in the presence of ut
George higon bothom
John willis

John + Crouche
marke et signum } Seale

and on the back of the said will, was thus written = George higam bothom, and John willis, wittnesses to this last will and testam.t of John Crouche deceased sworne before me the 16.th of may 1676

William Fowlson

Die veneris 26: may

Collonell Samuell Chew of anarundell County on his oath deposeth touching the last words, by Christopher Birckhead late of the said County deceased as followeth: Vizt

The said deponent saith that the said Christopher Birckhead deceased in his life time told him that he appointed his sonne Nehemiah Birckhead by his will made in England, and there left sole and whole Executor and that he willed his said sonne should so Remaine, and further saith not

Jurat: die et anno supradictis Coram me
Philip Calvert

Samuell Chew

Eodem die

In the name of God amen

I Francis Barnell 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 ord.^e do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following, That is to Say first and I Commend my Soule to allmighty God my Creator and my Body to the earth from whence it was taken, 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 Restowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and first I do Revoke, Renounce frustrate, and make void all wills by me formerly made, and declare and appoint this my last will and testam.^t

Item:

my will is that my trusty and well beloved ffriend Elizabeth Royall be my Sole Ex.^ce of my whole estate, of goods Cattles or tobacco, Item I give to her and for her use all that is, or Shall be ever hereafter found or knowne to be properly myn, and for the true and full Confirmation of all and Singular the premises, to all Intents & purposes I have hereunto Sett my hand, and Seale this 11.th day of may in the yeare of our Lord God 1676

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Francis Lourton
Henry Williams

the marke of
Francis F Barnell
Sealed

Die mercury
7.º Junij.

In the name of God amen:

The 24.th day of aprill 1675. I water Spencer of Lane fards Bay in Chester River in Kent County in the Province of maryland planter, being Sick and weake:

Weake in Body, but of sound and perfect memory
Praise be unto allmighty God for the same, and
knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth, and being desirous to settle things in ordr.
do make this my last will and testamt. in manner and
forme following: That is to say: first and Prin-
cipally I Commend my Soule unto allmighty God, my
Creator and my Body to the earth from whence it
was taken, to be buried in such decent and Christian
manner, as to my Executors hereafter named shall be
thought meet and Convenient, and as touching such
worldly estate, as the Lord in mercy hath lent me
my will and meaning my will and meaning is the
same shall be Imployed and bestowed, as hereafter
by this my will is expressed, And first I do Revoke
Renounce, frustrate, and make void all wills by
me formerly made, and Declare this my last will
and testamt.: first I will that all those debts and
duty's I owe in Right of Conscience to any manner
of person or persons whatsoevr. shall be well and
Contented and paid or ordained to be paid by my
Executors hereafter named, within a yeares time
after my decease, Item I do Constitute and
appointed my trusty and well beloved ffriends mr.
Henry hosier mr. Cornelius acomagies and Jno.
Bowles my Executors of my whole estate both
Reall and personall to sell or dispose of the said
Estate, as they shall think fitt and with the
Effects thereof to pay my Just debts, and what
doth remaine after my debts is paid to bestow in the
breeding up and maintaining of my Sonne Charles
Spencer which is a Child of about one yeare old
which Child I leave unto theyr dispose, hoping
they will be good unto him, and be as fathers unto
him:

him, when I shall be no more seen in the Land of the living, againe I do Impower my said Executors Henry Hosier Cornelius Acomagies and Jno Bowles to make Sales of my said Reall and passon estate for ever and do in this my last will and testament forbid my heires or any any other person, or parsons whatsoevr to disallow of what they doe in the premises wittnesse my hand and Seale this 14th day of aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1675

Sealed Signed and delivered
in presence of ss:
Morgan M1 Jones
marke
Edward 1s ffreyes
marke
and on the back of the sd will, was thus written &c

12th day of January 1675

This day and yeare above written Came before me Morgan Jones and Edward ffrey and on theyr oaths affirme this to be the act and deed of walter Spencer Late deceased, wittnesse my hand and Seale this day and yeare above written

James Kingold Sealed

The abovesaid will was
proved by vs, the day and yeare above written
Morgan m Jones marke
Edward 1s ffreys marke

Eodem die In the name of God amen

The Eight day of aprill in the yeare of our Lord God 1675 I John Bowles of Charles County in the Province of maryland, being sick in Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to allmighty God, and Calling to Remembrance the

Uncertaine

Incertain State of this transitory life, and that
all flesh must yeild vnto death, when it shall
please God to Call, Do make Constitute, ordaine and
declare, this my last will and testam.t in manner
and forme following Revoking and annulling by
these presents all and Every testam.t and testaments
will and Willes heretofore by me made and declared
either by word or by writing, and this to be taken
onely for my last will and testam.t and none other
and first being penitent, and Sorry from the
bottom of my heart for my Sinns past, most humbly
desiring forgiuenesse for the Same I giue and
Committ my Soule vnto allmighty God my Saviour
and Redeem.r in whom and by the merritts of Jesus
Christ, I trust and believe assuredly to be Saued
and whome full Remission and forgiuenesse of
all my Sinns, and that my Soule with my Body
at the gen.ll day of Resurrection, shall Raise again
w.th Joy, and through the merritts of Christs
death and passion, possesse and Inherritt the King-
dome of heauen 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 Chattells and debts, as it hath
pleased God farre aboue my deserts to bestow vpon
me, I do ord.r and dispose the Same, in manner and
forme following. That is to Say: first I will that
all those debts, and duties, as I owe in Right or
Conscience to any manner of person or persons
whatsoeu.r Shall be well and truely Contented
and paid, or ordained to be paid within Convenient
time after my decease by my Executor hereafter
named.

Named ~~[illegible]~~ Item I give and bequeath vnto my nephew James Fijer and to his heires for ever all that my tract of land, and Plantation Called Rowles Purchase, Situate lijeing and Being in Charles County, on the north Side of Pottomock River neer Cedar Point Containing by estimation five hundred acres: Item I give and Bequeath vnto the Said James Fier and to his heires for ever all that my tract of land and plantation Called, O'neales desert, lijeing Situate and being in St. maries County on the South Side of the maine Swamp of Piles ffresh, Containing by Estimation, Seven hundred acres; Item I give and bequeath vnto the Said James Fier, and to the heires of his Body lawfully begotten, all that my tract of land Called Rowstone, Situate lijeing and Being in Kent County on the north Side of Chester River But if it shall so happen that my Said nephew James Fier do depart this life without heires of his Body lawfully Begotten then it is my Will and pleasure and I do hereby ordr and provide that the Said tract of land Called Rowlston Containing by estimation five hundred acres shall by vertue of this my Will be possessed and Enioyed by George newman Junr. Sonne of George newman of Charles County and his heires for ever Item I give and bequeath vnto the Said James Fier all my personall estate whatsoever it be, both Chattells Reall and personall the wch I shall Stand possest of, or have Right vnto either in deed or law, at the time of my death, and I do hereby appointe my Said nephew James Fier to be my Sole Executor of this my last will and testamt: In testimony hereof I have hereunto

Sett:

1676

Sett my hand and seale the day and ayeare aboue written his

John B Bowles. Seale

Signed Sealed and maske

published in presence of Vs:

Thomas harris

John Taylor

Henry adams:

and on the back of the Sd will, was thus written Vizt:

april 25th 1676

Then was the within written will, of John Bowles proued in Common forme, by the oaths of henry adams, and Thomas harris wittnesses thereto before me:

Benja Rozer:

71ds

Die martis 27: Junij

In the name of God amen

I william Collier of anarundell County in the Province of maryland planter Being weake and sick of Body, but of good and perfect memory, thancks be to allmighty God, and Calling to minde the vncertain estate of this transitory life, and that all flesh must yeild vnto death, when it shall please god to Call, do make Constitute ordaine and declare this my last will and testamt in manner and forme following Reuoking and adnulling by these presents all and euery testamt and testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing, and this to be taken onely for my last will and testamt and no other and first being penitent and sorry, from the bottom of my heart for my sinns past, most humbly desiring forgiuenesse for the same I giue and bequeath my Soule, vnto allmighty God, my

: Sauiour:

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 forgiuenesse of all my Sinns and that my Soule with my Body at the gen.ll day of Resurrection shall rise againe w.th Joy, and through the merritts of Christs death and passion possesse and Inherritt the Kingdome of heauen 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, I do order giue and dispose of the Same, in manner and forme following: That is to Say: first I will that all those debts and dutys as I owe in Right to any manner of person and persons shall be well and truely Contented and paid in Conuenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named Item I do giue and Requeath Vnto my louing friend augustine Skinner one Gunne, and one horse with Saddle and Bridle, and one pare of new frenche falls and one Dowlisse Shirt; Item I do giue and Requeath Vnto my louing friend Richard Pott one Serge Suite, one pare of new frenche falls and one new Castor hatt and one Dowlisse Shirt, Item I do giue & Requeath Vnto abell hill one yearling heiffer with all her Increase both male and female Item I do giue Vnto fitzallen Crompton and to Stephen Sebastian and to William Webb eache of them one pare of wostid hose, and a Blew Shirt Item I giue and Bequeath Vnto my louing Kinsman Rob.t Franklin Senior.

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Senior fowrteen yards of Stuff, one pare of new frenche falls, one dowlesse Shirt, and one peece of Striped Janes and also two thousand pounds of tob: wch is oweing to me from him the Said Robertt ffranklin, I freely forgive him.

Item I do give and Requeath Unto my loving friend Robertt ffranclin Junr two Cowes with theyr Increase both male and female, and one Feather Red and furniture, and all that parcell of land, which I Bought of Edward Parrish, Containing one hundred, Seventy and nine acres, lyeing neer the head of herring Creeke, and Joining Unto the land formerly laid out for George Pascall, to him the Sd Robt ffranclin Junr and his heires for ever.

Item I do make ordaine and appointe Robertt franclin Junr my whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and testamt In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this eight day of aprill, in the yeare of our Lord 1676

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

William M Collier his marke Sealed

fitzallen his V Crompton marke

William M Webb his marke

Stephen M Sebastian his marke

and on the Back of the Said will was thus writen Vizt: June the 10th annogt domi 1676

This day William Webb and Stephen Sebastian Came before me, and tooke theyr oaths that this is the last will and testamt of William Collier of the County of anarundell lately deceased.

Samuell Lane

Die Lunæ 26: Junij

The last will and testament of William Slade of anarundell River being in perfect health of Body, and of sound memory, Praised be to the allmightly, but knowing of our sudden departure out of this Clay, have thought good to make this my last will and testam.t in manner and forme following

Inprimis:

I Bequeath to my Sonne William Slade, two hundred acres of land, lyeing on the South side of petapsco, formerly Bought of Quinton Parker deceased, and the Cattle that may be Called myn there the land and Cattle and theyr Increase, to him his heires for ever, and what else is there of myn, Upon the said plantation and a great gunne muskett fore w.ch is lent to Rowland Nance and Robertt Prime, I bequeath to him two gunns, more a Basturd muskett, and a gunne for Squerrills, and a Small Brasse pestill, Also I give him the feather Bed I use to lye Upon with the furniture belonging and a new Suite of Darnix Curtains and Vallance never yeett Used, my Black mare, and a gelding w.ch goes by the name of Nanies foale, and all my hoggs, Excepting one Barrow about three or fowre yeares old, which said Barrow I give to Doctor henry Lewis, I give Unto my said Sonne William my Best Saddle, with a Snaffle, and new Curb bitt, and my Small writing trunck, and a Chest of elm Standing in the outward Roome, and a trunck standing, in the inward Roome, a Case of tooth pickers, and what money may be found of myne, and one pare of Plate button for Breeches, likewise all my wearing Cloths, both linnen and Wollen a Iron pott new, and a Brasse kettle: Secondly I Bequeath

To:

To my daughter Mary my plantation whereon I
live, and to her heires for ever, onely excepted
my Sonne to live upon it for the terme of five
yeares without any lett or molestation, but to
have the full power of it, for the terme aboues^d.
I^e likewise give my daughter Mary one hundred
acres of land, more called wolfe neck I give
her likewise my gray mare to her heires for
ever wth her Increase, a Chest that stands in the
I.K. milck house, a small trunck being marked as p^r
margent also I give her my Spice Box, I give
her one Silver Bodkin wth the marke as per marg^t.
M.S one Silver tooth picker wch was formerly her
mothers, and a gold Ring, I give her all my wifes
wearing Cloths, both linnen and wollen, &^dly
I bequeath to Doctor Lewis one mare foale, about
two yeares old, and to his Sonne henry and ~~the~~ her
Increase for ever, the young mare, being the foale
of the gray mare = fourthly I bequeath to my
daughter Elizabeth a parcell of land, lyeing between
Richard Mosse, and Thomas Turners, called the
Square, I give her my Sorrell mare named Nany
a feather Bed, that lyeth, Und^r my lodging Bed
and what is thereunto Belonging one Chest which
I use, to Carry in my Boat, and one Silver Bodkin
M.S. marked as per margent: Fifthly I bequeath to my
daughter anne, one feather Bed wth lyes in the
trundle Bedstid, and what Belongeth to it, with
a pare of Sheets, and a Chest, which stands in the
inward Roome, and a small white Box, which stands
in the inward Roome, Sixthly I do desire that all
my

my Cattle, that I have at Severn may be Equally
divided between my Sonne William and my daughter
Elizabeth, and anne, and my Sonne to Enjoy them at
my decease: Seventhly: I do dispose of my daughter
Elizabeth to be brought up with mr. John Homewood
untill She be Sixteen yeares of age, and to be ffree
at that age: 8thly my daughter anne I do dispose
to my daughter mary, untill She Shall Come to be
Sixteen yeares, and then to be ffree, ninethly the
Rest of my estate, after my debts is paid to be
Equally divided between my Sonne William, Eliza
beth, and anne my daughters, and if my Sonne
William, Should decease without Issue, then what
is his my desire is Shall fall to my daughter
anne, and if my daughter mary Should decease
without Issue, then hers to fall to my daughter
Elizabeth: lenthly I do leave my trusty and
loving friends Doctor henry Lewis and John Rix
to be my adm. over this my will and testament
Lord have mercy upon my Soule
In wittnesse to this my Last will and testam. I
doe Interchangeably Sett my hand and Seale this
15th of may 1675 William Flade Sealed
Sealed Signed
in presence of
Henry Lewis
Mary Lewis

I leave my Sonne William to be at the tuition of
John Rix untill he Comes to the age of Seven
teen yeares to be instructed in learning as wittnesse
my hand this 4th of June 1675 William Flade Sealed
Test
Hen: Lewis
william Sutton

=and=

mary land ff:

By vertue of a Commission from the hon:ble Philip Calvert Chancelor and Chiefe Judge for probate of wills, and Granting ad:ions to me directed, bearing date the 19:th day of may 1676 I Called before me doctor henry lewis and william Sutton, wittnesses to the within written will, who did on the tenth day of June 1676 in Comon forme upon theyr oaths prove the same as wittnesse my hand this 10:th day of June 1676

Richard Hill

Die Lunæ 3° July

In the name of God amen.

I Symon hoges of the County of anarundell in the Province of mary land, being sick in Body but thanks be to God, in perfect memory, do make and ordaine this my last will and testam: in manner and forme following that is to say: first I give and Bequeath my Soule into the hands of allmighty God my Creator and Redeem:r Believing and trusting in the Infinite Mercy and bloud of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to be Saved, and my Body to the ground from whence it was taken, there to Remaine till the Resurrection of the Just w:ch I do firmely Believe will be: Item Secondly I give to my well beloved friend Thomas docton the younger of the County of anarundell in the said Province of mary land, Sonne to Thomas docton of the same County and Province a parcell of land Contains and laid out for one hundred and fifty acres more or lesse, lyeing and being in the Southern most Branch of:

Nansemond River being and lyeing in the S.d River beginning on the Line of Thomas Hampton and so Running northward downe the said River, together w.th all benefitts thereunto belonging by him to be Imployed but if that Thomas docton should be taken away by death and leave no heire of his body, either male or female, that then it is my will and testament that Michaell Cowling sonne to Thomas Cowling deceased of the County of anarundell in the Province of maryland shall be and is appointed to be the heire of the said Thomas docton the younger

Item I give by this my last will and testam.t those Cattle which properly belongs to me as followeth

Viz:

I give unto Thomas docton the Elder of the County of anarundell in the Province of maryland one Cowe his choise, and one yeareling Bull freely

Likewise I give by this my last will to Jn.o Cowling of nansemund in the Colony of virginia one Cow his next Choise Likewise I give by this my last will to michael Cowling sonne to Thomas Cowling deceased of the County of anarundell in the Province of maryland, one Cow his next choise to be by him Enjoyed:

Likewise I give by this my last will unto naomie daughter to Thomas Cowling of nasemund deceased one Cow her Choise next:

and further know yee that I Simon hoges being in perfect memory, do by this my last will and testam.t leave and appointe my trusty and well beloved friend Thomas docton the Elder of the County of anarundell in the Province of maryland to be my true and Lawfull Executor, untill my heire Thomas docton the younger sonne to the aforesaid Thomas docton

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Docton comes to the age of eighteen yeares, and to be the true Executor of the aforesaid Thomas docton the younger, and to be the true and lawfull, executor to the aforesaid Michael Cowling, if the abouesd. Thomas docton, should dye in his nonage till the sd. Michael, comes to the age of twenty and one

In wittnesse whereof, I have in perfect knowledge and memory, sett to my hand and seale this 25:ts of marche in the yeare of our Lord god 1676.

Sealed subscribed and delivered is the last will and testamt. of the aboue named Simon hoges in the presence of

Robt. ffittins

the marke of

Thomas H harris

the marke of

Simon P hoges

Sealed

and on the back of the sd. will was thus written viz:

June 20:ts 1676

This day Came before me Thomas harris of Anarundell County, and proued this within mentioned will, according to Comon forme

Robertt ffranklin

Sie martis 4 July

In the name of God amen:

The last will and testament of John Pott, being in perfect memory, but sick and weake, thanks be to God first I bequeath my Soule to the all-mighty God that gaue it me, Item I leaue my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned: Item I will that all that tract of land Containing 290 acres bought of Thomas Leacheworth be sold for to pay all my just debts Item I giue and Bequeath 200 acres of the north side

: of:

Of mount plesent to my Louing daughter Brigett Pott and her heires Item I giue to my louing wife hanna Pott the other 200 acres being the other halfe of mount pleasant during her naturall life and afterward to my Sonne John Pott: Item I giue and Bequeath all my land vpon the South Side at at the Spring Branche to my well beloued Sonne John Pott Item I will that my personall estate be equally diuided, betwixt my louing wife hanna Pott my Sonne John Pott, and my daughter Brigett Pott Item I giue to my Sonne John Pott all my other estate that is not in this Prouince Item I will that my Sonne and daughter receiue theyr estate at the age of eighteen or at the day of marriage: Item I will that my Children be disposed of at the discretion of my trusty friends nathaniell Frueman, Tobias norton, and George Lingam, if they goe of from this my Plantation Item I will my Sonne John Pott haue house and ground to plant vpon, till he be Capable of going vpon his owne land, Item I leaue my trusty and well beloued wife hanna Pott full power to Sell that land before mentioned, to pay my debts, and to Confirme the Sale Lastly I do leaue my louing wife hanna Pott to be my Sole Executrix In wittnesse whereof hereunto I haue Sett my hand and Seale this 9th day aprill, annoqs 1675

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Nicholas Terrett
James W Williams his marke
Francis Swinfen

John Pott Sealed

1676

And on the back of the Sd will, was thus written 8121

Vic 4° July 1676.

This will was proved by the oaths of francis Swinfen, and James Williams:

Philip Calvert

Gds 3½

Vic mercury 5° July

In the name of God amen:

The fourth day of marche, anno domi 1675. I Thomas arminger being of perfect memory and Remembrance, Praised be god, do make and ordaine this my last will and testamt. in manner and forme following: First I bequeath my Soule to the hands of the allmighty God, my maker hoping that merre lance of death and Posistione of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and Redeemrs. is to Receive free pardon, and forgivenesse of all my Sinns, as for my Body to be buried in Christian Buriall, according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter nominated, Item my will is that Thomas Preston, Shall be my whole Executor to pay all my debts, as farre foorth as they Shall goe, and to Reserve all what is left. Item my will is to give to my onely daughter Sarah arminger all the Rest, what is left, excepting one heiffer Called Trumpeter I give unto Jane Trippers: Item my will is if my daughter Sarah arminger dyeth, before She be married, my will is to give the one halfe of all the goods, Chattells and lob: to my daughter in law Jane Trippers and the other halfe I give to my Executor Thomas Preston, In witnesse hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale

Thomas A Arminger
marke. Sealed

Signed and Sealed in the presence of Ss James Collier Cornelius Buijs

Thomas N Prestone
marke
Signed by the Importunity of Thomas Arminger

The within named Cornelius Buijs and James Collier wittnesses to Thomas Arminger his will, on the other Side mentioned were Sworne by me John Waterton, upon the holy Euangelists the 22th day of may, annoqd domini 1678. and upon theyr oaths do declare, that the writing on the other Side mentioned, is the last will and testamt. of Thomas Arminger late of the County of Baltemore deceased and that they were wittnesses to the Said will and that they Saw the Said will, Signed Sealed and delivered by the Sd. Thomas Arminger, in wittnesse whereof, I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare aforesaid:

John Waterton
(Sealed)

Vie Iouis
20: Julij

In the name of God amen:

I Thomas Ceely of the County of Cornewall in the kingdome of England merchant, now Resident in the County of St. maries, in the Province of Maryland, being vnd. the visitation of a Severe Sicknesse, but of a Sound and perfect memory, Praised be god, not knowing how Suddenly almightly God, may be pleased to Call me hence by the message of death, do therefore make this my last will and testam. in manner and forme following

Inprimis:
I do Commend my Spiritt into the hands of my Creator by whose Sonns merritts, I pray for hope
=and.

and Expect Redemption and Remission of my Sinns my Body decently to be interred according to the good Will, and discretion of my Surviving friends.

I do will and desire that all my Just debts where Soever and to whomsoev.r due be Speedily punctually and duely paid and if it shall happen that there be effects, merchandise, Bills bonds or acc.ts belonging to any person whatsoev.r in my hands at the time of my decease, I Earnestly Request my very good friend m.r Henry King Command.r of the Luce to take them into his custody, that so my Employers, may have a punctuall and honest acc.t of the Same.

I do give and Bequeath to my honored ffather and mother to my honored aut Jane frade, to my Loving Brother william Ceelye, to my loving Sister Jone Ceely, to my Loving Sister hono.r Ceelye to my loving Sister Catherine Ceelye, to my loving Sister anne Ceelye to my loving Sister Jone Gregor to my Loving Sister hono.r Tridaux, to my Loving Kinsman m.r Robert Quarme to his wife m.rs Judeth Quarme, to my loving Kinsman m.r Walter Quarme, to my loving Kinswoman m.rs Judeth Quarme the younger to my loving Kinswoman m.rs hono.r Quarme and to my loving and honored ffriend Charles Boscawen Esq.r to eache and every of them, the Sume of tenne Shillings Sterling a peece to buy them eache a mourning Ring: I do give and Bequeath to my Brother William Ceelye aforesaid one watch to my Sister Jone Ceely one Rubie Ring, to my Sister hono.r Ceelye one Silver nickhorne to my

Sister.

Sister Catherine Ceely a Silver tooth picker and eare picker in one to my Sister anne Ceely one Small gold Chaine to my louing ante Jane Prade one twenty Shillings peice of gold; I do give and Bequeath, all the rest of my estate both personall and Reall, possessions and Reversions, debts bills bonds, or whatsoeu.r doth or may to me any ways belonge, or appertaine Excepting onely what is this my last will and testam.t already accepted unto my louing Brother Peter Ceelye to him and his heires for ever and I do likewise ordaine and appointe my said Brother Peter Ceelye to be my Sole Executor of this my last will and testament and to have the benefitt of the said Executorship according to the laws and Customes of the Kingdome of England:

I do desire and appointe my louing Kinsman m.r Rob.t Quarme, my Louing ffriend m.r Charles Boscawen to manage and Improve this Small estate hereby given by me to my Louing Brother Peter Ceelye according to the best of theyr prudence and discretion for the benefitt and advantage of my S.d Brother untill such time, as he have fully Compleated the time of his apprentiship to his Indentures and Lastly I do desire my louing friend m.r John Coode, of the County of S.t maries in the Province of maryland, to be the overseer of this my last will and testament to see the same to be duely proved performed, and fully Executed according to the true Intent and Reall meaning thereof, and to testify that what is here written is the desire Intent and meaning of this my last will & testam.t I have Signed it with my owne hand and Sealed

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it with my Seale this first day of July in the yeare of our Lord God 1676

Wittnesses hereunto Thomas Cecly Seales

Wm. West

Henry King

This will was proued by the oath of William West this 19th day of July 1676:

Philip Calvert

Vic Saturni 21 July

To the honorable Philip Calvert Esquire Chancelor and Commissry gen.ll of the Province of Maryland

By vertue of a Commission from ye honor bearing date the nineteenth day of may in the first yeare of the dominion of Charles II. annoqt domini 1676 Impowering me Benjamin Rozer to proue a nuncupative will of Patrick Harlum, late of Charles County deceased made by him in his life time, These are humbly to Certify vnto your honor that on the Sixteenth of this Instant July, I Called before me Thomas o Bryan, and Barbary Chesson and tooke theyr depositions, as wittnesse to the nuncupative will of the Said Patrick Harlum who Say that the Said Patrick Harlum a little before his death, which was Sometime in January 1674: did Say that he would give all he had and Bedworth vnto Thomas Casey of Charles County: This in obedience to ye honors Com.ion by ye honors humble

Seruant

Benj.a Rozer:

July 17th 1676

In the name of God amen

Whereas John Parremore of Lockettij norton, Seaman now lijeing verij sick and weake, but in perfect sence and memory, and now declaring this to be his last will and testament as to the settling of his estate both temporall and spirituall, first giuing and bequeathing his soule to the allmighty God, desiring him of his infinite goodnesse to receiue it into the kingdome of heauen, and in the next place he giueth and bequeateath his Bodij to ~~[illegible]~~ dust from whence it came, and now as to his worldlij estate, he giueth and bequeateth unto his well beloued sonne Arnall Parramore, the plantation he now liueth on, and all the land belonging thereunto, wth seate of land goeth bij the name of weeluxtion, with the said stock of Cattle and hoggs thereunto belonging as maij appeare to be mijn, and also all such horses and mares, thereon unto me belonging, I freelij giue and bestow unto mij well beloued sonne the aforesaid Arnall Paremore, and also all mij household goods, and all other goods, both visible and inuisible, that I am now possest with all or maij be possest with all, during the time that the Lord, is pleased to spare me life in this world, and as to mij wife marij I giue one shilling sterling, and one shilling sterling to mij sonne Thomas Parremore mij eldest sonne, and likewise one shilling sterling to mij sonne John Parremore and one shilling sterling to mij sonne Richard Parrimore, which moneij I oblige mij well beloued sonne arnall Parremore to pay to them if demanded bij them, but they to haue no further power to demand or sue or to enioij any other part or parcell of mij estate, and bij this mij

Will:

1676

Will, I do oblige my sonne arnall to give unto Jane hemson my grand daughter one feather Bed boulster and Rugge, with two Blanchetts usually to lye in a truckle bedstid I now declaring this to be my will and desire as wittnesse my hand and seale february the sixth 1675

Alexand. younger John his Parrimore
Thomas Pranell Testes marke Sealed

Alexander younger made oath that he writt this testam.t and that by his mistake, the word heires in the devise of the land was omitted and that he well knoweth the Intent of the testator was to give the land to arnold Paramore and his heires, and he further made oath, that the testator John Paramore, was of a sound disposing minde, when he published this as his last will and testam.t =

Juravit 15. Juny 1676
Philip Calvert

4 Sds

The will of Roger hill

I Give to arthur Taylor one Cow Called Pall and to Robertt Gates one Cow Called halfe Tale, and to Richard Simmes the heiffer, to Robertt Gates two Barrills of Corne, and unto arthur Taylor fowre Barrills of Corne, and my land to Richard Simmes Sonne William Simes and two young Bulls, and all the Rest, as wittnesse my hand decemb.r the 22.th 1675

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of 81 =
Roger W Hill his marke Sealed
Edward Stone
henry Rowes:

and

And on the back of the said will, was thus written viz:

By vertue of a power given to me John waterton by the Right hon.ble the Lord Prop.ly over the Provinces of maryland and avalon the 8.d day of marche, anno domini 1675 henry Rowes was called before me, and being sworne upon the holy Evangell saith, that the within written paper signed and sealed by Roger hill, of the County of Baltimore deceased, was the last will and testament of the said Roger hill and that the Contents thereof the said Roger hill, declared in his hearing and that he and Edward Stone were wittnesses thereunto, and that the signe shewed him was his owne hand writing, in wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare aforesaid:

John waterton Sealed

Die veneris 25: augusti

In the name of God amen

This fourth day of marche 1675: I Edward Roe of Talbot County in the Province of maryland Gentleman being sick and weake in body, but of sound and perfect memory (Praised be God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on earth and being desirous to settle things in ord.e do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following, Revoking and adnulling by these presents all and every testam.t and testam.ts will will and wills, heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing, and this is to be taken onely for my last will and testam.t and none other and first and principally I Commend my Soule to all mighty God, my Creator assurdly believing that I shall receive full pardon and Remission of all my sinns by the pretious Bloud, and merritts of my Saviour and

Redeemer.

Redeemer Christ Jesus, and my Body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such decent and Christian manner, as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient and as touching Such worldly estate, as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is the Same Shall be disposed of and bestowed, as hereafter by this my will is — Expressed —

Inprimis:

I will that all those debts by Bills, Bonds, or any that I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever be well and truly Contented — and paid with Due Convenient time after my — decease, by my Executors hereafter named —

Item: I give and Bequeath of my Reall and personall Estate unto my wifes Sonn Thomas Duncam that plantation which I purchased of Thomas Phillipps in — Island Creeke Called the Batchelors plantation, to him and his heires forever also I do give unto him two man Servants, during their time of Service in the Countrey, and all my wearing apparrell linnen — and woollen, except what I give Richard Gorsuch — as hereafter mentioned —

Item I do give unto anne Gorsuch daughter unto Richard Gorsuch tenne thousand pounds of tobacco in Caske, to be paid at her day of marriage by my Executors —

Item I do give amongst the Rest of the Said — Richard Gorsuch his Children tenne thousand pounds — of tobacco to be equally divided amongst them, and paid three yeares after my decease, but that my Executors take Care that the Said tenne thousand pounds of tobacco be laid out to best advantage for the Said Children —

Item I do give and Bequeath unto the S^d Richard

Gorsuch

Gorsuch one fine broad Cloth Suite, and Cote lined one haire Camblot Cloke lined, one gray Beauer hatt and one Red plush Saddle with the Furniture

Item I do give unto my Beloved wife mary Roe the one halfe of my personall Estate, and to my Beloved daughter Elizabeth Roe, the other halfe of my personall Estate, and that an Equall division thereof be made by my Executors Immediately after my decease or upon demand made by my Said daughter Elizabeth Roe, or as her mother mary Roe, my afore Said wife, and her, may or Can agree, the above debts and legaiys first to be Satisfied, and paid out of the whole Said Personall estate

Item I do give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid wife Mary Roe, the one halfe of my Reallestate, during her widdowhood, or naturall life which of them shall first happen and the other halfe unto my Said daughter Elizabeth Roe, and her heires forever and after my Said wife mary Roe her decease, or upon her marriage w.ch of the two shall first happen I do Bequeath and leave to my Said daughter Elizabeth Roe, the other halfe of my Reallestate to be possessed with the other aforesaid halfe of my Reallestate by her and her heires forever, and in Case my Said daughter Elizabeth Roe may dye without heires, and that my Said wife mary Roe may outlive may Said daughter Elizabeth and her heires being and Remaining a widdow then and in such Cases do I leave all my Reallestate to my S.d wife Mary Roe provided that after the decease of my Said daughter and her heires, if it so happens that my Said wife mary do not marry, and in Case my S.d daughter and her heires may dye, and my Said wife may marry then do I in such Cases bequeath and leave my whole Reallestate unto Thomas duncam aforesaid and his heires, and this is my true Intent and meaning

Relating

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Relating to my personall estate, that it be thus managed, and disposed, except the aforesaid plantation given in legacy as abouesaid, unto Thomas duncam aforesaid &c.

Item I do ordaine and appointe that my aforesaid daughter Elizabeth Roe be putt in immediate possession of my Reall ~~estate~~ as well as personall estate, according to my aforesaid will, after my decease, and in Case of her absence hence, or stay in England, that the Executors of this my will & testament take Care that a true and faithfull acc.o of my personall and Reall estate w.th the proffitts and aduantages thereof be kept & rendered to her or her heires upon demand, and that her p.te therein together with her parts in my Personall & Reall estate be Reserued and Imployed to best aduantage for her by my said Executors, from and after the time of my decease &c.

Item I do ordaine and appointe that my s.d wife mary Roe, with my daughter Elizabeth Roe aforesaid, if in the Countrey before my decease, to administer upon my whole estate, and in Case of her absence, I do appointe and desire that my trusty and well beloued ffriend Captain Philemon Lloyd of wye in Talbot County aforesaid, may with my aforesaid wife Mary Roe administer on my said estate &c.

Item I do desire that my Executors hereafter named, may Endeauour, that such debts as are good and Soluent, due unto me, may be passed unto such of my Creditors, as may be willing to take them, for the Satisfaction, in part or whole of such debts, as I am due them, that thereby my estate may be the more Cleare, and peaceable to my wife

= and

And Child as aforesaid, and this I do earnestly desire

Item I do appointe and ordaine, my trusty and well beloved ffriends Captain Philemon Hoyd Captain Peter Sayer and Richard Gorsuch, all of Talbot County aforesaid in mary land w.th my aforesaid wife and daughter mary and Elizabeth Roe, to be the executors of this my will and testam.t and what any three of them shall act or doe, or think fitt to be acted or done, the other two are to approve thereof:

Signed and Sealed and the words on the other Side/ and his heires/ Interlined in the presence of &c

Edward Roe Sealed

Thomas alexander
Will.m Shelps
Thomas morris
Joseph hicks

and on the Back of the s.d will was thus written: Viz.t

July 3.o 1676

memorandum Thomas alexander and william Shelps testes Supranominati vocati et Jurati Secundum Commissionem mihi directam/ fuerunt et hoc testamentum Suprascriptum, probauerunt Coram me

Edward Man

Eodem die

In the name of God amen

The fifth day of october, in the yeare of our Lord Christ one thousand Six hundred Seventy and five, I John Clements of the County of Talbot, in the Province of maryland merchant, being weake in Body, but of Sound and disposing minde and memory, thanks be given to allmightly God for the Same, do make and ordaine this my last will and testament in writing in forme following: Viz.t first I bequeath my Soule into the hands of allmightly God, who gave it me, and my Body to the earth from

Whence

Whence it was taken to be decently interred at the discretion of my loving wife and Executors hereafter named, and as to what worldly estate God allmightly hath been pleased in his providence to blesse and Intrust me withall, I give and Bequeath in manner following: That is to Say: I will, devise and Bequeath, that all my estate of lands, debts goods Chattells of what nature or Kinde Soever both Reall and personall, and the growing Rents, proffitts Issues and proceeds of the Same respectively Shall be and Remaine, in the Sole possession, management and Disposall of mary my loving wife, for the Comfortable maintenance of her Selfe, and Education and provision for her and my Children, She giving Security to my Executors hereafter named, to theyr lyking and Reasonable Content, not holding her to too hard termes therein, She being as yeet but a Stranger in this Countrey to observe, performe and fullfill the effects and Contents of this my Will, according to the tenor and forme thereof, and my Intent hereby: Howitt that the whole of my Said estate both Reall and personall in two parts Equally divided, the one halfe or moiety thereof to goe and beequally divided Unto and amongst all and every mine and her Said Children, and Child begotten between us, borne and unborne both Sonns, and daughters, Share and Share like, that is to Say: the Sonne and Sonns to have his and theyr Severall and Respective Share and Shares thereof, as he and they Shall attaine, his and theyr respective age and ages of one and twenty yeares, and the daughter and daughters, as She and they Shall attaine the respective age of eighteen yeares, and in Case any or either my Said Children dye Und. Such age or ages Respectively living my Eldest Sonne Thomas I-

Will:

Will and devise, that the portion and portions of such Child or Children so dyeing, shall go, and be, unto and for the use and Benefitt of my said Sonne Thomas as and for an Increase of his portion, being all the advantage that I leave him, above the rest of his Brothers and Sisters, and in Case of his death before age, then to all the Survivors of my male Children, equally as aforesaid, and as to the other moiety of my said estate hitherto left, and designed hereby for my said wifes owne proper Support, and maintenance, I give will and devise, that the proffitts of the same may goe be and Continue, to and for the same Intent and Purpose, during the terme of her naturall Life, and after her decease, that the same last mentioned moiety in Specie, or the effects and vallue of the same shall go and be subject to the like use and uses as the other moiety of my said estate, before hereby disposed of unto and for my said Children and Child, share and share like, and I do hereby nominate, Constitute and appointe my trusty ffriends William ffordo of dorchester County, in this Province merchant Edward Roe gentl: Thomas Tayler, and William Stevens the younger of this County of Talbot, to be the sole Executors of this my last will and Testam.t desiring them and every of them, to take upon them the Care and Execution thereof to whom I give devise & bequeath hereby full power and authority to divide in Specie or otherwise to sell and thereby turne into the Effects and vallue thereof from time to time as my said Children, shall respectively grow up and ottaine the Respective age and ages before Limited a proportionable part of my said estate, for the raising and payment of his her and theyr Severall & respective portion and portions intended as aforesd. and for as much as my present Sicknesse, being sharp, and I not having

time.

Time to take such advice and deliberation in making this my Will, as could be wished, but especially not being able to foresee, all future accidence and Occurrence to prevent what in me lyes all troublesome and vexatious suites in law and fruitlesse wasting and diminishing myn estate. in Case any dissatisfaction or discord shall arise hereafter, which God forbid, between either my said wife and Children, or any of them, or my said Children, between themselves, or any of them I do hereby strictly Charge, and oblige them, and every of them, by all the respect they respectively owe to the memory of a loving husband and father, as they severally Expect Gods blessing wth what is hereby severallly allotted them, — that they abide, be guided, and ruled by the award and determination of my said Executors, and the survivors of them, in Reference to all things — Contained in this my will, wch I hope and doubt not, but my said wife and Children will severally and respectively acquiesce in as if awarded and decreed by a Court of Judicature, being my desire, and my said Executors, as hereby may be perceived, having no Benefitt, but a trouble in the due Execution hereof, wch the frailty of humane Nature Enforceth one man to Impose on another In testimony whereof I the sd John Clements have hereunto Sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above written:

John Clements
Sealer

Signed Sealed, declared, and published to be the last will and testament of the sd John Clements in the presence of
Edward Man:
John Gordon
William Cross

= also =

Also besides the bequests mentioned, in the Body of this my will, I do hereby will and direct that the summe of twenty pounds sterling money be returned into England, and there duely paid to my deare father and mother or one of them, in Case both or either be living, and the summe of twine pounds more of like money unto and for my loving Brother nathan: Clements with as much expedition as may be, after my decease, by my said Executors, and also that my wife have to her owne use what plate I shall dye possessed of besides what I have given her before and this I desire and direct to be taken as parte of my will at this present publication of the same

And on the back of the s.d will was thus written Vizt

Be it Remembred that the third day of august anno Domini 1676 Edward man, John Gordon and William Crosse the wittnesses subscribed to the within written will, did then on they.r Corporall Oaths, prove the same before me — George Cowley:

Die Lunæ 4 Septembris:

January the 31.th 1676

The last will and testam.t of John wright being weake and sick in Bed, being in perfect sence and memory, first my soule to God, and my Body to the ground, and my Bed is, to she w.ch tote bearing and that Cow that formerly was Called, frishwithring I give and bequeath to her and all her Increase for ever, and to my daughter Catherine one heiffer of two yeare old, and all her Increase for ever and all the rest of my estate, I give to my wife and my Sonne John wright and I do leave my wife Catherine wright whole Executor

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Ws:
John Underwood
Nicholas NB Brodaway
his marke

John M wright
his marke
Sealed

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Eodem die

In the name of God amen:

To all Christian people to whom this present Writing shall Come, Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting: Knowe yee that I Richard moore of the County of Kent in the province of maryland planter, now lying sick and weake in Body, but in perfect memory, do this make my last will and testam.t as followeth:

Item I do bequeath my Body to the ground, my Spiritt to my maker and Redeemer, Item I doe desire that william Lawrence, and Isack winchester should se my funerall Solemnized, and after my Just debts paid, I do bequeath all my estate, unto my Children, onely one black pacing mare, excepted whom I do give to my wife and one bed, it being the same bed, which I had with her the Rest I do leave unto my two Children whom I leave behind, and do desire that they and theyrs may be und.e the protection and bringing up of the said William Lawrence and Isack Winchester: as wittnesse my hand this fourth day of aprill in the yeare of our Lord God, one thousand, six hundred seventy and six

Richard moore

Testes

the marke of

John ‡ Peace

John atkinson

and on the back of the s.d will was thus written

Memorandum to witt the 15.th day of may 1676 this within will was proved by the oaths of John Peace and John atkinson before me

William WL Lawrence

his signe

Eodem die

The last will and testament of william Morgan of in the County of Cæcill, in the Province of Mary land planter, who lyeing sick and weake yeet being in perfect memory (Praised be God) first I bequeath my soule to God, and my Body to the earth, next I guie unto my wife martha, and my sonne James two Cowes, one heiffer, one yearling, one Bull, five sowes, and twenty piggs, one Red sow with six piggs, and all the rest of my goods and Chattells whatsoever but if in Case the said martha my wife shall marry then all the s.d goods and Chattells shall fall to my sonne James and she the said martha is to have the tuition of him, untill he shall Come to the age of seventeen yeares, and to this my last will and testam.t I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this nineth day of february 1675

Wittnesse
George wharton
William Welsh
his marke

William IX Morgan
his marke Sealed

and on the back of the s.d will was thus written Viz.t July the first George wharton & william welsh wittnesses to the will of william morgan sworne before me 1676

Joseph hopkins Sealed

Eodem die

In the name of God amen &c

This Elleventh day of January, one thousand six hundred seventy and five, I John makart of St. maries County in the province of mary land planter being sick of Body, but in perfect remembrance Praise be therefore to allmighty God, do make and ordaine this my present testam.t Containing herein, my last will in manner and forme following Viz.t:

First and principally I bequeath my soule to allmighty God, my maker, hoping through the mercies

= and.

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and merritts of Jesus Christ mij Redeemer for
the Salvation of mij Soule, after the dessolution
of this mij Body, and mij Body to the earth
to be buried at the discretion of mij Executor here
after named.

Secondlij as touching mij temporall estate, that
it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I giue
and bequeath as followeth, to mij daughter
Agnes markant I giue mij plantation, where I
now liue, on the west side of St. Elements Baij
Containing two hundred acres of land, to be
deliuered to her at her lawfull age of Sixteen
yeares, or at the daij of her marriage, and further
I giue mij said daughter fowre Cowes to be
deliuered to her as aboue said, with one Siluer
Caudell Cup, and if it shall happen mij Said
daughter should depart this life, before she
accomplish her said lawfull age, or before
that time be not married (as god it defend) that
then mij will is that Elizabeth Phillips shall
possesse and Enioij all mij said daughters estate
to her proper Vse and behoofe of her and her
heires for euer, one Cow onelij excepted which
I giue and bequeath to Elizabeth Bullock
the daughter of John Bullock, all the rest
and Residue of mij personall estate, after mij
debts paid, and funerall expences performed I
giue and bequeath to mij well beloued wife
Elizabeth markant, and mij will & intent
is, that mij said wife haue the ouerseeing of mij
said daughters portion during her nonage and
of this mij present testam. I make and ordaine
Elizabeth mij wife, mine Executor, and I hereby
Reuoke and annull all former legacijs, wills and

Bequests

Requests in any ways by me given willed or Requeathed In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my Seale this day and yeare abovesaid; and I will that my said daughters portion, if she live to her lawfull age abovesaid or be married that then to he and her heires for ever and if she dye, I will it as abovesaid, these words and sixteen, wee before the Ensealing and delivery hereof and further my will is that if my said wife depart this life, before my said daughter accomplish the said age, that then my will is, that Coline makenzie have my said daughter, and her portion during her nonage, as wittnesse my hand and Seale

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of &c

John ∧ Mackart
Signum
Sealed

John ∥ Bullock
Signum
Colline makenzie
Joseph Rumsey

and on the back of the Side will was thus written 8:21 aprill the 17th 1676: may please your hono.e this day came before me and made oath that this was John mackarts last will & testam.t and the app.ce sworne also the same day as wittnesse my hand:

William Rosewell Sealed

Eodem die

In the name of God amen &c
aprill the 27th 1676

according to the Computation of the Church of England, I margrett hill of the Island of Kent being in perfect memory and Remembrance Praised be God for it, do make and ord.e this my last will and testimony in manner and forme as foll:

First:

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First I Bequeath my Soule into the hands of allmighty God, my maker, hoping that through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and Redeemer to Receive free pardon and forguienesse of all my Sinns, and as for my Body to be buried in Christian Buriall, at the discretion of Thomas Warren; Item I do bequeath unto Thomas Warren, a Seate of land lyeing in Langford Bay in quantity three hundred acres, Knowne by the name of hillstone, and all the Rest, goods and Chattell belonging to me, to the Said Thomas Warren my Executor, and his heires for ever, except this afterwards mentioned. Item I give unto Edward Jones a Seate of land, lyeing upon the Island of Kent which I now live on, to him and his heires forever, and to be at Thomas Warrens disposing, untill the Said Edward Jones Cometh of age Item I give unto Elizabeth Roe a young beast, and Knowne by the name of hart, Item I give unto Richard Jones, all my wearing Clothes, and unto alice miller a young beast Knowne by the name of Suckie; Item I give unto mary Watton a young beast of about two or three yeares old, as wittnesse my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written

Testes

Mary M Elsmore
her marke

Nightingall Rowe
her marke

Margrett M H hill
her marke Sealed

Memorandum to witt the 20th day of may 1676 this within will was proved by the oaths of Mary Elsmore, and nightingall Rowe, before me

William W L Lawrence
his signe

Eodem die

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In the name of God amen &c

The twentij fifth daij of September in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and seventij five, I neale Clarke in the Countij of anarundell Planter being sick and weake of Bodij but of perfect minde and memorij / Thanks be given unto God therefore, Calling unto minde the mortalitij of mij Bodij, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dije, do make and ordaine mij last will and testament in manner and forme following first and principallij I give mij Soule into the Lord who gave it me, and keep it in his Custodij, hoping he will give me Remission, and freelij pardon all mij Sinns, and as for mij Bodij I Commend it to the earth to be buried, in Christian & decent manner, nothing doubting but at the generall Resurection, I shall Receive the same againe bij the mightij power of God, and as touching such worldlij estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse me in this life, I bequeath the same in manner and forme following &c

Inprimis I give and Bequeath unto mij lawfull wedded wife Rachell Elk mij debts being first paid out, all the Residue and Remainder of all mij estate both personall and Reall, do make her mij Sole Ex.ix of it all in what kinde or sort soever it be, the plantation and the benefitt thereof to her so long as she keeps her selfe a widdow, and if she marrij the benefitt thereof is to be hers till mij sonns Neale and Richard be at eighteen yeares old: Secondlij I ordaine mij Children to be ffree at eighteen yeares old, if theyr mother marrij, and if she do not marrij they are

to:

To be ffree at one and twenty yeares of age
Thirdly I bequeath unto my Sonne neale Clarke
the plantation whereon I live and the land
thereto belonging, and to my Sonne Richard Clarke
the fowre hundred and fowre acres of land,
lyeing on the South Side of South River, Called
Clarks Inheritance, and in Case of his morta
lity to his Brother neale, and in Case of both
theyr mortalities, to the three girles equally to
be divided among them:
fowrthly I ordaine in this my last will and
testament my two boys to be brought up to
Learning, and in the feare of God hoping
that she will se this my last will & testam.t
performed, as wittnesse my hand and Seale the
day and yeare above written

Signed Sealed — Neale the maike of NC Clarke Sealed
pronounced and
declared by neale Clarke
as his last will and testam.t
in the presence of Vs:
Richard R. Sidebottom
George ardes:

And on the back of the s.d will was thus written
This day Came before me Rob.t Sidebottom
and George ardes, and made oath, that they saw
neale Clk within mentioned Signe Seale and
deliver this within specified will, as his last will
and testam.t Given und.r my hand this third day of
July 1676

William Burgesse

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Vie Jouis
7°: Septembris

I John Singleton now an Inhabitant in Talbot Countij being verij sick and weake of Rodij yeett through mercij Received, from the Lord, of a good Sound Understanding, do thinck it meet and Convenient, to make this mij last will and testam.t first bequeathing mij Soule to allmightij God and as for mij Rodij I Committ to the earth and as for mij temporall Estate I will and Requeath in manner and forme as followeth: Vizt

first I desire mij Just debts and legacijs be first Justlij and duelij paid:

Secondlij I do herebij owne that I give Unto Odburd Johnson what tobacco he doth now owe Unto me, wch is two thousand pounds of tobacco, also the said Odburd is to live on mij now dwelling plantation two yeares:

Thirdlij I will and bequeath Unto mij woman Servant alice masters, her full terme of time she was to serve me or mine:

fowrthlij and as for the Rest of mij temporall estate, as hoggs Cattle household goods lands, houses moneijs, as Silver or gold, or whatsoever else I possesse in this world, I freelij give for ever, Unto mij two kinswomen, whose maiden names is mary and Judith hawden, further mij will and desire is that this mij Estate remaines in the hands of mij trustij and well beloved ffriends henrij willcocks and Charles hollinsworth, whom I do herebij ordaine to be mij overseers Untill mij kinswoomen do appeare or some in theijr behalfe, with a true title, and further I declare meselfe, that it is mij will, that not anij person, or persons do assume to take this mij said estate, out of the possession of mij said overseers, except the Right heires; that is to saij: mij kinswomen abovenamed, and I do herebij Impower mij said overseers mij kinswomen

: of :

Of or with my said estate, and I further declare, that what my said overseers shall doe or act for the good of my kinswomen, I hold it as authentick, as if I were alive for to act and to doe meselfe, and for the Confirmation of every perticular abovewritten, I do hereunto sett my hand and fix my Seale the third day of the month Called may 1676:

Signed Sealed and delivered before us: — John I S Singelton his marke (Seale)

Thomas Norris
Walter x Rowles his marke
Thomas x young his marke

and on the back of the s.d will was thus written The probate of this will, was taken the 4th day of July from the three wittnesses Thomas Norris, Walter Rowles and Thomas Young, herein nominated who testified on theyr oaths, that the testato.r was in his Sences, when he did Signe & Seale and then delivered it, as his act and deed, proved before me as abovesaid

William Bishopp

4½ Sides

Die Saturni 9 Septembris

In the name of God amen

I Richard Ackworth of Sommersett County in the Province of Maryland planter, being weake of Body but perfect of memory, do make this my last will and testam.t as followeth:

Inprimis I bequeath my Body to the dust and my Soule to God, that gave it hoping for the blessed Resurrection of the Just Unto the Eternall life and for the estate that God hath bestowed Upon me I dispose of it as followeth, I give and Bequeath Unto my Sonne Richard Ackworth six hundred, and

Sixty:

Sixtij acres of land, lijeing in manoakin River in Sommerset
County, to enioy the Same, as his proper estate, at the age
of twentij yeares; I giue and Bequeath vnto mij Sonne
Thomas aikwoorth fowre hundred acres of land, where
I now liue in nanticoke River in Sommersett County
to enioij as his proper estate when he attaineth to the
age of twentij yeares: I giue and Bequeath vnto mij
Sonne henrij aikworth fiue hundred acres of land
viz: three hundred acres lijeing in Rocostico and
two hundred acres lijeing vpon Barren Creeke in
Sommersett County to enioij as his proper estate when
he attaineth to the age of twentij yeares: I giue and
Bequeath: in case mij loueing wife anne aikworth be
safelij deliuered of a Sonne, she being now with Child
three hundred acres of land: viz: one hundred acres
of land bij patent lijeing at the mouth of barren
Creeke in Sommersett County, and Right for the
other two hundred acres of land to be taken vp in
Casquean in the Said County of Sommersett and
the whole charges for Surueijing, and patent to be paid
out of the estate, the Same lands to enioij as his
proper estate, when he attaineth to the age of twentij
yeares: I giue and Bequeath further vnto mij Sonne
Richard aboue named, one Baij mare with her increase
for euer to be deliuered to him presentlij after mij decease
I giue and Bequeath vnto John manlow of Sommersell
County one thousand pounds of Sporte: I giue and
Bequeath vnto mathew dorman of Sommersett County
twentij pare of frenche falls: viz: two pare euerij
yeare, vntill the twentij pare be Compleated
I giue and Bequeath all the Rest of mij estate, after
mij louing wife anne hath her thirds of the
whole, vnto mij Sonns & daughters equallij to
be diuided: and lastlij I do Herebij make mij
louing wife anne aikworth mij whole and Sole
Executrix, and this I make and declare to be mij
Last:

1676

Last will and testament Revoking all other wittnesse my hand and Seale

Sealed and Signed this twentith day of January in the yeare of our Lord God 1675: in the presence of

Edm: Beauchamp
John Webb:

his
Richard R A ackworth
marke
Seale

and on the back of the Sd. will was thus written Vizt:

august 8th 1676

By vertue of a Comion to me directed bearing date the 18th day of marche, in the first yeare of the dominion of Charles II: annoqs Domini 1675 from the honble Philip Calvert Esqr Judge or Commissary genll for probate of wills &c the within written last will and testamt of Richard ackworth lately deceased was then proved by the within named Edmund Beauchamp and John Webb wittnesses to the same, and also anne ackworth widdow and Exix in the last will and testamt within named, did take the usuall oath of an Exix all done in Common forme, before me as wittnesse my hand and Seale:

William Stevens
Sealer

Eodem die

In the name of God amen

I John owen of Cecill County, being very sick and weake in Body, but thancks be to God in perfect memory, do make this my last will and testament: Inprimis I give and Requeath unto my fathermt John owen of London merchant, all that tract of land Called Georges Towne, being by estimation, three hundred acres of land, more or lesse, Item I give and Requeath unto:

Unto Thomas mathews and martha his wife all mij moueables with a Cow and Calfe, as also a Couple of Steers, and I do herebij apponite Thomas mathews, to be mij true and lawfull Executor. Item I giue and Bequeath vnto George Eades if it should please God to take me out of this life, his ffreedome this Cropp excepted with Thomas mathews with Corne and Cloths accustomed Item I giue and Bequeath vnto John James two Cows Thus Commending mij Soule into the hands of God that gaue it I do hereunto Sett mij hand and Seale this Second Daij of marche, anno domi 1615

Signed Sealed and Deliuered in the presence

John Dickson
the marke of
Marij X Mills

John owen Sealed

and on the back of the s.d will, was thus written vizt: attested before Joseph hopkins June the 6.th 1676 and faithfully Sworne to per the wittnesses within mentioned: vizt: Jn.o Dickson Marij mills

Joseph hopkins Sealed

Fie lunæ
To: Septembris

maij the 24.th 1676

The nuncupatiue will of Thomas midle field late deceased with the wittnesses names here Inserted John Miles, Philida Shakelij, that when the deceased lay on his death bed, and almost Spent his wife Spake to her husband twice or thrice, and asked him who he would giue his estate vnto, he answered, with a Lowe voice being almost Spent that his wife should haue it, and further Saith not

Proued before me the yeare and daij aboue written:
Joseph hopkins:

8°

1676

Die Saturni
23° Septembris

In the name of God amen

I John Conningham of Glasgow in the kingdome of Scotland merchant, at present Resident in the Province of Maryland, being at present sick, and weake in Body, but of sound and perfect memory and minde, thanckes to the almighty for the same, do make my last will and testam.t in manner and forme following, hereby revoking and adnulling all other wills by me heretofore made, and this onely to be taken, reputed Construed, and held, as my last will and testam.t and none other:

Inprimis
my soule I give unto God that gave it, and my Body to the earth, to be decently interred, according to the will of my Executors hereafter named —

Secondly as for my estate, w.ch God hath blessed me with, above my desert, I give ord.e and dispose the same, as followeth, to witt whereas I have been employed by John Lacky and William Wallace and Company merchants of Glasgow, with a Cargoe into this Province, apart of w.ch belongeth properly unto me now I do by these presents, depute Constitute and appointe, my well beloved friends Thomas Carlisle John Wattson Rob.t Graham, and William Hatton Jointly or Severally to be Executo.rs or Executors of this my last will and testam.t and my will is that my said Executors obtaine and gett into their hands, all and singular the debts, goods and merchandises that are due, owing and Belonging unto me in this Province, and the same when Received and gott into Ship with the first Conveniency for Glasgow aforesaid, and to be Consigned to the s.d John Lacky and William Wallace and Company, by them to be

Sold:

Sold to the Common proffitt, of the said Company

Thirdly mij will is that after the sd. tobacoes and goods are so sold as aforesaid, one third part of all and singular mij estate, I give and bequeath unto mij deare sister agnes Conningham, one other third part of mij said estate I also give and bequeath unto mij deare aunte anne Blaijce, and the Remaining third part of mij estate I give and bequeath unto mij louing aunte Jane Cunningham, and mij louing nephew Daniell Conningham, Equallij to be divided between them.

Fourthly In Case of mij deare sister agnes, or mij aunte anne Blaijce or mij aunte Jane Conningham, or mij nephew Daniell Conningham, or any of theijr deaths, before theij receive the legacij, hereby bequeathed them, then such Legacij of such partij so deceasing, before theij have the benefitt thereof, then the same hereby bequeathed them, I do bequeath and give unto mij deare Brother, William Conningham or his heires

Lastlij I give and bequeath unto mij louing friends John Watson, and Thomas Carlisle, mij Chest and Cloths, bed & watch, and other things belonging unto me and at present in mij possession and for mij personall use; In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett mij hand and seale, the elleventh daij of august 1676

Signed sealed, delivered and published in presence of
John wijnne
William Dent
Robt. Ridgelij

Jno. Conningham Sealed

16th: septembr. 1676

John wijnne one of the wittnesses to the within will of John Conningham lately deceased, made oath that he was present, when the sd. testator being then of a sound disposing minde with an intent to make his last will & testamt. did signe seale and publish the same as his last will and testament; Jurat: die et anno
Supradictis coram me
Michael Rochford
Cler.

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1676

In the name of God amen

The last will and testament of william Carpender the very sick and weake in Body but in perfect sences and memory: Item I give and Bequeath my Sole unto God that gave it me, and my Body unto the earth from whence it Came, Item I do appoint and ordaine my well beloved friend, Cornelius Howard my Executor, and give and bequeath all my estate Reall and personall, after my debts be paid and funerall Charges be Satisfied by my Executor, and this is my will, as witnesse my hand and seale this first of July 1676

William Carpender Seale

John marshall
Ellinor x Smith
her marke

Die Luna 25 Septembris

In the name of God amen: I John anderson of Calvert County, in Patuxent River planter being sick and weake, but of perfect minde and memory, have thought it fitt to sett my wordly business in ord: as followeth: Inprimis first I do bequeath my sole to the allmighty God, who gave me my first being, Secondly my Body to the ground, and thirdly I do freely give and bequeath, unto my deare wife mary anderson, and the Child that she now goes with all if it liveth, all my wholepersonall estate, that I have in this world, and the land and plantation that I now live upon, with the appurtenances there belonging to it, after my debts is paid, it is my will and pleasure, that all my personall estate is

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To be equally divided between my deare wife and Child, if it pleaseth the Lord, that it liveth and as for the plantation I now live upon if my Child liveth, after the death of my deare wife, then it shall enioy it if it be male or female, and so to Runne from heire to heire, and if the Child should dye, then all the personall estate to fall to my deare wife; further more it is my will and pleasure, that if the Child liveth as long as my deare wife remaineth a widdow, that she may have the whole tuition of the estate, but when she marries, then if the man, that she shall marrie, shall any ways Rekell away or Consume the estate then the appointed overseers shall take away the Childs estate, and if he shall any ways abuse the Child, they shall take the Child and his estate, in theyr possession, till it shall Come to age further more it is my will, and pleasure, that the Child should be brought up to learning in the feare of the Lord. further I do Intrust and appointe my two well beloved ffriends to Love Carefully attend this my will, to see it throughly performed in all respects above written, further I doe Intrust mr. William Jenkins and my deare Brother Robertt Doue Queen Und. my hand and seale this first day of marche, anno 1675

John Anderson Seale

Testis
William head
henry his H norman
marke

Eodem die

In the name of God amen: This nineth day of January, anno one thousand six hundred seventy and five and in the 44ts. yeare of the dominion of the Right honorable Cæcilius absolute Lord and Propr. of the Province of maryland, I Thomas mathews of Charles County in the Province

= aforesaid

1676

Aforesaid gentl: being Sick and weake in Body but of sound and perfect memory, Praise be to God for the Same, and knowing the uncertainty of this life, and being desirous of Settling things in ord: to make this my last will & Testament in manner and forme following: That is to say

First and principally I Commend my Soule to God my Creator assuredly beleiving, that I shall Receive Full pardon and Remission of all my Sinns, and be Saved by the pretious death and merritts of our blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus, and my Body to the earth from whence it Came, 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 God hath lent me, my will and meaning is the Same Shall be Imployed and Bestowed, as hereafter by this my will is expressed, and first and principally I do will and Require, that all my Just debts be truely Satisfied discharged and paid, and I do hereby Revoke, Renounce, frustrate and make Void, all wills by me formerly made, and do Ratify and appoint this my last will & Testament

Imprimis:

I give and bequeath unto my wife Jane mathews my whole personall estate, that is at portobacco that is to Say: all manner of things for the good of her and my Children, and I do give and bequeath to her my wife, three hundred acres of land called the huckleberry Swamp. or Beckley. Lying in Charles County: and I give and bequeath to my Sonne Thomas mathews, Seven hundred acres of land, being ye: one of a thousand acres of land lying

Upon:

Upon mattawoman Branches, and that he haue that part wch he hath allready settled upon, and I giue to my daughter Captain Boremans wife three hundred acres of land which is as Remaindr of that I gaue my sonne Thomas and to him and his heires for euer, and to her and her heires for euer, I doe also giue and Bequeath to my sonne Thomas Mathews and to my daughter Mary Boreman two hundred and fifty fiue acres of land lyeing at St. maries hill ffreehold equally to be diuided, between them, and to them and theyr heires for euer and I giue to my wife Jane mathews fowre hundred acres of land, lyeing at St. hellens, Called, mathews hope, and I do giue and Bequeath to Captain Boreman, three Cowes and three yearling Calues and two Steers about fowre yeare old, that belongs to the plantation of St. hellens, and to my wife I giue and bequeath all the other things that belongs to the sd. plantation of St. hellens, that is tob. debts, or other things whatsoeuer that shall be due to me

and I do further make Constitute and appointe my deare and loving wife, Jane mathews my Exrix to see this my will performed, but if in Case my wife should dye, before me, then it is my will that my sonne Thomas mathews and Captain William Boreman, be executors of this my will to see it performed, in Testimony and wittnesse whereof, I haue hereunto Sett my hand and Seale, this day and yeare aboues and

Thomas mathews
Sealed

Testes Ignatius Caussin
Marke - W Lamfor
his marke

Marche the 11th 1675 (62) This day Came before me Ignatius Caussin and marke Lamfor and made oath that they saw the sd. mr. Thomas mathews signe Seale and deliuer this, as his last will & testament, as wittnesse our hands and Seales.

Ignatius Caussin
the mark of
marke W Lamfor

Sworne before me 11th marche
Isen: adams

1676

Die Lunæ 2° octobris

In the name of God amen: I John Poole being of perfect knowledge, and memory, hath ordained this my last will and testament revoking all other wills whatsoev.r: Item I give and bequeath my soule to God, w.ch made it and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer: Item I give and bequeath my Body to the earth, and there to be buried in Christian Burial, according as my Executor shall finde fitt: Item I give and bequeath halfe my estate of moveables and Immoveables, whatsoev.r unto my loving wife Sarah poole, to her, her heires, Executors adm.rs and assignes for ever Item I give and bequeath my other halfe of my estate, moveables and Immoveables, unto my well beloved Sonne John Poole, to him his heires, executors adm.rs and assignes for ever Item I give out of this my estate unto my loving daughter, Sarah poole, one young mare Colt, This I ordaine to be my last will and testament, Revoking all other wills whatsoever as witnesse my hand and Seale this eight day of aprill, 1676

John Poole (Seales)

Testes
Abraham Prowdwell
Robertt Cooke

Eodem die

In the name of God amen: I John Carre of Cecill County in the Province of Mary land in america, being weake and Sicke in Body, but through the mercy of God, in Sound and perfect memory, do make this my last will & testament to be firme and good in all respects, as Concerning my temporall estate, of lands goods, Chattells debts:

Debts dues and demands whatsoeu.^r I The said John Carre do bequeath my Soule into the hands of my most mercifull God and my Body to the earth to be decently burled, and as for my estate both Reall and personall I give and Bequeath to my deare wife and Children, wholy & totally to be equally divided amongst them, and to that end I do appoint my well Beloved wife Peternella to be my whole and Sole Ex.^ix and that she well and truely pay or Cause to be paid all my debts as Justly may appeare due, out of my said estate and lastly I desire and appoint the worshipfull Court of Cecill County to be the overseers of this my last will & testam.^t In wittnesse whereof I the said John Carre have sett to my hand and Seale this thirtith day of January in the yeare of our Lord God 1676

John Carre Sealed

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Henry ward
Edward Pinne

Lie Jouis 5.º octobris

In the name of God amen: the three and twentith day of february, in the fowre and fortith yeare of the dominion of the Right honorable Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of mary land and avalon Lord Bason of Ballemore &c: and in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Seventy five, I John Morgan late of Cecill County planter in the Province of mary land being sick in Body, but of good and perfect minde and memory: Thanks be to God, and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life, and that

all

1676

All flesh must yield vnto death when it
shall please God to Call, do make Constitute
ordaine and Declare, this my last will & testam.
in manner and forme Following Revoking and
annulling by these presents all and every testam.
and testaments, will and wills, heretofore by me
made and declared, either by word or writing, and
this to be alone only for my last will & testam.
and none other, and first being penitent and
sorry from the bottom of my heart for my
Sinns past, most humbly desiring forgiveness
for the Same, I giue and Committ my Soule
vnto almighty God my Saviour and Redeem.
in whom and by the merritts of Jesus Christ
I trust and Believe, assuredly to be Saued, and to
have full remission and forgiveness of all
my Sinns and that my Soule with my Body
at the gen. day of Resurrection, Shall raise
again with Joy, and through the merritts of
Christs death and passion, possesse and Inherritt
the Kingdome of heaven, prepared for his elect
and Chosen, and my Body to be buried in Christs
place where it shall please my Exr. here-
after named to appointe, and now for the Settling
of my temporall estate, and such goods Chattells
and debts as it hath pleased God to fauor above
my deserts to bestow vpon me I do ord. giue and
dispose the Same, in manner and forme Following
That is to Say: first I will that all those debts
and dutys as I owe in Right or Conscience to any
manner of person whatsoeu. in this Prouince
aforesaid Shall be well and truely paid, that
with Conuenient time after my decease by my
Executrix

Executrix hereafter named: Item I give and Bequeath
Vnto my Cousin Benj.a Pecke a Cow and Calfe
the same to Enioy with theyr Increase for ever
Secondly I give vnto John denning a Bay mare
with a Bale face, and if she can not be found
I will and give vnto the said John denning a
Black mare the same to possesse and Enioy for
Ever Thirdly and lastly I will and give vnto ~~the~~
~~sa~~ my loving wife Elizabeth morgan, all my
whole estate both Reall and personall, onely the
above Cow and Calfe and mare except before
excepted, the same to her and her vse and behoofe
and disposing as she pleaseth and I do make and
ordaine, my said wife Elizabeth full and sole
Executrix of this my last will and testament of
my whole estate, both Reall and personall to her
owne proper vse, and behoofe for Ever, and to her
owne disposing as she shall seeme most meet except
before excepted: and I do hereby Revoke and
nullify all former wills by me at any time
heretofore made or given, and do ordaine and
appointe this to stand and abide for ond as for
my last will and testam.t and so to be accompted
In wittnesse whereof I the said John morgan
have to this my present last will & testament
sett my hand and seale the day & yeare first above
written

his marke
John I Morgan Sealed

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
John X denning
his marke
Henry Gill
Edw. williams

This will proved the 20.th day of June 1676
by John denning & Edward williams before me
Ponat. Librey

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1676

In the name of God amen

I Daniell Taylor of the County of anarundell, in the Province of Maryland being sick of Bodij but of perfect memory, Thanks be to God allmightij and not knowing how it maij please God to dispose of me to health or death, do make this mij last will and testam.t this 18.45 daij of august 1676: as followeth: and in the first yeare of his Lopps dominion Charles II: over this Province: Inprimis I bequeath mij soule into the hands of mij blessed Redeem.r Jesus Christ, and mij Bodij to be decentlij buried in the earth from whence it was taken: Item the one halfe of mij personall Estate I doe give and bequeath unto anne the daughter of Peter Barnett of this County: Item I do give and Bequeath unto the said anne a Parcell of land bought of John Robisson, Containing one hundred and tenne acres, Called Cherries neck lyeing on the South Side of South River, and to her heires forever The Remaind.r of mij estate both Reall and personall I do give & bequeath unto mij Sister anne Taylor, and to her heires to be delivered unto her or her heires when they shall demand the same, of mij Executors or overseers hereafter nominated they satisfying all mij just debts, and themselves for what they shall be out, in Executing this mij last will and testament, or what trouble they shall be at: Item mij will is that if anne the daughter of Peter Barnett, do not live to the age of sixteen yeares that then her part of mij goods and lands, so bequeathed shall fall to mij Sister anne, and her heires, or if the said anne, the daughter of the S.d Peter shall dye without Issue: Item I give unto anne Barnett, the wife of Peter Barnett

A Cow:

a Cow Called gentle: my will is that Peter Barnett and Richard Beard Jun.r do See this my last will and testament performed, and I do appoint & nominate them to be the Executors and overseers of this my will, for the good of my Sister, and her heires and of the said Child anne, as wittnesse my hand and Seale

the marke of
Daniell D T Taylor
Sealed

Signed and Sealed
in the presence of &c
and when Peter Barnett was interlined
the marke of
Samuell M Butterfield
Cm Jones

Eodem die In the name of God amen the 25th of July anno domini one thousand six hundred, Seventy & three: I George Goodrick of Charles County in the Province of maryland gentl: I being Sick and weake of Body, but of Sound and perfect memory Praise be given to God and Knowing the Uncertaine of this Life, and being desirous of Settling things in ord.r do make this my Last will and testament in manner and forme following: That is to Say first and principally, I Commend my Soule to God, hoping that by the merritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ, I shall Receive remission of all my Sinns, and my Body to the earth from whence it Came, to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as my Executors shall thinck fitt, and as for my worldly estate, w.ch God hath through his mercy lent me, my will and meaning is the same shall be Imployed & bestowed, as hereafter by this my will is expiest and first I will and Require, that all my Just debts be Satisfied, discharged and paid, and I do hereby Renounce, frustrate and make void, all

= wills =

1676

Ills by me formerly made, and declare this
to be my last will and testam.t: Inprimis, I giue
and bequeath vnto my two Sonns Rob.t and
Francis Goodrick, Six hundred acres, which I
haue by patent: That is to say: three hundred
to Robertt Goodrick, and three hundred to
francis Goodrick, next adioining to the planta
tions, where they now liue, in a line drawne
equally betweene them, and to them and their
heires forever, w.ch diuision may be made by
the bounds expresse in my said patent: 2: I do
giue and bequeath to my daughter Stapleford, one
heiffer two yeares old, with a desire that my
Grand child Charles Stapleford, may haue
the increase, and not otherwise to be disposed of
3: I giue and bequeath to my daughter Gunby
one heiffer more of the same age with the same
intent and desire that my grand child Constant
Gunby may haue the increase: 4: also I giue
and bequeath, vnto my Sonne Francis Goodrick
one Cow with a Cow Calfe, and the Calfe
to be for my Grandchild Elizabeth Goodrick
and the increase forever: also I giue & bequeath
vnto my Sonne Francis Goodrick one old
feather bed with a boulster belonging to it, w.ch
I brought out of England, and my biggest iron
pott, and my least brasspott two pewter dishes
and a red rugge for a bed: 6: all the rest of
my goods and chattells whatsoeu.r I giue
and bequeath, vnto my Sonne Rob.t Goodrick
and to his heires forever, and I do hereby make
Constitute and appointe my two Sonns Robertt
and Francis Goodrick the Executors of this
my estate, and I do desire m.r Thomas Mathews
and m.r Ignatius Causin to be the ouerseers of
this my last will and testament: and in witnesse
whereof:

Whereof I have sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written: George Goodrick Sealed

Signed Sealed in the presence of Vs =

Thomas Mathews:

Ignatius Caussin:

Eodem die In the name of God amen:

I John Greene of Charles County in the Province of Mary land being very sick and weake of Body but in sound and perfect memory:

I do bequeath my Body to the earth and my soule to God allmighty that gave it, hoping by the merritts of Jesus Christ to be saved, Imprimis = my will is, that all my true and just debts be satisfied: Item I will and bequeath to mr John Allen three hundred acres of land, and all my Bills and debts, that belongs to me, and all such plate, or Rings that doth belong to me

Item I will and Bequeath unto William Deane two hundred acres of land, with one Cow and a Calve

Item I will and Bequeath to William Stanerd, one hundred acres of land, with one mare and one foale one Cow and Calve; Item I will and bequeath to Richard Robisson, and Joyce Borbancks one hundred acres of land, one Cow and Calfe

Item I do will and appointe William Deane and William Stanerd, to be my full and whole executors and to see this my last will and testamt truely performed, as wittnesse my hand & seale this twenty seventh day of January annoqt domi 1676

Testes John Greene Sealed

John Deane

Richard Asken

Eodem die

I Thomas Stone of Charles County in the Province of maryland, being sick of Body, but of a perfect memory, do by these presents, make this my last will and testam.t and do make void all other will or wills, testam.t or testaments — by me formerly made, or declared, and this to be taken for my true will and testam.t & no other

Item I make and ordaine my loving wife mary Stone my sole Exec.ix for the use and behoofe of my deare Sonns, william Stone and Richard Stone: I give unto my deare Sonne Richard Stone that plantation that is now in possession of Symon Stevens, after his lease is expired, as also all that land of myn, Running from the said plantation, up the maine branche, untill it Comes up to the maine Roade, and there to bound, and from thence with a line drawne East, untill it Comes to mattawoman path that goes Crosse the maine Roade, there to bound and from thence Running foorth untill it Comes downe to the head of a Branch — Called white mash, lyeing betwixt Richard — migleys, and Simon Stevens, this land after my decease to be laid out, by my Executor — within five months for the use of my Sonne Richard Stone, it being part of Pointon manno.r

I give unto my Sonne william Stone, all other my lands and plantation, as also my negroe woman margrett, and my Black mare Hilley to Runne on my now plantation, with her Increase for his use, and three Cows and three Sows, one feather Bed and furniture and also my silver tankard, to be delivered to my Sonne william Stone, when he shall arrive at the age of eighteen, as also my — Sowes:

Lande so left him, shall be delivered to the s.d William Stone at the age of Eighteen, and if he dye, then to Richard Stone

I give unto my Sonne Richard Stone my negor man Phillip, and one mare filly for this yeare to be bought by my executor and to Runne on the plantation with her Increase, for the use of my Sonne Richard, and also three Cowes and three Sowes, and my Silver Salt, them to be delivered to him, when he shall arrive at the age of eighteen, and that his land may then be delivered to him, and if he happen to dye, before he arrive to age of Eighteen, then the said land and Chattells to be my Sonne William Stones; I give to Richard, one feather Bed and furniture

I give unto my Ex.tx all the remaind.r of my debts goods and Chattells, she finding my Sonnes maintenance and Education and that they be not Charged with any thing, but have theyr legacy intire when they shall arrive at the age of Eighteen; as wittnesse my hand and Seale this the 24.th day of ~~September~~ aprill, in the yeare of our Lord 1676

Thomas Stone Sealed

Signed, Sealed in the presence of Vs:
John Stone
Elizabeth Stone

Eodem die In the name of God amen: I Henry Barnes Being prest for the Service upon the Indians, being in health, and of perfect memory, dose ordaine this my last will and testimony: First I bequeath my Soule to allmighty God, my maker and Redeemer hoping by his merrills to have Salvation next my Body to the earth, to have a Christianlike Buriall

Buriall Inprimis I give and Requeath to mathew Barnes my Sonne, the old dunne mare the first foale that she bringeth, I give unto my Sonne Thomas Coffor, and after all her future Increase, to the aforesaid mathew Barnes, and his heires for Euer, likewise I give unto my Sonne mathew Barnes one heiffer of three yeares old, bearing the marke of Thomas Craxson, with all her future increase to him and his heires forever.

Likewise I give to my Sonne Thomas Coffor a Red pyed heiffer with all her future increase to him and his heires for Euer

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Christian Barnes, the filly foale, that now Sucks the old dunne mare, and one browne Cow going by the name of Lovely with all theyr future Increase, to her and her heires forever

Item I give to my Sonne Francis Coffor a Sorrell mare, of a yeare old, and a Black Cow with a Starre in her forehead, going by the name of Starre, ~~and~~ they, and all theyr future Increase, to him and his heires forever.

Item I give and Requeath to my Sonne John Coffor one young horse of three yeares old and one branded Cowe, going by the name of honnesty she and all her future increase to him and his heires forever, and further I give to Edmund Barnes, at the end of his Servitude wch will be in the yeare 1678: one Cowe Calfe with her future Increase, to him and his heires forever and he to be ffree in the month of october and further I make my well beloved wife, Sarah

= Barnes.

Barnes my whole and Sole exc.ix and ad.ix of this my last will and testament, and appoint Robertt Robins and Charles Culles overseers of this my last will, as wittnesse my hand and Seale this 11.th of octob.r 1675.

Signed Sealed in the presence of &c.
Robertt Robins
William W Stand for his marke
Edward Barnes:

Henry H Barnes his marke Sealed

Eodem die In the name of God amen:

I mathew Stone of Charles County in the Province of maryland gentl. being Sick and weake in Body but of Sound and perfect minde and memory (Praised be God for the Same) Calling to minde the frailty and uncertainty of this present life, and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to Call, do make and ordaine, this my last will and testam.t this 11.th day of may anno domi 1676. hereby Revoking and Disannulling all former wills by me made either by word or writing, and this to Stand for my lost will and testam.t and no other and first and principally I bequeath my Soule into the mercifull hands of allmighty God, who gave it my Body unto the earth from whence it Came to be decently interred, at the discretion of my Beloved wife, hoping in and through the merritts, and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive free and absolute pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns, and to finde a Joyfull Resurrection and for what portion of temporall estate, w.ch it hath pleased God of his

bounty

Bounty to bestow vpon me (after my Just & Lawfull debts, are in due and Convenient time satisfied, I desire may be disposed of as followeth Item I give and bequeath vnto my beloved wife margery Stone, all my estate whatsoever both heall and personall, to her and her heires for Euer, whom also I make sole Exix: and adix: of this my last will and testament. In Testimony hereof I have to this my last will and testam.t putt my hand and Seale this 11.th day of may in the yeare of our Lord, one thousand six hundred seventy Six above written

in Presence of Ts:
Luke Greene
Richard R midgely
his marke
Charles Cullis
his marke

Matt: Stone Sealed

Die veneris 6: octobris

October the 4.th day 1665:

In the name of God amen, is the being of this will; I humphrey archer being not in health, hath bequeath of my Soule vnto God that gave it me, and my Body to the earth First hereunto I leave one parcell of land Called frish land, vnto Ralph dawson youngest Sonne, that was borne in the yeare 1675. secondly hereunto I leave my mare vnto his Sonne John dawson: Thirdly hereunto I leave the Cattle belong vnto me, vnto the two daughters of Ralph dawson named margett and mabell, and if any of these Children should dye, then that is left them, shall fall vnto the youngest that is living, and the said Ralph dawson shall have all the male Cattle

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and the horse Colts that the said mare and Cattle shall bring: fourthly one parcell of land Called by the name of Springs Parck have sold unto Ralph Dawson, and having Received full satisfaction, onely wants acknowledging in Court: Fifthly hereunto I leave my Crop of Corne and tobacco, and Bed and Chest and Cloths and goods and 250 pound of tob: for my gunne six Ells of linnen that hum: sheroud oweth me, one pare of wostid Stokins alexand.r Lare more oweth me, I leave this unto Ralph Dawson and the said Ralph Dawson shall satisfy my Bill that is brought to him, that belongeth to the s.d humphrey archer, and hereunto I make the s.d Ralph Dawson my Executor for to take this ~~effect~~ estate into his hands, till the Children come to age, and then to dispose of it as above make mentioned, and this being my last will & testimony hand, Seale, the 4.th day of October 1665.

the marke of alexand.r X Laremore

humphrey archer Seale

John ‡ H hunt
his marke

and on the back of the s.d will, was thus written Vizt

By vertue of a Commission directed to me from the hon.ble Philip Calvert Esq.r Chiefe Judge in testamentary buisnesse, I have this day being the 25.th of septemb.r annoq.d 1676: and in the first yeare of the dominion of Charles 4: proved the will and testam.t of humphrey archer deceased by the oaths of alexand.r Larimore and John hunt both of Talbot County as wittnesse my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written

Vincent Lowe Seale

In the name of God amen

The seventeenth day of January one thousand six hundred seventy and 5/6: I John Lee of the County of Ballemore in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weake of Body but of sound and perfect memory, Praised be God, for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last will, and testam.t in manner and forme following: That is to say: first and principally I Commend my Soule to allmightly God my Creator assuredly beleiving to Receive full pardon and Remission of my Sinns through the death and merritts of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and Redemer, and my Body to the earth from whence it Came, to be buried in a decent & Christian manner, as my Ex:ix here after named shall think fitt, and as touching such worldly estate, as the Lord in mercy hath lent me, my will and meaning is that the same be Employed and bestowed, as hereafter by this my will is expressed; and first I do Revoke renounce, frustrate and make void all wills and testam.ts by me formerly made, and declare and pronounce and appoint this to be my last will and testam.t: Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonne in law Charles wood one hundred acres of land taken up this yeare lying on the north side of Bush River in the County of Ballemore, over against Edw: Swanston Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Florence all the remaining part of my estate to dispose of as she shall think fitt, my

Debts

Debts being first paid, and I do appointe mij said wife mij sole Exx.ix of this mij last will and testam.t In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett mij hand and seale the daij & yeare abouesaid

Signed and sealed in the presence of John Stansbeij

the marke of John H L Lee Seale

the marke of Co.ns W M moore

and on the back of the s.d will was thus written: Vr.t

m.r John Stansbeij and William moore proued this will bij theyr oaths this first daij of august 1676. per me J Henrij Harlewood

Ex.d to this

Die martis 21: nouembris

In the name of God amen

The twentij ninth daij of Septemb.r 1676. I Gwij white of Calvert Countij in the Prouince of mary land, being sick and weake in Bodij, but of sound minde and perfect memorij: (thancks be to allmightij God therefore) and hauing in minde the uncertain estate of this transitorij life and that all flesh must yield unto death, when it shall please God to Call, do make Constitute ordaine and declare this mij last will & testament in manner and forme following, reuoking and bij these presents annulling all and euerij testament and testaments will and wills, heretofore bij me made and declared, either bij word or writing and this onelij to be, and to be taken for mij last will and testament and none other, first and principallij I Committ mij soule to God mij Creator, hoping that bij his Grace and marcij I shall Receiue full pardon and ffree remission of:

of all my sinns, and be saued by the death and merritts of my blessed Sauiour Christ Iesus and my Body to the earth, whence it was, and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord hath lent me, that it be disposed and Employed in such manner and so bestowed, as hereafter by this my Will is expressed. Inprimis I will that all debts that I owe in law or Conscience to any person whatsoeu^r. be duly Contented & paid by my Executor hereafter named, within Conuenient time after my death: Item I giue and Requeath to my Sonne Guy ~~[illegible]~~ all my land to him and his heires Item I giue Unto my daughter Elizabeth one Siluer tankard which is ordered and appointed to be brought for me from London by Captain Leonard webber, this next Expected voyage of his hither, Item I giue to the Children of my friend and neighbour William King one mare foale, and one Cow Calue to be deliuered for theyr behoose the next spring to theyr mother, she to take Care of them, and ord^r them and theyr increase to theyr good Equally among them

Item all the rest of my goods Chattells and debts what and wheresoeu^r. I will shall be equally diuided in thirds, between my wife, my sonne and my Daughter, my sonne to haue his share when he shall be of the age of one and twenty yeares, and my daughter to haue her share when she shall be fifteen yeares of age or when she shall marry which of those two

shall

* Lastly. — Shall happen first,* and I do hereby make and declare my wife Sarah white my sole Exix of this my last will and testament. In wittnesse whereof I hereunto put my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written:

Gwy white Seale

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
John Halles
William King

In the name of God amen:

I Charles Lawrence of the County of anarundell in the Province of maryland planter, being in dispose of Body, but in perfect sence, do I make this my last will and testament, I do hereby make andrew Robertts of the aforesaid County my sole Executor and to dispose of my personall Estate as he shall think fitt and to pay my Creditors, as farre as it shall goe, but if there is and overplus of the said estate, then the said andrew Robertts shall have it for his trouble; In wittnesse whereof I hereunto have sett my hand and seale the 24th day of July in the yeare of our Lord God, one thousand six hundred, seventy and six.

Charles Lawrence

Signed, Sealed in the presence
Charles Hoyd
William alcocke

Sealed

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February the 7th 1675

In the name of God amen, The last will and testament of James Ogdon, being now very sick and weake but of perfect sense and memory: Item I give and Requeath my soule to God that gave it, and my Body to the earth from whence it Came; in the first place if the Lord takes me out of this world I Sett my Servant woman ffree from all Service due unto me, or any by ordr from me, and all her wearing Cloths and elleven yards of Harrentine a yard 3 quarters of Serge and the C. Galloone, one pare of frenche ffalls, and a yard and a half of linsee wolsey: Item to Jeremie Coxe one bushell of wheate: Item I leave Robertt Connant to see and Provide out of my estate for my Burriall, what he Shall think fitt, Inviting my neighbours to see me laid in the earth and to provide what meate and drinck and wheate, and any other other things he Shall think fitt, and in the next place I give and Requeath unto mr George Wells all that is left, after my debts are paid and my funerall Charges defraded, and the said Robertt Conant to be paid out of my estate, for what trouble and Charges he Shall beat in my Buriall or any other thing Item I give unto William Russell all my

Wheate.

Wheat Straw and Chafe is now in my possession as wittnesse my hand and Seale the day and yeare aboue written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of vs
Wm. Russell
Jeremiah Cox
Robt. Conant

James the marke of Ogdon Sealed

In the name of God amen —

This I do make my last will and testament in manner and forme following / all other wills being void, first I will and Bequeath my soule to God that gave it H. and my Body to the earth from whence it Came to be buried at the discretion of my overseers as to the small estate that it hath pleased God to give me, I bequeath as followeth: viz: I will that my negroe Peter shall serve but six yeares after my death, and that he shall then be ffree, I will that all my just debts be first paid, then I will and Bequeath my plantations that vpon the westerne shore not Inuiring John hill or ffrancis Trippos his orphant and this that I now live vpon Called Sutton vnd. hill to be sold with all other my lands, plantations whatsoeu. for tobacco and also my goods and Chattells or whatsoever is properly mine, my negroe aforesaid ~~[illegible]~~ Excepted, and that a Returne of the produce of my aforesaid estate shall be made to m.

Wm.

William Scrimshire, or his ordr. willing him that he first pays himselfe what I am Justly Indebted to him, or any other there, and what shall Remaine, I will it one third part to my father nathaniell Stiles, and to my Sister mary one third part, and to my Sister frances the other third part, reserving onely twenty pounds for each of my overseers of my will, which are Henry Stockett of Anarundell County and James Stanely at present of Cecill County and my negroe aforesaid to mr. Katherine Stockett wife to the said henry for the terme aforesaid, but if the said henry and Catherine Stockett should dye before the expiration of the said six yeares, that then the Sd. Peter my negroe to be ffree, which shall happen first, this is my last will & testamt. nominating and appointing as aforesaid my good ffriends Henry Stockett and James Stanely admrs. and mr. William Scrimshire my Executor for the vse aforesaid, In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 19th. 7ber. 1676

Sealed and delivered in the presence of vs.
Jacob Singleton
Philip P. H. Hollieger
his marke

Nath: Stiles Sealed

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Die mercurij 29 novembris

In the name of God amen

The twelfth day of marche 1675: I margrett Penroy of Cecill 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 ord: do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following: That is to say: first and Principally I Commend my Soule to the allmighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall Receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sinns and be saved by the pretious death and merritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeem: Christ Jesus and my Body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner, as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient, and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in meriy hath lent me, my will and meaning is the same shall be imployed and Bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed, and first I do Revoke Renounce frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made, and declare and appointe this my last will and testament.

Item I give unto anthony Copman my whole estate both personally and Reale, and also all manner of debts which are oweing unto me for him and his heires forever paying out of it these small legacys hereundernamed.

Item I give unto william Giles one thousand pounds of tob: Item I give unto John Ireland a Ring of two and twenty shillings price with

deaths

deaths head in it: Item I give unto Elizabeth harney one thousand pounds of tobacco =
Item I give unto Kenelm Cheseldyn a Ring of two and twenty shillings price with deaths head in it: Item I give unto Robt. Ridgely a Ring of two and twenty shillings price with deaths head in it: In wittnesse hereof I have sett my hand and seale = Margarett Penroy (Sealed)

In the presence of us
John makram
Richard A harney
his marke
John Ireland

Die Jovis 30 novembris

In the name of God amen

I Thomas Shiles of wickocomano in the County of Sommersett, and Province of mary land, being very sick in body but in perfect memory making this my last will and testamt. I bequeath my soule to God that gave it me, and my body to the earth from whence it came: first I bequeath unto my sonne Thomas Shiles when he shall come to the age of eighteen yeares all this plantation of three hundred acres of land whereon I now dwell, to him and his heires forever, and one young horse colt of about a year old and one feather Red wts. furniture belonging to it, and one Gunne his first choise of foure Gunns: next I bequeath unto my sonne John Shiles when he comes to:

To the age of eighteen yeares one hundred acres of land, being in two patents in eache patent fifty acres, adioining to the Land of my Sonne Thomas Shiles to him and his heires forever, and one feather Red with furniture belonging to it, and one Gunne his Second Choise of fowre gunns, next I Requeath to my daughter Elizabeth Shiles one feather Red, and one large white Rugge and one Iron pott of about 4 Gallons: In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 16th day of February 1675

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of &c — [signature] Sealed

Testes
Thomas Bloyer
Edw: Davis

Eodem die

In the name of God amen

Know yea all Christian people to whom these presents shall or may Come, that I william drewry of anarundell County in the province of maryland, being sick and weake in body but of sound and perfect memory Praise be to the Lord for it, and knowing the uncertainty of this transitory life, and that all men are mortall and that from the dust wee Came, and unto it wee must Returne again, therefore I do think it most fitting, and Requisite, that whilst the Lord doth spare me perfect Sense and memory to settle that small outward estate, which the Lord hath lent me for a time, and to dispose of

If it as hereafter shall be mentioned, and
therefore I do make and ordaine this to be
mij last will and testam.t Upon earth, revoking
and Renouncing all other will, or wills bij
me or mij ord.r formerlij made or done: Inprimis
that is to saij: first and Chieflij I Commend
mij Soule to God that gave it, and mij Bodij
to the earth from whence it came, to be buried
in decent manner and Coffined and all mij
neighbours in gen.ll to be invited unto mij
funerall to See me laid in the earth: and it is
mij will and desire to have a Steer with
drinke sufficient to be bought with this present
Crop.p that is now on the Ground to make mij
neighbours and friends welcome that come to see
me laid in grau.e Item further it is mij will
and desire that James Digby and Doctor Lewis
be mij overseers of this mij last will & testam.t
desiring them to See it performed to their
utmost power, So that mij deare Child
be no waij wronged: Item mij will is that all
such debts that I owe in Right and Conscience
to anij person or persons whatsoev.r be first
satisfied Contented and paid and afterwards
what temporall estate the Lord in mercij
hath bestowed upon me, be disposed of, as
hereafter shall follow: first and principallij
I will and Bequeath unto mij deare and loving
daughter Christian Brewerij mij plantation I
now live upon, with the orchard, nurseries, as
also all houses, Edifices Building and land
whatsoev.r

Thatsoeuer appertaineth thereto, to her and her heires forever but my loving wife alice drewry to live thereon during her widdowhood, and to have priuiledge to plant what ground she herselfe can tend with Corne and tobacco, and to have priuiledge of what sijder she shall make for herselfe and Childs one drinking but not to make sale or proffitt thereby and to have housing for her tobacco and Corne vpon the plantation, during the said time of her widdowhood, and further my will is that my said daughter Christian drewry hath a stock of her owne given her a Considerable time before my marriage with alice drewry my present wife, given her by me, that she shall Enioy the same with the other things hereafter mentioned, not accompting them the left moiety or part of my present estate which are as foll: viz: my mare and foale that is now in my pasture, knowne by the name of Frayles mare, because she was Bought of Richard Frayley by myselfe with my Bridle and Saddle, also I do give my said daughter my hand mill with peckers frame and what belongs to it my wostid Rugge belonging to the bed I now lye on, my Chest marked I H bought of mr. John homewood a hhd of feathers in the house now: also it is further my will, that my deare daughter Christian drewry shall have bought her out of my stock a feather Bed, as soone possible may be done wth Bedstid and all furniture thereto belonging, the which with all the aboue mentioned things, it is my will that they be not brought into appraisemt.

nor

nor Inventory of my will, also my great table and two wainscote Chaires which were her mothers it is my desire be not appraised nor brought into the Inventory, but she to have them presently after my death, Item my will is further, that my Young wife alice Drewry shall have my Bed I now lye on, it being a feather Bed with boulster, pillows and blankett but no Rugg, also it is my will that her sonne Stephen Gill shall have the first mare fole that fall of my mares: Item I give & bequeath unto mathias Stevenson one heiffer being blak peyed that Came of a Cow Called. Peij 3 yeare old: Item I give and Bequeath unto James martin one black heiffer 3 yeare old Called Jennies heffer, both to be delivered them by my Executor or adm.^r presently after my will is proved the said heiffers with theyr Increase I give them, and theyr heires & assignes forever the names of my daughters stock aforementioned: Viz 1 Cow Called Coll 1 heiffer of the same Cow called young Coll 1 Cow Called Jenney 1 heiffer of the same Cow Called Jenney 1 young Bull with a peyed rump 2 yeare old while come of the Cow Coll finally and lastly it is my will that my plantation be lett out with orchard for Rent onely my wife to have a Roome for her selfe and Child, and what syder they drinck themselves, wch rent to goe to the maintenance of my daughter till she Comets to the age of sixteen, or the day of marriage, which I limitt her not, and then she to have what I leave her

on

on the day of marriage, or at the age of Sixteen if she desire it, also my desire is that my bote and Sailes be Sold, and what Remaines of my Cropp be with the rest of my goods Chattells whatsoeu^r be equally divided into 3 parts, and my wife to have one part, and my deare daughter the other, and Last of all my desire is that James Rigby be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and testam^t. upon earth finis: For the true Intent hereof I Sett my hand and Seale this 22th day of august 1676.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of &c
Mathias Stevenson
James martin
Joshua merriken

William D Drewry
his marke Sealed

Postscript

Further my will and desire is that the aforementioned James Rigby my whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and testam^t. shall have the keeping of my daughter till she Come of age, or till her day marriage, and it is my desire that he take into his Custody all things whatsoeu^r I have given her and her Selfe also, for her good presently after my decease, and in Case my said wife alice Drewry shall marry, it is my will that she shall not live on my plantation, nor have nor Benefitt thereof

Teste
Mathias Stevenson
James martin
Joshua merriken

William D Drewry
his marke Sealed

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Eodem die

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In the name of the Lord God amen: the 26:th of octob:r 1676: Iowen Griffith Chirurgeon in the Countij of Calvert, in the Province of marijland being sick in Bodij, but of good and perfect memorij thanks be to allmightij God, and Calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitorij life, and that all flesh must yield unto death, when it shall please god to Call, do make and Constitute ordaine and declare this mij last will and testament in manner and form following revoking and annulling bij these presents all and everij testament and testaments will and wills heretofore bij me made and declared either bij word or writing and this is to be taken onelij for mij last will and testam:t and none other, and first being penitent and sorrij from the bottom of mij heart for mij sinnspast, most humblij desiring forgiuenesse for the same I giue and Committ mij Soule unto allmightij God mij Sauiour and Redeemer, in whom and bij the merritts of Jesus Christ, I trust and Relieue surelij to be saued and to haue full Remission and forgiuenesse of all mij Sinns and that mij Soule with mij Bodij at the gen:ll day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joij, and through the merritts of Christs death and passion, possesse and Inherritt the Kingdome of heauen prepared for his Eleit and Chosen, and mij Bodij to be buried in such a place, where it shall please mij Executors hereafter named appointe and now for the settling of mij temporall estate, and

such

Such goods Chattells and debts as it hath pleased God farre above my deserts to bestow upon me, I doe ord.e give and Dispose the same in manner and forme following: That is to Say: first I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoeu.r shall be well and truly Contented & paid, or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named, first John Gary second henry Barnes third ffrancis molden unto whom I give and Bequeath all my moveables and Immoveables, Excepting three hhds of tobacco I give unto John Gary and my horse I give and unto henry Barents, which said horse is Called by the name of Sorrell, markt upon the neare shoulder with the letter R: and the said henry is to have Sallary of what tob: he Receives which is tenne per Cent: and unto Thomas molden the Sonne of ffrancis molden I give one hhd of tob: and unto anne Barents daughter of henry Barents I give one hhd of tob: and unto Elizabeth harwood, daughter of Rob.t harwood I give one hhd of tob: and unto katherine Barents I give one hhd of tobacco and two hhds of tob: in meate & drinck for the buriall, and unto alice Olliver two hundred and anne pascall two hundred, I give for looking after me and unto William o Brey I give and Bequeath that hhd tob: which he is indebted unto me and unto frances molden I give and Bequeath two hhds of tob: in wittnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the 26th of octob.r 1676.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of the marke of George T younge William & Obrey his marke

Owen Griffith Sealed

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Eodem die

1676

July the 2d 1674

I william Poultney of the Countij of Baltemore being in good and perfect sence and memorij do make Constitute and ordaine this mij last will and testamt revoking and annulling everij will and wills testamt and testaments heretofore bij me made, or Caused to be made either bij word or writing and this to be mij last will & testamt in manner and forme following: Inprimis in the first place I will that all those debts that I owe in Right or Conscience shall be well and truelij paid, or Caused to be paid within six months after mij decease bij mij Executors, Item I give and Requeath unto Edward monfrett of patapsco all mij land Goods and Chattle, after all those legaijs and debts abouementioned is delivered and paid: Item I will that the said monfrett be mij Executor to do and Execute this mij last will and testamt In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett mij hand and Seale the daij and yeare abouewritten

Signed Sealed and ~~delivered~~ in the presence of

John I Leakings
his marke
margett M Leakings
her marke

William W Poultney
his marke Sealed

2 Sides.

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Die Lunæ 2° Decembris

Novemb. 3d. 1676

In the name of God amen: I Thomas henfrey being very weake in Bodij, yeet perfect in memory do make this mij last will and testamt. as foll: first I bequeath mij Bodij to the earth to be decently buried, and mij Soule to God that gave it in hope of a Joyfull Resurrection, at the last daij: next I bestow mij worldlij goods as foll: Inprimis I give unto the widdow Rulpitt two thousand pounds of tob: Secondlij I give unto alice wollman fowre thousand pounds of tobacco to be disposed amongst her Children, thirdlij I do appoint mij Bodij to be buried at Richard wollmans plantation, and the remaind. of mij tob: to be spent upon mij funerall: Lastlij I do appoint mij well beloved Friends Richard wollman, and henry Costin to see this mij last will & testament performed:

Signed and sealed in presence of us — William M Jones his marke — henry H C Costin his marke —

Thomas henfrey (Sealed) — Thomas henfrey his signe

Die mercurij 6 Decembris:

In the name of God amen: I James Varlow being weake of Bodij but of good and perfect memory Blessed be God for it do make this mij last will and testamt. Revoking and making void all other wills and testaments whatsoevr. by these presents &c: Inprimis I give and Bequeath mij Soule to God mij Creator and Redeemer trusting that

That through the merritts and mediation of Jesus Christ he will receive it to himselfe and my Bodij to be decently buried at the discretion of mij Executor hereafter named &c. Item I give and Bequeath the plantation on which I now live unto mary and Rose divine and to theijr heires forever, or to the longer Survivor of them, but in Case theij dije without Issue, then the said plantation I doe give unto mr John yeo, and his heires forever Item I give and Bequeath unto mary divine one feather Bed wch was formerly her mothers to be delivered to her, when she shall accomplish the age of eighteen: Item I give unto the Pd mary one Chest, and also some apparrell which is not yeet made; Item I give to the Pd mary one heiffer to be paid her, when she shall accomplish the age of eighteen: Item I give and Bequeath unto James Varlow the Sonne of Philip Varlow of the Cittij of norwidge, one tract of land Called Sewells point, lijeing in the Countij of Kent within this Province, but in Case the said James do not Come to possesse and Enioij it, then I do give the said tract of land unto John yeo Elk and his heires forever Item I give unto John yeo minister of Gods word all other mij lands, goods and Chattells not before bequeathed, making him mij Sole Executor of what I possesse, In testimonij whereof I have hereunto Sett mij hand & Seale this fourteenth

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Day of November annoqs domini 1676

Sealed signed and Requeathed in the presence of Vs: Vrtl.
Robertt Blinckhorne
the marke of
humphrey H watersworth

the marke of
James V Varloe Seale

Die Jouis 7° Decembris

By vertue of a warrant Directed to Tobias norton gentl: to me to declare vpon oath the words of the last will and testamt. of Thomas Ignet latelij deceased of Calvert Countij to the wch I haue auordinglij done as foll: That he did desire to giue all that he had to his brother in old England excepting one Bed, one pare of Blanketts, and Rugge wch he did desire to be Given vnto mary Rowling Junr. wch is all declared in my hearing, to the which I hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the 1st day of Xber 1676

the marke of
Jn Lester H W Ball Seale

By vertue of a warrant directed to Tobias norton gentl: to me, to declare vpon oath the words of the last will & testamt. of Thomas Ignett, latelij deceased of Calvert Countij to the wch I haue auordinglij done as foll: that he did desire to giue all that he had to his Brother in old England excepting one Bed, one pare of blanketts & ruggs wch in Case he did otherwise then well, did desire that it might be giuen to mary Rowlin Junior to the which hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this first day of Xber anno 1676 being the first year of the dominion of Charles II.

the marke of
Benja Webb: Seale

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Die Saturni 9° Decembris

Know all men by these presents that I william Risse late of back River in the County of Baltemore, do hereby for divers good Causes and good Considerations hereunto moving and Especially the true naturall Love and affection I beare unto James Philips of Bush River, in the County aforesaid do hereby make over, Sell and assigne, Bargain assinate and Confirme all my Right title Interest and behoofe of any estate belonging to me the said William Risse within the Capes of Virginia or maryland that is to Say Goods Cattles, bills bonds, debts dues or demands whatsoevr belonging to me the said William Risse as well w.th Specially as without Specially to him the said James Phillips, to his heires Executors, assignes for Ever, he onely yeilding and paying unto mr William Palmer attourney to John Larkin the Sume of Seven hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco, and for the remaind.r of the said estate I the said William Risse do hereby Confirme in as full and ample manner to all Extent and purposes as the law hath, can or may provide in the like kinde, as wittnesse my hand and Seale this 4th day of aprill anno Domini 1675 Wm Risse Sealed

Testes

John wallstone

William osborne

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Die Lunæ 11°
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John Turpinne

Henry Haslewood aged 35 yeares or thereabouts examined and sworne this 5th: august 1676
declareth:

That mr Turpinne Requested Captain Wells and himselfe to take into theyr hands his whole estate and to pay his debts and secure the Rest for his wife and that Captain wells should first pay himselfe and desired he might have a decent funerall

Rutten Garretson aged 26 yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined this 5th: of august 1676
Declareth

That he heard mr. Turpinne ordr. and desire Captain wells to give him a decent burrall and mr. Haslewood and Captain wells should take his estate into theyr hands, and pay his debts and the rest to Reserve for his wife, and Captain wells should be first paid &c

Sworne before me the day & yeare aboue said
George Vlie

In the name of God amen

I Richard Tilghman of Talbot County in the Province of mary land Chirurgeon being sick and weake of Body, but of perfect and sound memory do make and ordaine this my last will & testament in manner and forme following: Inprimis I give my soule to God that gave it, and my Body to the earth to be decently entered, as my Exix hereafter mentioned, shall think meet and Convenient

Convenient, and for what it hath pleased the allmighty to blesse me with all I dispose of in manner hereafter expressed: Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonne William Tilghman all that tract of land called Tilghmans hermitage Situate lyeing and being in Chester River, also one other tract of land Called Tilghmans addition to the forlorne both Situate in Chester River aforesaid, with all houses, Edifices, buildings whatsoever to the same belonging or in any ways appertaining unto him the said William and his heires for ever: Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Sonne William Tilghman all my books: Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonne Richard Tilghman a tract of land Called Tilghmans farme, one other tract of land Called Tilghmans Choise, also one other tract of land Called Tilghmans discovery to him the said Richard and his heires for ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Tilghman one tract of land Called poplar hill to her and the heires of her Body for ever, and for want of such to the Right heires of the said William Tilghman for ever and as for my personall Estate, excepting my bookes, my debts being paid and satisfied I give and Bequeath unto my deare and Loving wife Mary Tilghman the one halfe, the other halfe to be equally divided amongst my Children Likewise I make and ordaine my said wife full

and

And sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 5th day of octob.
anno Domini 1673
in the presence of
Thomas Broff
Fran: Vincent

Richard Tilghman Sealed

Die Veneris 15 Decembris

In the name of God amen

I Enoch ffield (Charles Connutty) being very weake in Body yeet in full and perfect memory: thanks be to all mighty God, do Constitute and appointe this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followeth:

Inprimis I bequeath my Soule into the hands of all mighty with a full pardon of all my Sinns for the merritts and mediation of my onely Saviour Jesus Christ, I bequeath my Body to the earth from whence it was first taken thereto to be decently buried according to the Judgement of my Executor Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved ffriend John Goode all my Right and title of land, assigned unto me by George Bradshaw as also my horse and all tobacoes which is due to me from mr Roger Captain ffendall, mr John Stone, mr James Tire or any other person whatsoever Item I bequeath unto Jane ffendall the daughter of Captain Josias ffendall two hundred and fifty acres of Land

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Land lijeing at Pescataway being more or lesse my debts and funerall expences being first paid, I Constitute and appointe my trustij and well beloved ffriend John Gooche my whole and sole Executor of all this my last will & testament, revoking all former wills; In wittness hereof I have sett to my hand and seale this twentieth six day of november, in the yeare of our Lord God, sixteen hundred, seventij and six

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of &c.

Enoch ffield: Sealed

Signum

John L nubij

Brian Brockett

die Veneris 29: Xbris

In the name of god amen.

the twenty fifth day of october in the yeare of our lord 1676 & in the first yeare of the dominion of the right honourable Charles lord & proprietary of the provinces of maryland & Avalon lord baron of Baltamore &c. I Thomas Brooke of Calvert County in the province of Maryland aforesaid gentl: being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect memory praise be given to god for the same, & knowing the incertainty of this life on earth & being desirous to settle things relating to my worldly estate in order for avoyding all Contentions about the same after my death doe make this my last will & testament in manner & forme following, that is to say first & principally I Commend my soule to almighty god the Creator assuredly believing that I shall receave full pardon & remission of all my sins & be saved by the pretious death & merits of my blessed saviour &

Redeemer

Redeemer Jesus Christ & my body to the earth from whence it maie lobe buried in such decent & Christian maner as to my executors hereafter named shall be thought meete & convenient, And as touching such worldly estate as god in his mercy hath lent me, my will & meaning is the same be employed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed & first I doe revoke renounce frustrate & make void all wills & testaments by me formerly made & declare & appoint this my last will & testament.

Item ✓ I give & bequeath vnto my loving wife Elinor Brooke all that tract dividend or parcell of land being part of de la brooke Mainour which I now am possessed of with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or profits from thence arising during her naturall life.

Item ✓ I give & bequeath vnto my eldest son Thomas Brooke & his heires for ever after the decease of my said wife all that part of the aforesaid tract or dividend of land which lyes to the northward of the Creek & maine Branch ther of called the second Creeke & the remainder of the said parcell of land

✓ I give & bequeath vnto my second son Robert Brooke & his heires forever after the decease of my wife as aforesaid.

Item I give & bequeath vnto my eldest son Thomas Brooke & his heires for ever all that part of a tract or parcell of land called brookefield where the plantations are & soe on the Southwest side of the cart path which goes to George Collings & running downe from the bridge on the north side of the runne as the runne runneth till it comes to a path that goes to the river, and soe running as the path runns till it comes to the river side & soe to the northward bounds of the tract aforesaid. And the remayning part of the aforesaid dividend I give & bequeath vnto ✓ my second sonne Robert Brooke & his heirs for ever, nevertheless my will & meaning is that that plantation & houses which is now manured & occupied by Francis the Frenchman as my overseer, which is part of that part of brookefield before by these presents bequeathed vnto my son Thomas shall be & remayne to the vse of my children in generall & to the maintenance & education of them at the discretion of my executrix hereafter named for & during the full terme of eight entire yeares now next ensuing, & to have liberty from time to time & at all times hereafter

Hereafter during the terme aforesaid to cleare soe much ground & build soe much housing as shall employ eight working hands, & my son Thomas not to have any vse thereof vntill the said terme be fully expired. Notwithstanding the bequest before vnto him made as aforesaid. x

Item — I give & bequeath vnto my son Robert Brooke two parcells of land, one called the Crosslotts & the other called the Wedge (to him & his heires for ever) both ioyning vnto that part of Brookefield — which is hereby bequeathed vnto the said Robert.

Item — I give & bequeath vnto my third son Ignatius Brooke & his heires for ever seaven hundred Acres of land. being part of one thousand Acres of Land called Brooke:Grove.

Item — I give & bequeath vnto my fourth son Matthew Brooke & his heires for ever, all that parcell part or dividend of land called Brookes Content containing five hundred Acres. And also I give vnto my said son Matthew the remayning part of the thousand Acres before bequeathed to my son Ignatius to be set forth by survey & to begin at the white oake, where both the said parcells of land ioyne, & to runne with the long line for proportion of three hundred Acres as aforesaid. and doe hereby appoint my executrix hereafter named to see the said —

Division

Division made, or cause the same to be done with all convenient speed.

Item — I doe give & bequeath vnto my said two sonns Ignatius & Matthew & their heires for ever all that parcell ost land called Grove landing containing fifty Acres to be ioyntly used & occupied by them both.

Item — ✓ I give & bequeath vnto my youngest son Clement Brooke to him & his heires for ever all that parcell ost land called Poplar Necke to be delivered vnto him at the age ost twenty one yeares if he soe long liveth but ist he should dye without issue before he attaine to the age aforesaid, then my Will is that my daughter ✓ Elinor Brooke shall have the said Parcell ost land called Poplar Neck for her & her heires for ever.

Item — ✓ I give & bequeath vnto my daughter Mary Brooke & her heires for ever all my part ost a parcell ost land called brookes Portion Containing one thousand Acres which I now hold ioyntly with my brother ✓ Baker Brooke.

Item — My will is that what Rights ost land I have now lying by me or due vnto me that I have not made use ost may be employed, after my decease in taking up ost land for my daughter Elinor Brooke for her & her heires for ever to be delivered her at the age ost eighteene yeares ist she soe long live but if she should dye before she attaine the age ost eighteen yeares without issue then my will is that my youngest son Clement Brooke shall have her part ost land, taken up for her by vertue

Of

Of the said Rights, for him & his heires for-
ever.

Item — I give & bequeath vnto the two Priests m.r &
Michaell Forster & m.r Henry Carew two hogs-
heads ost lobacco apiece to be paid them immediate-
ly after my decease, if I die ost this my present
sickness, in token that I die a Romane —
Catholick & desire the good Prayers ost the
Church for my soule.

Item — I give & bequeath vnto my two godsons Baker
Brooke junior & Thomas Gardnor one young
mare apiece to be delivered them or to any one
for their vse at the next fall ost the leafe.

Item — My Will & meaning is that after my debts
& legacies are paid & satisfied the remayning
part ost my moveable estate shall be equally
divided betweene my Wife & my seaven
Children aforesaid.

Item — My will & meaning is that my executors —
hereafter named shall take Care to manage
the estate hereby by me left, to that purpose
for the breeding & education ost my said —
children & that when my sonns respectively —
doe arrive or come to the age ost one & twenty
yeares, that then the lands & allother goods
& Chattells hereby bequeathed vnto them shall
be respectively delivered vnto them & further —

That —

That what lands goods & Chattells are hereby bequeathed vnto my daughters shall be delivered vnto them when they attaine vnto the age of eighteene yeares respectively.

Item — My Will & meaning is that if any one or more of my said sonns or daughters should die before they attaine vnto the ages before expressed without issue, that then his or her part of land by me to him or her bequeathed in this my Will shall be divided equally amongst his or her surviving brothers to them & their heires for Ever.

Item — My will & meaning is & by these presents I doe nominate & appoint my loving Wife Elinor Brooke & my loving brothers Baker & Roger Brooke to be executors of this my last will & testament, but soe that neither of my said brothers nor both of them together soe long as my Wife liveth, shall not act nor doe any thing Concerning the premisses but with the consent of my Executrix before named. but I doe hereby impower my said Executrix & my will & meaning is that with the Consent of any one of my executors before named, she may act or doe any matter or thing relating to the management of my estate to the vses aforesaid. & if both my brothers doe happen to die before this my last will & testament be performed. then I doe request my eldest son Thomas Brooke & my brother Clement Hill, or soe many of them as shall be then living to see this my last will & testament

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performed to all intents & purposes as is
aforesaid. & further my Will & meaning is
that the roleing house belonging to the planta:
:tion before bequeathed unto Thomas Brooke
& ower Acres of land thereunto adioyning
shall be to the use of the Plantation before
given to the use of my Children for their
maintenance for the terme of eighteene
yeares next ensuing the date of these presents
& at the expiration of the said terme to fall
unto my son Thomas Brooke & his heires for-
ever, as also any timber to build housing
thereon. Nevertheless my son Thomas shall
have the use of the said house for his plan:
:tation during the said terme. but if the house
thereon built be not enough for both their uses
then my Executors who shall have the
management of the estate of my Children
& my son Thomas shall build another at
equall charge. Also my Will is that for-
the land Called Brookefield before be:
queathed to my sonns Thomas & Robert
they shall pay the rent for the same equally
betweene them, And for the land Called
Isla brooke bequeathed in Reversion to my
said two sonns Thomas & Robert my will
is that Robert pay the rent of ower

Witnessed

Hundred acres & Thomas for the remainder of
the same.
In Witness whereof I have unto this my last
Will & Testament Contained in two sheets of
paper written on one side, I set my hand & affixed
my seale this day & yeare first above written

Sealed signed & delivered to be } Tho: Brooke (seale)
the last Will & Testament of the within mentioned
Thomas Brooke in presence of

Richard Gardnor
John Gardnor
the marke of
Thomas T Herbert

And on one side of the said will was thus
written viz

This will was proved by the oathes of Richard
Gardnor & Thomas Herbert.

14 7bre 1676 Philip Calvert

In the name of god Amen I Francis Leigh of
patuxant river in the County of Calvert, being sick
in body, but of good & perfect memory, thanks
be to god & calling to minde the uncertaine
estate of this transitory life & that all flesh
must —

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Must die when it shall please god to Call
doe make Constitute & ordaine & declare this
my last will & testament in manner &
forme following revokeing & annulling by
these presents all & every testament & testam^ts
will & wills heretofore by me made & declared
either by word or writing & this is only to be
taken for my last will & testament & noe
other & first being penitent & sorry from
the bottome ost my heart for my sins past
most humbly desiring forgiveness for the
same, I give & Commit my soule vnto
Almighty god my saviour & redeemer in
whome & by the merits ost Jesus Christ
I trust & believe assuredly to be saved &
to have remission ost my sinns & my body
to the Earth to be decently buried as my
executor hereafter shall think fit &
Inprimis I Constitute ordaine & appoint my
Welbeloved friend John Hance to be
my executor ost all my whole estate
secondly I give & bequeath vnto Bazill
Waring one Cow & one Calfe & vnto
Charles Harrington my stuffe suite ost
clothes, & to Henry Glascock the heifer

that

That I had of him, all the premisses in this my last Will being performed, I doe by these presents interchangeably set my hand & seale this eighth day of november in the yeare of our lord one thousand Six hundred seaventy & six.

Francis Leigh (seales)

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Robert Whitting
the marke of
Joshuah IB Brookes

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

December the 18th day anno que dom 1676 the last will & testament of Francis Leigh within named was proved by the witnesses therein subscribed in common forme before me — Wm Parker

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Die saturni 13 Jan 77 — In the name of god Amen I Demetrius Cartwright being weake of body but of good & perfect memory (blessed be god for it) doe make this my last will & testament, revoking & making void all former Wills & testaments by these presents. Imprimis I give and

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And bequeath my soule to god my creator, trusting that through the merits ost Jesus Christ my saviour & redeemer he will be merciful unto me in the pardon ost my sins & receave me to himselfe & my body to be decently buried at the discretion ost my Executors hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath unto Susanna ffloyd the plantation on which I now live, being one hundred Acres (more or less) called Dorrington, to her & her heires for Ever. Item I give & bequeath to the s.d Susanna ffloyd eighty Acres ost land called Cheltam, ioyning to the fores.d plantation, to her & her heires for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto Samuell & John the sonns ost Samuell & Alice Graves & to their heires for ever, or to the longer survivor of them, all that three hundred Acres ost land, (be it more or less) called Freswell. Item I give & bequeath unto William the sonne of Susanna ffloyd & to his heires for ever, the one moiety or halfendeale (being equally divided) ost a tract ost land called Easterdon, lying on the freshes ost Patuxant river, being laid out for thirteene hundred Acres, but in case the s.d William dye without heires, then doe I give the said Moiety or one halfe ost the fores.d tract ost land unto Susanna ffloyd & her heires for ever. Item I give the other moiety or halfendeale ost the fores.d 1300 Acres ost land called

Easterdon

affordon vnto Alice Graves the wife of
Samuell Graves & to her heires for ever vpon
condition, that shee take vpon her the care
& charge of nursing & educating the forenamed
William Son to the aboves'd Susanna fflood
& further my will is that Samuell Graves
husband to the said Alice, shall have nothing
to doe with the premisses, nor power to
dispose of the whole or any part or parcell
thereof by any way or meanes whatsoever.
Item I give vnto m^r John Yeo all my bookes
treating of Phisick & to his heires for ever.
Item I give & bequeath vnto the aforenamed
William, Son of the fores'd Susanna fflood
& to his heires for ever, the one third part (being
equally divided) of all other my lands goods,
Chattells & debts due to me (not before be-
:queathed) my debts being first paid, to be paid
him, when he shall accomplish the age of
eighteene yeares, & in the meane time the
said Susan his mother to have the vse thereof
but in case the said William dye, without
heires, then the said third part I give vnto
Alice Graves & her heires for ever. Item
I give & bequeath the other two third parts
of all my lands goods & Chattells not before
bequeathed vnto Susanna fflood & to Alice
Graves & to their heires for ever, to be equally
divided betwixt them, making them joynt
executrixes of this my last will & testa-
:ment. Lastly I doe desire & appoint my
trusty & welbeloved ffriends m^r John
Yeo & m^r Robert Taylor overseers in

trust

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Trust to see that this my last will and testament be iustly performed, according to the true intent & meaning thereof. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this twenty seaventh day of December Annoq. dom: 1676

Dem.ts Cartwright (sealed)

Signed sealed & bequeathed in the p.sence of us viz.

Edward Armstrong the m.ke of

Henry H Hollis

John Yeo

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And on the backside of the said Will was thus written viz.

Jan.ry 13.th 1676/7

This will was proved in Common forme by the oathes of the within named Edward Armstrong & Henry Hollis the day & yeare abovesaid before me

Philip Calvert

Die lunae 29.th Jan.ry

Mary Land Scilicet

In the name of god amen I Thomas Curry of the County of Kent Planter being very sick & weake in body, but of perfect sence & memory of minde praised be god therefore, doe make

Make ordaine & Constitute this my last will & testament in manner & forme following. That is to say I give & bequeath my soule into the hands ost Almighty god hoping to be saved by the merits ost my savio: Jesus Christ, my body I doe ordaine to be buried with Christian Buriall by my executo: hereafter named, & as for such worldly estate as it hath pleased god to bestow upon me in this life, I give & bequeath it in manner & forme following. I give & bequeath unto Mary Ashbury the daughter ost Francis Ashbury one black yearling heifer which is Cropt ost the left ear, & slitt on the right As for all the residue & remainder ost my goods & worldly estate, the lease ost the plantation where I now live, & what: soever else ost goods & Chattells that are mine (after my inst debts are paid and satisfyed) I give & bequeath unto my Welbeloved friends William Heather & John Davis both ost the County ost kent Planters, their heires & assignes, & the said William Heather & John Davis, I doe ordaine to be ioyntly & severally the ex:tors ost this my last will & testament, & my heires, revoking all former wills whatsoever in witness whereost I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 28th day ost September in the first yeare ost the dominion ost the right Honourable Charles lord Proprietary ost Maryland & Avalon lord baron ost Baltamore & c.a Annoq:

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Dommy one thousand six hundred seaventy & six — the mike ost

Thomas Curry sealed

Being present at the signing & sealing ost this last will & testament by the abouesaid Thomas Curry

Edward Hull

Matthias Smith

And on the back side ost the said Will was thus Written

December the 18th 1676

Edward Hull & Matthias Smith proved this within specified to be the last will ost Thomas Curry, ost the Island ost Kent deceased, before me.

Thomas Marsh
Sherriffe

Die Jovis 8: Feb.y

In the name ost god Amen

I Henry ffletcher ost Charles County in the Province ost Maryland being sick in body but ost perfect sence & memory thanks be to almighty god doe make this my last will & testament frustrating & making void all former Wills made & doe order this my last will & testament inprimis as followeth. First I bequeath my soule to god my Creator hoping through his death & passion to be saved. Item I give & bequeath to David Towell & Robert Wheeler the plantation that I now live upon & all the

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and belonging to it, & all the hoggs & Cattle & house-
hold stuffe to be equally divided betwixt the
said David Powell & the said Robert Wheeler to
them & their heires for ever. Item I give & bequeath
to my loving brother Capt Aspinall the hund-
red Acres of land that I purchased of John
Waters being part of Allanson Folly to him
& his heires for ever. Item I give my sister Mary
Aspinall a mare it being a Crop on the left
eare & the horse that is with her I give to my
brother Capt Henry Aspinall. Item I give &
bequeath to my loving friend m^r John Busby
the old horse & another young horse of two yeare
old. & David Powell & Robert Wheeler is to give
to m^r Busby one hogshead of tobacco & to Tho:
Allanson another hogshead of tobacco, Tho:
Sloop one hogshead of tobacco & Elizabeth Arnells
a hogshead of tobacco. & the said David Powell is
to pay the said four hogsheads of tobacco & pay
Thomas Sloop for making My wife's Coffin
& beside the said hogshead, & I doe make the said
David Powell & Robert Wheeler whole & sole
executors of this my last will & testament
hoping that they will see all things performed
according to this my Will. & recommending
my Soule to god my Creator hoping that he
will have mercy upon me & forgive me my sins
& receave me into his heavenly Kingdome, &
for the true performance hereof. I have hereunto
set my hand & seale this ninth day of December
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Henry Fletcher (seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
whose names are under
written

Peter Masse de Masso
Tho: Allanson

And

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And on the back side of the said Will was
thus Written viz

The dep: of Peter DeMasse de Masso &
Thomas Allanson; Saith that this was
the last Will & testament & act & deede of
Henry Fletcher. further saith not.

Sworne before me Zachary Wade
Jan: 15th 76

Die veneris
16 Febry

In the name of god Amen.

the fourth day of february in the yeare of our lord
1675 I William Luffman of Ann Arrund:
County in the Province of Maryland being sick
in body but of perfect sence & memory praised
be god for the same & knowing it ord appointed
for all men once to die, but the time very
uncertaine, doe hereby make this my last
will & testament. And first & principally I
bequeath my soule to god that gave it, hoping
by the merritt of his deare Son Jesus Christ
to receave pardon & forgiveness of my sinns.
And my body to the earth from whence it came,
to be buried in such decent manner as my
Executrix shall thinke fit, & as to such worldly
estate, wherewith it hath pleased god to
bless me I dispose of it in manner & forme
following. Item I give & bequeath unto
my loving wife Mary Luffman all my
land & personall estate during her life. And
after her decease I give & bequeath my
land to my two sonns William & James
Luffman & their heires for ever equally to
be divided betweene them. & my personall
estate after the decease of my wife I give &

Bequeath

Bequeath the same to all my Children equally to be divided amongst them. And I doe hereby make my loving wife Mary Lufman sole executrix ost this my last Will & testament In Witness whereost I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare above Written.

the marke ost
William Lufman O sealed

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence ost
the marke ost Joseph Freene
John Andrew.

And on the back side ost the said Will was thus written viz
These to the hon.ble Philip Calvert Esqr chiefe Judge or Commissary generall for probate ost Wills &c.a
These may Certifie that by Vertue ost a Warrant to me directed dated the 22.d day ost May 1676 I this day Called before me Joseph ffreene ost this County who made oath before me that William Luffman deceased being then in sound & pfect memory did with his owne hand signe & seale this within written Will & did Declare it to be his last Will & testa:ment, the other witness John Andrew being gone for England. Witness my hand this 15.th day ost July 1676 Richard Hill

Eodem die

In the name of god Amen.

March the 25.th 1676 I William Grimes ost the County ost Ann Arrundll in the Province ost Maryland being sick & weake in body but ost sound & pfect memory praise be given to god for the same & knowing the uncertainty ost this

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Life on earth & being desirous to settle things in ord^r. doe make this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following that is to say. First & principally I Commend my soule to Almighty god my Creator assu:redly believing that I shall Receave pardon & free remission of all my sins & be saved by the pretious death & merits of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Christ Jesus, & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as my loving Wife whome I leave wholy & soly executrix shall think meete & Convenient And as touching that Worldly Estate which the lord hath lent me my Will & meaning is that it shall be employed & bestowed as hereafter is expressed. First I doe frustrate & make void all wills formerly & make this my last Will & testament. Sec^ly I will that all debts & duties as I owe in right & Conscience to any manner of p[er]son or p[er]sons whatsoever shall be well & truly Contented paid or ordained to be paid in Convenient time after my decease. Thirdly my will is that my deare & loving wife whome I make my whole executrix shall have peaceable & quiet possession upon the Plantation where I now live, during her life

√ Fourthly my Will is that my eldest son William Grimes shall be free at eighteene yeares of age at which time my Will is that my loving Wife shall deliver to him two Cowes & he shall have free Liberty to live & Plant upon

This

This Plantation called Grimston, & after my wife's decease to have the full possession & enioy: ment thereof from all persons whatsoever. Fifthly my Will is that my son John Grimes shall be free at eighteene yeares of age & when he is twenty one yeares of age shall possess one hundred Acres of Land called Grimes Addition. Sixthly my will is that my son James Grimes shall be free also at eighteene yeares of age & when he is at the age of twenty one shall possess the one halfe of the Land called by the name of Friends choise Lastly I desire that my loving friend Nicholas Shepheard may be an Assistant to my loving Wife Joyce Grimes to see this my last will & testament performed. To all which I have set my hand & seale in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred seaventy six in the presence of these witnesses march 25th

William M Grimes sealed
his marke

Henry Pierpoint
Joseph Winders
his marke
Benjamin S Stringer
his marke

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written viz

To the Honble the Chancelor these may Certifie This Will was by Joseph Winders & Benjamin Stringer proved in Common forme by their oaths before me on the 23d day of November 1676 Witness

Richard Hill

Eodem die The deposition of Isabella Hope & Martha Pipin taken this 15th of Jan: 1676/7 before me Henry Lewis declareth that Richard Bennitt late of Ann Arrundle County

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County deceased, did desire vpon his death bed that his wife Elizabeth Bennit should at his decease take all his estate into her possession & lo pay all his debts for there was enough lo pay the same & did freely bequeath all his Land vnto his wife & further he desired that his servant Martha Pipin should serve noe more but her inst time ost foure yeares which shee came in for by Indenture for he said he like a covetous man had gotten her Indentures from her & burned them, & further saith not, as to the verity hereost wee doe set our hands & seales this 14th ost Jan: 167 6/7

the mrke ost ‡ Isabella Hope sealed
the mrke ⌐ ost Martha Pipin sealed

Testis Hen: Lewis
the mrke ost + Tho: Beach

Code Die

In the Name of god Amen.

I Richard Moss ost Ann Arrundell in the Province ost Maryland being weake ost body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, but the time very uncertaine, doe make this my last will & testament in manner & forme following. First I bequeath my soule into the hands ost Almighty god that gave it to me & my body I leave to be interred as my executrix hereafter named shall think fit. Item I make my loving wife Elizabeth Mosse full & sole executrix ost this my last will & testament. And as to my personall Estate & all my Land on the south side ost Magatey River belonging to the Plantation where I now live, my will is that my said

Executrix

Executrix shall have the disposing & whole manage-
ment thereof during her Widdowhood provi-
ded she suffer not the same to be embezelled
but onely for her Maintenance, & that she pay all
such debts as are justly due from me, without
Administration or orders of Court, onely proving
of my Will, But after her decease or Widdow-
hood the same to be disposed of as hereafter in this
my Will is expressed. Item my Will is that my
land at the mountaines Called Mosses Purchase
shall be sold by my wife Elizabeth Mosse or my
Survivors towards the Payment of James Orurke
his Portion. And for the Price of the said Land
I leave it to my loving ffriends Ralph Hawkins &
William Hawkins. Item my Will is that as to
my land on the South side of Magety River, the
Plantation & all the appurtenances thereunto
belonging after the decease or widdowhood of my
said Wife, I give the same to my sonns Richard
Mosse & Ralph Mosse & their heires for Ever
equally to be divided betwixt them, if in case
my son Richard Moss be obedient to his mother
during her Widdowhood. but if he shall Carry
himselfe stubbornely & disobediently to his
Mother then he to Enjoy noe pt of the land. only
I give unto him five shillings sterling to be
paid when he comes to the age of one &
twenty yeares. As also if my son Richard should
Come to Enjoy his part of the said Land. my Will
is that he doe not make sale or Morgage the
same or any part thereof untill he come to the
Age of thirty yeares. But if he should soe doe
Contrary to this my Will or prove disobedient to
his mother as aforesaid. My will is that my
son Ralph Moss enjoy the Whole & Richard to
have noe part or prcell of Land onely five

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Shillings sterling as Aforesaid. And in case either of my said sons should dye before they come of age then the survivor to enjoy the whole. And if both should dye then my said land to fall to my two daughters Elizabeth Mosse & Alice Mosse & their heires for ever. And further my Will is that in Case my said Wife shall marry, shee to have onely one third part of my estate personall & Reall during her life, & at her decease the lands to returne to my sonns & their heyres. And for the remainder of my personall estate I give it to my Children equally to be divided amongst them. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Mosse the next foale that my old Mare hath. As also my silver whistle & Corrall at the birth of her first Child. Item I give & bequeath unto James Orrurke my Wives son all my wearing Clothes, & I doe leave the said James Orrurke & my loving Cosen Ralph Hawkins & my loving ffriend William Hawkins Overseers of this my last Will, after my Wife's decease or Widdowhood. And in case my wife should Chance to dye before my son Richard comes of age, he to be ffree. And my son Ralph I leave to be brought up at schoole & what he hath to be left in the hands of James Orrurke, & he to take the care of him unless when Captaine James Connaway shall come into this Countrey my desire is if he please that he would take him & what belongeth to him, & let him serve him untill he comes to the age of one & twenty yeares

And

And bring him vp to learne the marriners Art or what other Calling he shall think fit. But in case he refuse it then James Orrurke to have a Brotherly Care over him. And for my daughter Ellen I give her vnto my Loving friend Priscilla Cole vntill she come to the age of sixteene yeares or married. And my daughter Alice I give to my loving ffriend Sarah Homewood vntill shee come to the like age or married. And further my Will is that my wife or James Orrurke or whosoever else shall have the Possession of my sonn Ralph his Estate shall keepe the housing in good repaire & the orchard Well fenced & replenish it with trees as any shall decay & add to the Number every yeare tenn bearing trees vntill my said sonne Ralph shall come to the age of eighteene yeares. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this first day of May Anno Domini one thousand six hundred seaventy & ffive.

Signed & sealed in the presence of vs.

Ri: Mosse (sealed)

John Andrew

John Peisly

Since the making of this my

It hath pleased god to Continue my life as yet & I am still of perfect sence & memory praised be god And I doe hereby Confirme this my last will & testament. onely have thought fit to make this Addition. & my Will is that if in case my son Richard shall not Continue with & be obedient

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Unto his mother & vse his diligence & labor: vntill he come to age for the maintaining ost his brother & sister Ralph & Alice, then he to have noe part ost my land, but the whole to goe to my son Ralph & his heires. Item I give vnto my daughter Elizabeth for her care ost me in my sickness my young gelding & the feather bed which is vsually laid in the trundle bed, more then her part ost what belongs to me. And further my Will is that my Land at the mountains & my blackmare be sold towards the Payment ost James Orrurke's Portion, & the remainder to be paid out ost the rest ost my estate. And further my Will is that ist my daughter Ellen shall Continue stubborne & disobedient to her mother, then I give her noe part or portion onely a Cow when shee comes ost age. but ist she shall prove obedient then she to have a part with the Rest. In testimony whereost I have hereunto set my hand & seale this seaventh day ost November Anno dnnj 1675

Ri: Mosse sealed

Signed & sealed in the presence ost vs.
John Andrew
John Peisly

And on the backside ost the said Will was thus written viz

Ann Arrund.ll the 5th ost July 1676
These to the hon.ble Philip Calvert Esqr Judge or Commissary generall for probate ost Wills

Wills & granting adm:ions &c.a

These may Certifie that by vertue ost a Com:ion to me directed dated the 22.d day ost may 1676 I this day caused to Come before me John Peisly ost this County who made oath before me that he saw Richard Mosse then being in sound & perfect memory, signe & seale with his owne hand to this within Written will & that he did Declare this to be his last will & testament (the other witness being John Andrew who is gone out ost this Province, who before his departure made oath before Robert Burle late ost this County as a witness to this said Will, this I have by informa:tion from the Executrix in this will named) In testimony whereost I have hereunto set my hand this 5.th day ost July 1676

Richard Hill

Eodem Die

In the Name of god amen

I John Benson ost the County ost Calvert being sick & weake ost body but in perfect sence & remembrance do the make this my last Will & testament as followeth. Inprimis I doe bequeath my soule to god that gave it me & my body to the earth to be decently buried according to the Discretion ost my executrix hereafter named hoping to have a glorious Resurrection with my saviour Jesus Christ & his holy Angells. 2.ly after my iust & due debts & legacies are paid, I doe give to my Welbeloved wife Elizabeth Benson all my whole and sole estate moveable & unmoveables lands & tenements to her & her heires for ever. 3.ly I doe give unto my fatherin Law Thomas Smith my Rone Horse

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Horse to be delivered unto him suddenly, after my decease. 4.ly I doe leave my wel:beloved friends my ffather in Law & Nathan Smith to be my Overseers, over my estate. 5.ly I doe make my Welbeloved wife Elizabeth Benson to be my whole & sole executrix & ist that she be with Child with a son, I doe give him all my Land at the age ost twenty & one yeares ost age & two thirds ost my personall estate, & ist that it be a daughter I give her two thirds ost my estate at the age ost sixteene yeares old & all my land after her mothers decease. 6.ly And after my decease I doe make my loving wife aboue named my whole & sole executrix & this is my last Will & testament by me made Revoking all other Wills & testaments whatsoever & in Witness hereost I doe set to my hand & seale this 20.th day ost Decemb: in the yeare ost our Lord one thouzand six hundred seaventy & six, sealed with my seale & signed & delivered in the presence ost

John Benson (sealed)

Sam.ll Lane

John his + marke Bowen

And on the back side ost the foregoing last will & testament ost John Benson deceased was thus Written viz

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This day came Major Samuell Lane

and

And John Bowen the Witnesses to this Will & made oath before me that this was the Act & deede ost John Benson & that at the time ost the signing & sealing ost this will he was ost a sound disposing minde.

Before me — Sam: Chew —

Eode Die — In the name of god Amen I Robert Burle ost Ann Arrundell County in the province ost Maryland being at this present time in perfect health ost body & ost perfect sence & memory. yet not knowing how suddenly god may take me out ost this mortall life, have therefore thought it Convenient to settle my outward Estate. And doe make & ordaine this to be my last Will & testament in manner & forme as ffollowelh. Inprimis I commit my soule vnto god that gave it, by whose mercy & the alone merits ost Jesus Christ (through ffree grace) I hope to be saved, And my body to be decently buried by my deare & loving wife Mary Burle deceased (ist it be the appointed will ost god to take me out ost this world in this Province ost Maryland) in full hopes ost a joyfull Resurrection. Item I doe give & bequeath vnto my son Stephen Burle my pcell ost Land & plantation thereon with all the Appurtenances therevnto belonging called in the Patent by the name ost Burles Hill, but Commonly called Burles banks to him & his heires or assignes forever. Item I doe give & bequeath vnto my said son Stephen Burle my great Wainscot chest & my yellow guilded bason marked R B on the bottom which was his mothers, both which

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It is my Will that he shall posses as his owne after my decease without being brought into the Inventory & appraisement of my estate, because the said Chest was my grandfathers & the said bason was his mothers grandfathers as forfeit to him being Sealemaster of Goldsmiths Hall in London. Item I doe give & bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Burle my house & land in broadneck called in the Patent by the name of Burles Towne land with all Appurtenances thereunto belonging. And in case of her decease without heires borne of her body, then to my eldest daughter surviving, in like manner, also all sure female Cattle as are of her owne proper marke viz both eares Cropped & a halfe moone under each eare, & two slits into the Crop of the left eare, the originall whereof were given her by Gweltzian Hollman the Widdow of William Hollman deceased Item I doe give & bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Burle all sure female Cattle as are marked with my son John Burle deceased his propper marke viz both Ears cropped a halfe moone under each eare & one slit into the crop of the left eare, the originall whereof were given him, one by Gweltzian Hollman & one Red Cow by my selfe, called by the name of Cherry. Item I doe give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Burle all sure female Cattle as are marked with her propper marke viz the right eare Cropped & a halfe moone under it, & a hole in

&c

The left eare, the Originall whereoft was given her by my son Robert Burle deceased before he went to England. Item I doe give & bequeath vnto my daughter Elizabeth Burle all such ffemale Cattle as are marked with her propper marke viz cropped on the left eare & a halfe moone vnder it & a hole in the right eare, the originall whereoft I have given her my selfe. All oft them to enjoy their legacies at 16 yeares oft age. Item all the rest oft my estate debts goods & Chattells I doe give & bequeath vnto all my said children viz Stephen Rebecca Susanna Mary & Elizabeth to be equally divided betwixt them after my just debts & ffunerall expences are satisfied. Item I doe ordaine my son Stephen Burle to be my executor oft my estate. And to him I doe Commit the Care charge & disposall oft all his sisters my young Children for their good requiring & charging him before god that he discharge a good Conscience in love care & tendernesse towards them as he expects any blessing from god to him & his. Finally it is my humble request vnto the Commissioners for Ann Arrundell County Court in generall that they would be my overseers to see this my last will & testament performed according to the true meaning & intents thereoft. In witness whereoft I have hereunto put to my hand & seale the 25th oft Aprill 1672

Signed & sealed in presence oft
John Norwood
Thomas Marsh
Jacob Neale
Josias Hall

Robt Burle (sealed)

Postscript

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Postscript

Furthermore it is my Will that ist I depart this life before my daughter (that shall possess my Plantation in Broadneck) shall be ost age capable ost marriage in the judgm.t ost this County Court, or ist married shall die without an heire borne ost her body, that then my said Plantation with the orchard & housing thereon shall be let forth for rent to the best Advantage, which shall be improved to buy Clothing & such like necessaryes for my younger Children. And further it is my Will that in case ost any ost their Mortalities during their minoritie that then, that which ost right doth belong to them according to my Will, shall be propor:tionally divided betweene the surviuors Witness my hand & seale the 25.th ost Aprill 1672

Rob.t Burle sealed

In presence ost
John Norwood
Thomas Marsh
Jacob Neale
Josiah Hall

And on the back side ost the said Will was thus Written

To the Hon.ble the Chancello.r chiefe Judge or Commissary generall for probate ost Wills &c.a These may Certifie that by Virtue ost a Warrāt to Me dated the 27.th day ost June 1676 I this day Caused come before me

Stephen

Stephen Burle executor to this within Written Will to wcome I administred the oath ost executor, who did in Common forme pforme the same. As also Josiae Hall ost Ann Arrund.ll County one ost the witnessed to the Within Written Will, who also made oath before me that he saw the said Robert Burle being in sound & pfect memory to signe & seale to this said Will in two severall places (the other witness now alive being m.r Thomas Marsh now resident upon the Island ost Kent) In testimony wcereost I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day ost July 1676

Richard Hill

Maryland

Die saturnij 24 Feb.ry 7.

In the name of god amen.

I Samuell Clarke being in health ost body & ost pfect sence & memory thanks be therefore to Almighty god doe make & ordaine this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following utterly revoking & disannulling all former Wills & testaments by me made.

Imp.r I doe bequeath my soule to Almighty god who first gave me breath in sure & certaine hopes ost ablessed & happy Resurrection in & by the merits ost my lord & saviour Jesus Christ & my body to the Earth to be decently buried, & for wcat Worldly goods it hath pleased god ost his goodness to bestow upon me, I doe give & bequeath as ffollowelh. Imp.r I give & bequeath unto my brother John & to my sister Abigail & to my sister Ester the one third ost my pper

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Estate to be equally divided betweene them
And I doe bequeath Collonell John
Dowglass to be executor to the whole of my
estate as Witness my hand & seale this
Seaventh day November Anno domini 1676

Sam: Clarke (sealed)

Testis -
John Cornish
Thomas Harris

I give & bequeath one peell of Land all
Appurtenances belonging to me wch is
now in my possession at this Present time.
the land Called by the Name of Welcome
in like manner as I have bestowed the
aforesaid of my estate.

Sam: Clarke (sealed)

Testis -
John Cornish -
Thomas Harris

And on the backside of the said Will was this
Written
Maryland ss.
By vertue of a Commission from the Judge
in testamentary Causes within this Province
bearing date the 30th of november 1676
I caused before me Thomas Harris & John
Cornish witnesses to the within Written
Will, who on the 30th day of December.
1676. by their oaths taken before me proved
the same.

Benj: Rozer.

Eodem die In the name of god Amen.
the 15th day of November 1676 in the

Xxviij^k ye of the Raigne &c^a I Elizabeth Lilly of Charles County in the Province of Maryland sick 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 ord^r Do make this my last Will & testament in manner & forme foll: viz. First & principally I commend my soule to god Almighty my Creator & assuredly beleiveing that I shall Receave full pardon & remission of my sinns. And be saved by the merits & pretious death of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ, & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent & Xtian manner. And as touch my such worldly goods as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will & meaning is that it be bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed. First I doe revoke & make void all former Wills by me made, & declare & appoint this my last Will & testament.

Item I will that all those debts that I owe of right or Conscience to any manner of person shall be well & truly paid in Convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath to my loving father in Law Peter Carr all & all manner of estate viz lands Chattells moveables & immoveables whatsoever to him & his heires for Ever.

Item I nominate & appoint my aforesaid father in Law Peter Carr my whole & sole Executor. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare aboves aid.

signum

Elizabeth Lilly sealed

Signed —

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Signed Sealed & dell as the last Will & testament in pnts ost vs.

Anthony Bridges

Joseph Bullot.

And on the backside ost the foregoing last will & testament ost Elizabeth Lilly deceased. Was thus Written

December 30th 1676

By vertue ost a Com:ion from the Judge for Probate ost Wills &c.a dated the 30th day ost Novem: 1676 to me directed, I called before me Joseph Bullet one ost the Witnesses to the Within Written will, who on the day above Written by his oath proved this within written Will; Anthony Bridges the other witness Living in Virg:a I could not Call before me.

Benj:a Rozer

Eodem die

In the name of god Amen

I Richard Smoote ost Charles County in the Province ost Maryland being weake ost body but ost pfect memory have made & ordained this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following. I Committ my soule to god that gave it & my body to the ground to be buried in Christian buriall. Itt. I give & bequeath vnto my eldest son Richard Smoote that Plantation that I am now dwelling vpon, when he shall Come to the full age ost one & twenty yeares. Itt. I give & bequeath vnto my second son Edward Smoote the new Plantation Called Smootes Purchase

Containing

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Containing one hundred Acres of Land be it more or less, when he shall Come to the full age of one & twenty yeares, to have & to hold the same to him & his heires for Ever. Itt. I give & bequeath all the rest of my goods & Chattell after that my debts are paid to be equally divided betweene my five Children that is to say Richard my eldest son. Edward & Elizabeth William & Ellinor are to have an equall share of all my goods as well within doores as without. Itt. I make Constitute ordayne & appoint my Loving brothers William Barton & Robert Rowlands overseers of this my last Will & testament. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the 23d day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand six hundred seaventy & six

Witnesses
Henry Henley
William his I Browne marke

Richard his R S Smoote mrke (sealed)

Memorandum that the line against the Crosse in the Margent was superadded by the appointment of the abovesaid Richard as his Absolute Will. Witness

Matthew Hill
Walter Davies

And on the backside of the said Will was thus Written

Octo: 31st 1676

Then was the within Writing proved to be Signed sealed & published by Richard Smoote as his Last Will & testament, by the oaths of Will: Browne & Walter Davies, witnesses to the same before me.

Benj.a Rozer

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November the 19th 1676

Die martis 27 Feb.ry

In the name of god Amen.

I William Wilkinson ost Charles County in the Province ost Maryland being very sick & weake ost body but ost sound & perfect mind & memory thank be given vnto the Almighty god, for the same & knowing the frailty & Vncertainty ost this Mortall Life am willing for to dispose ost my estate in manner & forme following. Imp.r I doe bequeath my soule vnto the Almighty god that gave it me hoping by the merits ost my blessed saviour Jesus Christ for to be saved thereby & my body to the Earth there for to be handsomly & decently buried in Christian like manner. Secondly I doe give & bequeath one halfe ost my Crop made at Ed: Maddocks house in stump necke & also halfe ost my other estate vnto Cap.t Henry Aspinall to him his heires executors adm.rs & assignes for Ever. Thirdly I doe give & bequeath the other halfe ost my Crop & the other halfe ost my other estate vnto m.rs Mary Aspinall wife ost Cap.t Henry Aspinall & to the Child that now is within her Wombe, & ist that I case that m.rs Mary Aspinall should Die before the Child which now is in her Womb, then the Child for to have the full halfe ost the aboves: Wilkinsons estate, & ist that both m.rs Mary Aspinall & her Child that now is in her wombe both doe die, then I doe give Cap.t Henry Aspinall my whole estate. Fourthly I doe by these presents owne this for to be my last Will & testament revoking & renouncing all former Wills ever by me made heretofore

In

In testimony of the same I have hereunto put my hand & seale this day & yeare above written

Signed sealed & delivered in ye presence of vs. Ed: Maddock John + Munn signum

William V Wilkinson (sealed) signum

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

February the 20th 1676/7

The deposition of Edward Maddock & John Munn saith, this in mentioned writing is the last Will & testimony of William Wilkinson it was his act & deed & further saith not.

Sworne before me. Zachary Wade (sealed)

Die Jovis 1mo p. Martij

November the 26th 1676

In the name of god Amen.

I Edmund Taylor now sick & like to die, in perfect sence & memory, knowing that we are all naturally borne to die, & being like to die am Willing to settle my personall estate in the world. First I bequeath my soule to god that gave it me, & my body to the earth from whence it came. Secondly that my debts be truly paid & satisfied, thirdly I give & bequeath one Cow calfe & abreeding sow unto Elizabeth Bossell for the Child she goes with & if it lives & does well, & if it please god that the Child dies then to returne to the mother. Fourthly I

Give

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Give & bequeath vnto Henry Norton one third part ost my psonall estate according to the praisement or to be delivered in kien wch the executo: pleaseth. Fifthly I doe Constitute & appoint Charles Cullis to be my full executor ost all my whole estate both Reall & psonall.

Edmund Taylor (sealed

Sealed & delivered in ye presence ost Vs.
Josiah Lee.
Peter Rawls.

And on the back side ost the said Will was thus Written

February the 22: day

By vertue ost a Com:ion to me directed bearing date the 26 day ost Jan:y last Josiah Lee & Peter Rawls were sworne before me, & declareth on their oaths that they did see Edmund Taylor signe seale & publish this within mentioned Will, & further saith not. / Witness - John Stone

Die Veneris 9 Martij -

In the Name of god Amen

This my last Will & testament I make in the presence ost god in pfect memory & vnderstanding the 13th ost Jan:y 1676 I give my soule to god by the mediation ost Jesus Christ my saviour & my body to the earth & to be buried in a Civill &

Christian

Christian manner & my Worldly goods which
god hath given me in manner as followeth.
I give vnto my Wife Dorothy Homan all my
moveables & vnmoveables onely my Wearing
Clothes vnto Thomas Hyde & one Cow Calfe
vnto Mary Hide daughter vnto Thomas Hyde
above mentioned. as Witness hereof I have
set my hand & seale.

the mrke of
Herbert Homan sealed
HH

Sealed in the
presence of vs
~~ddd~~
Peter Carwardin
the mrke of
Thomas T Henton

And on the back side of the said Will was
thus Written.

Die Veneris 9o Martij 1676/7

Then did Peter Carwardine one of the
witnessed to this within Written Will of
Herbert Homan deceased, make oath vpon
the holy Evangelists, that this Writing on
the other side is the very act & deede of
the said Herbert, & that the said deceased
Herbert Homan, was then of a sound
disposing minde when (in the presence of
him the said Peter) he did signe seale &
Declare this within written Will to be his
last will & testament, & being then in perfect
sence & memory at the publishing of the
same.

Sworne before — Wm: Stone
me signed by ordr: of ye Judge testam: Clk —

Jan.y

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Die Saturni 10: Martij

January the 29th 1676/7 in obedience to yo: hono: Warrant have called to me mr Robt Greene & mr William Boarman Junior whose evidence is the same as is here given by them upon their oaths & undr their hands the day & yeare first above written

That mr Thomas Matthews ost St Maries County gentl in his life time being ost perfect healthy in body & ost sound minde to the best ost their undrstandings at divers & sundry times but more especially at the time before he went up a souldier to the sasquehannah ffort, that his full intention was to dispose ost his worldly estate as in manner ffollowing 1675

Robert Greene aged about 29 yeares ost age sworne the day & yeare first above written & William Boarman Junior sworne the same time & both say that the said Thomas Matthews would give all his whole estate to his wife & Children & further saies not.

Robert Greene
William Boarman junior

Richard Edelen

Eodem die

In the name of god Amen the thirtieth day ost october 1675 I Willm Crouch ost Ann Arrundell River in the Province ost Maryland being sick & weake in body but ost sound & perfect memory praise be given to god for the same & knowing the uncertainty ost this life on earth, & being desirous to settle things in ordr doe make this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following, that is to say first & principally

I

Commend my Soule to Almighty god my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receave pardon & remission of all my sinn & be saved by the pretious death & merits of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Christ Jesus. And my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Sute decent & christian manner as to my executors hereafter named shall be thought meete & Convenient. And touching such Worldly estate as the lord in mercy hath lent me my will & meaning is the same shall be employed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Crouch & his heired for Ever a parcell of land Called Coventry lying on the east side of Chesapeake bay together with the appurtenanced thereunto belonging containing by Estimation one hundred Acred. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Crouch & my Son James Crouch & their heires for Ever a parcell of land Called Heldon with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, containing by Estimation two hundred Acred I give to each of them one hundred Acred, onely my will is that my Sonn John shall have his Choice. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Josiah & his heires for ever a parcell of land called Crouches choice lying in Talbot County at the mouth of Wye River together with the appurtenanced Containing by Estimation one hundred & fifty Acred. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Jones the wife of Thomas Jones & her heired for ever a parcell of land called Crouched Calve pasture together with the appurtenanced thereunto belonging containing by Estimation thirty Acred, but not to follow the line to the southward over the Creek where James Smith & John Howard killd the Lyon. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter

Rebecca

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Rebecca Crouch her heired for Ever a
prell of land Called Crouched triangle adition
Togeller with the Appurtenanced thereunto
belonging Containing by estimation forty Acres.
Item I give & bequeath vnto my son Joseph
Crouch & his heirds for ever a prell of land
called Crouched triangle Togeller with the
appurtenanced thereunto belonging routaining
by estimation sixty acred. Item I give &
bequeath vnto my son Joseph Crouch & his
heired for ever a prell of land Called Crouched
little neck South field togeller with the
appurtenanced thereunto belonging routain:
ing by estimation fifty Acred. Item I give
bequeath vnto my daughter Rebecah & her
heides for ever a prell of land Called the Mill
Damm, being the remainder of a prell of
vnto my Cousen James Smith. Item I give
& bequeath my buff coate vnto my son Josias
Crouch. Item I give & bequeath my wives
Cabinet & serge gowne vnto my daughter
Rebecca. Item I give my two guns that
are out upon service vnto my son James
Crouch. Item I give & bequeath all my
Cattle & houshold goods vnto my sonn Joseph
& daughter Rebecah equally to be devided
betweene them excepting one 3 yeare old
heifer called bright, which I give vnto my
daughter Sarah. Item I give & bequeath
vnto my son James a Castercoate & pre of
breeches which I had of Simon Herring.
Item I give vnto my son James Crouch my silv:
Dram Cup. Item I give vnto John Andrew
my silver & gold spoone. And further I doe
hereby make my son James Crouch sole

Executor

Executor ost this my last Will & testament. And desire my loving friends John Howard & John Hammon to be overseers to see this my last Will & testament fulfilled. In testimony whereost I have hereunto set my hand, seale the day & yeare first above Written. before signing ost the same this addition is added hereunto all my horseflesh male & female I doe likewise give & bequeath to my son Joseph & my daughter Rebecca onely ayoung gelt nagg I bequeath to my son James my executor aforesaid in testament ost this same I have hereunto set my hand & seale according to the tenour ost the same afore expressed.

The marke ost
Willm Crouch sealed

Signed & sealed
in presence ost vs
Will Hopkins
Maurice Baker
the 12 marke ost
James Smethe
Richard Bailey

And on the back side ost the said Will was thus Written

To the hon.ble Philip Calvert Esqr his Loops chiefe Judge for probate ost Wills & granting ost adions —

These may Certifie unto your hono. that this within mentioned was proved to be the Reall act & deed ost William Crouch decd upon the oaths ost Maurice Baker & Richard Bayley two ost the Witnessed to the said Will sworne in Common forme & that it

Was —

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Was signed & sealed in their sights & that it was the last will of the decedent that they doe know of, sworne before me the 25th Martij 1676 Witness my hand & seale the day & yeare abovesaid.

Robt Burle (sealed)

9 Sides

Die lunae 12: Martij

In the Name of God Amen

I Edward Clarke of St Maries County in the Province of Maryland being in good health & perfect memory praysed be god doe make my last will & testament in manner & forme following.

Inprimis I bequeath my soule to god that gave it me & my body to the earth from it Come to be decently interred in the Church yard of newtowne & as neare my son Edwards Grave as can be with Convenience & at the discretion of my Executor hereafter to be named.

Item I give unto my son Edward now living all that tract or prell of land called Turvé scituate & being in St Maries County at the head of Britons bay containing three hundred & fifty Acres of Land to have & to hold the said tract of land to him & his heires lawfull begotten from & after my decease for ever.

Item I give to my loving wife Anne all that tract of land Called Clarkes rest it being three hundred acres except that hundred Acres which formerly I sold to

Richard

Richard Browne out of the said three
hundred Acres to my said wife to have hold &
enjoy all the said two hundred Acres of land
with all the appurtenances to the same belong:
:ing for & during the time of her breathing life
& after her decease to fall to my son Edward to
him & his heires for ever.

✓ Item I give to poore Robert Drewry six
Ells of new dowlass & one barrell of good
sound indian Corne

Item after all my just debts paid I give to
my loving wife Anne all my debts & move:
:able estate towards her maintenance & the
maintenance of my Child Edward during her
widdowhood.

Item my Will is that if my said wife should
marry after my decease, that then immedi:
:ately before such marriage my said move:
:able estate to be equally divided in two parts
that is to say Chattell horses mares & house:
:hold stuff & tooles, the debts onely excepted, the
which is to the onely proper use of my said wife
& to the payment of my debts.

Item my Will is that if my debts will not be
sufficient to pay my debts, that then it shall
be lawfull for my wife & has full power to
sell my gray horse to make tobacco to defray
my owne debts.

✓ Item I give to m: Mitchell Foster four
+ hundred pounds of tobacco & one thousand of
nailes towards the Paleing in of the Church
yard of Newtowne.

Item if it should happen that my son Edw:
should depart this life before he comes to the
age of eighteene yeares & without lawfull

Heires

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Heired, that then I give all the aforesaid two tracts ost land to witt Turvey & Clarkes Rest vnto my brother John Sheircliffe & to his heired for ever, & ist he the said John Sheircliffe should depart this life without heired, that then I give all the said two tracts ost land to witt Turvey & Clarkes rest vnto my brother William Sheircliffe & to his heired for ever, & ist the said William Sheircliffe should depart this life without heired that then I give all the aforesaid two tracts ost land unto the Congregation ost english Benedictons ost Paris & Doway & they the said Benedictons to have & to hold the said two tracts ost land to them & their successors for Ever.

Item I give to my son Edward all my bookes whatsoever to have & to hold them to him & his heired or assigned for ever & my Will is that in the time ost the minority ost my said sonne that my wife Anne shall have the keeping ost the said bookes & that she is not to Lend or dispose ost any ost them for feare that any ost them should be lost.

Item I doe make Constitute & appoint my loving wife Anne to be my sole executor ost this my last will & testament to whose tender Care I commit my little son Edward to be Carefully brought vp in the feare ost god & in the Roman Catholick Religion.

Item I doe ordaine & appoint that my son Edward shall be at age at the yeares ost eighteene, & that then he is to have

all

All his land & moveable estate in his owne possession to manage the same.

Item I desire my loving brothers John Sheircliffe & William Sheircliffe & my honoured ffriend mr Clement Hill to be the overseers of this my last will & testament & I doe ordr & appoint my said overseers that if my wife should marry a husband that should abuse my Child or be a spend thrift that then they shall take my Child & what estate he hath into their hands & him to breede up in the feare of god & with learning. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this two & twentieth day of february Anno 1675.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Thomas Dant
the ✗ marke of
Peter Peake
the ⌶ marke of
William Didoll

Edward Clarke sealed

And on the backside of the foregoing will of Edward Clarke was thus Written

March 12th 1676

Then did Anne Clarke the widdow of the within named testator Edward Clarke make oath before me that this within written Will is the very last Will & testament published & declared by the said testator before his death & noe other.

Philip Calvert

9 sides

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Die martis 20 Martij

To all xpian People

to whome this shall come. Greeting in our lord god Everlasting I John Shepheard of new England now indisposed in body but of sound minde & of perfect memory, doe ordaine this to be my last Will & testament to stand in force strength & vertue after my decease, recalling & making void any former Will heretofore past by me, doe therefore give & dispose what Worldly estate god hath blessed me with as ffollowetth viz:t

Imp:rs My soule to god to gave it
my body to the Earth.

To m:r John Dennis of St Maries County in the Province of Maryland thirty pounds sterling.

To m:r George Hoddar now mate of the good Ship Tho: & Mary of London Cap:t Wm Adams Commander three tunns Loggwood.

To Elizabeth Adams in Topsham the daughter of the aforesaid Cap:t Wm Adams all my estate that shall be left after the disposall of the above legacies appointing her my sole executrix, to the truth of this my Will, that I am of Judgement & dis:cretion in the understanding my Desire in the above legacies to be disposed. I have hereunto set my hand & seale Xber 21:st 1676

Signum
John J Shepheard sealed

Signed & sealed & delivered in the presence of
Abraham Blagge
1676 ff
William Adams

Elizabeth + Tennison marke of
Mary ∧ Tennison marke of

And —

And at the foote ost the said Will was thus written viz

The above specified Will was proved by the oaths ost Elizabeth Tennison & Mary Tennison Witnessed thereunto, this fifteene day ost March 1676 Coram me

John Llewellin

Ch: Baltamore

Charles absolute lord & Proprietary ost the Provinces ost Maryland & Avalon lord Baltamore &c. To our Dearly beloved Uncle Philip Calvert Esqr our Chancellor ost our said Province ost Maryland greeting whereas for the due adcion ost Justice it is most necessary that there be a succession from the dead to the living, & that the wills ost all persons dying, who in their life time, doe make wills, may be duely proved, & letters ost adcion ost all persons dying without Wills, may be granted to such persons who have the best right to succeede thereunto, that there may (in that case) be noe failer ost Justice but that it may be duely administred to all people within the said Province ost Maryland

Know therefore that wee trusting in the ability Care & integrity ost you our said Uncle have Constituted & ordained, & by this our Commission doe Constitute & Appoint you our said uncle to be our Judge or Commissary generall for probate ost Wills & granting

Of

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Ostadions within the whole Province ost maryland aforesaid, & the Islands thereunto belonging, & for all manner ost causes relating to the probate ost wills & granting ost adions ost the goods & Chattells ost all persons already deceased, or hereafter deceasing, as to any goods or Chattells, which they have or shall have within the said Province ost Maryland, & in all the incidencies & Emergencies thereunto belonging, or thereupon arising, & in all matters Concerning the exhibiting ost the Inventories or accompts upon the making probate ost any such will or wills, or granting ost any Letters ost adion & ost all & every the Rights & appurtenances thereunto belonging at the suite or instance ost any person or persons having or pretending to have interest, & to proceed & determine Sentence, decree & adjudge the same & every ost them, & to administer Right & Justice to all & every person therein, according to the Lawes in such cases, & according to the usage & Customes ost the said Province,

And wee doe also hereby grant unto you all other Powers & Priviledges Rights & Jurisdiction lawfully belonging to a Court for making ost Probate ost wills, or granting letters ost adion as aforesaid, & all due & iust ffees, Profits & Emoluments belonging to a Judge ost such a Court, as shall be agreed & settled by our Lieutenant & Councell in our said Province, saving to all &

Every

Every person & psons, that shall conceave themselves aggrieved, their lawfull appeales to vs, or in our absence to our lieutenant ost the said Province for the time being, or suc other pson or psons as wee or our said Lieutenant shall appoint to heare, & determine the same. To have hold, exercise, & enjoy the said office ost Judge & Commissary generall aforesaid, in our said Province, vnto you our said Vncle, & soe to remaine, Continue doe & exercise all & singular the Premises, till wee shall signifie our Will & pleasure to the Contrary. Given vnd: our hand & Greate seale ost this our Province the 5.t ost Aprill in the first yeare ost our Dominion over our said Province ost Maryland Annoq: Domini 1676

Locus Sigilli

Vera Copia; Concordat Verbatim cum Originali

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Die Lunæ 26 Martij

In the name of god Amen.

I Samuell Boston of Baltamore County in the Province of Maryland, being sick & weake in body, but of perfect minde & memory praised be god, doe make this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following.

First

I bequeath my soule into the hands of god my Creator whensoever he shall please to take me out of this Vale of misery & my body to the earth decently to be buried by my executors hereafter mentioned, hoping for Eternall salvation by & through the merits & intercession of my blessed lord & saviour Jesus Christ.

And as for my temporall estate which it hath pleased god to lend me my Will & testament is, it be disposed of as followeth.

1 First I give vnto my sonne in Law George Goldsmith, one gold Ring with a seale on it, also I give vnto him my Negroe boy called Matthew, & three Cowes;

1 I give to my daughter in Law Mary Goldsmith one great plane gold Ring & my negro Woman Called Jenny & three Cowes, & one feather bed, bolster pillows one Rugge one blanket Curtains & valence & bedstead one payre of sheets two pillow: beers, a table Cloth & six napkins, also one red Serge Pettiroate w.th goldlace on it.

M M

It Item our Lady day next ensuing the date hereoff I will that my Woman servant Called Jeane Murrord be free & she looking to my Children house & family till that time.

It I give to my man Israell his ffreedome when he shall have Compleated his fourte yeare of servitude.

It ✓ I give vnto James Mills my Shallup & all the furniture belonging to her.

It ✓ I give to m^r Richard Clarke now a Looger in my house, Accomodation in my house till he shall goe for England, provided he he departeth this Province this shipping, & soe then his Passage to be paid for out of my estate by my executors hereafter named.

It ✓ I give vnto Capt John Staresby as a token of my love to him his Choyce of one of my two small gunns that are Commonly called minne, one plaine gold ring, & to his wife I give a gold ring with a stone in it.

It I doe hereby Constitute & appoint the said Capt John Staresby, & James Mills Executors of this my last Will & testament, & I doe hereby declare, that it is my Will & testament that my debts being paid, in the first place that my said executors doe sell & dispose of all the residue of my estate goods & Chattells both reall & personall (excepting such goods & Chattells as are in this my last will & testament expressly nominated & particularly bequeathed herein) & the produce thereof it is my Will & testament that it be sent

For —

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for England by the said James Mills one
of my said executors, & that the said Mills
take with him for England, when he
goeth Copies of my estate out of the records
of this Province & letters testimoniall
from vnd: the hand the Chancellour of
Marylands hand, to shew the same to my
kindred in England, that they may be
satisfied what estate I left, & upon the
said Mills his Arrivall there, it is my
Will that he dispose of what estate of
mine he Carrieth with him to the nearest
poorest of my kindred, according to his
discretion together with the advice &
Consent of the minister or ministers &
Churchwardens of the parish or parishes
where in they my sd kindred doe inhabit.
But in case my said executor James Mills
should Depart this life before he goeth
for England. Then my Will is that all
the residue of my estate as aforesaid be
Committed into the hands of Capt: John
Stanesby my other Executor, & it is my
Will & also my request to him to dispose
of my estate as is before directed. And
in Case the said Mills doe not depart this
Province for England within two
yeares after my decease, then my
Will is that my said executors doe send
home for England my said estate Configned

To —

To the minister or ministers & Churchwardens of the parish of Pinchbark in Lincolnshire or thereabouts in other Parishes where they inhabit, to be by them disposed of to my sd kindred as aforesaid.

Lastly I doe hereby ratifie & Confirme this to be my last Will & testament, revoking all other Wills & testaments. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the 6th day of January 167 6/7

Samuell Boston sealed

Signed Sealed published & declared by Samuell Boston to be his last Will & testament in presence of

Jeane her I M mrke Marsard — Wm Watson

Bridget her BR mrke Goodwin — Israell Skelton

And on the back side of the said Will was thus Written

March the 6th 167 6/7

Then Came before me being thereunto Called by vertue of a Commission to me directed from the hon.ble the Chancellor & Judge for probate of Wills, William Watson Israell Skelton & Jeane Marsard

And

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And tooke their Corporall oathes upon the holy Evangelists before me that this Witt in Written Will was the last Will & testament ost m: Samuell Boston deceased, to the truth ost which I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare above Written

John Stanesby (sealed)

Die mercurij 28 Martij

Marcht 28:th 1677

Joh Bowyer aged 25 yeares or there: abouts sworne saith.

That Thomas Deane ost kent County his late master deceased, did a little before his death & in his last sickness declare in this deponents hearing, that he did give unto William Rawls that dwelled with him in the house, all his whole estate, & did make him the said Rawls his executor thereost, & this deponent further swearetth that the said deceased Thomas Deane his late master, was at the time ost his publishing his foregoing Will, ost a sound disposing minde & memory, for ought he could Discover, & further saith not.

Sworne before me the day & yeare aboves: } Philip Calvert

Michaell

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Eodem die — Michaell Miller aged 33 yeares or thereabouts —

Sworne & examined saith that to the best of this Deponents Remembrance, it was sometime in September last, this deponent being at the house of mr: Arthur Wright — on Kent Island, Katharine Wright wife — to the said Arthur, did shew your deponent a Will, which she said her husband had caused one William Heather to write for him & — asked your deponent, if it were firme for her to hold the Land; which her husband had gave her, this deponent told her it was not Then shee desired this Deponent to aske him if he would make another Will, which this deponent did, & he answered he would — & desired this deponent to write it for him which I did; which after the Preamble — of the said Will, he gave unto the said — Katharine his wife all his whole estate — both reall & personall to her & to her heires for ever, onely fifteene pounds sterl unto his three sisters, & if one was dead, then the said mony to be unto the other two, & if two were dead, that then the said money to the survivor, And this Deponent further saith that the said Arthur Wright, did — make his said wife whole & sole executrix — to performe the said Will & did signe & seale the said Will before this deponent & Thomas — Wright, & further saith not. M: Miller

Jurat Coram me — William WH Lawrence

Thomas —

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Thomas Wright aged 35 yeares or there:
:abouts. –

Sworne & examined saith, that what is above by Michaell Miller declared, he doth depose the same Except the fifteene Pounds sterl: which this deponent doth not Certainly remember, but this deponent did see m^r Arthur Wright Signe & seale the said Will, & Michaell Miller did write the same & further saith not.

Thomas his W Wright signe

3^d Sb Jurat Coramme –
William W N Lawrence

Die martis 3° Aprilis } November 25th (1676.

In the name of god amen.

I Philip Cary being very sick but imperfect memory, thanks be to Almighty god. I bequeath my soule to god & my body to the mother Earth from whence it Came desiring to be buried decently & like a Christian.

Imprimis I doe give my whole estate to Mary Dun the daughter of Susanna Dun, the Child being neare four yeare old or thereabout, all my personall estate moveables & unmoveables & all my Land I bought of Edward Maddock but if incase the aforesaid Mary dieth before she is eighteene yeares of age then my will is reall that her mother Susanna Dun shall enjoy all my whole estate with my land. Item my Will is that the Childs mother shall have the tuition of all things till the Child Comes.

Comes to the age aforesaid mentioned & to
employ the Land for the good of the Child
till she is married, if married before shee
comes to this age, then she & her husband to
enjoy all things with the land, the mother having
a Livelyhood out of the estate if need require.
And this I doe acknowledge to be my last will
& testament, as Witness my hand & seale
this twentieth fifte of November 1676

Philip Cary (seale)
his X marke

Signed Sealed &
Delivered in the
presence of Vs.
William Thomas
Samuell Barrot
his B marke

And on the back side of the said Will was
thus written (viz)
March the 9: 1677.

The deposition of William Thomas
Saith that this was the last Will & testimony
of Phillip Cary & it was his Act & deed &
further Saith not. Sworne before me the
day & yeare above Written as it appeareth by
my hand & seale. Zachary Wade (seale)

Eodem Die In the name of god amen
I Susanna Dun being very sick & weake doe

bequeath

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I Bequeath my Soule to god & my body to the mother Earth from whence it Came in hopes to enioy life Everlasting in the world to Come. Imprimis I doe desire to be buried Christian like, Imprimis that a hundred Acres of land that lyeth at Passat: taway that was bought of Edward Maddock & given to me by will by Philip Cary I doe freely give to Samuell Barret & to Thomas Polton the land being Called by the name of Allershoop. Imprimis I give to Thomas Polton one pyde heifer at the Plantation of Henry Fletcher Cropt & swallow forke on the right ear & Cropt & slit on the left Imprimis I give to Samuell Barret one black Cow called by the name of pretty & her Calfe going at the Plantation of William Thomas. Imprimis I give to Susanna Thomas one red pyde Cow called by the name of mad Cap & the Calfe to Mary Thomas one small red steere that goeth at William Thomas Plantation I freely give to William Thomas land. one red yearling heifer I give to George Barton servant to Master Wade. Imprimis I give to Thomas Polton & Samuell Barret all the Cattle belonging to Philip Cary three barrells & a halfe of Corne lying at Thomas Alcocks I bequeath one barrell to Thomas Alcock & the rest to Samuell

Barret

Barret & Thomas Polton. Imprimis I
give to Edward Maddock for his paines & hid-
phisick one steere going at his house & all that
he owelh me for waged. Imprimis I give to
Mary Thomad two yards of Serge & a halfe &
four yards of Cotton & all my wearing Clothes
both linnen & woollen I bequeath to Susanna
Thomas for her Care & trouble. Imprimis I
give more to Mary Thomas one Famine
Castreoate. Imprimis all my hoggs that is of
Philip Carys marke I give to Samuell Barret
Imprimis I give to William Thomad one
Cattaile bed bolster & pillow, one black blanket
& one hammock. Imprimis I give to Thomas
Polton one feather bed & all belonging to it
& all my house hold goods & one mare & all my
Crop of tobacco he paying my debts, & all the
Share of hoggs that can be found that wad
betweene Glenery Fletcher & Philip Cary
& further I doe make Thomas Polton my wholle
& sole executor to see this my will performed
& won & all, this I Susanna Dun doe
acknowledge to be my last will & testament
witness my hand & seale this nineteenth
of January 1676

The marke of Susanna Dun sealed

Signed sealed
& delivered in the
presence of Vs
William Thomas
Samuell B Barret
his marke

And

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And on the back side of the said will was
found Written vizt

March the 9: 1677

The deposition of William Thomas saith
that this was the last will & testimony of
Susanna Dunn & it was her act & deed &
further saith not. Sworne before me the
yeare & day above Written as it appeareth
by my hand & seale

Zachary Wade Sealed

Ead Die In the name of god Amen

I Samuell Barret being dangerous sick &
weake but in perfect sense & memory I
bequeath my soul to god & my body to the
mother Earth from whence it came in
hoped to enjoy life everlasting in the world
to Come. Imprimis I give to Susanna
Thomad my horse with bridle & saddle
& my Chest & all my Cooperd tooled.

Imprimis I give to Thomad Polton all my
land & all my tobacco that is due to me &
one Cow & one Calfe, further I doe leave
Thomad Polton my whole & sole executor
to see this my last will fully performed &
may good, & further my Will is to be buried
like a man & have a Christianlike
buriall, & for the true performance of the
same I Samuell Barret being in perfect
sense & memory I doe acknowledge this to

be

Be my last Will & testament witness my hand & seale this thirtieth day of January 1676

The marke B of Samuell Sealed
Baret

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Vs. William Thomas
The ~~~ marke of Edward Morlow

And on the back side of the said Will was thus Written

March the 9: 167 6/7

The deposition of William Thomas Saith that this was the last Will & testimony of Samuell Barret & it was his Act & deed & further Saith not. Sworne before me the yeare & day above Written as it appeareth by my hand & seale

Zachary Wade Sealed

The other witness is deceased

Eodem Die

May the 8th 1674

In the name of godamen

I Robert Bullen of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland seriously Considering the Instability & uncertainty of this life & the Certainty of death & the time of death being soe uncertaine, doe esteeme it Convenient (since that

it

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It hath pleased god ost his infinite goodness & mercy to endow me with a Competent estate) to settle my estate before that either sickness or age or any other Casualty may proue to be my hinderance. Therefore I doe make this my last Will & testament (& doe hereby make void all former Will or Wills whatsoever) in manner & forme following (viz

Imp.^Es — I bequeath my soule vnto Almighty god from whome it looke its first being trusting through the merits ost our saviour Jesus Christ to inherit Eternall life.

I bequeath my body to the Grave & to be buried according to the discretion ost my Executrix hereafter named.

Item — I will give & bequeath vnto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Bullen to her & her heires forever after my decease & after all my just debts be truly satisfied, all my whole estate both reall & personall & I doe hereby leave her to her owne Choyce for to chuse a Guardian ist shee thinks fit, & my Willis that my said daughter doe pay & truly satisfie all such legacies as shall by me hereafter at any time before my decease be given to any person whatsoever.

I doe hereby make my said Daughter my whole & sole executrix for to see & performe this my last Will & testament in manner

and —

And forme aforesaid. In witness ost the truth hereost I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare abouesaid.

Robert RB Bullen (seale)
his marke

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence ost Vs.
Arthur Norwood
Tho: Vaughan

And on the backside ost the said Will was thus Written

March the 17th 1676/7

Thomas Vaughan & Arthur Norwood made oath before me that Robert Bullen signed & sealed the within mentioned Will.

Geo: Cowley

Die mercurij 4° Aprilis

In the name of god Amen

I Nathaniell Truman ost Calvert County in the Province ost Maryland gentl: being in perfect health minde & memory I praise god for the same doe make & ordaine this to be my last Will & testament. Imp: I give my soule to my Lord god which gave me my being. My body to the earth from which it came, & for ye Worldly goods which the lord hath made me Steward ost in this life, after my debts being paid & my funerall expences discharged. I give & bequeath in manner & forme following.

Inprimis I give unto my loving Sister Mary Truman

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Truman my Roand horse & one hogshead of tobacco to buy her a Ring.

Item I give unto my deare Sister Elizabeth Stringer tenne hogsheads of tobacco to be sent to London for her use.

Item I give to my loving Sister in Law Anne Skinner one hogshead of tobacco.

Item I give unto my Neeces Anne Truman Mary Truman Elizabeth Truman my seat of land Called Truman Hills with the Plantation & houses upon it & further I give to my said Neeces Anne Mary & Elizabeth four Cowes & four Calves.

Item I give to my said Neeces Mary Truman Anne Truman Elizabeth Truman my negroe man servant named Gabriell.

Item I give unto Katharine Bradmore one Cow & Calfe.

Item I give unto Thomas Greenefield my Marefoale.

Item I give to John Woodward my man three months of his time for his Convenience of putting in for a Crop, provided he help to make an end of the Crop of Corne & tobacco.

Item I give unto Andrew Foy my servant two hhds of tobacco provided he stayed to make an end of the Crop of Corne & tobacco.

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my deare brother Mr Thomas Truman all the rest of my land in Maryland with all my goods Chattells moveables & unmoveable, to him

his -

His heires & assigned for Ever. And I doe make & ordaine my said brother mr. Thomas Truman my sole executor of this my last Will & testament as Witness my hand & seale this tenth day of July in the yeare of our lord one thousand six hundred seaventy six.

Nathaniell Truman (sealed)

Signed & sealed in the presence of
Jonathan Samwayes
his
John R Roblin
marke

And at the the foote of the said Will was this Written viz.

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Jonathan Samwayes made oath that Nathaniell Truman Called him to him & bid him witness this Writing & did signe & seale it in his presence, but did not tell him it was his will or testament, & he further swearelh that he bid him take speciall notice that he had signed & sealed it, saying perhaps you may be Called upon to witness this or Words to that Effect.

John Roblin made the like oath before me

Philip Calvert

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Die Jovis - to 5. Aprilis -

In the name of god Amen

I William Groome being ost good & perfeit memory & being Cast on abed ost sickness doe make this my Will & testament bequeathing first my soule into the hands ost god that gave it trusting in the mercies & merits ost his deare son my blessed saviour Jesus Christ that he will pardon all my iniquities & graciously receave me to his mercy.

2:ly I bequeath my body to the earth desiring Christian & decent buriall

3:ly I bequeath all my lands goods & Chattells moveable & immoveable in manner & forme as followeth.

Imp:ts I give & bequeath unto William Groome my eldest son a thouzand Acres ost land in the fresheatts, Called by name Mount Colvert ost which thouzand Acres he shall allow unto his younger brother Richard Groome after his owne Choice the halfe thereost, five hundred Acres, & his brother shall acknowledge Homage to his elder brother by an yearly acknowledgement ost paying one fat Capon the twenty fift day ost December yearly to be paid ist lawfully demanded soe to Continue to they & their heires for Ever.

Item I give unto William my eldest son a Certaine farme in old England once in the tenure & occupation ost one Steevens which at present is in Controversie in Law, my

brother

Brother Robert Groome defending my right
therein at a place Called Jvengoe in the
County of Bucks: it being worth by Estimation
fifty or sixty pound per annum Rent.
Item I give vnto Sibill my daughter for Ever three
hundred Acres of land adjoyning to their brothers
at Mount Colvert called by name Essex Land -
Item I give vnto Sibill my beloved wife, three
hundred Acres of Land at the Easterne Shore
at Cute Motrone Called by the name of John
Averied Choyce to her & her heires for ever.
Item I further give vnto Sibill my beloved wife
the Plantation on wch wee now live Containing
four hundred Acres of land with all the houses
pertaining thereunto quietly to possess enioy &
occupy during the terme of her life afterward to
remaine to my eldest Son William & to his heires
for Ever.
Item my Will & testament is that Sibill my
beloved wife shall have the thirds of all my -
goods Chattells both at home & abroad —
moueable & immoueable, & the other to be equally
& proportionably divided to my Children that are -
being.
Item my Will & testament is that if either of my
Children should decease as we are all mortall
that then his or her part shall remaine to the other
two. if two should die & one survive then my -
Will is that he or her should enjoy all the part
belonging to the other provided they should die
in their nonage or before marridge -

Item

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Item I make Sibill my beloved wife my
full & sole executrix in all & over all freely
to possess for the good of the Children according
to this my Will vntill the time of delivery
wch is Eighteene yeard of age or day of
marriage

Item my Will & testament is that Mordecay
Hunten & Richard Gardner be overseers of
this my last Will & testament to see All this
inserted in My Will duly performed with
time & place as is here mentioned. And
this I doe Confirme by hand seale this third
day of February in the yeare of our lord god
one thousand six hundred seaventy six 1677

Willm Groome (sealed)

Signd & seald in
the presence of
Lewis Jones
his mk
Henry HN Norman test his

And at ye foote of the said Will was
this Written vizt

Aprill the 5th 1677

Lewis Jones & Henry Norman made oath
that they saw William Groome signe seale
& publish this as his last Will & testament
that he was at that time of a sound disposing
minde —

Philip Calvert

6^r sides

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Die Jovis 19° Aprilis } In the name of god Amen

the 9th day of November in the yeare of our Lord god 1676 I Job Cornor of Charles County planter being sick & weake of body but of sound & perfect minde & memory blessed be god for the same & calling to minde the uncertaine & transitory estate of this life & that all flesh must yield to death, 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 Commit my soule to almighty god my Creator & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Christian & decent manner according to the discretion of my friend hereafter nominated & appointed.

Item I will & desire that all my just & lawfull debts wch I owe may be paid & satisfied by my wife Anne Corner by me here appointed my whole & sole executrix.

Item I give unto my wife Anne Corner my Mare Jenny & her foale.

Item I give unto my wife Anne all my Cattle & hogges in generall.

Item I will & desire that my wife Anne may have the Plantation to live on during her life.

Item I give & bestow & hereby freely grant unto my beloved friend Tho: Corker all my plantation & land being 300 Acres to be fully possessed thereof at the death of Anne my wife, he his heires executors or admrs.

Item I will & desire that the said Tho: Corker may

see

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See me buried in decent manner & defray the expenced out of my tobacco.

Item I give my young horse Scoggin vnto Philip Browne & Tho: Rigg.

Item I give my horse vnto Tho: Corker & Eliz: his wife.

Item I give my household goods & all the rest of my estate (after these my legacies & just debts are paid) vnto my deare wife & aforementioned executrix

Lastly - I hereby vtterly Revoke all former & other Wills either by Word or writing, ordaining this & noe other my last Will & testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 9th day of November 1676 -

Job: Corner (sealed)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Vs -

Tho: Corker

Phillip Browne

And on the backside of the foregoing Will was thus Written -

April 16th 1677

By vertue of a Commission from yo: honour bearing date the 30th day of November 1676 I did the day above Written call before me Eliz: Corker, who made oath that she saw Job Corner deceased, signe seale & publish the within Writing as his last Will & testam: & that then he was in perfect sense & memory

Benj: Rozer

Die Veneris 20: Aprilis

In the name of god Amen

the twentieth day of November one thouz and six hundred seaventy six I John Cumber of Anne Arrund: County in the province of Mary land being sick in body but in good & perfect memory thanks be vnto Almighty god & calling to remembrance the vncertaine estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yeild vnto death when it shall please god to Call, doe make Constitute ordaine & declare this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following revoking & annulling by these presents all & every testament & testaments, Will & wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or Writing, & this to be taken for my last Will & testament & none other & first being penitent & sorry from the bottome of my heart for my sinns past most humbly desiring forgiuenes for the same I give & Committ my Soule vnto Almighty god my Saviour & redeemer, in whome & by the merits of Jesus Christ, I trust & beleive assuredly to be saved & 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 & through the merits of Christs death & passion possess & inherit the kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint, & now for the setling of my temporall

Temporall estate & such goods Chattells & debts as it hath pleased god, far above my deserts to bestow upon me, I doe order give & dispose the same in manner & formal following (that is to say) First I will that all those debts & duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatso:ever shallbe well & truly Contented & paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease.

Imp.d ✓ I doe give & bequeath unto Thomas Pratt two thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid within one whole yeare after my decease.

Ut ✓ I doe give & bequeath unto my loving grand: Child John Cumber the summe of forty pounds sterling money of England or the value thereof in tobacco, according to the price Currant in the Countrey when he shall Come to the age of one & twenty yeares old, & also I doe further give & bequeath unto the said John Cumber my grand Child all that parcell of land Called by the name of Cumberton Containing & laid out for two hundred Acres bounding upon the Land formerly laid out for my selfe Called Cumberstone, when he shall come to the age of one & twenty yeares old but in Case the said John Cumber shall die before he cometh to the age of one & twenty yeares old, then it is my Will that the said forty pounds sterling or the value thereof:

Thereof in tobacco aforesaid with the two hund:
:red Acres of Land aforesaid shall fall vnto my
beloved wife Judeth Cumber & her heires for
ever.

It I doe give & bequeath vnto my beloved wife
Judeth Cumber all my whole estate both reall
& personall to her & her heires for ever whome
I doe Constitute & appoint to be whole & sole
executrix of this my last & testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seale the day & yeare above Written

John [hid] Cumber (sealed)
marke

Signed sealed &
delivered in the
presence of
William Burges
Robert Francklin
Samuell Garland

And on the back side of the said Will was thus
Written

Aprill the 7th 1677

This day Came Coll William Burgess &
Samuell Garland both witnessed to the
within mentioned testament & made oath
that the within written was the last will &
testament of the said testator & that he was of
a sound disposing minde when he soe signed
sealed & delivered.

Jura: Coram me Thomas Taillor

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Eodem Die

Maryland — Aprill the 3d annoq dominj 1677

Christopher Bridgewater aged about 29 yeared sworne saith that he heard Anthony Brispo say being asked to whome he would give what estate he had, answered all was too little for thee Betty speaking to his wife.

Francis Nousam aged 27 yeared or there: abouts sworne saith that Anthony Brispo being asked to settle his estate answered that he told his wife already it was his minde shee should have all he had & it was little enough for her, yet enough ist shee was not cheated ost it. further saith not.

George Wells —

Die Saturnj 21o Aprilis

In the name of god amen J John Avery ost the County ost Dorchester in the Province ost Maryland Ship: Wright now being in perfect memory although somewhat indisposed in bodily health praised be god Almighty doe make ordaine this to be my last Will & testament.

Imp: mo J will & bequeath my soule to god that gave it in perfect hope by Christ Jesus my Redeemer to be saved by his onely merits. & my body to the Earth from

whence

Whence it Came, by decent buriall.

2dly — I will & bequeath all my Reall estate in the County ost Dorchester vnto my welbeloved wife Anne during her naturall life & after her decease vnto my grandson John Granger & his heires for Evermore.

3dly — I will & bequeath vnto my said beloved wife Anne all & every part & parcell ost my personall estate whether Chattells moueables bonds bills accompts or whatsoever may personally belong or appertaine vnto me in every respect vnto her & her heires for ever after my debts are paid & funerall Charges satisfied.

Lastly — I will & bequeath that my said beloved wife Anne be my full & sole executrix ost this my last Will & testament & she doe take Care ost my said grand Child John Granger, hereby making null & void all other wills & testaments & Codwills whatsoever formerly by me made & publish this to be my last Will & testament

Published — John ✝ A Avery (sealed) signum

sealed & delivered in the presence ost

George Towry

Tho: Pattison

Mary ✝ Meredith signum

Mary my Jane signum

And —

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And at the foote of the said Will was thus Written viz

This will wad proved by the oath of Thomas Pattison this 21 day of aprill (1677

Philip Calvert

Eodem Die Med: Feb: 2d: 1676

The Will & testament of Nich: Proddy late verbally or by Word, for want of one to Write as followeth.

Imp: That all his legall & lawfull debts should in Convenient time after his decease be paid.

2dly That John Cable should looke that Tho: Dickinson were not Wronged of his estate & that the said Cable should have a Colt now in the Woods with the Mare that wad Sam: Barrits & one Camolet Coate.

3dly One gray Nag that was m: Dickinsons I give to Thomas Dickinson & a small gun I bought of R: Hodgson.

4ly One gray serge suite given to Tho: Deaverel.

5ly Broad Cloth now in his Chest cut out by a Taylor given Geo: Atsey.

6ly To the vallue of 12lb sterl: in money or tobacco towards buying my two brothers & two sisters in England each a ring.

7ly One hog: tob: to my mo: if shee be living towards buying her a Ring.

8ly One hog: tob: to doctor Jo: Wine.

9ly two

9ly - Two hund.d pounds tob: to Edward Mineo.
10ly - One halfe ost the Land at Pascattoway I give
to Peter Dent named Barnaby.
To doctor le Maire he being in my debt to the
Value ost two thouzand four hundred pounds tob:
or thereabouts which it's my Will that all should
be Cleare betwixt vs.
The Rest ost land good Chattells &c.a moueable
& vnmoueable I give to Jo.n Addison whome
I leave my whole Ex: to se this performed as
far as he Can.
And at the foote ost the foregoing Nuncupatiue
Will ost Nicholas Proddy deceased, was thus
Written viz
Richard Carpenter & Silvanus Gilpin, being
witnessed to the aboue Nuncupatiue Will ost
Nico: Proddy, made oath before me, that
the said Nicholas Proddy, was in perfect sence
& memory when he declared the aboue mention:
:ed bequests to be his last Will by word for
want ost one to Write. Aprill 2d 1677
sworne before me
Benj.a Rozer

The mke ost
Richard + Carpinter
Silvanus ∂ Gilpin his
marke

Mary land ss.

Die Martis 24 Aprilis

In the name of god Amen
I William Toulson ost Cecill County in the
Province ost Mary land Planter being sick
in body but ost perfect memory praised be
god doe make this my last Will & testament

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In manner & forme following. All other
wills formerly made being void.
Inprimis I will & bequeath my soule to god
that gave it me hoping forpardon of all my
sins through the merits of Jesus Christ.
Item I will & bequeath to my loving wife
Anne Toulson the land & Plantation
where now I live being five hundred &
twenty Acres formerly Called Toulchester
& Tombe, with the stock & increase that is
now vpon it during her life time & after:
:wards to Eben:ez Blackiston & his wife
Elizabeth the land & Plantation before
mentioned to them & their heires for Ever.
with four Cowes & if they should happen
to die without issue, then I bequeath it
vnto my son in law Thomas Francis
& his heires for Ever. Further I give &
bequeath vnto my said wife four hundred
& fifty Acres of land called Soule to
her & her heires for Ever. Also I make
Eben:ezer Blackiston with my said wife
to be my Executors to see this my Will
fulfilled. Item I give to Thomas
Francis his three Children five thourand
pounds of tobacco apiece to be paid to his
daughters at the day of marriage & the
son at the age of twenty one, Item I give
to Elizabeth Pike five & twenty hundred
pounds of tobacco to be paid her at the day
of marriage Item I give to Philip

Collier

Pollier five & twenty hundred pounds ost
tobacco to be paid him at the age ost one &
twenty ist he Continue with my wife during
her life or the expiration ost that time. Item
I give to John Spicer Junior now living
with me five & twenty hundred pounds ost
tobacco at the age ost one & twenty. Item I
give to Ruth Coffin six thousand pounds ost
tobacco to be paid her at her day ost marriage
All the rest ost my goods & Chattell I give to
my said wife desiring my executors to discharge
my debts. In witness whereost I have hereun:
to set my hand & seale this nineteenth day ost
February 167 6/7

William Toulson (sealed)

Signed sealed &
delivered in the
presence ost vs.
William MH Norham
his marke
Edward + Thomas
his marke
Charles Howell

And on the back side ost the said Will was thus
Written viz

24th ost March ~~167~~ 6/7

Came before me William Norham Edward
Thomas & Charles Howell & were the same day
sworne as Witnessed to the with in Written
Will.

Joseph Hopkins (sealed)

4 1/2 Sides

In

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Eodem Die

In the name of god Amen I James Magruger being very weake ost body but ost perfect memory & knowledge dolle ordaine this my last Will & testament as followeth revoking all other Wills whatsoever.

Item first I bequeath my soule to god who made it & to Jesus Christ my redeemer & my body to the earth & there to be buried in Christiall buriall according as my Executors shall think fit.

Item I give & bequeath all my whole estate ost landsmoueables & vnmoueables whatsoever vnto my welbeloved son Hugh Magruger to him & his heires for Ever, onely excepting my wearing Clothes vnto Hugh Touche, this I dolle ordaine to be my last Will & testament revoking all other Wills whatsoever as Witness my hand & seale this 15 day ost september one thousand six hundred & six.

James I Magruger
his marke
sealed

Teste
Abraham Bondwell
Philippe Chevalier

And on the back side ost the said Will was thus written viz

1676 Ady 5th ost February.

Appeared Abraham Bondwell before me & hath taken his Corporall oath that the Will

Will ost James Makriger deceased, at the other side, is his owne handwriting & the last testament ost the said James Makriger before me Augustine Hirrman Chevalier is at Delaware & not in the Province (sealed)

Eodem Die In the name of god Amen this five & twenty day ost November in the yeare ost our lord one thouzand six hundred seaventy six, I Thomas Gailey ost Charles County in the Province ost Maryland planter being ost perfect memory & Remembrance praised be god doe make & ordaine this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following.

(viz)

First I bequeath my soule into the hands ost Almighty god my maker hoping that through the meritorious death & passion ost Jesus Christ my onely saviour & redeemer to receave free pardon & forgiveness ost all my sinns & as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall at the discretion ost my Executor hereafter mentioned. Item it is my Will to give vnto Thomas Liengar the three hundred Acres ost land wch lyeth at ye mouth ost Nanjemy & one hundred Acres ost land wch lyeth neare the land ost Philip Lines wch formerly did belong vnto Tho: Wintworth both in Charles County, the abouesaid three hundred Acres ost land goes by the name ost Hard-shift & the other hundred Acres ost land by the name ost Gailey.

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Gailey's discovery & it is my Will that the above mentioned Thomas Seugar should have his above mentioned Land to him his heires executors administrators for Ever.

And there is a parcell of Land of one hundred Acres Called Gailey's discovery the which I give unto my Executor his heires or assigned for ever, which will be hereafter mentioned.

Item I give unto Elizabeth Midgely halfe a Crowne in money.

Item as for all my moveable estate as for Cattle debts & Household goods & hoggs or any moveable goods whatsoever which justly belonged to me within this province, it is my Will that my said Executor John Wright should pay all my just debts that are legally due, & deliver unto Thomas Seugar aforesaid at the age of twenty one yeares fower Cowes & a bull & ten fowis & aboare, a Copper Kettle a small gunne one pot & pottle one feather bed with blanketts & Rugge & for the remaining of my said estate after the debts & legacies be satisfied it is my desire that the said John Wright should enjoy it, which I doe ordaine Institute & appoint Sole executor of this my last Will & testament revoking all other Will & testaments. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seale the day & yeare first above

Written

Written:

Signum
Thomas I Gailey
sealed

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
the marke of
Lewis E Joens
the m^rke of
Peter + Longe

And on the back side of the said Will was Ex^d
Written viz

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The deposition of Lewis Jones, saith that this
was the last Will & testimony of Thomas
Gailey & it was his act & deed & further saith not
sworne before me the yeare & day above
Written as it appeareth by my hand & seale

Zachary Wade sealed

The other witness
is deceased

Eod^m Die

In the name of god Amen

The last Will & testament of Stephen White
of Anne Arrundell County being sick &
weake of body but of perfect minde &
memory, praised be the lord god for the same
& knowing the uncertainty of our lives & the
Certainty of our deaths & that wee are all subject
to mortallity, I make this as my last will &
testament in manner & forme following

Inprimis - I bequeath my soule in the hands of my
Redeemer who gave it & my body to the

Grave

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grave or earth from whence it came to be buried after a Christian manner hoping to have a joyfull Resurrection & to be saved through free grace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

2dly - I bequeath what estate the Lord of his goodness have bestowed upon me in manner & followeth viz.

3dly. I bequeath to my son Stephen White one feather bed with its Appurtenances & my two guns being a fowling piece & a musket.

4ly - I bequeath to my loving wife Anne White all the rest of my reall & temporall estate onely my land & Cattle to be sold to make her to pay my debts & other necessaries to buy for their use.

5ly I bequeath & leave my trusty & welbeloved wife my sole & onely executrix of this my last Will & testament.

Lord have mercy upon my soule.

In to the Confirmation hereof I doe set my hand & seale this first of Sept: in yeare of our lord god one thousand six hundred seaventy & six, I leave Doctor Henry Lewis to be the overseer of this my last Will & testament

The marke of Stephen + White Sealed

Sealed signed in the presence of
Matthias Steevensone
Joshua Merriken

And -

And on ye back side of the said Will was thus written viz

To the Hon:ble Philip Calvert Esqr Chiefe judge or Commissary generall for probate of Wills & granting ad:ions &c. These may Certifie that on the 19th day of March anno domini 1676 this within Written Will was by the oaths of Matthias Steevensone & Joshua Merriken in Common forme proved before me, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

Richard Hill

Eodem Die

In the name of god Amen

This fifth day of february in the yeare of our Lord god 1675/6 I John Ramsey of Petuxent River in the County of Calvert & Province of Maryland planter being sick & weake of body but of sound & perfect memory praise be given to god for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth & 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 Commend my soule into the hands of Almighty god my Creator assuredly beleiveing I shall receave full pardon & remission of all my sins & be saved by the pretious death & merits of my blessed saviour & redeemer Christ Jesus & my bodie to the Earth from whence it

Was

Dastaken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought meete & Convenient. And as touching such world:ly estate as the lord in mercy hath lent me my Will & meaning is after my debts are paid & funerall Charges & expences fully satisfied, that the same shall be employed & bestowed as by this my last Will & testament is mentioned & declared. Renouncing frustrating & making void all Wills & testaments by me formerly made either by Word or Writing & doe onely declare & appoint this my last will & testament & noe other. And first I give & bequeath unto my son John Ramsey one hundred Acres of land being part of a Tract of land the which I bought of John Cousen Called by the name of Londey lying upon the North branch in the freshes of Petuxent River, together with allother my goods Chattells plate ready money brasse Pewter Linnen Wooflen house:hold stuffe & implements of house hold:stuffe whatsoever not thereby given & bequeathed to hold & enjoy to my said son & his assignes for ever & I doe hereby nominate & appoint my said son John Ramsey full & sole executor of this my last Will & testament. And

I

I doe hereby request & appoint my said loving friend John Cousen to be overseers of this my last Will & testament, who with the best of his Care & diligence I desire him to see this my last Will to be truly & really performed but incase my son should die before he doth Come of age or without being married then all the whole estate to Returne to John Cousen & his heires to enjoy for Ever. In witnesse whereof I the said John Ramsey have here:vnto put my hand & seale the day & yeare first above Written. Published & declared, signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of.

Testes
Hanah ∧∧ Pottes
her marke
Mary O Cosen
her marke
Edward Brock

John Ramsey
sealed

And in a Schedule of Paper fastned with sealing wax at the foote of the said Will was thus Written viz.

This day Came before me Hanah Pott, Mary Cosenes & Edward Brock & did sweare to the Will & testament of John Ramsey senjo: deceased as Witness my hand this 6th day of January in the yeare of our Lord 167$\frac{6}{7}$

Tobias Norton

In

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Die Saturnj 20° Aprilis

In ye name of god Amen the fourth day of Jan: Anno 1676 I John Ribton of White Haven in Cumberland in the Kingdome of England Grocer being sick in body but of good & perfect memory, thanks be to god Almighty & Calling to remembrance the uncertaine estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yeild unto death, when it shall please god to Call doe make Constitute ordaine & declare this my Last Will & testament in manner & forme following revoking & adnulling by these presents all & every testament & testaments Will & wills, heretofore by me made & declared either by Word or Writing & this is to be taken onely for my last Will & testament & none other. And first being Penitent & sorry from the bottome of my heart for my sins past, most humbly desire forgiveness I give & Commit my soule unto Almighty god my saviour & redee:mer, in whome & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to be saved, & that my soule with my body at the Generall day shall rise againe with Joy through the merits of Christs death & passion & inherit the Kingdome of

Heaven

Heaven prepared for his Elect. And now for ye Jetling of my temporall estate, & such goods Chattells & debts as it hath pleased god to bestow upon me I doe ordr: give & dispose the same in manner & forme following. that is to say, first I will that all those debts & duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truly Contented & paid, or ordained to be paid with in Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath all my estate joyntly to my Wife Jane Ribton & my two daughters Sarah & Anne Ribton to be paid them by their mother or her assigned at their Arrivall to Eighteene yeares of age. In witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale

John Ribton (sealed)

Witnessed –
Cuthbert Sharpled
George Gray –

And on the back side of the said Will was thus Written (viz)

Aprill 28th 1677.

George Gray made oath that he saw John Ribton signe seale & publish this as his last Will & testament & that at the publication of it he was of a sound disposing minde. –

Philip Calvert

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Mary Land ss./

Die Veneris 11: Maij - In the name of god Amen.

I Margaret Rawbone of Anne Arrundell County in the Province of Mary land being sick & weake in bodie body but in sound & perfect memory praise be given to god for it, doe make & ordaine this my last will & testament revoking & disanulling all former Wills by me made or pretending to be made & doe hereby order & dispose of both my Reall & personall estate in manner & forme following.

Inprimis - I bequeath my soule to god that gave it hoping & trusting in god that through the merits of Jesus Christ to be saved. my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried where it shall please my Executors hereafter named.

Item - I give the Plantation I now live upon called Todds Harbour (which was by my husband Doctor Robert Busby willed & given to me & my heires for Ever) unto my two daughters (namely) Mary Venus & Elizabeth Venus to them & either the Survivors of them & their heires for Ever. Provided that my said Children either of them or their heires shall & doe Come into this Province to Claime or demand the said Land this present yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred -

Seaventy -

seaventy five, if not, then I will that my Executo. hereafter named shall well & truly Pay or Cause to be paid vnto my two Daughters aboue named either of the survivor, them or their heires the full Summe or Quantity of ten thousand pounds of good Maryland leafe tobacco, to be paid to them or either the survivors of them as aboue said, the moiety or one halfe thereof at or vpon the last Day of November in the yeare of our lord 1676, & the other moiety or halfe at or vpon the last Day of November in the yeare of our lord 1677. Provided my said Children either of them or their heires shall come into this Province to Claime or demand the said Summe or Summs of tobacco, but if my said Children or either of them as aboue mentioned shall not, neither are willing to Venture soe far as this province by reason of the dangers of the Seas or other Plunderers then I will that my executor hereafter named shall well & truly pay or Cause to be paid vnto my two Daughters aboue named or either the survivors of them or their heires the full Summe of fifty pounds sterling lawfull money of England, the one moiety or halfe the said Summe to be paid at or vpon the last Day of November 1676 & the other halfe to be paid at or vpon the last Day of November 1677, & thereupon my said Executo. to have & to hold my Plantation

aforesaid

aforesaid the same Quietly to possess-
& enjoy to him & his heired for Ever, or-
the said Plantation to sell or otherwise
Dispose of at the Wise & pleasure of my-
hereafter named executor, thereby to-
purchase the said Sum or Summs of money
or Tobacco for my Children aforesaid.

Item — After all my debts are paid & my funerall
expenses defrayed I give & bequeath all
my whole estate both Reall & personall
not already given or bequeathed unto my
trusty & welbeloved friend William
Sanders of the City of Bristoll Mariner
doe hereby nominate & appoint him
the said Sanders my whole & sole executor
of this my last Will & Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seale this twenty third Day of-
November in the yeare of our Lord one
thousand six hundred seaventy five. —

Margaret Rawbone M R her mke sealed
or signum

Read signed & sealed in the
presence of —

Richard Hill
Christopher his mke + Foster
William his mke Wadaker

And on the back side of the foregoing-

Will —

This Will was then written viz.

Aprill y 21th 1677

Then Came before me Christopher Foster one of the Witnesses to the within mentioned Will & made oath that he saw the same signed sealed & delivered by the within mentioned Margaret Rawbone as her act & deed & that she was in perfect memory, when she acted the same. William Burges —

May the 2d 1677

Then Came before me, Capt Richard Hill one of the witnesses to the within mentioned Will & made oath that he saw the same signed sealed & delivered by the within mentioned Margaret Rawbone as her act & deed, & that shee was in perfect memory when she acted the same. —

William Burges —

Die Martis 15° Maij — In the name of god Amen

I Martha Hill being in pfect memory — praised be god doe bequeath & give my deare & pretious soule unto god that gave hoping to finde mercy through Jesus Christ, & in the next place I doe Commit my body to the ground decently to be buried. For my deare

father —

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Father & mother I doe earnestly desire that Mary ffield now wife ost John ffield Will be pleased to see them decently & accordingly as shee doth thinke it fit & Convenient for them to be buried, & for the Chest that is in the Roome that was my deare fathers, its my full desire & that I doe freely give & dispose ost it to m: Cary. And I doe freely give my husband Coate & breeches to Edward Peck, & my husbands Wastecoate I doe give to Morrice Welch, with a white shirt also. & I doe likewise give a white shirt to William Prichard junior, & apre ost ffrench ffalls I doe give to the said William. & 3 yards & 1/4 ost blew Linnen I doe give to Thom: Symcotts according to my fathers order & desire. And I doe give a silke sash to m: Ed: Isacke, & I doe give to John ffield 3 barrells ost Indian Corne. & 2 barrells to Morrice Welch, & what Corne there is more then these Legacies I doe give to Ed: Peck, & the Curtains & Valence I doe give to Ed: Peck, & I doe give to Morice Welsh a dozen pewter spoones one ost the pewter plates & a large pewter dish, & I doe give to Ed: Peck halfe a dozen ost the pewter plates & all the rest ost the pewter dishes, & I doe give to Morrice Welsh the greate Iron Pot, & the other two Pots —

Pots to John Field, & I doe give the Pale to Ed: Peck, & the piggin to Morrice Welsh. And I doe give my motherd Pettycoate & wastecoate to Elinor Welsh, & my mothers serge Wastecoate & Paragon bodied to Mary ffield, & the little kettle to Ed: Peck. And I doe give to Dorothy Latham 2 shifts & 1 to Mary ffield, & I doe give to Wm Prichard junior my motherd Chest. & I doe give a Couple of tin pans to Elinor Welsh, & the rest to Ed: Peck & I doe give to Morrice Welsh one pre of Drawerd that wad my ffatherd, & the other pre to Ed: Peck, & a pre of Canvas Drawers I doe give to Stephen Latham & a Couple of shirtd likewise, & a pre of silver Clasps to mrs Tawney by my fathers order. & I doe give my great Earthen pot to Ed: Peck, & the two little oned to Elinor Welsh, & I doe likewise give to Elinor the little Case with all that is in it, & I doe give to Ed Peck one earthen Pan & 2 to Morrice Welsh, & I doe give my white face heifer to Stephen Latham junior, & a Red Cow that goeth by the name of Cherry with a black Calfe to Elinor Welsh, & I doe give to the said Elinor the new feather bed with a bolster & a Rugge & a Couple of blankets, the old bed with a Rugge to a Matchcoate & what belongd to it I doe give to Dorothy Latham

And

And I doe likewise give a new paire
of shooes of my mothers to Mary ffeild
& the other paire to Dorothy Latham & a
black pre of frenth falls to Stephen
Latham, & I doe give my mothers Red
Pettycoate with the greene Laces to Dorothy
Latham, & I doe give 3 Iron Wedges to
Morrice Welsh, & a broad axe adze
hatchet & drawing knife to Ed: Peck
& I doe give the greate frying pan &
Gridiron to Morice Welsh, & I doe give to
Ed: Peck 2 hogsheads of tobacco, he pay:
:ing some debts & discharging my ffunerall
& apre of longs with a fire shovell, I doe
give to Mary ffield, a Looking glasse &
one of the sow piggs I doe give to Elinor
A box iron with 2 heaters to Dorothy
Latham, the other Looking glasse to
Mary Blumer with bodies. And I doe
give to Ed: Peck a new Weeding hoe &
a hilling hoe, & to Morrice Welsh an
old Weeding hoe, & the nailes that be in
the house are to be disposed betweene
Morrice Welsh & John ffield, & the
Coate that I have on is to be disposed
to Stephen Latham, & apre of Red
Drawers likewise, & I doe give to
Elinor, a new holland Apron, & I doe
give to Dorothy Latham 2 white aprons
& 2 blew ones, & I doe give 1 Runlet to
Dorothy

Dorothy Latham, & the other to John Field, & I doe give a new dowlass shift to Ed: Pecks wife, a pre ost white dimitty Drawers to Will: Prichard junior, & a pre ost white dimitty Drawers to Ed: Peck. And I doe give my black hood to Dorothy Latham youngest daughter, & I doe give to Elinor Welsh a barrell with a sydar bagg & that which is in it. & I doe likewise give a pre ost frenchffalls to Tho: Symcots & a pre ost bellowes to Stephen Latham, & I doe give a bushell ost salt to be parted betweene Edward Peck & Morrice Welch, & a Earthen pan full ost salt to be given to Dorothy Latham, & the steere that is marked with David Boweing marke to Maryffield, & a pewter Tankard I doe give to Elinor Welch, & a Cawdle cup with two Eares to Stephen Latham, a Chizell a small piercer & a greate piercer to Ed: Peck, & Morrice Welsh to have the rest ost the small Tooles, 1 Augur for Ed: Peck & Morice to have the other. Ed: Peck is to have the Coate & wastecoate with buttons silke & galoome that be at Michaell Tawneys. Maryffield to have a stock lock & Stephen Latham to have the other. A meale sifter for Morrice Welch & the Canowe with pitch to mend it. a Red Calico pettycoate with 2 pre ost bodies ost Martha's for Dorothy Latham.

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A greate brasse kettle for Ed: Peck. my young Mare foale to Widdow Sherridine, I doe likewise give 1 sheete to Mary ffield & the other to Elinor. the Malt & the Tubb I doe give to Mary ffield. All these things I would desire Ed. Peck & John ffield to see performed. —
The Cloth coate to Morrice Welsh. serge suite Coate & breeches to Ed: Peck. —

The mke of
Martha O Hill sealed

Signed sealed & delivered this 2:th March 1676.
witnesse
George mke Carter
John I Dunkine
The old man best hat to Ed: Peck. —

And on the back side of the fore going Will, was thus Written viz.
March the 10:th 1676.
Then George Carter & John Dunkine witnessed to this with in Written Will appeared before me & made oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Martha Hill the with in testatrix signe seale & publish this will as her last Will & testament & that at the time of her publishing the same, shee was of a sound disposing minde. Juravit die & Anno supradictis
Coram me
Roger Brooke

Die Jovis 17 Maij

In the name of god Amen.

I James Hume ost Calvert County being sick & weake in body but ost sound & perfect memory praised be the lord. I doe make & ordaine my Last Will & Testament in Writing revoking all former Wills by me made. And first I Commit my soule to god who gave it & my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried. And as for the small estate that god hath beene pleased to lend me here in this World I dispose ost as followeth. Inprimis I doe give & bequeath vnto my son John the Plantation whereon I now live being one hundred Acres ost Land with all rights & appurtenances thereunto belonging. And also fifty Acres more out ost the dividend ost land adjoyning thereunto Called by the name ost my Lords favour Containing five hundred Acres to him & his heires for Ever. Item I give & bequeath vnto my son James the Plantation Called my Lords favour with one hundred & fifty Acres adjoyning to it to him & his heires for Ever. Item I give vnto my son Hercules the three hundred Acres ost land it being the Remainder ost my seate ost Land ost six hundred Acres to him & his heires. Item all the rest ost my estate whatsomever my debts being paid, I give & bequeath vnto my loving Wife Sarah & my three sonns & three daughters to be Equally divided amongst them, but to remaine wholy in the hands ost my wife Sarah vnt ill such time as my son John attaine the age ost sixteene yeares And he then to take my estate in his hands or in Case ost his mortallity his

Brother

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Brother James when he attaines the age of sixteene, & divide it equally amongst his brothers & sisters then living. And furthermore it is my Will that my Children be kept at Schoole to learne to Reade & Write. And in case my Wife should marry before my son or sons shall attaine the aforesaid age, then it is my Will my Executors take Care my Children be not Wronged of what is left them by me. Also it is my Will that Patrick Hume should have house & ground to plant on & his accomodation free on my plantation, soe long as he pleasets.

Item I make Thomas Stirling & Robert Heighe executors of this my last Will & Testament & in Case of their mortallity I make Patrick Hall & Patrick Hume Overseers of this my last Will. In testimony whereof I the said James Hume have hereunto set my hand & seale the twenty five of September in the first yeare of Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & in the yeare of our Lord 1676.

The marke of
James H Hume (sealed)

Signed sealed & published
in the presence of
Richard Stallings
The marke of
William M Kent

And on the back side of the said Will was thus Written viz

Richard

Richard Stallings & William Kent having taken their oatzes before me this 23th of Aprill 1677 that they did see James Hume signe seale & deliver this with in mentioned as his last will & testament.

Sam: Bourne

Maryland ss:

Die mercurij 30: Maij

In the name of god Amen The Last Will & Testament of Lewis Bryen of Baltemore County Planter, being sick in body but in perfect memory, made the one & thirty day of January Annoq: Domini 1676.

Item I bequeath my body to the ground & my soule to god that gave it.

Inprimis —

Item I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Bowing the daughter of Jonas Bowing my Plantation that I now live upon & one hundred acres of Land lying neare Back River Called Bryans forrest & also I give & bequeath to the said Elizabeth Bowing all my personall estate whatsoever.

Item I doe hereby depute & fully make the said Elizabeth Bowing full executrix of all the possessions that I have.

But in Case that the said Elizabeth Bowing should die without Issue, then I give & bequeath the said Lands & personall estate to the Children of William Smith boore of the body of Elinor his Wife of Nanseymoome River in Virginia. —

Item I give & bequeath unto Nicholas Corbin my little gun & one sow. —

Item I doe hereby Constitute & fully make & appoint Jonas Bowing & Nicholas Corbin to be overseers —

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In this my last Will & testament to manage the said estate to the best advantage for the good of the said Exix

Item I stand indebted unto Nicholas Greenbury six hundred & sixty nine pounds of tob: which I desire may be satisfied by my said Over: seers upon all demands, whereof there is two parcells in bulke in my house that I desire may pay part of it. —

This I declare to be my last Will & Testament, Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & date above mentioned. —

Lewis Bryen sealed

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Vs. —

Thomas Marshall

Patrick his ^ King mrke

Anne her A Wright mrke

Code Die

In the name of god Amen

Feb.ry the 26th Annoq Domini 1675 —

I Thomas Todde of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland being weake in body but in perfect memory praised be Almighty god my blessed Saviour into whose hands I Commit my soale, hoping for Salvation through his merits, doe make ordaine & appoint this my Last Will & testam.t Revoking all other Will or Wills whatsoever. And doe by these Presents make ordaine &

Appointe

Appoint my Welbeloved Sonne Thomas Todd my whole & sole Executor, to see this my last Will performed in manner & forme as followeth. Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Welbeloved wife Anne Todd fower hundred pounds Sterling now lying in Alderman Richard Bootes hands in London. I likewise bequeath my said wife one hundred seaventy six pounds sterling being in ye hands of Robert Gorsedy & one pcell of land lying in old England, which the said Robert Gorsedy is now possessed of. Thirdly I give & bequeath my said Wife two of my best breeding Mares. Fourthly I give to my fower Daughters, Anne Johanna, Frances, & Averella the product of Eighty seaven hogsheads of Tobacco now shipt for England, it to be equally Divided between them. Fifthly I give to each of my said daughters one breeding Mare a piece. Sixthly I give & bequeath my Wife one feather bed & furniture. Seaventhly I give to my daughter Anne one feather bed. Eighthly I will that if there be occasion for money, that my part of the ship Augusteene be sold. Ninthly I give & bequeath to my brother Christopher Todd twenty pounds sterling to be paid him in England. Tenthly I give my said brother Christopher Todd, Seaven hundred Acres of Land called Todde lying in Chester River in Cosicoe Creeke to be disposed of as he shall think to his heires executors or administrators. Eleaventhly I will that my sole executor Thomas Todde, that he have not my estate praised nor suffer noe adion to be taken out. In witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand &

Seale

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Seale the day & yeare with in mentioned.

Thomas Todd sealed

Witness present

Eben: Mylam

Symond his Whitthall
mrke

And on the back side of the said Will was thus Written viz

Proved 30th May 1677

Philip Calvert

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Die Mercurij 20 Junij

In the Name of god Amen the 19th day of 9ber in the yeare of our Lord god 1676 I Jonathan Hopkinson of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Inn: holder being sick in body but of sound & perfect memory praised be god for the same & knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in ord: doe make this my Last Will & testament in manner & forme following that is to say First & principally I Commend my soule to god Almighty my Creator assuredly beleiving that I shall Receave full pardon of my sinns & be saved by the pretious death & merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent & Christian manner. And as touching such Worldly estate as the lord in Mercy hath lent mee my Will & meaning is the same shall be Employed &

Bestowed

Bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is
expressed. And first I doe Revoke
renounce frustrate & make void all Wills by me
formerly made & Declare & appoint this my Last
Will & Testament.
Imprimis I doe make & ordaine Elizabeth Hop:
kinson my Welbeloved Wife my whole & sole
Administrator of all my whole estate both moveables
& unmoveables Reall & psonall.
2. Item I doe give unto my Wife my whole estate
both Reall & psonall moveables & unmoveable
Except such Legacies as are hereafter mentioned.

And on the backside of the foregoing last Will &
Testament of Jonath an Hopkinson deceased was
this Written viz.

William Tinney of Talbot County gentl: —
aged about forty yeares being Called before
me by Vertue of a Commission from the hono:ble
Philip Calvert Esqr Judge or Commissary gen:
for probate of Wills &c dated the 24th day of
March last & being sworne & examined by me by
vertue of the said Commission deposeth as followeth
that about the 19th of November last past Jonath an
Hopkinson within named now deceased sent for
him this deponent, & this Deponent going thither &
finding him not like to live, advised him to settle
his outward Affayres & prepare for heaven & asked
him if he had a Will, he told this Deponent he
had, saying his Wife brought, & this deponent —

Read —

Read it to him & as this Deponent read it, he ordered him to put out severall things & gave his reasons why; & this depo:nent finding it would be fullest blots, asked him if he should draw another Will, which he desired, then this deponent drew the within Written will & read the same distinctly to him & the s^d Jonathan liked it Well, & this depon^t asked him if he had any thing more to put in the within Written Will, & he answered nothing but some small legacies, this deponent asked him what they were, & he said he could doe no more untill he had slept, & this deponent as the said Jonathan awaked severall times, being urgent upon him to finish the Within Written Will his answer was still he must sleepe, & soe Continued with that Answer untill he died. And this deponent further saith that he verily believes, at the time of the drawing & reading of the within Written Will the said Jonathan was of a sound disposing minde, because he gave this deponent good Reasons, why he would leave out some legacies in his former Will.

Aprill 12th 1677 Wm: Finney

5½ Bs Jur: Cor: me Matt: Warde

Die Martis 26to Junij

In the name of god Amen.

I John Smith of St Maries County being sick of body but of sound & perfect minde & memory praise be given to Almighty god, doe make & ordaine this my present last Will & testament in manner & forme following, that is to say first & principally I Commend my soule

into

Into the hands ost Almighty god, hoping through ye merits death & passion ost my saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon ost all my sins, & to inherit Everlasting life, & my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion ost my Executor hereafter named. And as touch:ing the disposition ost all such temporall goods & estate as it hath pleased god Almighty to bestow upon me, I give & dispose thereost as ffollowethe.

First. I will that my debts & ffunerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged.

Item. I give unto my Loving Wife the Plantation I now live on, & after the expiration ost her my said wife Susannah Smiths Life, to my son John & his heires for Ever.

Item I give unto my son John two Tracts ost land more, One for forty Acres ost land Called Smith's Addition, & one other Tract ost Land called Addition by Pattent, fifty Acres to him my said sonne John Smith & his heires for Ever.

Item I give unto my son Notley Smith him & his heires forever, one Tract ost Land Called the Hope pr Pattent one hundred & ten Acres.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest daughter Elizabeth Smith & her heires for Ever one Tract ost Land Called Smith's Reserve containing one hundred Acres.

Item I give unto my daughter Susanna Smith & her heires for Ever two Tracts ost land one Called Coventrey the other Smith's Purchase.

Item I give unto my daughter Jane, her & her heires for Ever, one Tract ost Land called Church Over, Containing one hundred & seaventy Acres.

My desire is that my sons be not ostage before

the

The age of Twenty one apiece, & my daughters at seaventeene yeares apiece.

And as to my personall estate my Will is that both goods & Chattells my wife having first her thirds, the Remainder to be Equally divided, amongst my Children to be paid them as they shall come to age, & in Case of either of their deaths, then to be paid to the survivours proportionably. —

Item — My Will & desire is that my Loving Wife Susanna Smith be my whole & sole executrix of this my last will & testament. And I doe hereby Revoake disannull & make void all former Wills & testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said John Smith to this my Last Will & testam.t have set my hand & seale this 12.th of Feb.ry 1676/7.

John Smith sealed

Sign'd seal'd & deliver'd in presence of —
Richard Edelen
John Cornish
Robert R Hager
signum

And on the backside of the s.d Will was thus written viz —

By Vertue of a Warrant directed to me I have taken the oaths of Richard Edelen & Robert Hager Witnesses to the within mentioned will this 28: day of Aprill 1677. as witness my hand & seale —

Tho: Gerard sealed

Eodem Die

In the Name of god Amen

I John Blackfan ost Nanjemy being sick & weake ost body, but ost a perfect memory doth make this my last Will & testament, & doe by these presents make frustrate & void allother Will or Wills, Testament, or Testaments, & this to be taken for my last Will & noe other, in forme as ffollowet.

I make my deare Wife Mary Blackfan my sole executrix & doe give her all that estate that shee had or that is Left when I married her, as also that Lease ost land that I setled Will: Paine on, with all the stock & servants that is on it.

Also I give Will: Stone & Rich: Stone, each ost them a Mare, & as for all my goods that is in Coepartnership betwixt Josias Bacon ost London merchant & my selfe, I leave in the hand ost John Stone & Matthew Paine ost London And all those debts that I have Contracted this two yeares with the said goods, as also the tobacco that is Receaved & marked, & out ost those goods & debts soe Contracted, to pay all my Just debts & next yeare to ship Twenty hhds ost tobacco ost eight thouzand to my brother Edward Blackfan which I ffreely give him, & to my sisters Tenne hogsheads more to be shipt the next yeare following, to my deare sisters Mary Blackfan & Elizabeth Blackfan, for their propper accompt & as for what servants I have or any other goods that is not in Coepartnership, I give to my Deare Wife, And ist shee be with Child, then she to have the sole disposing ost all, & noe legacies to my brother, or sisters, but she to have it to enjoy for the use ost my Child ist it liveth, & the overplus

that

That in Coepartnership after my legacies is paid to be returned to my Wife from the said John Stone & Matthew Paine, & for all else that is not mentioned in this my Will, I leave to my deare Wife Mary Blackfan as Witnesse my hand & seale, this the last of January 1676/7.

John Blackfan
sealed

Signed sealed & delivered in the Presence of Vs.
Samuell Eaton
his mke
Rob: D Polts

And on the back side of the foregoing last will & testament of John Blackfan merchant deceased, Was thus written viz

The deposition of mr: John Stone Concer:ning the within Mentioned Will of mr: John Blackfan is as followeth. Yourdeponent saith that mr: Blackfan sent for him, & told him he had sent for him to make his Will for that he had made one at his Coming out of London, & had left his brother & sisters all that he had, which will now he would not have stand good; & that the within mention:ed Will, Verbatim was, what mr: Blackfan did Declare to him for to Write as nigh as I could Remember & then he was in his right senses according to the best of my know:ledge & farther saith not.

Sworne

Sworne before me this 12th of March 1676/7.

Robert Doyne

And further yo Deponent saith that although it is not Written distinctly & plainely in the Wittin Mentioned Will, of tenne hogsheads lo: lo each of his sisters, yet yo deponent saith it was his Reall intent, & desired yo Deponent lo set it downe soe lo each of his sisters tenn hhds of Tobacco apiece & further saith not.

Eodem Die

In the Name of god Amen.

the 12th day of January in the yeare of our lord god 1676. I John Blower of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter doth make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth. First I give my soule lo god who gave it & after the meritorious death have passed this body, my body lo be buried in Christian buriall at the discretion of my executors hereafter nominated.

√ Item I give & bequeath unto my sister Katharine Blower a Tract of Land lying in St. Michaells branches Containing one hundred & fifty Acres.

Item I give lo my sister Katharine more one sow.

Item I give lo my Sister Sarah Rilhee one yearling heifer.

√ Item I give lo my Sister Mary Rilhee one Cow due lo me out of the estate of Nicholas Homes.

√ Item I give lo my Mother Rilhee Chest & my bed & what belongeth lo it.

√ Item I give lo my father Rilhee my Coopers Tooles.

Item I give into the possession of my father Rilhee the Remainder of my hoggs lo be divided among-

his

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His Children —

Item I give to my brother John Paddison — all the Rest of my housed Lands Cattell & all the Rest of my goods in generall whatsoever to me belongeth, he paying my debts, making him my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all other Wills & testam.ts in Witness hereof I set to my hand & seale the day & yeare aboue Written. —

John Blower (sealed his I marke)

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of Vd. —

Richard Willoas —

Pierre de Carralle

And on the back side of the foregoing Will of John Blower deceased was thus Written viz — Feb:ry the 22.d 1676

Then this Within mentioned Will, proved upon oath before me by Richard Willoas & Pierre de Caralle. —

Geo: Cowley —

Eodem Die — I Abraham Dawson being weake in body but of a good & perfect memory doe make, my last Will & testament in manner as follow: etc the nineteenth day of March in the yeare of our Lord one thouzand six hundred

Seaventy —

Seaventy five. —

Item I give, bequeath my Plantation & land belonging to it, vnto my Son Thomas Dawson. —

Item I give & bequeath my gray Colt vnto my Son Thomas Dawson, & if my Son Thomas Dawson should dye before he should come to age then it is my will & desire the Plantation & land belonging to it shall be equally divided betweene three of my daughters, Elizabeth Hannah & Sarah.

Item I give, bequeath all my Land wch lyeth vpon Magatty River joyning to deepe Creeke, vnto my Sonne Thomas Dawson. —

Item I give & bequeath all the Remainer of my whole estate vnto my loving wife whome I make my sole executor; onely one thousand pound of tobacco, shee shall pay vnto three of my daughters Elizabeth, Hannah & Mary, as they shall come to age. —

Abraham Dawson (sealed)

Signed sealed in the presence of Vs —

John Butter T his m^rke
Simon Hering Y his m^rke

And on the back side of the said Will was Endorsed Written (viz) —

John Butter & Simon Hering Witnessed to the within written Will & Testament of Abraham Dawson was Sworne the 27th of March 1677 that they did see the said Abraham Dawson

Signe

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Signe seale & deliver this said Will to his wife desiring that shee would see it performed, he the said Dawson being in his perfect senses. — Hen: Lewis —

2 Ds

Eodem Die

In the name of god Amen. this 28 day of March & in the yeare of our lord god 1677 I Francis Streete of Patuxent River in the Province of Mary:Land, being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect memory god bepraised therefore doe ordaine & Constitute this to be my last Will & testament, & first I Commit my soule into the hands of Almighty god my Creator, & my body to be decently buried, according as my Executrix shall thinke fit.

Item I doe give vnto my Wife all that I have both goods Chattells & moveables of what nature soever that I dye possest of, & doe hereby Constitute & make her my lawfull executrix to see this my Last will & testament performed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale the day & yeare above Written. —

Francis Streete
sealed

Signed & sealed
in the presence of
Arthur Ludford
The marke of
Elizabeth R Griffin

And

And on the back side of the foregoing last Will & testament of Francis Streete was thus Written viz

The within mentioned witnesses to the last Will & testament of Francis Streete deceased, came before me, & tooke their oathes, that the Will to which they had subscribed as Witnesses was the last Will & testament of the said Francis Streete deceased, witnesse my hand this 16th day of June Annoq Dom: 1677

Hen: Jowles

Code Die In the name of god Amen

The last Will & testament of Peter Mounce of Cæcill County Planter the 3th day of January 1676

Inprimis I ffreely give to my beloved son Andrew Peterson all & singular my goods & Chattells Lands & Tenements in Delaway River & in the Province of Mary Land, or else where, & doe make & ordaine him my whole & sole executor of this my last Will & testament.

Item My Will is that George Oldfield of the said County shall manage my whole estate for the use of my Executor till he Comes to one & Twenty yeares of age: In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare aboue Written.

Signed sealed & published & delivered in the presence of. Vs

Sonds Oldfield
Jan Cosyns — And

The mke of
Peter X Mounce (sealed)

And on the back side of the foregoing last Will & testament of Peter Mounce deced was thus Written viz: —

May the 19th 1677 Sands Oldfield & John Cousins made oath to the last Will of Peter Mounce, that the same was thus desired to be Written being of good memory, though weake in body, without any mans perswasion; I say sworne before me. Augustine Herrman

Eodem Die

This twenty sixth day of July Annoq dominj 1676 I Samuell Chew of Herring:ton in the County of Anne Arrundell in the Province of Maryland Esqr, being of good & perfect memory & understanding Considering the uncertainty of this life doe therefore make Constitute ordaine publish & declare this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following Inprimis I will that all my just debts be well & truly paid & satisfied by my executrix hereafter to be named. And that within Convenient time after my decease. Inprimis I will & bequeath unto my deare & loving wife Anne Chew, all that my Plantation whereon I now dwell at Herring:ton in the County aforesaid, Containing & laid out for six hundred Acres more or Lesse together with all the Appurtenances

Therevnto —

Thereunto belonging, for & during the terme of her
naturall Life, and after my said Wife's decease
I will & bequeath the said Plantation with the
appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my Eldest
Son Samuell Chew & to his heires for Ever. —
Imprimis I will & bequeath unto my said Sonne
Samuell Chew Calfe at my Plantation at —
Herring Creeke called or knowne by the name
of Chew's Right, alias Poplar Ridge rong:
taining & laid out for three hundred Acres more
or lesse together with all the appurtenances —
thereunto belonging to him my said Eldest Sonne
Samuell Chew & his heires for Ever, when
he shall attaine unto the full age of one &
twenty yeares. —
Imprimis I will & bequeath unto my Son Joseph
Chew all that my Cowpen end of Land called or
knowne by the name of Stantly together with
all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging —
Containing four hundred & fifty Acres more
or lesse, to him my said Son Joseph Chew & to his
heires for ever, when he shall attaine unto his full
age of one & twenty yeares. —
Imprimis I will & bequeath unto my Son Nathaniell
Chew, all that my Plantation & parcell of —
Land lying at Lyond Creeke in Calvert County
knowne by the name of Popping: & ay Containing
& laid out for five hundred Acres more or lesse
together with the Appurtenances thereunto —
belonging, unto my said Sonne Nathaniell Chew
& his heires for ever, when he shall attaine unto —
the full age of one & twenty yeares.

Imprimis —

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In primis I give & bequeath vnto my sonne William Chewe all that my Lott of ground with in the towne of Herrington with all houses & appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, to him my said sonn William Chewe & his heires for Ever when he shall attaine vnto the full age of one & twenty yeares. —

In primis I will & bequeath vnto my said sonn Samuell Chewe two likely suffitient able Englishmen servants to have at least three yeares ease of them to serve, one likely suffitient able Negroe, fower good Cowes, & tenne thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in Caske to be paid & delivered vnto my said sonn Samuell Chew, when he shall attaine vnto his full age of one & twenty yeares, by my Executrix hereafter to be named. —

In primis I will & bequeath vnto my said sonne Joseph Chew three likely suffitient men servants to have at least three yeares ease to serve, fower Cowes, & ten thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in Caske, to be paid & delivered vnto my said sonne Joseph Chewe, when he shall attaine vnto the full age of one & twenty yeares, by my Executrix hereafter to be named. —

In primis I will & bequeath vnto my sonne Mathaniell Chewe three likely suffitient able men servants to have three yeares —

Eate —

Each ost them to serve, fower Cowes & Tenne
thouzand pounds ost good sound merchantable
tobacco in Caske to be paid & delivered vnto my
said sonne Nathaniell Chewe, when he shall
attaine vnto his full age ost one & twenty yeares
by my Executrix hereafter to be named.
Inprimis I will & bequeath vnto my son William
Chewe one sufficient able Negroe or in liew
thereost one able sufficient Englishman
servant having at least three yeares to serve
& Twenty thouzand pounds ost good sound merchant
able tobacco in Caske to be paid & delivered vnto
my said sonne William Chewe when he shall
attaine vnto his full age ost one & twenty yeares
by my said executrix hereafter to be named.
Inprimis I will & bequeath vnto my sonne
Benjamin Chewe one sufficient able man
servant having at least three yeares to serve
& Twenty thouzand pounds ost good sound
merchantable tobacco in Caske to be paid &
delivered vnto my said sonne Benjamin Chew
when he shall attaine vnto the full age ost one
& Twenty yeares, by my said executrix hereafter
to be named.
Inprimis I will & bequeath vnto my son John
Chewe one sufficient able man servant having
at least three yeares to serve, & Twenty
thouzand pounds ost good sound & merchantable
Tobacco in Caske to be paid & delivered vnto my
said sonne John Chewe when he shall attaine
to his full age ost one & twenty yeares, by my

Said

Said Executrix hereafter to be named. —

Imprimis I will & bequeath vnto my Sonne Caleb Chewe one sufficient able man servant having at least three yeares to serve & twenty Thowsand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco & Caske to be paid & delivered vnto my said Son Caleb Chewe when he shall attaine vnto the full age of one & twenty yeares by my said executrix hereafter to be named. —

Imprimis I will & bequeath vnto my daughter Sarah Chewe one sufficient Woman Slave either Negroe or Indian & twenty Thowsand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in Caske, to be paid & delivered to my said daughter Sarah Chewe when she shall attaine to the age of Eighteene yeares or day of Marriage, which shall first happen, by my Executrix hereafter named. —

Imprimis I will & bequeath vnto my daughter Anne Chewe one sufficient Woman servant, having at least three yeares to serve & twenty Thowsand pounds of good sound & merchantable tobacco in Caske to be paid & delivered vnto my said Daughter Anne Chewe when shee shall attaine vnto the full age of Eighteene yeares, or day of Marriage which shall first happen, by my executrix hereafter named. —

Imprimis I will & bequeath vnto my brother Joseph Chewe my seale gold Ring to be delivered vnto him forth with after my —

Decease

Decease, by my Executrix hereafter named.

Inprimis I doe Will & bequeath vnto my deare & loving Wife Anne Chewe, all my moveable goods household stuffe Chattells & estate what soever, already not bequeathed, during her naturall life, after all my debts & legacies herein beforementioned & bequeathed, be fully paid delivered satisfied & discharged according to the true intent & meaning of this my last Will & testam: & after the decease of my loving Wife, my Will & minde is, that all the said Residue of my goods Chattells housholdstuffe & estate what soever shall be Equally divided share & share alike betweene my seaven sonns or soe many of them as shall be then Living by my Overseers of this my last Will & testament hereafter named.

Inprimis my Will & minde is that my said deare & Loving wife Anne Chewe shall have the Governance Custodie, vse, benefits & profits of the portions of all my said Children during their Minorities, vntill they or either of them shall attaine vnto their severall & Respective age or ages aforesaid, towards their Educations & bringing up in Learning.

Inprimis my Will & minde is that if in case any of my said three eldest sons, That is to say Samuell Joseph & Nathaniell, shall happen to depart this life, before they or either of shall attaine vnto their severall & Respective ages aforesaid. That then the part or portion of land of him or them soe deceased shall be equally

Divided

Divided betweene my fower youngest sonns, That is to say William Benjamin John & Caleb, share & share alike to them their heires & Assigned for Ever, or to soe many of them as shall be then Living. — Inprimis I doe make & ordaine my said deare & Loving Wife Anne Chew my full whole & sole executrix of this my last Will & testament. —

Inprimis I doe make & appoint my Loving friends, Lieutenant Coll.ll Thomas Taylor Esqr & Richard Johns to be overseers of this my last Will & Testament. — And I give unto each of them twenty shillings sterling for their paines & Care to be taken in the overseeing thereof, Requiring them to be ayding & assisting unto my said ex.ix to see this my last Will & Testament performed according to the true intent & meaning before expressed. Provided alwaies, & my Will minde & intent is that if at any time or times hereafter, any strife Variance Quarrell doubt or scruple shall Arise happen or grow, for or Concerning this my last Will & testament, or any devise legacy bequest or other thing whatsoever Contained in the same. Then I will & ordaine that all & every such strife Variance Quarrell doubt or scruple whatsoever without any further suite or trouble to be heard knowne examined Tryed & finally Determined by my said friends & overseers of this my last Will & Testament aforesaid. And it is —

My —

My Will & desire that my said Exix & all my said Children doe performe fulfill & obey in all things the order & Determination of my aforesaid friends in the premises aforesaid. In Witnesse whereof I the said Samuell Chew have subscribed this my last Will & Testament with my owne hand & thereunto put my seale the day & yeare first above Written. Annoq Domini One thousand six hundred seaventy & six.

Samuell Chew (seale)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presents of
John Cobreath
Patrick Hall
John Thompson

And on the back side of the foregoing last Will & Testament of Collonell Samuell Chew Esqr deceased, was thus Written viz

June the 12th 1677

Then came before me Capt John Cobreath of Calvert County Evidence to these presents & Patrick Hall of the County of Anne Arrundell & made oath that the Testator within named Samuell Chew did in the presence of them both publish & declare the within mentioned to be his last Will & Testament, & that the said Samuell Chew was of a sound Disposing minde when hee soe published the same

Pr me Thomas Taillor

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Eodem Die

The Last will & testament of Richard Harrison in the yeare of our lord god 1677 Amen

First I bequeath my soule to god the author & giver of all things; secondly my body to the ground, from whence it came, the Lord giveth & the lord taketh blessed be name of the lord. —

Thirdly being in perfect state & memory I bequeath all my Worldly Wealth as moueable & vnmoueable, as lands goods Chattells & all other things appertaining vnto me vnto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Harrison during her life time. —

Fourthly after her decease I bequeath my Land vnto my loving Daughter Susanna Harrison, & her heires for Ever; After the decease of my Loving Wife I bequeath all moueable whatsoever vnto me appertaining, vnto my son Richard & Thomas to be Equally divided betwixt them.

Fifthly I desire that if my daughter Susanna should dye without heires, that her two younger brothers Richard & Thomas should inherit the land vnto her Appertaining.

Sixthly I bequeath vnto my son John Burges before my decease the best Cow Calfe I have now living & likewise the next Mare ffoale that falls & soe to be Recorded for him as witness my hand & seale the day & yeare aboue Written.

Richard R Harrison (sealed) his mke

Signed & sealed in the presents ofl Ves. —
Henry Henley —
Nicholas Chapman —

And on the back side ofl the said Will was thus Written viz —

Charles County. Aprill ye 12th 1677

Then Came before me Vnder written one ofl his Loppt Justices for Charles County. Henry Henley & made oath that he saw Richard Harrison signe seale & publish this to be his last Will & testament, the other Witness being dead. —

John Douglas —

Eodem Die

March the 29th 1677

In the name of God amen.

I William Powell being at this time very sick & weake, but in pfect sence & memory doe make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme as ffollowetz. *

Inprimis I give & bequeath vnto my sons Will Powell & Richard Powell all my part ofl the Land & Plantation I now dwell on to be equally divided betwixt them when they shall Come ofl age. It is my Will that my Wife Bridget Powell be not any Wise put ofl from the said Plantation, but she shall live upon the said Land soe long as shee livetz. —

Inprimis, & as for the Rest ofl my estate that I have, I doe give & bequeath it vnto my Wife Bridget

* Inp: Es I give & bequeath my soule to god & my body to a Christian like buriall in hopes ofl a happy resurrection, through the merits ofl Christ my Saviour

Bridget Powell & to my two sons &
daughter to be Equally divided betweene
them.
Imprimis it is my Will & desire that my wife
Bridget Powell shall be my Lawfull executrix
for to see this my Will performed as Witness
my hand & seale the day & yeare abovemention:
ed.

Will W Powell (sealed)
his mrke

Signed sealed & dd in the
presence of
Tho: Hynson
John Chafe

And on the back side of the said Will was
thus Written (viz)

June 2d: 1677

Thomas Hynson aged about 30 yeares
being sworne before me Matthew Warde
deposeth that William Powell within
named, did in his life time, signe seale
publish & Declare the within Written will
as his last Will, & that Thomas Hynson
within Written is this deponents owne
hand Writing, & that this deponent did
Write thesaid Will by the direction of
thesaid William Powell.

Jur cor me Matthew Warde

June 12th: 1677

John Chafe aged about 30 yeares being
sworne deposeth that William Powell within

named

Named did in his Life time signe seale & publish the within Written Will as his last will, & that John Chafe within Written as a Witness is the hand Writing of this Deponent. —

Jur Cor me — Matt: Warde

Eodem Die — This three and twentieth day of October in the yeare of our Lord 1676 I Robert Winsmore Chyrurgeon of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland, being sicke & weake in body but of perfect minde & memory, doe make this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following. —

First I bequeath my body to the Earth & my spirit unto god that gave it mee, & after all debts that is truly mine are lawfully paid, I give & bequeath as ffolloweth. —

Inprimis — I give to my daughter Elizabeth the Wife of Alexander Fisher, one servant Woman named Anne Macey. —

Item — I give to my daughter Judith Winsmore one Cow called Nancey with a Calfe by her side. I likewise give her one Ring with five stones. —

Item — I give to my daughter Sarah Winsmore one parcell of land lying in Transquaquin River called Beverly Contain: 250 Acres with all the Rights Priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging for Ever. I likewise give her one Cow Called Mulberry with a Calfe by her side & one hoop Ring. —

Item — I give to my daughter Anne Winsmore one parcell of Land Called linkewoods lying in Transquaquin River Cont: 250 Acres with all the Rights Priviledges & appurtenances —

Thereunto —

Thereunto belonging for Ever. Jlikewise
give her one Cow Called Violet with a
Calfe by her side, one stone Ring. —

Jtem — Jgive & bequeath to my son Robert Winsmore
one parcell of Land called Woodthorp lying
in Tranfquagunn River Cont: 200 Acres —
with all the rights & appurtenances thereunto —
belonging for Ever. Jalso give him one
black heifer of two yeares old. —

Jtem — Jgive & bequeath unto my son John Winsmore
all that Parcell of land Cont: by estimation
100 Acres lying & being on the head of Little
Choptanke River & on the south side of the
River & branch being part of that land —
whereon Jnow live, Called Darnell's Choyce
to have & possesse & enjoy the same to him
his heires & assigned for Ever. Jlikewise
give him one Cow called Collier, with a
Calfe by her side & two sowes & four piggs —
all marked with his owne proper marke
Jalso give him one signett Ring. —

Jtem — Jgive & bequeath to my deare & loving Wife —
Katharine Winsmore the Land & Plantation
whereon Jnow live, being the remayning —
part of the above mentioned Land called —
Darnell's Choyce, with the housing & Orchard
thereunto belonging. Jalso give
her all that fifty Acres of Land adjoyning
thereto, taken up by my selfe, to have
possesse & enjoy the said parcells of Land with all
privileges & appurtenances to the same belong:
ing, for & during the full terme & end of —
her naturall life. At the expiration whereof
immediately thence from to descend & fall

To —

To my son John Winsmore, to whome I freely give & bequeath the same viz all that land before mentioned called Daniell's Choyce Cont: 300 Acres with the Plantation housing &c. thereon with the 50 Acres theretoo adjoyning to have hold enjoy & possesse the same to him my said sonne John Winsmore his heires & Assigned for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my said Wife one Cow called Nanny with a Calfe by her side, one horse & one silver Tankard, with the Greene feath er bed & all furniture thereunto belonging. —

Robt Winsmore (sealed)

Signed & sealed in the presence of —
Stephen Chapman
William Brice
The marke of
M
William Thomas

Item My Will & desire is that the Remainder of my Estate viz lands goods Chattells servants Cattle moveable & immoveable, my debts & legacies as above being justly & duly satisfied, shall & bee brought to a just & due appraisement by persons legally by the Commissary Generall of this province Appointed which estate soe appraised my Absolute will & desire is that the same by my Overseers & executrix hereafter named, be divided into three equall parts, one third part whereof I freely give & bequeath unto my loving wife Katharine Winsmore & her Assigned for Ever, the other

Remayning —

Remayning two third parts of my said Estate, my desire & Will is shall & may be equally & exactly divided betwixt & amongst my five Children, John Robert Judith Anne & Sarah, their heires & assignes for ever, by even & Equall portions, the same with the profits arising therefrom, for my said Children's future maintenance to remaine in the tenure possession & occupation of my said Wife during their minority viz till the Males are Arrived to the age of one & twenty yeares & the females to the age of Eighteene yeares or to either & singular the dayes of marriage of each of the same which shall first happen, my said Wife giving security for all & singular the payments of the said severall parts at the times above specified to their Content & good liking. —

My desire & absolute Will is that any of my above mentioned Children dying before they arive at the age above specified, or day of marriage, the land given to the said Child by this my Will as aforesaid shall immediately thence from fall to my son John Winsmore to have & possesse the same to him his heires & Assignes for Ever, & the moveable estate to the same Child by this my Will given, my desire & will is be divided Equally amongst the survivors of my said Children. —

My Will & desire is that my son John Winsmore may after his Arrivall at age as aforesaid with the Consent of my Overseers & executrix hereafter named, live on the Plantation by this my Will given to my said Wife as —

Aboue said —

Abouesaid, soe long as he shall diligently & Carefully looke after the same without the interruption, trouble, Let, thwarting, or Crossing of my said Wife Katharine Winsmore or her Assignes which if he shall doe Contrary to my strict Command to him given therefore, then it shall & may be Lawfull for her my said Wife with the Consent of my Overseers to Turne him of the plantion, & that he be noe more Concerned therein during the time my said Wife shall Continue in possession thereof.

I doe nominate Constitute & appoint my very ffriends William Foorde of County of Dorchester, Thomas Taylor of the County of Talbot, John Webb & John Steevens both of the County of Dorchester in the said Province of Maryland or any two of them to be my overseers, & my deare & loving Wife Katharine Winsmore my full sole & whole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, to whome I give my full & whole strength power & authority to doe Act & performe as fully large & amply as if I my selfe were Living or personally present to doe the same in my owne proper person.

My Will & desire is that if for the future there shall arise happen or be any difference or differences in any matter or other touching Concerning or Relating to this my Will or any part thereof my Will is that my Overseers aboue named Endeauo^r the reconciling thereof, & what they or the Major part of them shall thinke meete & Convenient, my Will is that the same shall stand & be as firme as if I my selfe decided

The

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The same. To the truth whereof I that this is the Real Last Will & Testament of me the said Robert Winsmore. I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my seale the day & yeare first Written. —

Rob: Winsmore (seales)

Signed & sealed in the presence of —

Stephen Chapman
William Brice —
The marke of
M
William Thomad

And on the back side of the said Will was thus Written viz —

Stephen Chapman & William Brice — Witnessed of the last Will & Testament of the within mentioned Robert Winsmore — deceased, Sworne before me one of his Lopps Justices for the County of Dorchester upon the 20: th day of January 1676

William Stephens — +

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Die Lunæ 23° July — In the name of god Amen. The last Will & Testament of John Hudson of Dorset County in the Province of Maryland, being of perfect minde & memory, but sick & weake in body. doe as followeth. — (viz:) After my — bequeathing of my Soule to my Maker from whome I had it, trusting in the Merits —

Merits ost my Saviour Jesus Christ for a Certaine Resurrection to Eternall happiness, & my body to be decently buried, as for my Worldly estate I dispose ost as followeth

Inprs To my wife Hester & my three Children namely Thomas John & Joseph, I bequeath my Plantation that I lived upon at the date hereost together with all my servants, goods Cattle & Chattells moueable & immoueable whatsoever viz fourteene milch Cowes six female Yearlings, six female Calves that fell this yeare, fower two yeare old bulls one bull ost fower yeare old one yearling bull, two five yeare old steeres, six fower yeare old steeres, one yearling steere, three Mares one Gelding & one stone horse together with all my stock ost hoggs whatsoever appertaining to the said Estate, Joyntly to remayne, as to the procuring ost more servants or what Else may be wanting to the maintenance ost my said Wife & three Children as is aboue mentioned, untill my son John the Younger shall attaine to the age ost twelue yeares. Alwaies provided that my said Wife Hester keepe her selfe vnmarried, ist not then the estate to be divided into four parts (that is to say) the servants goods & Cattle together with the Horses Mares &

Stock

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Stock of hogg's & three to take the
fourth part thereof & to depart the
Plantation that onely belongeth to my
two sonns Thomas & Joseph. And to
be equally divided betweene the said
Thomas & Joseph my Children. —

Item — I give to my son John that I had by
my former wife one Cow & one bull out
of the aboue said stock together with one
Mare & Colt with their encrease 1 —
three yeared old with 2 two yeared old —
heifers & the stock of hogg's which are
already in his possession, with all their
encrease to him & his heires for Ever —

Item — I likewise give to my said son John —
one piece of Land that he liveth on
at Choptanke knowne by the name
of Johns Desire, & one other piece of
Land knowne by the name of Johns
Pound lying on the North side of
Chickanoromaro Creeke, which said
two pieces of Land the said John is to
enjoy to himselfe & to his heyres for
Ever. +

Item — I give to my youngest son John one peell
of Land containing one hundred Acres
named Johns Laine with a fourth part
of the goods Cattle & servants that are —

Or —

Or shall be upon my now dwelling Plantacon or thereunto belonging, when he shall Attaine to twelve yeares old as is abovesaid.

Item I give to mr. Edward Fisher one Cow & Calfe with a young sow with pigg out of my abovesaid stock. —

My Will is further that my Loving friends Edward Fisher & David Cuffyn be full & whole Executors of this my last Will & testament to see the same Effectually performed according to the true intent & meaning thereof, unto which for Confirmation thereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the two & twentieth day of February One thousand six hundred seaventy & six. —

Sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Char: Hutchins —
Tho: Daniell

full & whole executors was interlined before the Ensealing & delivery hereof. —

John Hodson (sealed)

And at the foote of the foregoing testament was thus Written (viz) —

July the 14 : 1677

This may Certifie that mr. Charles Hutchins & mr. Thomas Daniell did prove this Will upon oath before me according to ordr.

Henry Bradle

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Die Mercurij 25° Julij

In the name of god amen this the tenth day of february in the yeare of our Lord 1676 I Alexander Magruder being in health of body thanks be to god & Calling me to Remembrãce the Uncertaintie of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death when it please god to Call, I doe make Constitute ordaine & declare this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following, denouling & pronounce:ing by this presents all testament & testaments will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or Writing, & this onely to be taken my Last Will & testament & none other And first being sorrie for my sins from my heart most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give & Comit my soule unto Almighty god my savi:our & Redeemer, in whome & by the merits Jesus Christ I trust & beleieve assuredly to be saved, & to have full remissi:on & forgiveness of all my sinnes, & that my soule with my body at the day of the Resurrection shall Rise againe with ioy & through the Merits of Jesus Christ

Christ death & passion possesse & inherit the Kingdome of heaven prepared for the Elect Chosen & my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter mentioned to poynt. Now for the setting my temporall estate & such Chattells & debts as it hath pleased god far above my deserts to bestow upon me Jordn & give & dispose the same in manner & forme following that is to say first I will that those debts & duties which I owe in Right or Conscience to any person or persons whatsoever shall well & truly payd in Convenient time after my decease by my Welbeloved wife Elizabeth Magruder & James Magruder & Samuell Magruder whome I doe leave & appoint & ordaine them my whole Executrix over my whole Estate.

Item I will & bequeath to my loving Wife & her three Children two thirds of my person:all estate & the plantation that I now Live on, to my loving Wife Elizabeth Magruder for her life time, & after her decease to my son Alexander & my son Nathaniell to them & their heires for Ever. & if either of them dies without issue then

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The longest liver to have it. the said Land doth Containe by Pattent & Conveyance Eight hundred Acres ost land.

Item I will bequeath to my Loving son James Magruder & John Magruder Nine hundred Acres ost land lying in the Westerne branch ost Petuxent River held by two Pattents Called Alexandria & Dumblain to them & their heires.

Item I will bequeath to my son Samuell Magruder five hundred Acres ost land lying in the Westerne Branch Called Good Luck to him & his heires for Ever.

Item I will that ist my son James goes upon my sons Samuell's land, my Will is that my son Samuell shall assist my son James when he is minded for to goe upon his owne, that is for to say to Cleare & fence & build as is done upon Samuell Plantation halfe as much.

Item I will & bequeath the third Part ost my personall estate to my three sons James Samuell & John Magruder, & ist either ost these my three sons dye without issue, what doth belong to him that is deceased, to be equally divided betwixt

The

The other two, & they are to have what estate belongeth to them at the age of Twenty yeares & to my daughter Elizabeth at the day of her marriage. —

I will & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth two hundred Acres of land Called by the name Cragnigh lying in the Westerne branch of Petuxent River adjoyning to my son Samuell's Land her brother, & these my sons shall not buy nor sell not aboue the Value of four hundred pounds of tobacco — without the Consent of one of these my Overseers, untill they are at the age of twenty five yeares of age, of this my last Will & testament, I request my Welbeloved ffriends mr. Nathaniell Truman mr. Samuell Taylor, mr. Ninian Beale. —

I pronounce this my last Will & testament wherevnto set I my hand & seale the day & yeare aboue Written.

Alexander Magruder (sealed)

Testes —
James Magruder
John Lane
John his & Johnson
mrke
James his O Soulivant
mrke
James Gutrey

That —

1677

That noe Contest may arise concerning this my last Will & Testament for the further Clearing & declaring of my minde my Will is that my two Eldest Sonns viz James & Samuell shall enter upon the Land left vnto y^m by this my Will the fifteene day of November after my decease. It is also my Will that my two Sonns James & Samuell worke along with my Servants for ye ijeare to make Crop, tobacco & Corne for the benefit of ye all & that my Son John shall enter upon his Land & receave his portion at Eighteene yeares age if the Executo^r or his guardian shall see fitting. Furthermore my Will is that my daughter Elizabeth shall enter upon the Land left to her by this my Will at fourteene yeare age & her portion at the day of her marriage or at Eighteene yeare of her age. It is Likewise my Will that if one or more of my Sonns James Samuell & John shall die without issue, that then the Survivor or Survivors of them shall enjoy the whole Land left to all the three, to them their heires for Ever.

And

And if one or more of my younger Children viz: Alex: Nathaniell Elizabeth shall die without issue, the Survivor or Survivors of them shall enjoy the land left to all the three to them & their heires for ever. And if all my elder Children die without issue, that then the Survivor or Survivors of the younger Children shall enjoy the same to them & their heires for Ever; And if all the younger Children die without issue, that then the Survivor or Survivors of the Elder shall enjoy the same to them & their heires for Ever. And in Case all my Children die without issue the whole estate shall be the Inheritance of the next heire in Law

Witness my hand & seale the 12th day of March & yeare of our Lord god 1676/7

Alexander his marke Magruder (seales)

Signed sealed in the presence of -
James his marke O Sullivant
John Lane
John Berkeley

Die Martis Ultimo July

In the name of the Lord god Amen, the 15th day of November 1676

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1677.

In Nicolas Carre being sick in body but of good & perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty god & calling to Remembrance the Vncertaine estate of this transitory life, & that all flesh must yield vnto Death when it shall please god to Call doe make Constitute ordaine & declare this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following, revoking & annulling by these presents all & every testament & testamts, will & willes heretofore by me made & declared either by word or Writing, & this is to be taken onely for my last Will & testament, & none other, And first being penitent & sorry from the bottome of my heart for my sinns past, most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give & Commit my soule vnto Almighty god my saviour & Redeemer, in whome & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to be saved & have Full Remission & forgiveness of all my sinnes, & that my soule with my body at the generall day of Resurrection shall rise againe with joy, through the merits of Christs death.

And

And Passion possesse & inherit the Kingdome
of heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen
& my body to be buried in the Orchard by my
first wife, & now for the setling of my
temporall estate & such goods Chattells &
land, as it hath pleased god to bestow upon
mee. I doe order give & dispose the same
in manner & forme following, that is to say
First I will that all those debts & dutied ad
Jowe in Right or Conscience to any manner
of person or persons whatsoever, shall be well
truly Contented & paid or ordained to be paid
with in Convenient time after my decease
by my heired Executors hereafter named
Item I give & bequeath to my beloved son
Thomas Carr heire of my now possessed land
Called by the name of the Expectation
joyning upon William Parkers Land by
Chesapeake Bay side upon the Cliffs
Containing & laid out for one hundred
Acres of land, & my aforesaid son Thomas
to possesse the aforesaid land when he Comes
to the age of one & twenty yeares. And
in the meane time I make my trusty
& welbeloved Wife Sarah Carr my sole
Administratrix of all & singular my goods
Chattells Lands & Cattell or any other
Moveables.

Moveables or vnmoveables whatsoever
I am now at this present possessed with:
all, & likewise ost every thing or things
whatsoever appertaining or belonging vnto
mee. And furthermore I request my
said Wife, to restore vnto my said son
Thomas, when it shall happen that hee
shall come to the age ost one & twenty
yeares, Eight Cowes & two steeres ost
two yeare old & one bull & five yearlings
all in kinde, & likewise one new feather:
bed & flock bed, with blankets Ruggs
& bolsters, fitting for the aforesaid
beds, & four Iron pots & three pot:
:Racks & pothoocks, three pewter
dishes foure basons & halfe a douzen
plates, & two great Chests Containing
each ost them five foot in length & one
pestle, two breeding sowes & one set ost
Iron Wedges, & one Cross cut saw & one
Iron spit. Item I give & bequeath vnto
Anne Pasch all one yearling Calfe.
Furthermore ist it should please god that
my aforesaid son Thomas Carre should
dye before he Comes to the age ost one &
twenty yeares, that then my beloved
wife Sarah Carre, her heires Executors
administrators or assignes shall possesse

And

And inherit all these aboue mentioned goods — Chattells Lands, Cattell moveable & unmoueables for Ever, & to doe with them as thee thinks fit. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 15th day of November 1676

The mrke of
Nicholas ✕ Carre sealed

Testes —
the mrke of —
James ⊥ Cobbe —
the mrke of —
Graver ⊞ de Roys —

And at the foote of the foregoing testament was thus written viz —

James Cobb & Graver de Roys having taken their oathes before me this twenty Eighth day of July 77 that this within mentioned was signed sealed & delivered by Nicholas Carre as his Last will & Testament. —

Sworne before mee
Sam: Bourne

Die Luna 6to Augusti } **In the name of god Amen**

Feb.ry the 4th Anno Do. 1675 — I Nicholas Holmes being sick in body but of good & perfect memory, blessed be god, & Calling to Remembrance

The

The uncertaine Estate ost this transitory Life, & that all flesh must yield unto death, when it shall please god to Call, doth make Constitute ordaine & Declare this my Last Will & testament in manner & forme following, revoking & adnulling by these presents all & every testament & testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by Word or Writing, & this is to be taken onely for my Last Will & testament & none other. Soe Committing my selfe into the hands ost the Almighty god, unto whose protection & hands I Commit my soule, & my body to be buried by my Wife lately deceased as my Executors hereafter named shall thinke meete, & now for the setling ost my temporall estate & such goods Chattells & debts as it hath pleased god to bestow upon mee, I doe ord: give & dispose the same in manner & forme following that is to say, First I will that all those debts & dutyes as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner ost person or persons whatsoever, shall be well & truly paid & Contented by my Executors hereafter named. Also I doe give in the first place & bequeath unto my three sons viz. Richard Nicholas & Edward all my lands every part & parcell thereost, whereon I now dwell, which is three hundred & odd Acres in Quantity, to be Equally

Divided

Divided betweene them when they Come
to their respective ages, onely thus that
my Eldest son Richard shall have the Plantation
the houses with the Appurtenances thereof, with
the land adjacent thereunto, to his proportionable
share. I also doe Will that if either of the said
sons of mine should dye issuelesse, that then
the survivors should inherit his right in the land
& soe that the survivor shall inherit the Right of
the other in Case of Mortallity to the last. —
Item I doe give to my Eldest daughter Mary —
when shee is marriageable or married, One
feather bed with furniture & a servant & a Chest.
Item I give to my youngest daughter, one bed
with indifferent furniture, a servant & a Chest.
Item I will that all my personall estate that is —
to say all my goods & Chattells & debts, reserving
my daughters portions as aforesaid, shall be for
the use of all my Children proportionable, &
toward the bringing of them up & their mainte
:nance, as my Executors shall thinke meete
& Requisite. And now for those persons —
whome I thought good to make Choyce of —
as my Executors to execute & performe this my
Will & testament, having an Undoubted
Confidence of their trust & faithfullness. —
I doe Constitute ordayne & appoint, John
Dickenson & William Stephens junior, &
Samuell Abbot to be my Executors of my —
Will in the behalfe of my Children, & what
my said Executors shall act & doe in the pre:
:mises & the execution thereof shall stand as —

Firme

Firme & stable as if my selfe were living to act therein. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seale the day & yeare above written. —

Nicholas ⊕ Holmes sealed

I doe will & desire that my two Eldest sonns should have each of them agun which I leave them. —

Signed & sealed in the presence of —

Tho: ffLowers

Thomas T Wallis

his mke

And on the backside of the foregoing testament was thus written viz

This is to Certifie into the office of probate of Wills, that Thomas ffLowers & Thomas Wallis made oath to this within mentioned Will this 30th day of October Annoq Dom: 1676 Ri: Gorsuch

6 1/2 Ds

Eodem Die This is to Certifie whome it may Concerne that Thomas Earle of the County of Talbot lying at the Disposall of the Almighty god doth make here his Last Will & testament this twentieth

Day

Day of March in the yeare of our Lord god, one thousand six hundred seaventy & five. Item I give & bequeath to my sons Thomas & John Foure hundred & fifty Acres of land lying in Miles Creeke called by the name of the middle Neck, for to be equally divided betwixt them when they Come to age for to be given from heyres to heyres forever Not to be sold by either of them. I lying at the disposall of the almighty god, doe Owne this to be my last Will & testament as Witness my hand & seale the day & yeare above Written.

Thomas his I Earle sealed
mrke

Signed sealed in the presence of
John Hartley
George his T Watts
mrke

And on the back side of the said Will was thus Written viz

Talbot ss July 2do 1677mo

Md the within Written writing purporting a Will was proved by the Corporall oath of George Watts Junior one of the Witnesses there:vnto, who likewise deposed that he saw John Hartley the other Witness (subscribed to the same) to subscribe his name also thereunto.

Coram me Geo: Cowley

The reason of the latter Clause of the Certificate

Above

Above mentioned, is for that the above named John Hartley for some time since fled out of this Province & is not yet knowne here to be returned, whereby he might be produced to attest in his propper person, but I who subscribe this, & looke the oath above mentioned was well acquainted with the said Hartley's hand Writing, & believe the above said other Witness swore the truth relating thereunto, as thinking in my Conscience the name John Hartley with in subscribed is of the propper handwriting of the said Hartley soe absented as aforesaid. Witness my hand the day & yeare first above Written

Geo: Cowley

Die Mercurij 29: Augusti

In the name of god amen I Thomas Paget of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being very weake of body but of perfect memory doe make this my last Will & testament. Inprimis I Commit my soule to god that gave it mee & my body to the mother Earth from whence it Came to be buried at a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor.

2.ly I doe make my wife my whole & sole executrix & Captaine John Cobreath Capt. Bourne Francis Billingsley & John Hunt guardians of this my last Will & testament.

3.ly And I give & bequeath to my Wife & my son Thomas One hundred & Sixty Acres of land to be equally divided betwixt them if my said Wife Remaines a Widdow untill the said Thomas Cometh to the age of sixteene, & the Remainer to Come to the

Said

Said Thomas, ist my said wife doe die. & in Case shee doth marry after my decease then shee shall have the one halfe ost the Land above mentioned, & after her decease to Come to my son Thomas.

4:ly And the Remainer ost my said land I give & bequeath to my other two sonns William & Henry to be equally divided when they Come to the age ost sixteene.

5:ly I doe will my said Guardians to dispose ost the fower hundred Acres ost land at the Easterne shore & put it to the best vse as they shall think fit for the vse & behoofe ost all my Children.

6:ly And I doe Will my said Guardians to dispose ost the two hundred Acres ost land at Stanlies Creecke for the vse ost wife & Children.

7:ly I doe give & bequeath ost my Cattle nine female to my wife & three daughters, & eight Cowes to my three sons, & I doe bequeath my two Mares they Run & breede, & be equally divided amongst all the Children when any ost the girles is married.

8:ly I doe give & bequeath the best ost my fower beds & furniture to my wife, & the other three with their furniture to my three daughters.

All other Wills or devizes ost gifts I utterly Revoake & make them ost noe force, onely this I doe acknowledge to bee my last Will & testament as witness my hand & seale this fifth day ost March 167 6/7

Signed sealed & deliver:ed in the pnce ost vs
Robert Brasseur
William Wallace
Hume

Thomas Paget
(seale)

And

And on the back side of the foregoing will of Thomas Paget was thus Written viz

Robert Brasseur William Wallace Came before me, & did take their oathes that Thomas Paget did signe seale this & his Last Will & testament. Witness my hand & seale this 16th of July 1677

Robert Sleighe (sealed)

Die Mercury 12. Septemb.

In the name of god Amen. the twelfth day of May in the second yeare of the dominion of Charles absolute lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & Avalon lord baron of Baltemore &c. Anno Dom: 1677 I John Slater of the County of Talbot within the said Province of Maryland Planter, being weake at present in body, but of sound & disposing minde & memory thanked be given to Almighty god, for the same doe make & ordaine this my last Will & testament in writing in manner & forme following. That is to say, first I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god, who gave it mee & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently interred at the discretion of my ne Executor herein after named, in full assurance of a joyfull Resurrection through the merits of Jesus Christ my only Saviour. And as to what worldly estate it hath pleased god to intrust mee with all I shall dye possessed off, or interessed in

Item

Both moveable & immoveable of what nature
kinde Quality soever or wheresoever being after
all my just debts & funerall expenses shall bee
paid & satisfyed, for divers prevalent Reasons
mee moving I freely give devise & bequeath unto
my very good friend George Cowley of the said County
of Talbot gentl. whome I doe hereby make Constitute
nominate & appoint to be the whole & sole executor
of this my last Will & testament irrevorably, reserving
only a liberty to my selfe by endorsement hereon to
be attested by the same psons that are witnesses
hereunto, to give dispose out of my said estate
a finall legacy or two to such pson or psons & at
such time or times as to mee shall seeme meete
wch said endorsement or endorsements soe attested
whereby Will to be had deemed & taken to bee part
of this my last testament as effectually as if
included in the body of the same. But in default
thereof the Contents specified in the body hereof to
be only deemed had & taken for my last Will &
testament. And likewise all my lands tenements
hereditaments w^tsoever or wheresoever lying
situate or being with their & every of their rights
members & appurtenances I in like manner freely
give & bequeath unto & upon him the said George
Cowley his heires & assigns for ever, to & for the
only proper use & behoofe of him the said George
Cowley & of his heires & assigns for evermore, my
true intent desire & meaning being that hee the said
George Cowley or & shall have & enjoy all such estate
estated both Reall & psonall as I shall dye possessed
of or be interessed in at the time of my decease
subject onely to the Reservation aforesaid. And I
doe hereby Revoke & make void all & every former
Will & wills by mee formerly made & declared in
Writing ~

Writing or otherwise In testimony whereof I the said John Slater have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seale the day & yeare first above Written.

John Slater (sealed)

Signed sealed declared & published to be the last Will & testament of the s.d John Slater in the presence of Vs. Philip Steevenson John I Oliver his marke

And on the backside of the foregoing last will & testament of John Slater was thus Written Viz.t

By vertue of a Commission directed to mee from the hono.ble Philip Calvert Esq.r Chiefe Judge of probate of Wills & granting of Lres: of ad.ion I have this day being the 22.th day of August Annoq.r Domini 1677 proved the last Will & testament of John Slater of Talbot County in the province of Maryland deceased by the oathes of Philip Steevenson & John Clymer witnesses to the within named Will & testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare above Written

Vincent Lowe (sealed)

Die Jovis 13: Septemb: } In the name of god Amen The last Will & testament of Thomas Hawkins, late of Poplar Island in Kent County aged thirty & one or there: about, being sick & weake in body, but in perfect will in memory. —

First. I bequeath my soule to god Almighty, whome gave it, & my body to the earth to bee buried heereafter where my ffriends will see good. —

Imp: ✓ I bequeath vnto brother John Hawkins tenne shillings in money sterling, next I bequeath vnto my deare wife ✓ Hannah Hawkings & my Eldest daughter Elizabeth Hawkings, & the Child that is now in my deare wife Hannah Hawkings wombe, whether it bee male or ffemale, all my whole estate both temporall & Corporall to bee Equally divided betweene them three, & if any or either of those should dye without issue of their body, that then my estate may wholly fall to the next two of them their heires or assigned, or to whome they please to dispose of it, & soe to fall still to the Longer liver of those foremen: tioned & sons, my deare wife & her now two Children, & to ✓ see this my last Will & testament fullfilled, Intrust my best beloved ffriends Vincent Lowe William Jones & Richard Gould them or either of them as witness my hand & seale this 14th day of December in the Yeare of our Lord god (1676) —

The mrke of
Thomas H Hawking (sealed)

Signed & sealed
witness Vs. —
The mrke of
Thomas B Brighes
George J Hadaway
his marke

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written viz —

By vertue of a Comion from the honoble the Chancellour to mee directed I have on the fourth day of July taken

The

The oatheſ of Thomas Brighes & George Hadaway the two witneſſes of the with in ſpecified Will, before mee. Thomas Marsh

Hannah Hawkins widdow of Thomas Hawkings looke the oath of executrix the ſame time, & likewiſe mr: Lawrence & Philip Conniers the two apprizers.

Die Martis 18: Septemb.

November the 18th 1676

In the name of god Amen.

I Richard Midgely of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being at preſent very ſick & weake of body, but of ſound & perfect memory, & knowing the uncertainty of this Tranſitory life, for ſuch an eſtate as it hath pleaſed god the Almighty for to beſtow upon mee, I am willing for to diſpoſe of it in manner & forme following.

In primis. I doe bequeath my ſoule unto the Almighty god that gave it mee, hoping by the merit of my bleſſed ſaviour, Jeſus Chriſt for to bee ſaved thereby, next my body unto the Earth from whence it came, there to bee handſomely & decently buried in Chriſtian manner.

Secondly. It is my Whole will & deſire that all my goods & chattells that can bee lawfully proved mine, may bee brought unto an Apprizement, & alſo that all ſuch debts, as can bee lawfully made appeare for to bee due from mee bee fully ſatisfied & paid out of my ſaid eſtate.

Thirdly. It is my Will & deſire that the Plantation & land thereunto belonging which I did leaſe of mr: Matthew Stone bee ſould for tobacco.

Fourthly. It is my Will & deſire that after all my juſt debts is payd, I doe freely give & bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Midgely to her, her heires ex:

Adm:rs

Administrators & assigned one halfe of my Estate Cleare of all Charges, onely if that it bee the pleasure of the Almighty god, that I shall dye, my wife for to pay for halfe of my ffunerall Charges, & also the other halfe of my estate I doe ffreely give vnto John Hanson to him his heires executors adm.rs & assigned for Ever the said John Hanson for to make the most of my estate & to see that my wife Elizabeth Midgely neither my Creditors bee not defrauded of what is their just due.

Fifthly. I doe give vnto Elizabeth Midgely my wife a maide servant named Bettres Clarke & also my Chest, & vnto my brother in Law Thomas Lewgar my Carbine & pistoll. I doe vtterly Revoke all former Wills made by mee, & doe affirme this for to bee my Last Will & testament, as witness my hand & seale this day & yeare above Written. —

Richard A Midsgley (sealed) signum

Tested Vs. —
Ed: Maddock
Lewis E Jones
signum

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written viz ~ December the 22th day 1676 ~

Lewis Jones being sworne saith that hee did see the with in mentioned Richard Midgley, signe seale & publish this with in mentioned will & further saith not. Witness. — John Stone

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Die Veneris 21: Septemb:

In the name of god amen I Joseph Herenden of Cecill County being of sound minde & perfect memory (blessed bee Almighty god therefore) though sick & weake in body doe make & ordaine this my last Will & testament, in manner & forme ffollowing. First

And

And principally I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty god as into the hands of a merci:full Creator, hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to have full pardon & remission of all my sinnes. Likewise I Commit my body to the earth to bee decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. And as for what worldly effects it hath pleased God to grant unto mee I dispose thereof, in manner & forme ffollowing.

Inprimis I will that my debts & ffunerall Charges shall bee paid & discharged.

Item I give & bequeath unto Richard Nash one gold Ring, & a twenty shilling piece of gold.

Item I give & bequeath unto Peter Le Croe & his wife, my Chest & my gun & my Iron Kettle.

Item I give & bequeath unto Thomas Belshey my bed & all the furniture thereunto belonging, together with all my Wearing Apparell.

Item I give to Anne de Grote one piece of stuffe being now in my Chest.

Item I give unto Peter le Croe my Razor.

Item I give & bequeath unto Richard Nash all the Rest & residue of all my estate, whome I doe by these presents nominate to bee full & sole Executor of this my last Will & testament. In witnesse whereof I have to this my Present Last Will & testament contained in one halfe sheete of Paper, set my hand & seale this 21th day of December Anno Domini 1676.

Joseph Herenden (sealed)

Sealed & Confirmed in presence of Vs.

Edward Jones
John signum Wheeler

And

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And on the backside of the foregoing last Will & testa:
:ment of Joseph Herenden deceased, was thus written
viz

The 12th day of June 1677 at the Court Edward
Joned made oath as witness to the Will of Jos: Herenden
at y other side mentioned.

The 14th day of August 1677 did John Wheeler
make oath to the will of Joseph Herenden at the other
side, in the Presence of mee

Augustin Herrman

Code Die

In the name of god amen I George

Norman of Anne Arrundl in the Province of Mary:
:land being sick in body, but of a sound & perfect memo:
:ry thanked bee given to god for it, & knowing the cer:
tainty of death & the uncertainty of this Life, & that
at death I goe hence & come noe more, but believing
that through the merits of Jesus Christ I shall Receave
salvation, & bee Raised through his loving Kindness
againe at the last day & then through the mercy of
my maker & Redeemer, my soule & body shall bee
united together & raised into glory, & being my duty bound
to set my house in order, doe make my last Will &
testament as followeth.

Imprimis. I doe bequeath unto my son George all my land to bee
Delivered to him, when hee is full twenty one Yeares of age
& all the Rest of my p'sonall estate I give when my debts
are satisfyed to bee equally Divided betweene my Child:
:ren when they come to age, & I leave my loving wife
my whole & sole Executrix of all my moveables & un:
:moveables, untill these my Children Come to age. In
witness whereto I hereto set my hand & seale this 13th
of January 1675

George Norman (sealed)

Signed

Signed & sealed in Presence of Vs. —
Will: Hopkins
the mrke of
Thomas Roles
Jeremiah Berry —

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written viz —

The within Evidence Jeremiah Berry did sweare this 28th of August, that hee did see George Norman deceased signe seale & deliver this to his wife as his Last Will & testament. Sworne before mee — Henry Lewis —

Mr. William Hopkins the within Evidence did sweare this first of September 1677 — that hee did see George Norman deceased, signe seale & deliver this within Will, as his Last Will & testament, sworne before mee the day above written as witness my hand. — Henry Lewis —

Die Martis 2do Octobris } In the name of god amen.

To all Christian People whome it may Concerne I Nicholas Lurke of Talbot being in perfect sence & memory doe bequeath my soule to god that gave it, & my body to the earth from whence it Came, to bee decently buried as my ffriends shall think fit. —

Inprimis I doe give & bequeath unto my eldest son Thomas Lurke this Plantation which I now dwell upon lying heare in Harrisses Creeke.

Secondly I give unto my sonns John & Nicholas Lurkey one hundred & fifty Acres of land called by the name of Potters Lot fifty Acres, & fifty acres called by the name of Potters delight. &

Cabbing —

Sabbing Necke being in all one hundred & fifty acres to bee Equally divided betweene them my two sonnes, the said land lying in broad Creeke.

Thirdly if my Wife Mary Lurkey doth remaine a widdow, then my desire is that shee should have the tuition of my Children, till they come to one & twenty yeares of age, & if shee should happen to marry againe then that shee should have the tuition of them but till they come at sixteene yeares of age, & my desire is after they come to that age of sixteene, that John Hunt & Alexander Lathamore Robert Whilles, whome I leave my Executors, that they should have the tuition & bringing up of my said Children till they come to one & twenty yeares of age. Fourthly I give & bequeath all my personall estate to bee equally divided betwixt my said Wife & my said Children, this being my last will & testament, as witness my hand & seale this fourteene day of March Ao. 1675.

Nicholas his Lurkeys sealed
marke

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of vs witnesses

Thomas Mountfort
Margaret her Whilles
marke

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written viz

By vertue of a Comion directed to mee from ye honourable Philip Calvert Esqr chiefe Judge in testamentary businesse, I have this day being the tenth day of february, proved the last Will & testamt of Nicholas Lorkie of Talbot County in the province of Maryland deceased, by the oaths of Thomas Mountfort.

Mountfort & Margaret Willis, witnessed to the said will as witness my hand & seale, the day above written Annoq. 1676

Vincent Lowe sealed

Die Jovis 4.to Octobris

In the name of god amen.

November the 17.th day 1676 I Thomas Corker of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of good & perfect memory thanks bee to almighty god, & calling to Remembrance the 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 & testament in manner & forme ffollowing Revoking & adnulling by these presents all & every testament & testaments, will & Wills heretofore by mee made & declared either by Word or Writing & this is to bee taken onely for my last will & testament & none other: & first being penitent & sorry from the bottome of my heart for my sinnes past, most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give & Commit my soule unto Almighty god my saviour & Redeemer in whome & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to bee saved & to have full Remission & forgiveness of all my sinnes, & that my soule with my body at the generall day of Resurrection shall Rise againe with ioy & through the merits of Christs death & passion possess & inherit the

Kingdome

Kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elect & chosen & my body to bee buried in such place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint — & now for the setling of my temporall estate & such goods Chattells & debts as it hath pleased god farr — aboue my deserts to bestow upon mee. I doe order give & dispose the same in manner & forme follow:ing that is to say, first I will that all those debts & duties as I owe in Right or Conscience, to any man:ner of person or persons whatsoever, shall bee well & truly contented & paid or ordained to bee paid, with in Convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give & bequeath all my Whole estate Reall & personall vnto my deare & loving wife Elizabeth — Corker, doe hereby appoint & ordaine her my whole & sole executrix excepting some small legacies here:after mentioned.

✓ Item I give & bequeath vnto Penelope Rigge one browne Mare, with a starr in her forehead, called by the name of browning.

✓ Item I give & bequeath vnto George Langham the foale which runnes by her side, if the said Mare hath one, if not to have the next that the said Mare shall bring. —

✓ Item I give & bequeath vnto mr. Benjamin Rozer twenty shillings to buy him a Ring. —

✓ Item I give & bequeath to mr. William Chandler twenty shillings to buy him a Ring.

✓ Item I give & bequeath vnto Rich: Chandler — twenty shillings to buy him a Ring.

✓ Item I give & bequeath vnto Clement Theobald the first foale that the black Mare brings, belongs to my Wife called by the name of Madam. —

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Item Jordaine & appoint Clement Theobald shall goe upon his owne plantation as soone as he would after my Wife married.

Item I give & bequeath vnto John Theobald one black mare with a white blaze in her forehead called by the name of Bonney & one Cow called Loukle with all their singular increase for ever.

Item I give & bequeath vnto Thomas Rigge one Cow to bee delivered to him the next fall & all my Wearing Clothes. as Witness whereof I have set my hand & seale the day & yeare above Written.

Thomas Corker sealed

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

Thomas Coates

Thomas Darcy

And on the back side of the said Will was thus Written viz

May the 12th 1677

Then was this Will proved in Common forme by the oathes of Thomas Coates & Thomas Darcy witnesses to the same, before mee

Benj:a Rozer

Thereunto Commissionated

Eodem Die

In the name of god Amen I John Cage of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter, though sick & weake in body yet sound & perfect in memory, bequeath my soule to god that gave mee it, & my body to the Earth, & for my temporall estate what god hath beene pleased to endow mee with all I desire it may bee

Bee disposed ost ad ffollowetz.

Inprimis — My Will & desire is that my deare & Wellbeloved wife Susannah Cage should bee my sole executrix ost all my personall estate, & after my inst & lawfull debts bepaid, to dispose ost it as shee shall think fit. —

Secondly — I give & bequeath vnto my Executrix before named my now dwelling Plantation scituated & lying upon the ffreshes ost Wiccocomica River, by estimation laid out for three hundred Acres more or less, for her peaceably & quietly to possesse & enjoy, during her naturall life — & after her decease vnto my beloved son John Cage vnto him & his heires for Ever. but ist the said John Cage should dye without heires lawfully begotten by him or before hee cometh to the age ost one & twenty yeares — then my Will is that the aforementioned Land should goe vnto my Younger son William Cage, him & his heires for Ever. —

Thirdly. — I give vnto my daughter Margery Rowland, one young bay Horse Dock & marked on the neare buttock with X, two yeare old or there abouts. —

Fourthly. — I give & bequeath vnto my daughter Voyders two Children each ost them one two yeare old heiffers marked with my owne propper marke, & to bee delivered this Spring ensuing with all their encrease. —

Fifthly. — My Will & desire is that the Remaind: ost my personall estate remaine in the hands & possession ost my executrix first named, vntill my daughter Anne Comes to the age ost sixteene or day ost Marriage, & then an equall division bee made ost all my personall estate amongst my son John & William aforementioned & my daughter Anne, & the Childe my wife now goeth with all, going from one to another, & the longest liver possess all, And p these presents make voyd & disannull all former Wills by —

mee

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Mee made, Ratifying & Confirming this to bee my last Will & testament as witness my hand & seale this 12.th day of February Anno dom: 1676

the mke of
John F Cage (sealed)

Signed sealed & published in presence of Vs.

Jo.n Fanning
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Henery Reynalds

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written (viz)

July 9.th (1677)

Then was the with in Written Will proved in Common forme by the oath of John Fanning & Henry Reynalds witnessed to the same before mee. — Benj.a Rozer. —

Die Veneris 5: Octobris — In the name of god Amen.

I Thomas Duncombe of the County of Talbot in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weake in body, doe make this my last will & testament in manner & forme ffollowing — (viz)

Primis. — I Commit my soule to god that gave

Secondly. — My body to the grave to bee buried in decent manner, thirdly all my estate reall & personall to my mother Mary Roe, onely my now Riding horse wch ich I give & bequeath unto my sister in Law Elizabeth Roe, & doe make my said mother Mary Roe my sole executrix

of

Of this my last Will & testament as Witness my hand & seale this twenty third Day of November one thousand six hundred seaventy & six. —

Thomas I Dunncombe (sealed) his marke

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of: —

Fra: Bridge

Jo Heywood —

William Coombes.

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written viz

Aprill 14: 1677

Md: the within Written will was proved by the oath of mr: Francis Bridge & mr: William Coombes two of the witnesses thereunto, before mee

Ed: Man (sealed)

The within mentioned mrs: Mary Roe was sworne ex ix of this Will the 14th: Aprill 1677 before mee —

Edw: Man (sealed)

Die Martis 9: Octobris — In the name of god amen. I Arthur Wright of the Island of Kent in the Province of Maryland gentl: being at this time very sick & weake, but praysed bee god of sound & perfect memory, doe hereby make & ordaine this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following

Inprimis. — I give & bequeath my soule to god my maker hoping to receave remission of my sinns through the merits. —

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Meritorious death of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ, my body to the earth to be buried in Xpian buriall, at time & place will permit & all my Worldly estate that it hath pleased god to lend unto mee, as shall bee hereafter mentioned. —

Secondly. — I make & ordaine my Welbeloved wife Katharine Wright my whole & sole executrix of & to all my estate both Reall & personall, & doe give & bequeath unto my said executrix all my said estate both reall & personall unto her & to her heires for ever. —

Thirdly. — I give & bequeath unto my three sisters wch I have in England named Alice, Anne & Barbary the summe of fifteene pounds ster: ling to them or to their heires, that is to say — five pound a piece, & if either of them should dye without heire, that then the survivors or survivor to have it. In testimony hereof I doe hereunto subscribe my name & sig) my seale this twenty third day of August one thousand six hundred seaventy six

Arthur W Wright (sealed)
his signed —

Signed sealed & delivered
to the Executrix
in this will named in
the presence of &c. —
M: Miller —
Thomas W Wright
his signe

And —

And at the foote of the said Will was thus written viz

This will was proved by the oath of Michaell Miller to bee the last Will & testament of Arthur Wright late of Kent County deceased, & that the deceased was of a sound disposing minde at the sealing & publishing of this Will, in the presence & hearing of the said Miller this 9th day of October 1677 before mee

3½ Ds

Philip Calvert

Die Saturni 20: Octobris

In the name of god Amen I Disborough Bennet of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland taking into consideration the Certainty of death & the uncertainty of time when it shall happen, being in perfect health & memory god bee praised, doe make & ordaine this my last will & testament in manner & forme ffollowing, that is to say first I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god, trusting to Receave remission of sinnes by & thorough the meritorious blood of Jesus Christ, next my body to ground from whence it was taken to rec: Christian buriall according to the discretion of my executrix hereafter named. And for what worldly estate the lord hath lent mee, after all my inst debts bee paid & satisfyed, I give & bequeath as hereafter ffollowethe, Inprimis I give & bequeath unto William Richards one Cow called whitebacke with all her ffemale encrease, & one gunn & my least Chest And for my other goods & chattells which shall Remayne after my inst debts paid as abouesaid, which may appeare by wrighting herein inclosed, to bee equally divided betweene the other foure Children of my wives to wit Mary, Tobias, Sarah & John (Wells) except

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One two yeare old heifer, which I bequeath vnto my servant Thomas Harris, & one two yeare old heifer, vnto my Woman servant named Susannah Hartley, to bee delivered to them with in six months after my decease, Lastly I give & bequeath vnto my deare & loving wife Mary my Plantation, being one hundred Acres called Forrest Lodge, as also one hundred & fifty Acres of land adjoyning vnto the former called Bennets Addition, the which land & Plantation lyeth in Coursey's Creeke in the mouth of Chester River in Talbot County, the which land I give vnto my loving wife & her heires for ever to bee disposed of as shee shall thinke most meete & Convenient, whome I also make sole Executrix of this my last Will & testament hereby Revoking & making Null all former Wills, grants or gifts whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale this xxvj^th day of Aprill, Annoq^e Domini MDCLxxvj.

Disborough Bennet (sealed)

Sealed & signed in Presence of.

John Lewis

Valentine his V marke Southerin

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written viz

July the 9th 1677

This Will then proved & sworne vnto by the oath of Valentine Southerne & John Lewis as witness their hands the day & yeare first

First Written. —

Jura: Coram me

Jos: Wicked —

John Lewis
the signe of
Valentine V Southerne

Code Die In the name of god Amen. the last Will & testament of Stephen Whetstone of the County of Kent Planter made the 23th day of November Annoq Domini 1675 —

Inprimis I Commit my soule to god that gave it & my body to be buried in Christian buriall, & my goods to be distributed as followeth. —

Inprimis I Commit my whole estate to the disposall of Mary Whetstone my now wife, during the nonage of Stephen Whetstone my onely sonne wch o will bee of age at twenty yeares, then to enjoy this foresaid estate, onely excepting the thirds of my foresaid wife, wch ich shee is to make choyce of, & enjoy during her life & after her decease the foresaid thirds shall fall to the foresaid Stephen Whetstone my son for him & his heires for ever; but & if the said Stephen Whetstone my son should dye during his nonage, that then the foresaid Mary Whetstone should inherit the foresaid estate, for her & her heires for ever, but & if the said Stephen Whetstone my son should live to the age of twenty yeares & take unto him a wife, & the said Stephen Whetstone should dye without issue by his foresaid betrothed wife, that then the land shall bee equally divided betweene the foresaid Mary Whetstone my wife, & the wife of the said Stephen Whetstone my son, them & their heires for Ever. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale the day & yeare

first —

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First above Written.

the marke of

Stephen S M Whetstone sealed

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of Vs.
Richard Lowder
Bennet Stares
Roger Powell

And on the backside of the said Will was thus written viz

November the 21th 1676

Richard Lowder & Bennet Stares sworne doth declare upon their oaths that this Will within mentioned is the last Will & testament of Stephen Whetstone late of Kent County decd & that hee was in perfect sence & memory at the making signing & sealing thereof.

Mary Whetstone sworne this 21th day of November 1676 to bee executrix & to a just & true administration upon & of all the goods Chattells & debts that of just Right belongeth to the estate of Stephen Whetstone her late decd husband according to the will of the testator.

Bennet Stares sworne the 21th day of this instant November 1676 to make a just & true appraisement soe far forth as shall Come to their sight or knowledge of all the goods Chattells & debts of Stephen Whetstone late of Kent County deceased, & to make a true Returne thereof accordingly as is expressed in the Comion to them directed.

And Robert Parkes sworne to the same.

Juravit

Juravit Coram me — Jos: Wickes witness my hand & seale this 21th day of November 1676

Jos: Wickes (sealed)

Die Mercurij 24: Octobris

In the name of god amen. this 22th day of Aprill in the yeare of our lord god 1677 I Thomas Barbery of Calvert County being sick & weake but in perfect sence & memory prayse bee to god for it, & calling to Remembrance the uncertaine estate of this transitory life, & that all flesh must yield unto death, when it shall please god to Call doe make constitute & declare this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following Revoking & annulling by these presents all & every — testament & testamente, will & willes heretofore by mee made & declared either by word or by writing, & this is to bee taken onely for my last Will & testament none other. And first being penitent & sorry from the bottome of my heart for my sinnes past, most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give & Commit my soule unto Almighty god my saviour & Redeemer, in whome & by the merits of Jesus — I trust & beleive assuredly to bee saved. And my body to bee buried in such place where it shall please my executrix hereafter named to appoint, & now — for the setling of my temporall estate & such goods that lest debts that it hath pleased god farr above my deserts to bestow upon mee. I order give & dispose the same in manner & forme following that is to — say. —

First — I will that all those debts & dues as Jowe in Right

or —

Of Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall bee well & truly contented & paid, or ordained to bee paid with in Convenient time after my decease & my executrix here: after named. —

Secondly. — My Will & pleasure is that my Well beloved wife Susan Barbery bee my sole executrix over my whole estate. —

Thirdly. — My Will & pleasure is to give unto my well beloved wife, my Plantation that I now dwell upon with all the land belonging to it or any land else where to her & her heires for Ever. —

Fourthly. — I will & bequeath unto Sarah George daughter unto Griffin George of Hunting Creeke, one Mare of three yeares old, to bee delivered unto her at the day of her ffreedome, & one Cow of three yeares old, & the bed which I Now lye upon which is filled with Cattailes & one shaggd Rugge & a payre of blankets, & one pottage pot. All which is to bee delivered unto her at the day of her ffreedome. —

Fifthly. — I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Deakes one yearling heifer now called by the name of Betty with her encrease to her & her heires for ever. —

Sixthly. — I bequeath unto William Briant Junior one Cow calfe with the ffemale encrease & the male to goe to his father Will: Briant for his Care in looking after them till hee come to the age of one & twenty. —

Seaventhly. — I give & bequeath unto George Deakes my now Wearing Cloth of which are made of Kersey. —

Kersey & one new Dowlass shirt, one paire of plaine shooes, one paire of yarne hose, provided that the said Deaked doth digge my grave. —

Eightly. — And after my debts & legacies bee well & truly paid I give unto my Wellbeloved wife Susannah Barbery all the Rest of my estate moveable & unmoveable. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare abouementioned.

Thomas his marke X Barbery sealed

Signed sealed in the presence of Reo. —

Henry Rigge

Samuell R Ramzey

And on the back side of the said Will was thus Written Reiz) —

October the 15th 1677

Henry Rigge & Samuell Ramzey witnesses of the within Will & testament of Thomas Barbery deceased, then proved the same by their oaths taken before mee —

Hen: Jowles —

Die Saturnj 3: Novembris

KNOW all men by these presents that I William Tyson Taylor of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland, being very sick & weake but of perfect memory & Remembrance praysed be god doe make this my last will & testament in manner following, First that my body bee buried in Christian buriall at the discre:tion of my Executor. Item I desire that my —

Executor

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Executor pay all my debts & I doe leave unto my said executor all my bills bonds & accompts & whatsoever is or shall bee belonging unto mee the said William Fison, Wherefore I doe order & appoint my loving ffriend John White Taylor of Cecill County in the Province aforesaid to bee my lawfull executor of this my last Will, as Witness my hand & seale this sixt day of March in the yeare of our lord 1677

William & Fison (seales) his marke

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Richard Lowder
Edward Chirken

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written viz: —

This the 4th of August the witnesses of this Will, Richard Lowder & Edward Chirken sworne before mee — Joseph Hopkins (seales)

Die Martis 5: Novembris

In the name of god amen

The twenty eight day of July in the yeare of our lord one thouzand six hund: red seaventy five I Edward Sky dmore of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weake of body but of sound & perfect memory thanked be to god & calling to minde the uncertainty of this life & being desirous to settle things in ord: —

doe

Doe make ordaine appoint this my last Will & testament in manner & forme ffollowing & ca: first & principally I commend my soule to Almighty god my Creator, being fully assured of the ffree pardon & Remission of my sinnes in & through the death & merits of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ. my body to the Earth. from whence it was taken to bee buried in such decent manner according to the discretion of my executrix & overseers hereafter nominated & appointed, & as touching such estate as the lord in mercy hath lent & bestowed upon mee my will & meaning is the same shall bee disposed & employed, as hereafter shall bee expressed, & first I doe Renounce Revoke make null & void all former & other Wills, & doe p these presents declare & appoint this my last Will & testament.

Inpri: — I give bequeath will & assigne vnto my two eldest sonns Edward & Mich: Skydmore equally to bee divided among them, my land & Plantation on the Easterne shore in Cæcill County to them & their heires for ever, & if it shall soe happen that either of my sonnes shall decease, before they come at the age of one & twenty or without issue, that then the longest survivour shall inherit the said Land & plantation with the housing & appurtenances thereunto belonging. —

(2) I will & bequeath vnto my loving son Samuell & daughter Elizabeth Skydmore my Plantation in Anne Arrundell County to them & their heires for ever, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging & if it shall happen that either of them shall dye

without

Without issue that liuen the longest survivo: & of those two shall inherit & enioy the Plantation wholy with the land & appurtenances thereunto appertaining & belonging. —

(3) My Will is that if my two eldest Sonnes decease without issue that liuen the Plantation in Cecill County with the land & appurtenances thereunto appertaining, descend vnto my youngest Son Samuell & daughter Elizabeth equally or vnto the longest survivour of them two or their heires or assignes for Ever. Also my Will is that if my Son Samuell & daughter Elizabeth should happen both to dye without issue, that the plantation in Anne Arrund. County bee & Remaine to the onely vse & behoofe of my two eldest Sonn or the longest survivour of them his heires for ever, & further my Will is that my p̄sonall estate left & disposed of to & amongst my said children, if it shall please god any of them shall dye before they arive at full age, shall descend vnto the longest survi: :vor in manner & forme as afore expressed & declared by the Lands. —

(4) I doe will & ordaine that my p̄sonall estate bee equally divided into five equall shares to bee disposed of as hereafter shall bee appointed: viz to my lo: wife one share in Lieu of her dower to my Son Edward one share to my Son Mich: one share, to my Son Samuell one part, & to my Daughter Elizabeth one part: my Will is further that my wife & my Sonnes out of their parts of my p̄sonall estate shall pay or cause to

bee —

Bee paid vnto my daughter Elizabeth at the day of marriage forty pounds sterling or the Value thereof in goods or other Commodity besides her full & equall share appointed her as aforesaid. —

(5) ✓ My Will is that my loving wife Alice Skydmore have the free proffit & vse of the Plantation shee now dwelleth vpon, soe long as shee shall liue a Widow, or vntill my Son Samuell or daughter Elizabeth Come of age, My will is that my two eldest Sonns bee of age to Receave & that my executrix deliver them their parts both Reall & personall when they shall arrive at the age of eighteene yeare my Son Samuell's part at the same age, my daughter Elizabeth's part of my psonall estate at the age of sixteene or day of marriage wch shall first happen. —

(6) It is my Will that my Executrix hereafter named shall bring up my said Children in learning & maintaine them decently soe long as they shall bee remayne vnd^r her tuition. —

(7) My Will is that my executrix immediately after my decease set free & discharge from seruitude ✓ Abigail Knowlman Shadbrooke at the expiration of three yeared after her first Arrivall with all the appurtenances to her belonging or appertayning. ✓ My Will is that my Servant Thomas Attellery bee set free immediately after my decease, my Servant Stephen I give one yeare of his time. ✓ My Will is that Elizabeth Keely have one two-yeare old heiffer delivered to her as a legacy from mee immediately after my decease to her owne proper vse & behoofe both male & Female —

Encrease

Encrease. my Will is that William Towlson Henry Howard & William Batman gentl. have delivered to them in remembrance of mee, each of them a Ring of the value of twenty shillings. My Will is that Thomas Francis of Anne Arrundll County, have by my executrix paid unto him foure hundred pounds of tobacco: I doe also bequeath unto the said William Toulson my best Castor Hat.

(8) And lastly I doe appoint ordaine & constitute & make my loving wife Alice Skydmore executrix of this my last Will & testament willing my said executrix to the true perfor:mance of the same, appointing & ordaining my loving ffriends William Towlson William Bateman of Caecill County & Henry Howard of Anne Arrundll County my Overseers of this my last Will & testament to see every part & Clause therein Contained duly executed & performed. & In witness that this is my last Will & testament. I have hereunto set to my hand & seale the day & yeare first aboue written in Confirmation of the same. —

Edward signum A S Skydmore sealed

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of. —

July the twenty eighth one thouzand six hundred seaventy five, I the said Edward Skidmore doe Confirme that my said Plantation in

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Anne Arrundell County bee & remayne to the onely vse & behoofe of my sonne Samuell, & that my daughter Elizabeth have noe part therein, except it fall to, vnto her by decent Confirming further every clause of my said Will, excepting what by this is excepted fully to bee performed according to the true intent & meaning thereof. Witness my hand & seale the day & yeare aforesaid.

Ebenezer Blackiston — Edward A S Skydmore (sealed) signum

Richard Lowder.

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written viz

Ebenezer Blackistone & Richard Lowder witnesses of the last Will & testament of Edward Skydmore sworne before mee the 7th of August 1677

Joseph Hopkins (sealed)

Die Lunae 12: Novemb:

Joseph Edloe of St Maries County aged 26 yeares or thereabouts being sworne on the holy Evangelists declareth touching the last Words of Nicholas Clemens late of Calvert County planter deceased as ffollowetb

That hee the said Joseph this Deponent, being by the said deceased Nicholas Clemens sent for while hee was yet in his senses & of a sound dispo:sing minde, came to the house of John Halfehead of Calvert County aforesaid, landlord to the said Clemens, the deceased then sojourning in the house of the said Halfehead, & while in health wrought on the said Halfeheads Plantation for

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A share of the Crop lended by him & the said Halfehead's servant, & that hee this deponent was present & heard the said Clemens will & desire that his share of the Corne in the ffield standing might bee gathered & housed in the huske, that his share of the Crop of tobacco might bee Cured & then strip't & packed up in Caske after the vsuall manner in this Province separate from that of his Landlord Halfhead aforesaid, that after the gathering toating home & housing the Corne in the huske, stripping & packing the tobacco of just Right to him the said Clemens belonging as his share of the Crop aforesaid, the said Corne & tobacco soe ordered & preserved as aforesaid, might bee sold & Converted towards the payment of the debt due from him to the said Halfehead his Land:lord, whome hee earnestly desired, that hee might satisfie himselfe first of all, & if any thing then Remained, of the same to pay other Creditors as farr as it would goe, & the said Edloe this deponent noe further can declare. —

The marke of
Joseph * Edloe

Jura: die et anno supradictis Coram me

Eodem Die Jasper Howlley of Calvert County aged 34: yeares or thereabouts being sworne on the holly Evangelists declareth touching the last Words of Nicholas Clemens late of the same County deceased as ffollowetb —

That —

That about the 28th day of October last past the said deceased Nicholas Clemens lying very sick at John Halfeheads house in the County aforesaid, & sending for him this Deponent, hee this deponent in Company with Joseph Edloe the other witness, came to the house of the said Halfehead, & was therein present & heard the deceased Nicholas Clemens declare his will in manner & forme as is before by the said Edloe the other deponent delivered, & that further hee the said Jasper Howley this deponent cannot declare. —

Jasper Howley. —

Juravit die Et Anno supradictis Coram me —
Philip Calvert.

Eodem Die

In the name of god amen

I John Jones of the County of St. Maries being weake in body but of sound & perfect memory doe dispose of what Worldly estate, it hath pleased god to bestow upon mee as ffoll: but first my soule I Commit to the hands of Almighty god that made it, hoping through his mercy & the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine Remission of all my sinnes, my body I Commit to the earth from whence it Came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter nominated & appointed. All & every part of my whole worldly estate both Reall & personall which it hath pleased god to endow mee with, my just debts & dues being first satisfyed & paid, doe give & bequeath unto my loving ffriend mr. Kenelme Chezeldyne of the County of St. Maries & to his heires forever

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Whome I doe hereby Constitute & appoint whole & sole executor of this my last Will & testament, sealed with my seale this 5th day of October Anno 1677

John Jones (sealed)

Sealed & Published in presence of Vs.

The testator not having the vse of his limbs, desired to have his name subscribed by John Kewellyn one of the witnesses to this Will.

& that the Words & to his heires for Ever, were interlined in the twelfth line before ensealing hereof.

John Turlinge

John Kewellin

And at the foote of the said Will was thus written viz

Novemb: 6th 1677

Then came before me John Kewellin one of the Witnesses to the above written Will & made oath that the same was the true last Will & testament of the above testator, & that hee saw the said testator seale & publish the same as his last Will & testament Witness my hand the day & yeare above Written.

John Kewillin

Sworne before mee the day & yeare above mentioned

Thoma Notley

Executor sworne before mee, this 12th day of November 1677

Philip Calvert

Die Martis 20: Novemb:

In the name of god amen
the twenty seaventh of October in the yeare of
our lord god, one thouz and six hundred seaventy
three, I Richard Jones of the County of Somerset
in the Province of Maryland Planter being in
good health & perfect memory (thanks be to the Lord)
doe make & ordaine this my last Will & testament
in manner following. -
First I commend my soule into the hands of Al-
mighty god, hoping & assuredly beleeving that I shall
obtaine everlasting life through the pretious &
meritorious death of my lord & saviour Jesus Christ
& my body I commit to the Earth from whence
it was taken. -
Item I doe hereby give & bequeath unto my well
beloved wife Sarah Jones & my Cousin Andrew
Jones all my moneys goods Chattle & things that I
shall bee possessed with all (after my debts are paid)
to bee equally divided betwixt them with in six
weekes after my death, to them & to their heires for
ever. -
Item I give & devise unto my said loving wife Sarah
Jones all that my messuage land & premises togeth-
with the appurtenances, scituate lying & being in
Wiccocomico in the County of Somerset, the which
I now occupy called Rive land the which was
alienated to mee by Nicolas Rive of the County
of Somerset aforesaid, during her natturall life
& after her decease I give & devise all the aforesaid
messuage land & premises togeth-er with the
appurtenances scituate lying & being in Wiccocomico
aforesaid (called Rive land) unto my Cousin
Andrew

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Andrew Jones & to him & to his heires for ever.
Item I give & devise unto my said loving wife
Sarah Jones the one halfe of two tracts of land lying at the Seaboard side (the other halfe belonging unto George Johnson & to his heires) called the Poplar Ridges, containing two hundred Acres, & the other called Jones's Adventure containing fives hundred Acres more or less) to her & her heires for ever.
Item I give & devise unto my Cousin Andrew Jones, all that my tract of land called Taylor Rice lying in Piccoromire in the County of Somerset, together with all the Rights Priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging) to him & to his heires for Ever.
Item I give & devise unto my Cousin Andrew Jones all that my tract of land called the Sunken ground, lying betwixt Rice land & Taylor Rice, in the County aforesaid, together with all the Rights priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging) to him & to his heires for Ever.
Item I doe make & ordaine my loving wife Sarah Jones Sole executrix of this my last Will & testament.
Item I doe make & ordaine George Johnson & Charles Hutson overseers of this my last Will & testament.
Provided alwayes & my Will & meaning is, that if any of them my said wife Sarah Jones or my Cousen Andrew Jones, or any of their

Heires

Heires shall sue molest or trouble one the other, or any of them, or the heires one of the other for or in respect of the messuages lands or premises that I have before given or devised unto them or any of them, or if any of them shall enter upon the messuages lands or tenements, that I have given unto the other, or either of them, that then the party soe suing, disturbing or Entring upon the lands & tenements, given or devised unto the other of them his or their heires shall loose all advantages of this my last Will & testament. —

his marke
James II Jones (sealed)

Witness —
Edm: Beauchamp
Geo: Johnson —

And on the backside of the said Will was thus written viz: —

By vertue of a Commission to mee directed from the Judge or Commissary gen.ll for probate of wills & granting ad:ions &c.a These are humbly to Certifie that the within mentioned as the last will & testament of James Jones is proved by the oathes of Edmund Beauchamp & George Johnson — (witnesses thereunto) the thirteenth day of November Annoq.r Domini 1677 — The same day Andrew Jones tooke the oath of Executor accordingly. — The same day also James Dashile & Roger Woollford was sworne according to Common forme to apprize the goods & chattells of James Jones —

deceased

Deceased. In testimony whereof I have put to my hand & seale the day & yeare above written. —

7th Will. Stevens (sealed

Die Lunæ 3: Decembris

In the name of god amen & ca I Thomas Roper of Anne Arrundle County in the Province of Maryland being sick of body but of sound memory, blessed be Almighty god therefore, doe make my last Will & testament in manner & forme following viz:

I doe bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god my Creator & my body to the earth from whence it was taken to bee decently interred. —

Inominate & appoint my beloved wife Mary Roper to bee my Executrix & doe give & bequeath unto her the one halfe of my person:all estate, after my just debts & legacies here:after specified bee satisfied, & also my Will is that my Wife have the use of the Planta:tion I now live upon untill my Child Mary come to bee marryed, & one halfe of the same with the use & benefit thereof during the Remainder of her life. —

My Will is that my Child Mary Roper shall have the other halfe of my personall estate debts & legacies paid as aforesaid & all my lands to her

and

And her heires for Ever after the decease of my wife vizt the one halfe of the Plantation during the naturall life of her mother & after her decease the whole plantation to her & her heires for ever. —

I give unto my daughter Mary three hundred Acres of land in Baltemore County called Ropers encrease to her & her heires for ever, & if it should soe happen that my daughter Mary should dye without issue, then I give my Plantation & the land in Baltemore County unto my wife & to her heires for ever. —

✓ I give & bequeath unto doctor William Jones my young horse. —

✓ I give & bequeath unto William Mitchell my long gunne. —

I doe nominate & appoint the said Doctor William Jones & William Mitchell to bee Overseers over this my last Will & testament, to see the same duly performed that my wife may not bee abused, nor my Child if in case my wife should marry, & doe impower them to secure my Childs estate after their discretion for her best advantage. In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale this nineteenth day of September Anno domini 1677 —

Thomas signum ⊕ Roper sealed

Signed & sealed in presence of.

Wm signum B Bowman —

Thomas signum Jeffe —

Hugh signum Portingale — And

And on the back side of the said Will was
thus written viz

26: October 1677

This will was proved by the oathes of the
within named witnesses to bee the last will
& testament of Thomas Roper before mee

William Burges

Mary Roper ex ix to Tho: Roper sworne
before me the day & yeare aboue written

William Burges

Mr Robert Franklin & Tho: Bland were
sworne to apprize the estate of the within
4:½ Sides mentioned Tho: Roper the day & yeare aboue
written

William Burges

Die Saturny 4th December } In the name of god amen

I Thomas Sherridine being weake in body
but in sound & perfect memory doe here make
my last will & testament this second day of
Aprill in the yeare of our lord 1676

Imp: I doe give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth
my dwelling Plantation & land thereunto be:
:longing & all things as doe properly belong to
my selfe as Cattle & hoggs & every other thing
as all the houshold stuffe as bedding & pewter &
brasse & all other goods as belong to my house
during her life, & after her decease I doe give
& bequeath all & every the aforesaid premises to

my

My daughter Elizabeth, & yf the said Elizabeth doth dye before my wife, I doe bequeath all the aforesaid premises propperly belonging to my wife after her decease to my son Daniell Sherridine Also I doe give & bequeath my land in the woods which is 137: Acres, which I doe Will should bee Equally Divided betweene my wife & two sons Thomas & John & after my wifes decease I doe will that her part of the said land should bee equally divided betweene my two youngest sonns Richard & Jere:miah, this being all my propper will & testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand this second day of Aprill 1676

Thomas his m:ke Sherridine (signed)

Witnessed by vs.

Gil Bornford

George his marke Powell

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written viz:

Proved the 19th day of October 1677 by the oath es of Gil Bornford & George Powell the with in named witnesses, before me

Baker Brooke

Eodem Die

In the name of god amen this 20th day of February in the yeare of our lord god 1675 I John Sewell being sick in body

but

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But of good & perfect memory, thanks-
bee to Almighty god, & calling to
remembrance the uncertaine estate of this tran-
sitory life & that all flesh must yield vnto death
when it shall please god to call, doe make
Constitute & ordaine this my last Will & testa-
ment in manner & forme following revoking &
annulling & these presents all & every testament
& testaments will & Wills heretofore & mee made
& ordained either & word or & writting & this is
to bee taken onely for my last Will & testament
& none other, & first being penitent & sorry
from the bottome of my heart for my sinns past
most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same
I give my soule vnto Almighty god my saviour
& Redeemer in whome & by the merrits of
Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to bee
saved, & to have full Remission & forgiveness
of all my sinns, & that my soule with my
body at the generall day of Resurrection shall
rise againe with joy & through the merrits of
Christ death & passion possess & inherrit the
Kingdome of Heaven, prepared for the
Elect & chosen & my body to buried in such
place where it shall please my Executrix
hereafter named to appoint & now for the set ling-
of my temporall estate & such goods Chattells &
debts as it hath pleased god farr above my deserts
to bestow upon mee, I order give & dispose the
same

Same in manner & forme ffollowing that is to say. —

First. I will that all those debts & duties that I owe in right or of Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall bee well & truly contented & paid or ordained to bee paid with in Conveinent time after my decease p my executrix hereafter named. —

Secondly. My will & pleasure is that my well beloved wife Elinor Sewell bee my sole executrix over my whole estate. —

Thirdly. — That all my whole estate that I am or shall bee any wayes possest with all my debts being paid as abouesaid, that in any wayes belong unto mee, shall remaine in my wife Elinor Sewells possession during the terme of her naturall life, & after her decease then the land which I now live upon which is a hundred & fifty Acres is to bee equally divided betwixt my three deare sonns. John Sewell my Eldest sonn, James Sewell my second son & Ignatius Sewell my third sonn. In witness whereof I have hereunto set to my hand & affixed my seale the day & yeare aboue written. —

John his I Sewell sealed
marke

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of vs —

Edward his + Pack
marke

Anne her a Arrundell
marke

And

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written viz

This within Written Will was in Common forme proved by the oath of Edward Park one of the witnesses to the same subscribed, & John Cheney the Clarke wch wrote this said will, this 23th day of October 1677 before mee. —

Baker Brooke

Die Saturny 15: Decembris

In the name of god amen

I David Towell of Charles County in the Province of Maryland, being sick in body but of perfect sence & memory, thanks bee Almighty god doe make & ordaine this my last Will & testament. First I bequeath my soule to Almighty god, hoping through his bitter death & passion that hee will have mercy upon my soule & receave mee into his heavenly Kingdome, & what small estate that hee hath beene pleased to bestow upon mee, I am willing it should bee disposed as follow:eth, First I bequeath my soule to Almighty god & my body to the Earth & to bee buried where my Executors thinks most Convenient, Item I give & bequeath to my loving ffriends Tho: Alcox & Edward Ruckwood all my estate both Reall & personall to bee Equally Divided be:twixt them, onely Tho: Alcox to have all the Houshold stuff & goods in the house excepting an Iron Pot wch is the said Edward Ruckwood is to have, wch is the great pot, & doe make

Thomas. —

Thomas Alcox & the said Edward Ruckwood my whole & sole executors of this my last Will & testa:ment, frustrating & making void all former Wills by mee made & doe ordaine this my last Will & testament as witness this my hand & seale this tenth day of July 1677 ~ My horse I give to Tho: Alcox his son. ~

Davy 10 Towells sealed his mke

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of Vs ~

Teste. Tho: Allanson
Richard Ruckards his V marke
John B Betty his marke

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written viz

November the 22th 1677 ~

The Depositions of Thomas Ellison & John Betty saith that this is the last Will & testament of David Towell late of Charles County deceased & was his act & deede, & further saith not, Sworne before mee Zachariah Wade as it doth appeare by my hand & seale. ~

Zachary Wade sealed

Eodem

(1677

Code Die

In the name of god Amen
I Edward Roberts of Charles County in
the Province of Maryland, being sick in body
but in perfect sense & memory, thanked bee to
Almighty god doe ordaine & make this my
last Will & testament. In primis ad I bequeath
first I bequeath my soule to god hoping through
his bitter death & passion that hee will have
mercy upon my soule & receave mee into his
heavenly Kingdome, & what small estate
that god hath beene pleased to bestow upon
mee, I am willing it should bee disposed
In primis ad I give & bequeath
all my estate both Reall & personall unto
Charles Allanson & Elizabeth Allanson
son & daughter to Tho: Allanson of Charles
County in the Province of Maryland, & the
said Tho: Allanson, father to the said Charles
Allanson & Elizabeth to bee whole & sole
executor of this my last Will & testament in
the said Childrens behalfe, or any money that
id fallen to mee in England by the death of
an Vncle John Reade son to my Grandfather
George Reade deceased, as by the said Grand:
: father's Will, will appeare. And I doe
further ordaine this my last Will & testament
frustrating & making void all former Willes
by mee made, & doe this my last Will & testament
See I hope in the mercy of god that hee will

Receave

Receave my soule & for the true performance
I have hereunto set my hand & seale this fifteenth
day of January 167[illegible]

Edward Roberts (seale)

Signed sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of Vs -
William Boyden
John F Beatty
his marke
Marta a Browne
her W marke

And on the back side of the foregoing last Will
& testament of Edward Roberts late of Charles
County deceased, wch this written (viz)

the
November the 22: 1677 -

The depositions of William Boyden & John
Beatty, saith that this is the last Will & testam:
of Edward Roberts late of Charles County deced
& wch his Act & deede, & whether saith not. -
Sworne before mee Zachary Wade as it doth
appeare by my hand & seale. -

Zachary Wade (seale)

Die Luna — In the name of god Amen. The last will
21: January & testament of mee Thomas Sewell, being weake of
= body =

Body, but of sound & perfect memory praised beegod, & knowing the Certaintie of death & the frailty of mans estate, here upon Earth, doe make my last Will & testament in manner & forme following.

Inprimis Idoe bequeath my sole into the hands of him that gave it, & my body to the Earth from whence it Came, in the next place Idoe Ord.r & ordaine my Wellbeloved friend Henry Bradley my full Executor of all goods Chattells, Lands & whatsoever else unto mee pertaining, taking all that is mine, & paying where Idoe owe, & Idoe hereby Declare this to bee my Last Will & testament, Renouncing all other wills & testaments whatsoever as witness my hand this 14th of October 1677.

Thomas Sewell
signed

Witness
Mary her Drake
marke
John Yate

And at the foote of the said Will was thus writt:en viz

Mary Drake did sweare that this is Tho: Sewell's last will, this thirty one day of Decemb.r before mee. — Bartholo Ennalls

John Yate did sweare that this is Tho: Sewall's last will & testament, & that hee the said Yate did see the said Sewell signe the will, & that hee was of sound disposing minde when hee signed this will.

= Sworne

Sworne before mee this 21: Jan:y 1677.
Signed by ord: of the Judge
testamentary. — Wm Cornwaleys —
Clk. —

Die Martis 12: Feb:y

In the name of god Amen this fifte day of June, one thouz and six hundred seaventy six. I William Crosse of the River of Patuxent, County of Calvert planter being in a sick Condition, not knowing wh: ther I shall live or dye, but in a good & sound minde Considering the frailty of this mortality of mand, have made & ordained this to bee my last will & testament in manner & forme as followeing. First I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god my Creator stedfastly believing through the merits of Je: sus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer, after this mortall life Endeth to enter in the Eternall joyes of heaven vtterly disclaiming any desert of my owne, but fully & wholy depending upon the sufferings of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer, & my body to bee decently buried, as my Executrix shall think fit.

✓ Imprimis I give & bequeath vnto my son William Crosse, one dividend of Land lying upon Indian Creeke, bounding upon John Anderson, Containing One hundred Acres, onely one parcell of it lying on the North side of the deepe branch, w:ch

✓ doe give & bequeath vnto my son in Law Thomas Billson, if hee doth not provide himselfe, before hee doth come at age. Item I give & bequeath vnto my son William Crosse, two Cowes & one Heifer

— Also —

Also I give & bequeath to him one Iron pot. Item I give & bequeath to him also the first Mare Colt & this my son is to stay & worke for his mother untill hee doth come to sixteene Yeares of age, & then to have these things which is mentioned above. Item I give & bequeath the first horse foale that my Mare bringeth unto my son in Law Tho: Wilson, & also one Cow called fortune. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Crosse, one Cow & calfe, also I give & bequeath one feather bed & covering according to it, & also the third Mare Colt that my Mare bringeth. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Crosse two Heiffers named Lilly & Colle. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Esther Crosse, one Heiffer named Stare. Item I doe Constitute & ordaine my Well beloved, wife Elizabeth Crosse to bee my whole & sole Executrix, to see my last Will performed, & to pay all my debts as I doe instly & of right owe unto all men & doe leave & bequeath unto her all my other goods during her life time, & at her decease they to bee shared amongst my Children every one proportionably, as Witness my hand & seale.

his
William W U Crosse sealed
marke

Sealed in the presence of us.
Richard RC Caffy
witness
John Bigger

And

And on the back side of the said Will was thus written viz. December the 29th 1677

Richard Caffy & John Bigger the with in menti:oned witnesses to this Will, did then prove the same by their oathes taken before mee

Hen: Jowles.

signed

Die Mercurij 13: Feb:y

Maryland

In the name of god amen the 5: day of January, in the yeare of our Lord god one thouzand six hundred seaventy seaven, I Constantine Daniell of Point Looke out planter, being sick in body, but of good & perfect memory thanks bee to Almighty god, & calling to remembrance the 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 & testament, in manner & forme ffollowing revoking & adnulling by these presents, all & every testament & testaments, will & wills here to fore by mee made & declared either by word or Writing, & this is to bee taken onely, for my last Will & testament & none other. And first being penitent & sorry from the bottome of my heart, for my sins past, most humbly desiring forgivenesse for the same. I give & commit my soule unto Almighty god, my saviour & Redeemer, in whome & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to bee saved, & to have full Remission & forgiveness of all my sinns & that my soule with my body, at the generall day of Resurrection shall rise againe with ioy &

Through

Through the merits of Christs death & passion possesse & inherit the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect & chosen, & my body to bee buried in such place, where it shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint, & now for the setling of my temporall estate, & such goods Chattells & debts, as it hath pleased god, farr above my deserts to bestow upon mee, I doe ord: give & dispose the same, in manner & forme ffollowing (that is to say) first I will that all those debts & duties, as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall bee well & truly Contented & paid, or ordained to bee paid, with in Convenient time after my decease by my executrix hereafter named. —

Item I give & bequeath vnto Timothy Grassy one Cloth serge suite. Item I give vnto James Cullen a new Kersey suite, the breeches Lined with linnen cloth. Item I bequeath all the rest of my goods & chattells vnto my wife Love Daniell my Executrix aforenamed. In witness whereof I have herevnto put my hand & seale the day & yeare with in mentioned. —

Constant Daniell (sealed)

In the presence of vs. —

Robt Mason

Jacob Loockerm

And at the foote of the said Will, was thus written (viz)

This —

This will was proved by the oathes of Robert Mason & Jacob Lookerman this 13th day of Feb:ry 1677

Ex:ix sworne — Philip Calvert

Die Jovis 14: Feb:ry — In the name of god Amen. I Henry Trulock being of good & perfect memory, doe make this my Last will & testament, in manner & forme as followeth first I give & bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god, who gave it, desiring & trusting in his grace, that hee will take pitty & compassion on mee fraile Creature, in & through that new & living way which hee hath provided, in & through his beloved sonne Jesus Christ by whose mercies & merits, I hope to expect salvation of my soule & to finde favour in his sight to serve in time of neede. —

2:dly — I give & bequeath my body unto the Dust, desiring Christian & decent buriall. —

3:dly — I doe desire to Lay open both to god & the World my frailties & offences, towards god & towards Man, as much as in mee Lyeth, desiring to keepe a Conscience void of offence towards god & towards man. —

And first shall lay open my selfe both Debitor & Creditor. —

D:r

To Cap:t Henry Darnall	500
to m:r Tho: Cosden	330
to m:r Wm Dare	500
to Jno: Evans in behalfe of his wife	350
to Tho: Bancks	1000
to Coll: Brookes Widdow	350

C:r

M:r Goffe hath a bill of mine on George Lingan as due to mee, the bill is	500
to Richard Marsham	400
to m:r James Thompson	360
to John Johnson	220

I desire the Debts due to mee might bee paid towards wt at I owe, as farr as may goe. —
I give vnto Constant my beloved wife a New bridle & saddle, with 14 yards of blew, & 6 ells of dowlas & one paire of ffrench ffalls & one pound of browne threed, this being in the hands of mr Andrew Tannshill, with all my houshold goods vnto Constant my Wife. —
Item. I give vnto Anne my Daughter a piece of land, in Steele: pond Creeke in Cæcill County in the North: East branch called, by the name of the Forrest of Delight, containing by Estimacon fower hundred Acres, to shee & her heires for ever. —
Item I give vnto Joseph my sonne a Tract of Land in the head of Elke River, in the ffork containing fower hundred Acres to hee & his heires for Ever. —
By wch gift & grant I doe enjoyne him to pay the fees for surveighing the two Tracts of Land, also to pay two bills up the Bay, each bill fower hundred, One to Joseph Tue; the other to an Ordinary: Keeper in Sarsifrix River. —
Item. I give vnto Anne my Daughter a Mare wch I exchanged with mr Norton; mine not, being yet Delivered, because not taken up, but John Tamen hath vndertook it, hee being paid therefore my Will is, that Constant my wife shall have the first foale, & my sonne Joseph the second foale. —
Mr Goffe is to give seaven servants for the Plantation I now live on, & wh atsoever shall belong vnto mee, from them, I doe freely give vnto Constant my Wife. —

= J —

I bought ost m.rs Bennit ost the Island ost Kent, a Shallup, for wch I was to give her, Twelve hundred weight ost tobacco; ist payment cannot bee made to her Conveniency; my desire is, the Shallup may bee restored, unto her againe; it was to bee paid next fall. Whereas my selfe & Robert Turner, bought ost Henry Warde ost Cecill County a seate ost Land, in Susquehannough River, called by Name Mount Sera=do: for wch wee were to give six servants; ost wch three are paid, the other three not paid; for performance ost wch wee gave Double bonds, wch hee now sues the forfeiture, & hath taken out an Execution, though Robert Turner is Dead. My desire is, ist that hee & his Atturney, will ffreely & wholly acquit mee & mine from all incumbrances suites & Charges ost the Lawe, in that Respect ost the land; & deliver up the bonds given; that then I will give to Henry Warde, one servant more, & deliver up my litle & interest therein, from mee & mine. Item I make my brother James Rumzey full & sole Executor ost this my Will & testament, as witness my hand, this 28th day ost Aprill Annoq Domini 1677.

Henry Trulock (sealed)

Signed & sealed the day & yeare above written in ye pnce ost vs.
Lewis Jones
Anne AR Rumzey
= her marke

And on the foote ost the said Will was thus Written viz: Feb.ry 9th 1677.
Jurat: Lewis Jones & Anne Rumzey, die predicto Coram me. Hen. Jonles

Eodem Die In the Name of God Amen, the sixt day of March 1675. I William Hambleton of St. Michaells River in the Province of Maryland being sick, & weake in body, but of sound & perfect memory, doe ordaine Constitute appoint & make this my last Will & testament, in manner & forme following. —

ffirst & principally I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god, my maker, hoping assuredly by the merits of Jesus Christ my Savio: & redeemer, to bee made heire of Everlasting life, & my body to bee buried, where my wife & friends thinke it fitting; And for that Worldly estate whereof god hath made mee Steward, I give & bequeath as ffolloweth. —

Item I give to my son John Hambleton, two hundred Acres of land lying in Chester River being part of Eight hundred Acres called Price: Hill, beginning at a Marked Oake standing upon Price Hill, by branch side, & to Run for bredth up the branch one hundred Perches; to him his heires, & assigned for Ever, & to possess the said two hundred Acres of Land when hee cometh to the age of one & twenty yeares. Item I give to my sonne Edward Hambleton three hundred Acres of land, being likewise part of the aforesaid Eight hundred Acres; to begin where my son Johns, two hundred Acres ends & to Run for breadth one hundred & fifty perches, up the branch, to him his heires & assigned for Ever, to possesse the said three hundred Acres of Land when hee cometh to the

Age

Age of one & twenty yeares; ~~Item~~ I give to my son Samuell Hambleton, three hundred Acres of Land; being the Remaind.r of the abouesaid Eight hundred Acres, to begin where my son Edward ends; & to runne for breadth, up the branch, to the uppermost bounds, to him his heires & assigned for ever, to possesse the same at the age of one & twenty. Item I give to my sonne Philemon Hambleton three hundred Acres of land, being part of a grant of five hundred Acres, called Hambleton's hermitage & adjoyning to Price Hill, to him his heires & assigned for Ever, to possesse the said three hundred Acres of land, when hee comets to the age of one & twenty yeares; It. I give to my daughter Mary Hambleton, one hundred Acres of land, being part of the five hundred Acres, called Hambleton's Hermitage, to begin where my son Philemon, Ends to her, her heires & assigned for ever, to possesse the same at the age of sixteene yeares, or when shee is married; Item I give to my daughter Frances Hambleton, one hundred Acres of land, being the Remainder of the five hundred Acres, called Hambletons Hermitage, to her, her heires & assigns for Ever, to possesse the same at the age of sixteene yeares, or when shee is married; Item I give to my two sonnes, William & John my Plantation, I now live upon, containing fower hundred, twenty foure Acres; being two Patents the one called Martinton, the other Willinton, with all buildings, Orchards, Gardens, & fencing upon the said Land, to bee divided Equally betweene

Them

them, when they come to the age of one & twenty yeares; to them theire heires & assignes for ever my Wife to dwell in the Mannour house, & to have the vse of the Plantation, for three or fower hands, During her Naturall life; It: all the Rest of my personall estate, my debts being first paid, & ffunerall expences discharged; I give to my wife & Chilldren to bee equally divi:ded amongst them, my sonnes to possesse their parts, at the age of Eighteene yeares; & my daughters to possesse their parts at the age of sixteene or at their marriage. It: I make my loving wife Sarah, Sole executrix, & my trusty & wellbeloved ffriends Capt: Philemon Lloyd & mr: Vincent Lowe, overseers of this my last Will & testament. Whereunto I have affixed my hand & seale, the day & yeare first above Written. —

Wm: Hambleton sealed

Witnesses —

A Skinner,

6½ Sides John Davies

John Newman

Code Die — October the 15th 1676.

In the name of god Amen. I James Oliver being weake of body, but of perfect sence & memory, doe here make my last Will & testament (revoking all other Wills) in manner & forme ffollowing. Inprimis I will & bequeath my soule unto god, who gave it

= mee

Mee, & my body vnto my mother Earth, to bee
Decently buried, after this mortall life is Ended
Secondly, after my debts are satisfyed & fully com-
pleated, I will & make my beloved wife, Mary —
Oliver my whole executrix of all my goods; onely-
I leave & give my daughter Mary, one young —
Heiffer, aged about fower yeares; I leave my land
to my wife, during her life; but if it please god
that this bee, a Male Child, wch shee now goes with
then all my Land I give to it, but if it bee not a
male Child; after my wife's death I give & be-
queath it to my daughter Alice; Likewise give
& bequeath my daughter Sarah, one young heiffer
wch is now upon Hoptanke Island. I leave my-
Children to the tuition of my wife; but if shee
marryed, & their Step father doth abuse them
then I leave them to the Discretion of my —
Overseers, wch one I doe appoint to bee my —
beloved ffriends, mr: Vincent Lowe & Hugh —
Sherwood, & my Children to bee at age at
sixteene yeares; & in case my daughter Alice
doth live, to possesse & enjoy my land, if shee dyes
without issue, then I leave it to my second —
Daughter; & if shee dyed likewise, to my third
Daughter. And also my Will is that my daughter
Alice, when shee is at age, may have my greate
pot & my table; & if shee dyed then to bee my —
second Daughters; & if they both dye, to my third
Daughter; & likewise my Will is, that my —
Daughter Alice, if shee bee abused, may live

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Witt in: Lowe, untill shee bee at age, this is the last Will & testament of mee James Oliver as witnesse my hand & seale. —

Witnesse — James sign X Oliver sealed

Timothy sign Freeman

Mary sign M Sherwood.

And on the back side of the foregoing Will was thus Written viz —

By vertue of a Commission, directed to mee from the Honourable Philip Calvert Esqr. Chiefe Judge in testamentary businesse, I have this day being the ninth of this instant November, Annoqr. 1677. proved the last will & testament of James Oliver, by the oath of Mary Sherwood, one of the witnesses to the witt in: Named Will; In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeares above Written. —

Vincent Lowe sealed

Eodem Die — In the name of god amen, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand six hundred seaventy & fower. I Thomas Campher of the County of Talbot, in the Province of Maryland Planter, being sick & weake in body, but of sound & perfect Memory (praise bee given to god for the same.) doe Make this my last will & testament, in manner & forme following; — That is to say, I bequeath my soule to Almighty.

= God

God, my Creator, & doe hope, for full pardon, & ffree Remission of all my sinnes, by the death & merits of Christ Jesus, my Saviour & Redeemer, & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken, to bee buried in such decent & Christian manner, as to my Executrix hereafter named, shall bee thought meete & Convenient. And as touching such worldly estate, as the lord in mercy hath lent mee, my Will & meaning is, it shall bee Employed, & bestowed as hereafter in this my Will is expressed. —

✓ Item I will bequeath vnto my two Eldest sonnes two hundred Acres of Land, lying in the second Creeke in greate Choptancke River, called by the names of Camphire's Neck & Fairlee, to bee divided betweene them, after my wife's decease. —

Item I will & bequeath vnto my two youngest sons

✓ William & John, Two hundred Acres of land called Dover, lying on the North: side of Choptanke River, to bee Divided, betweene them, after my —

= Wife's, decease. —

Item I will & bequeath vnto James Morphey, my sonne William, to bee at, & vnd: his Tuition, as his owne Child; but if in case the said James — Morphey, shall not vse the Childe well, then the Child to bee Returned to his mother. —

✓ Item I will & bequeath Anne my Wife, sole executrix, & James Morphey Overseer, to see this my Will performed; as is before expressed: & also to divide the moveables & vnmoveables, upon my Plantation, amongst the Children as they two, shall thinke meete & Convenient. In —

= Witnesse —

Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day & yeare above written

The mrke of
Thomas T Campher sigd

Tested —
The marke of
William °|||° Gaskell
George Barber

And on the back side of the said Will, was thus written viz

By vertue of a Commission directed to mee from the Honoble Philip Calvert Esqr. chiefe Judge, in testamentary businesse, I have this day being the 25th day of Septembr. Annoqr. Domini 1676. Proved the Will & testament of Thomas Campher deceased, by the oath of William Gaskell senior; the other witness George Barber, being in England as witnesse my hand & seale the day & yeare above written —

Anne Campher looke the oath of executrix the day & yeare above written

Vincent Lowe sealed

Code Die — In the name of god Amen I William Godin of the County of Talbot being weake & sickly in body, & calling to Remembrance the uncertaine estate of this life, & knowing that all must yield unto death, when it please the Almighty to Call doe hereby Constitute ordaine & appoint this for to

= Bee =

Bee my last Will & testament, Revoking & disannulling all other Will or Willd, testament or testamentd heretofore by mee made, & this onely to bee taken for my last Will & testament. Imp:ly I doe hereby Authorize ordaine & appoint my loving wife to bee my whole & sole executrix, of all moveabled & vnmoveabled, during the time shee Remained a widdow, that in the first place when I am decently buried to pay all my debtd, that are justly due: & itid my Will & desire, that my Wife Anne: to have her thirdd in all my Estate; but & if shee Remained a Widdow, to have the Tuition & command of all till my Children comed to age, & they to bee of age, at Eighteene yeared of age, apiece, & in case of mortality, of my wife Anna: then I doe order & appoint James Morphey, & John Heamer Junio:, to take possession of my Children & estate, vntill they come to the age ad aforesaid, & then the estate to bee divided Equally betweene my Chilldren, onely my land. I particularly give vnto my Eldest sonne. In witnesse hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale, this the twenty fifth day of August, Anno one thouzand six hundred seaventy seaven. —

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of. —
Thomas Spaight —
Emanuell Jenkinson
John + Wheellerd mke

The marke of
William Godin (sealed)

Die Veneris 15: Feb:ry — In the Name of god Amen The 22:lle day of March 1675/6 according to the Computation of

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The Church of England I Robert Woolterton of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland planter, being something sick & weake in body but of perfect memory & Remembrance praised bee god, doe make, & ordaine this my last Will & testament, in manner & forme ffollowing. First I bequeath my soule, into the hands of the Almighty god my maker, hoping that through the Meritorious & passion of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour & Redeemer to receave, ffree pardon & forgiveness for all my sinnes, & as for my body to bee buried in Christian Buriall at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Nominated. Item I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Harker one yearling Heiffer. Item I give & bequeath unto Nathan: Teagle, all my houses, lands, servants, Cattle Horses, Mares, Hoggs, & all the Rest of my goods in generall, that to mee belongeth, & this aforesaid, Nathaniell Teagle, is to pay all my debts & legacies, making him my whole & sole executor & his heires for ever, to this my last Will & testa:ment, with as much power & strength to receave sue for & Recover all such debts, Rents, as are due to mee, or shall bee due at any time or times hereafter, revoking all other Wills & testaments whatsoever. In witnesse hereof, I have set to my hand, & sealed it, with my seale the day & yeare above Written. —

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of —
— Francis Neale —
— Richard Willons —

Robert his Woolterton sealed
marke

And

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

These may Certifie the Right Hono^ble Philip Calvert Chancello^r that on the 21th Octob^r last past, ffrancis Neale & Richard Willons came before mee, & proved the within mentioned Will upon their oathes. Signed per mee Geo: Cowley

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Eodem Die The Deposition of William Mountague, aged 38 yeares, or thereabouts, examined & sworne before mee this 26th day of December 1677. saith that.

This Deponent coming to the House of Thomas Read about the beginning of May 1665. & the said Reade lay sick upon a bed, before the fire, & John Ashmun was writing of his Will; & the said Ashmun & Sarah Reade desired this deponent, to set his hand to the said Will, & as this Deponent doth Remember the said Thomas Reade did give one beast, to one of William Southbee's Children, & one parcell of land & a Mare to his sister Sarah Reade, but where that Land lyeth or what Quantity it is, this Deponent knoweth not; And the said Thomas Reade made the said Ashmun & his sister Sarah Executors of his Will, & more this Deponent doth not remember.

The m^rke of William H Mountague

Examined & sworne before mee the day & yeare abouesaid.

= William Coursey

Die Lunae 18: Feb:^ry } In the name of god Amen J Matthew

= Warde =

1677

In the Name of God Amen I Matt: Warde of Talbot County gentl: being sick in body, but of perfect minde & memory praised be god, doe make this, my last Will & testament in manner & forme following.

Imprimis. I will that all my debts owing by mee, be first satisfyed & paid, by my executrix hereafter mentioned.

Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Warde my wife all my estate both Reall & personall with in this Province of Maryland, & to her heires for Ever.

Lastly. I doe make my wife sole executrix of this my last Will & testament, revoking all other wills by mee formerly made. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 24th day of September Anno Dom 1677

Matt: Warde (seales)

Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
John Bell
John Swayne

And at the foote of the said Will, was, this written (viz)

Maryland = Octob: 27: 1677.

This day came before mee John Bell & John Swayne, witnesses to the will of m: Matthew Warde, late of Talbot County deceased, & made oath, that they saw the said Decedent signe seale & Deliver the Will above Written dated the 24th day sept: last, & that hee was in perfect & sound memory. This was sworne to before

= mee =

Mee the Day & yeare above Written —

= Henry Coursey —

2½ Sides

Die Martis 5.to Martij — In the Name of god amen. I Elizabeth Lindsey, being very sick & weake, but yet in good sound & perfect memory, doe in the first place in the presence of these witnesses, make this my last Will & testament. First I bequeath my soule to god my maker, & also my body to Earth, from whence it Came, with Decent Buriall; Secondly to all & every of my Creditors, their inst due, & for all other Worldly goods, as lands, Chattells, Horses, or hoggs. or what sort soever they bee, that doth propperly belong I doe here in the presence of these Witnesses, bequeath them all to, & every of them, unto my brother James Lindsey, onely one Mare to my father in Lawe Kenelme Mackloghlin. & if my br: James dyeth before hee comes at age, or dyeth without Issue, then I doe bequeath my land to my father in: Law Kenelme Mackloughlin, & I doe also bequeath to m: Penning:lon one hogshead of tobacco; in token I doe dye a Roman Catholick. And further I doe give & bequeath to my father in Law, if my brother dyeth, the said Land, to have & to hold, to him & to his heires for Ever, this being my last Will & testament I have hereunto set my hand & seale this day & yeare 1676.

Elizabeth Lindsey (sealed)

Richard Rite.
= his W marke
John Helmes.

And on the backside of the said Will, was thus written (viz)

= March =

March 2d: 1677/8.

Edeth Woodward came before mee & swore that shee knew the witnesses of this will, & that shee did see the said Elizabeth Lindsey, deliver it, as her last Will & testament, & further saith that shee did see, the said Witnesses, to set their hands, to the said Will, as Witnesses. And further saith not.

Jurat Coram me
= Hen: Adams —

Edeth her EH Woodward
= marke =

Die Luna 18: Martij — In the name of god Amen. I John Wanghop of Piney: point in St: Maries County being sick & weake of body, but of sound & perfect memory, praised bee god, I doe make this my last Will & testament, in manner & forme ffollowing, absolutely adnulling all former Wills & testaments heretofore by mee made, either by word or Writing, & doe declare this & noe other to bee my last Will & testament. And first of all I bequeath my soule to god, that gave it, my body to the Earth to bee decently buried, & in such manner as to my executrix, shall seeme Convenient, & to such Temporall estate, as above my Deserts, god in mercy hath given mee; I doe order & dispose the same, in manner & forme ffollowing. —

Imp.ed — I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Wanghop the one halfe of all my personall Estate, when hee shall Arrive unto the age of Eighteene yeares of age; & also the one halfe of my Plantation called Piney: Point in St: Maries County, when

= Hee =

Hee shall Arrive, at the Yeares aforesaid, & after the decease of my said Wife, the whole Plantation aforesaid, to him & his heires for Ever. —

Item — I give vnto my Daughter Rebecca Wanghop, — when shee shall arrive to fifteene yeares of age, all that Tract of Land, that 400: Acres called Piney-Point, in Pocomoake, in Sommerset County, to her & her heires for Ever. —

Item — I give vnto my said daughter Rebeccah Wanghop — Twelve thousand pounds of tobacco, one feather bedd with all furniture, there belonging, 2 silver Cupps, one Mare: foale, one gold Ring, one Cupboard, & Looking: Glasse standing in ye Hall, all which to bee delivered to her, at fifteene yeares of age. —

Item — I give vnto my Grand: Child, Thomas Hatton, the first Mare foale, that shall fall, after my decease.

Item — I give vnto Anne Mountfort one Cow calfe, to bee paid at the Expiration of her service. —

Item — My further Will is that if my sonne Tho: Wanghop shall dye, before hee Arrive to ye age aforesaid, & without issue, that then the said Plantation, shall bee vnto the said Rebecca, & her heires for Ever, after the Decease of my wife & the said personall estate to bee divided betweene my said wife & daughter Rebecca. And if my said Daughter & sonne shall both happen to dye without issue, then ye said Reall estate to remaine vnto my Grandchild Thomas Hatton & vnto ye Children of Henry Hyde deceased & to their heires for Ever. equally to bee divided & the said personall estate in Like manner

= Lastly =

Lastly. I make & appoint my Well beloved wife Jone Wanghop, sole executrix of this my last Will & testament, to whome my just debts bee satisfyed, I bequeath all the Rest of my goods & chattells, moveable & immoveable, & the one halfe of my Plantation, called Piney: Point during the terme of her Naturall life, & to her Care & tuition, I leave also my two Children & doe hereby Nominate & appoint her, Tutrix to them, till they Arrive to the severall Yeares in this my last Will before mentioned, & I doe also further desire my Trusty & welbeloved Friends mr. Robert Grahame & mr. Henry Williams to bee the Overseers of this my said last will & testament, & doe hereby Nominate & appoint accordingly. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 3:th day of February, in the third Yeare of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord & Prop:ry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon, etc: & in the Yeare of our Lord 1677.

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Testes
Jo: Watson
Jno: Wynne
The mrke of
William W Brewerton
Ex:ix sworne.

The marke of
John M Wanghop (sealed)

This will was proved by the oathes of John Watson & William Brewerton this 18: day of march 1677.

= Philip Calvert

Die Mercurij 20: Martij — In the name of god Amen this ninth day of May Anno dominj 1677: I George Ainsworth of ye County of St Maries, in the Province of Maryland plant: being sick & weake in body, but of sound & perfect memory (prayse bee given to god for the same) & knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth, & being desirous to settle things in ord:, doe make this my last Will & testament, in manner & forme ffollowing, that is to say, first I commend my soule to god my Creato: assuredly beleiving that I shall receave full pardon & ffree Remission of all my sins & bee saved by the pretious death & merits, of my blessed saviour & redeemer Christ Jesus; & my body to the earth from whence it Came, to bee buried in such Decent & Christian manner, as to my Executrix hereafter named shall bee thought meete & Convenient, & touching such Worldly estate, as the lord in mercy hath lent mee, my will & meaning is the same should bee bestowed, as hereafter by this my Will, is expressed. First I doe make void & Revoake all former Wills by mee made, either by word or Writing, & appoint this to bee my last Will & testament. 2dly My Will & desire is that all those debts & duties as I owe to any manner of person or persons, shall bee well & truly Contented & paid, or ordained to bee paid, with in Convenient tyme after my Decease, by my executrix hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Susanna Ainsworth, after my debts being paid, all my estate both Reall & personall, whome I make executrix of this my will & testament, & my Will is, that my

= Said =

Said executrix shall Enjoy all my Land & Plantacon to her, & her heires & assignes for Ever, & to dispose of the said Land & Plantacons, as shee, or her heires, or assignes shall seeme meete & Convenient, In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare above Written.

The mrke of
George A Ainsworth (sealed)

Signed sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
Frances Miles
Ro:t Ellys
ex:ix sworne.

This testam:t was proved by the oathes of Francis Miles & Robert Ellys this 20: day of March 1677.

Philip Calvert

Die Veneris 22: Martij

In the Name of god Amen Margaret Therrell's last Will. Whereas I Margaret Thurrold of Back River in Baltemore in the Province of Maryland, am now bound for England, & in case of Mortallity, before I depart the Countrey, doe make my Will. Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand: Child, John Leakins Juniour, my Plantation, & one hundred Acres of Land, thereunto belonging, lying in Back River, to him & his heires for Ever, to possesse, at one & twenty yeares of age, & in case my grand Child dyeth, then I give & bequeath my Plantation & Land as aforesaid to my youngest Sarah Hawkins

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To possesse, at sixteene yeares of age. Item I doe make & ordaine my sonne in Law Robert Benjar my executor, to sell & dispose of as much of my goods, as will pay all my inst debts & the Charge of administ:ration; & to the Remayning part, equally betweene my two youngest Daughters, Elizabeth & Sarah Hawkins. Item I give & bequeath unto my son in Law John Lekins, the use of halfe the Cleared ground & housing on my now Dwelling Plantation, soe long as hee pleasetth, provided hee plantetth it himselfe, & bearetth his part of all manner of Necessaries there unto belonging, as Repayring of Housing or fencing. Item I give & bequeath unto my son in Law Robert Benjar, the remayning part of my Plantation untill my youngest Daughter Sarah Hawkins, is sixteene yeares of age, & to bee maintained, out of my stock, by my Executor Robert Benjar. Item I Order & appoynt John Leakings & John Barret to see this my Last Will & testament performed, as witness my hand & seale this sixth day of May Annoq: dom: 1676.

Margaret Thurrold (sealed)

Signed & sealed
in the presence of
John Barret
Denis + Garretson's
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And on the backside of the said Will, was thus Writt:en viz

This inclosed Will was proved by Denis Garretson before mee John Waterton the nineteenth day of February Annoq: Domini 1677. (the other witness being deceased) by vertue of a Commission to mee

= Directed =

Directed, dated at St Maries, the 9th day of October, Annoq Domini 1677. & in the second Yeare of the Dominion of the Lord Proprietary, over this Province. Given under my hand the same Day. — John Waterton

1677.

Eodem Die

The 13th day of the Month called March 1669. I John Woollcot of Kent in the Province of Maryland, being sick & weake in body, but in perfect minde & memory, doe make this my last Will & testament, in manner & fforme as ffollowet. First I ffreely Resigne unto god the ffather in the name of my lord & Saviour Jesus Christ my soule body & spirit, beleiveing that there is noe other name given under Heaven, whereby I can bee saved. And what is Really & personally any manner of wayes, belonging, or may belong unto mee I doe ffreely give & bequeath unto my deare & loving wife Sarah Woolcot, after all my just debts are satisfyed, & doe make her my said Wife Sarah Woolcot whole & sole executrix of all & every, my whole estate, for her to peaceably enjoy for Ever, & hereby Revoking all other Wills, Deeds, of what kinde soever, also my Will is, & I doe hereby appoint my deare ffriends Thomas Taillor of Kent, & Peter Sharpe of the Cliffts, & William Berry of Patuxent, my Overseers, to assist her my said Executrix as neede shall Require, as witnesse my hand & seale.

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The day & yeare aboue Written —

Sealed signed & Delivered in the presence of Vs. — John Woollcott sealed

Francis Neale —
John Bevan —
John Barrit —

And on the back:side of the said Will, was thus written viz

Francis Neale aged Twenty Eight yeares, or there:abouts, upon his Oath saith, that John Woollcot did in the Yeare 1669. signe seale & Deliver & declare this with in Writing, to bee his last Will & testament

Sworne this 18th of December 1677. before mee — Phi: Lloyd. —

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Code Die — To all my friends & brethren & sisters in the King:dome & patience of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath called us to possesse an inheritance Incorruptible & that fadeth not away, by faith in him, I being imperfect in bodily health, doe waite for the good will of god, that kills, & makes alive, & lives for Evermore, who is worthy of all glory, feare praise & honour, god blessed, bee his Name, for Ever Amen

This my last Will & testament I doe give my two sonnes, Richard & John my Plantation here at Tuckahoe with all the land belonging to it, Containing three hundred Acres called Redford, with what land belongs to mee, in other parts of this Province to bee Equally Divided in two parts, & Richard to have one halfe & John the other, & if either of them dye before

= Hee =

Hee have heires of his owne body, hee that is alive is to inherit all his estate, they to Enjoy it as aforesaid, with their heires for Ever, or to either of their heires, & if both of them dye without issue, their sister Mary Webb is to enjoy all their Land & moveable estate, to her & heires for Ever. I give my daughter Mary, one yearling Cow calfe now present downe with all her encrease for Ever called pidy. & my deare wife, as long as shee lives or remaines unmarried, shee is to enjoy all my whole estate, & after if my executors & ffriends, shall thinke fit, provided shee have an honest sober man, till my Children come to age; I make them at age, at sixteene yeares old, but not to make any bargaine by bill or bond, till they come to one & twenty yeares age. I give my wife her looking glasse with what pewter there is, except one dish to the Girle Mary & one sow shoate with the Increase, & if shee should marry a perverse man, contrary to my executors & ffriends Consent, then to make a division of my estate, & let my wife have, what is hers, & the remainder of my estate, that is moveable, to bee Equally divided in three parts for the Children Mary Richard & John, each of them his part, & so take my deare Children from them, & so place them as ffollowetz. I desire William Southbee & Thomas Taylor, may bee my Executors, to see all my Will fullfilled. & my deare ffriend Margaret Berry, I intreate thee to take my daughter Mary, & my Executors to dispose of my two sonns Richard &

= John =

John, as they thinke best; but bretzren beseech you as you will give an Accompt, to our holy just god, to bee carefull of my fatherlesse deare Children. I desire you ffriend to Remember the fatherlesse, which very agreeable to Christian Religion. I desire that my deare Wife, may have all my whole estate at her disposing as long as shee lives or unmarried, I beseech you bee a husband to the Widdow in distresse, which the will of god, that lives for Ever & sanctifies & makes alive, to live in love & unity, through faith in Christ Jesus, the author & finisher of our faith. farwell in the Lord. To let my executors know, I bought, three hundred Acres of land of William Berry called Redford, which was three thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco price, & one hundred for the Conveyance writing, with a bond of perform:ance, which bond I have not yet acknowledged in Court but desire to have it, for my Children, which three thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco is paid & over:paid, Turne Over & you will see how. —

= And if my wife have any — Richard Webb. — desire to dispose of my son Richard, to my ffriend — William Meares, that shee may have her desire if hee will take, have him. —

And on the back:side of the said Will was Written as ffollowetz (viz)

Wm Berry. —

Paid by George Hawes neate 5 hhds	1972
paid by George Carter	331
paid the yeare before one hhd	456
another Account	70
one hhd at John Edmondsons	400
one hhd at John Pitts	400
a parcell of tobacco I carried to his house	113

it will appeare by my booke. —

= J =

I assigne, with my owne hand & seale it with my seale, & subscribe to this my last Will & testament. = And if my wife should bee with a boy hee shall have an equall part of Land & moveables, with the other two sons, & if a girle to have a Maintenance out of the estate, that shall bee thought necessary. =

= Richard Webb (sealed)

John Wootters
William Hill
his ⋈ marke

= John Wooters & William Hill, aged about thirty five yeares; & forty, the Evidences with in named, have made all Attestation that can bee (saving an Oath) that this is the last Will & testam.t of Richard Webb, sign'd & sealed by him the day with in mentioned. to which they have set their hands. —

John Wootters
Sign: Wm ⋈ Hill

Before mee this 17th of Decemb.r 1677

= Phi: Lloyd

0½ Sides

See Endeth the booke of Registring Wills & testaments, pro Anno. 1676 & 1677. —

Laus Deo =

= Amen

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An Inventary of the Goods and chattles and Debts of Joshua Carter late of Ann Arundele County decd appraisd in money by Wm Gosnell & Phillip Jones appointd appraisers

	£	s	d
To his Wareing Apparrel at	1	10	0
To 1 New boate at	4	10	0
To A Smale Parcele Old Silver buttons at	0	6	0
To 1 Old flock bed & old Covering	1	0	0
To 1 Pewter dish 1 Tankard 2 Saltsellers 1 Pott	0	9	0
1 Smale brass Kettle 1 Skillett & 1 frying Pann		6	0
A Smale Peele Old Inn at	0	1	0
A Peele of old Tooles at	1	16	0
A Peele of old Bookes at	1	0	0
To 4 Tand hydes at	1	4	0
To 1 Young Mare at	2	0	0
To 1 Cow and Calfe at	2	0	0
To 1 Drawing knife & 1 Surveyors chaine	0	5	0
To 1 Stone Jugg & Peele bottles	0	4	0
To 1 Grindstone at	0	4	0
To A Smale Peele Old Iron at	0	2	6
To 1 Old Case and bottles	0	1	6
A Peele Old Lumber	0	10	0
A Peele Small Nailes	0	2	0
	17	11	0

Dts due in tob

To Edmond Talbott, bill	600
To Jno Harwood, bill	600
To Robt Capell, bill	500
To Thomas Long, bill	450
	2150

Jany 25th 1703 appraisd pr us

Wm Gosnell (Seal)

Phillip Jones (Seal)

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An Inventary of the Goods and Chattels of Thomas Browne late of Prince Georges County deed taken By John Anderson and John Josling

	Lb	S	D
To A Suite of Wareing Cloaths at	0	17	0
To A pr Shoes and Stockings	0	3	9
To 3 old Shirtes	0	5	0
To 2 old Kersey Coates and Pair Gloves	0	9	0
To 2 Old Cassaile beds With canvas ticking & Sorry furniture	0	14	0
To An old Chest and A Small ball of Cotton	0	3	0
To An old Small trunk ~~Dead wax brush &~~ Glasses	0	2	6
To A Small Parcell of books	0	10	0
To 1 Scrutt Saw rest and file	0	7	0
To 2 Stock locks	0	2	6
To A pr Small Stilleyards	0	6	0
To 6 Sows 2 Barrows & 14 poor Shoates	4	0	0
To 1 Grid Iron 1 flesh forke 1 ladle 1 froe & 1 pr fire tongs	0	6	0
To A Drawing knife an old hand Saw & A Tomahank	0	1	6
To 2 branding Irons	0	2	0
To A Small Parcell old Iron	0	3	4
To 2 Young horses	3	6	9
To A Parcell old horse tackling	1	5	0

To a Peele Old runlett	0	6	0
To a Peele of Old Payles Piggins & a butter churne	0	6	6
To a Box Iron & Heaters	0	3	0
To 1 Pestle and frying Pann	0	4	6
To 1 Gunn Mold & Wormes	1	0	0
To 1 hand mill and Peckers	1	5	0
To 1 brass candlestick	0	2	6
To a Peele Old Spoones	0	1	6
To a Peele of Old tinn Pann, bowles Pair bellows tinn funnels & pepper box	0	10	0
To a Peele of Old Thick Washing tubs	0	6	0
To 2 Old Boggs	0	2	0
To a Peele Earthenware	0	2	6
To a Peele Old Stooles & a table	0	2	6
To a Doz & ½ Glass bottles	0	6	0
To 3 Sifters	0	1	6
To 30 feathers	1	0	0
To 5 Geese	1	10	0
To 3 Ewings 1 2 yr old & 2 small calves	2	1	0
By tot Owing by Wm Wood 1120 lbs at 1 lb 4	4	13	4
By tot sent home 600	2	10	0
By 7 hhds tot in Casque of 500 p Casks recd p Mr Wilkinson	14	12	6

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By one hogshead of tob for Rent	450	1-17-6
By tob paid unto Mr Craycraft	600	2-10-0
By tob in Casque 1100 lb at 1 lb		4-11-8
In Capt Hydes hands		1-17-6
		53-17-9

John Anderson Sealed
John Ysling Sealed

An Inventary of the Goods and chattles of William Collier decd Vert

1 Old Sorrell Mare		2-10-0
2 five foot chests old		0-14-0
1 Old Broken Pott Iron & hookes		0-4-6
1 Very old flock bedrug & 1 blankett		0-0-0
1 Old Castor hatt		0-5-0
To his Wareing Apparrell		1-1-0
To Severale old Iron things & old books		0-5-0
		5-7-6

The Inventary of the goods and chattles of Wm Collier Decd truely appraisd as they were brought to our sight in Wittness whereof Wee have hereto Sett our hands and Seales this 25th day of November 1698

Wm Beavor Seald
Stephen Waman Seald

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Acco^t of Derrick Collickman for disbursments by him made as Adm^r of the Estate of Garrick Eumans decd Viz^t

To Isaac Vibbeo as Prec^t	6	2	5
To Herman Van Burckello as Prec^t	3	4	0
To Wm Bourne as P D^o	1	4	10½
To Jno Talley as Prec^t	1	19	0
To Mr John Mott Comp^a	9	10	0
To Derrick Collickman as P Acco^t	1	12	0
	23	12	3½

To Derrick Collickman for so much by him paid to Mr Voisman for ye said Garrick Emans P Passage from Europe — 0 - 0 - 6

To D^o for 20 bushels of Wheat at 4^s	4	0	0
To D^o for 8 Bushels Rye at 3^s	1	4	0
	13	12	6
	37	4	9½
For Com^s fees 500 to 8 / To D^o for D^y Com^s 200 } "	2	18	4
	40	3	1½

July 3^d 1703

Then Derrick Collickman proved ye Above Account in Comon forme before me

Mr Vanderheyden

The Acco^t of Rebecca Royston Adm^r of all & singular ye Goods chattles and Credits of George Royston of Calvert Co^ty decd

The said Accomplant chargeth her Self with all & singular the Estate of the decd According to Appraisment Amounting to — 240 - 9 - 6

959 The Ad Accomplant humbly craves Allowance for the Severall Payments and disbursments laid out and Expended in And About the Estate of ye deed as followeth Vert

To James Macall upon Account of Dr Kent per Accot proovd & rect — } 959 lbs

To James Macall more upon Account of Ditto per Acco proovd & rect — } 833 —

To Wm Dare An Accompt proovd & rect — 450

To John Pardoe upon Acco proovd & rect 460

To Do in Money — 4 — 7 — 6

To Robt Blinkhorne per Acco proovd 14 — 10 — 0

To Do more in lbs — 900

To Jno Leach Acco proovd & rect — 2076 ½

To Richd John Acco proovd & rect 0 — 14 — 0

To Do in lbs — 900

To Arthur Young ye ball of Acco proovd — 507

To Jonath Scarth per note under ye deeds hand & Abraham Johns rect appears — } 670

To Do as per Account Curr appears from under his hand in ye Years 1701 — 100 — 5 — 3 ½

To Eqr Brookes Comy Genl fees — 456

To Dy Comy for Lrs Adm — 150

To making up her Acco per Speciall Com and Severall Journeys About her business — } 400

136 — 6 — 9
35 — 14 — 2
172 — 00 — 11

£ 136 — 6 — 9 } 9570

By Vertue of a Com to me directed from Thomas Brooke Eqr Comy Grale and Cheife Judge for probatt of Wills & Granting Admons bearing date February 4th 1703 I have called before me Rebecca Royston Adm of George Royston late of Calvert County decd & made solemn affirmacon in the presence of God that the within Acco is Just & true of her Admon Sworne before me Wm Parker Dy Comy Calvt Coy

The Account of Wm Chandler Exr of Jane Sanders
Late of Charles County ye dec^d

Impris the charge the Hunsel with the Inv^y of the Estate
of ye dec^d as it was appraised to — 377 — 6 — 9
It with 17 barrels Corn at 10/4 p^r barr^l — 7 — 1 — 0
It with 34 bushels wheat at 50 p^r bush^l — 6 — 5 — 0
It with 10 Tallow at 5^d — 0 — 5 — 0
It 2017 Beef at 1^d ½ — 1 — 15 — 10
Of Cash rec^d of Darby Okamee — 1 — 0 — 0
The Crop of tob^o Inv^o to 4000 at 1^d — 16 — 13 — 4

Out of which the humbly prays Allowance of 410 — 07 — 7
these Sums Inv^d pd — viz

Of tob^o pd Thomas Orrell due by the dec^d — 5 tob^o
& pd by this Acco^t ye Sum — } 4555
To Gerrard Fowke — 973 —
To Darby Okamee — 1014
To Wm Tompson as p^r bill exec^t — 546 —
To Capt Phillip Hoskins — 936
To D^o 12 in tob^o — 144
To James Rayley — 650
To Edmond Carroll — 650
To Mary Newman — 70
To Mad^m Ann Bayne p^r bill — 490
To Emanuel Ratcliff — 109
To Wm Hunter a Legacy — 1000
To Saml Peckle a Legacy — 2597 ½
To Jno Allen — 650
To Walter Legger — 1445
To Mr Jno Contee — 1308 ½
To ye Appraisers — 100

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To Funerall charges 500

To Co wgand bag Tobo at Brasey appd

at 10 £

Of Cash pd Edwd Saunders in part his Claim by the Stat

Of Cash pd Ann Crofton 7

47 – 7

£ s d
47 – 7 – 0 at 1 tenth 20964

To ye 10 pCt Sallary of ye Sum 3992
4 1992

43920 –

43920 lbs at ... 108 – 0 – 0

Octobr 1th 1703

Then came Mr Wm Chandler ye above Account & made Oath to ye Same in Manner & form before

me Jno. Brooke

Margarett Hollinsworth Admx of all and Singular the goods and chattles of George Hollinsworth late of Balt County dec'd the Admx Exhibits her Account with an Inventory Amounting to — 21 – 14 – 10 & 700
2 – 19 – 10
24 – 13 – 9

And prays that she may be allowed as followeth

To Ball of his bond to Richd Colegate & Compa – 2126

To his bond to George Burchard & Compa – 571 –

To his bond to Walter Morrow – 500

To Making his Coffin – 20.

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To digging the grave and funerale expenses — 400
To Com[illegible] & Dr Com[illegible] — 166
To Com[illegible] for trouble &c — 534
To y[illegible] ball[illegible] of Account — 109
Of an abowance of [illegible] supposed to be due from Geo Ogg & Richd Jones appeard 1-0-0 } 240
Of Acco[illegible] due to Thom Bale — 1-9-0 340
Of [illegible] to Wm Taylard Reg for y[illegible] Acco[illegible] 50

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9224 at 1[illegible] to 11 — 24-13-11

May 15 1704

Then came Mr Thomas Bale who was prior to y[illegible] Above Payments & made Oath y[illegible] Above Acco[illegible] is true

Jurat Coram

W Taylard Reg

An Inventary of the goods and Chattles of Charles Cox deed taken the 23d day of Octob 1708

One horse	4-8-4
1 Ditto	4-0-0
1 Cow & Yeling and 1 Cow and Calfe & 1 Shere 3 yeare old	6-0-0
1 Gun & 1 [illegible] Iron pott	0-15-0
1 Bed tick and pair blankets	1-5-0
1 Dish 1 Porrenger ½ Doz Spoons 1 fry=ing pann & Saltseller	0-6-0
his owne Wareing Cloaths	3-15-0
Debts recd	6-9-2
1 Chest & Sett Coopers tooles & broad	1-0-0
	17-13-6

Howell Powell Seal
Dw Hamilton Seal

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1 Horse	1 – 10 – 0
1 Bull	1 – 14 – 0
To a Mare Colt	1 – 15 – 0
	5 – 7 – 0

Decr 4th 1697

Then appraised by us the Swornd appraisers as Witness our hands and Seales Morgan Jones Seald

Edwd Mason Seald

The Account of George Thomas Baldwin of all and Singular the goods chattles and Creditts of George Colewarthy late of the Kingdom of England who dyed in Mary land

The sd Accountant debitts himself with all and Singular the goods chattles and Creditts of sd George Colewarthy Amo^t to as p Inventary — 00 – 15 – 4

And humbly prays he may be allowed as followeth

for 6 – 2 – 6 due to himself as p Acco^t from Geo Colewarthy in his life time	6 – 2 – 6
for his Accomodacom Attendance funerall expences and plank for his Coffin	7 – 0 – 0
for his Acco^t p Rate Scutt as p Acco^t	2 – 5 – 0
for his Acco^t to Thomas hooker as p rec^t	2 – 12 – 0
for sd Mr Richd Cromwell as p rec^t	2 – 0 – 0
for sd Thomas Carpender for 1 & ½ yds bengall	0 – 5 – 3
for sd Margt Parker for 3 forelts	0 – 2 – 0
for Doctor Rattenberrys Acco^t & rec^t	0 – 0 – 0

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To due to Robt Hopkins for 74 lbs — 0 — 9 — [illegible]
To Cash pd Evan Jones due to him pr horse hire — 0 — 5 — 0
For his Wearing Cloaths & Sent home to England in ore to ye Exrs of ye deed as pr bill of lading appraisd pr Inventary at — 20 — 10 — 10
For Comrs fees and all other fees to reg — 3 — 13 — 2
For trouble in Collecting and paying Debts Shipping the Cloaths & being Admr in trust — 01 — 1 — 6
Of part of a debt appraisd but not recovered ag David Macklefish — 0 — 10 — 0
For a Desperate Debt of John Hurts — 4 — 5 — 0

66 — 9 — 3

And I doe also humbly pray that I may have secured in my hands what shall be found due to ye above Estate untill I am satisfied ye Sum of 71 — 11 — 5 ball of accts due from ye Shipp assistance whereof the Abovesd George Colsworthy was Master and for hon ye pr Order of him I paid it

May 15 1704

Then came Mr Thomas Beale the Above Account & made Oath to ye said Account in Usual form by Vertue of a Commission taken before me

W Taylard Regr

A true and perfect Inventary of all and Singular the Goods and Chattles of Jonathan Arey of Talbott County deed taken and appraisd by Vincent Hemsly & George Bowes appraisers warranted & Sworne this 9th day of July Anno Dnl 1703 — To ½ part of an old long boate — 4 — 0 — 0

To a Featherbed Boulster & Cadow	3 – 0 – 0
To Wardrig Apparrele	11 – 10 – 9
To a Pr Sheets	0 – 14 – 0
To a Pr Course Do	0 – 6 – 0
5 Old pillow Cases	0 – 9 – 0
1 Old knife & forke	0 – 1 – 0
Lumber in a trunke	0 – 3 – 6
1 Old trunk	0 – 2 – 0
6 3/4 Yds Estemme	0 – 5 – 7½
2 Yds 3/4 Scotch Cloath	0 – 2 – 9
1 Ps Damask	1 – 10 – 0
1 Ps Serge	2 – 10 – 0
1 Yd Stuff	0 – 0 – 9
14 Yds Parragan	1 – 1 – 9
a Parcele thread buttons & lumber in a Chest	0 – 2 – 0
An Old Chest	0 – 3 – 6
A Smale box of Wt and Scales	0 – 4 – 6
Cash in a box	0 – 6 – 9
a Pr Large Silver Buttons	0 – 5 – 0
a Pr Silver Shoe buckles 2 Pr Do Shirt buttons & a little box	0 – 4 – 0
An Old Smale Silver Cup	0 – 2 – 6
A Smale Old trunke and lumber in it	0 – 1 – 6
A Smale Old Dansick Case and Some bottles	0 – 6 – 0
13 foot Old Glass	0 – 0 – 9
350 20 Nailes & Old box Peck	0 – 2 – 0
a Parcele Double packthread	0 – 1 – 0
3 Old Cimes	0 – 4 – 0
1 Smale Old Spett	0 – 1 – 0
An Old Pett rack	0 – 0 – 6

An Old Bay Horse and Mare ——— 0 — 1 — 0
A Mare 3 Colts one two & three years old ——— 0 — 5 — 0
2 Old Feather Beds 1. 0 — 0 & Bedsteds Do 3 ——— 1 — 3 — 3
5 Old Runnings & Curtails 5/6 Dozen Russia Sheets 2 ——— 0 — 5 — 6
½ Do Diaper Do 9/ 2 Pewter Candlesticks 5/0 ——— 0 — 5 — 9
2 Old Brass Pans 6/ 4 Brass Candlesticks 5/ 3 Iron Do 1/ ——— 0 — 6 — 6
1 Old Whip saw 1/6 an Old Gun 12 ——— ——— 0 — 13 — 6
1 Iron Skillet & Sword &c 4 1 Iron Pestle & Mortar 3 ——— ——— 0 — 7 — 0
1 Small Iron pot & Crock 6 — 1 Do Crock 2/6 ——— 0 — 8 — 6
1 Do Brass Kettle 4 5 Brass Pans & Spring 10/ 1 Warming Pan 7 — 1 — 9 — 0
Old Candle & old Candle Cutt Knife & Pewter Tankard — 0 — 7 — 0
2 Looking Glasses 1 Bench 1 Old Cow Bell & Clapper 3 ——— 0 — 4 — 0
Old Tankhorn 2 Old Books 1 a Bible 2/6 a Chamber pot 1 ——— 0 — 4 — 6
A Pole Carter ward 5/6 2 Old Chairs 6 ——— ——— 0 — 9 — 6
A Clock & Glasses pole 2 — 5 : 0 Iron & Rumbell 2/6 ——— 2 — 7 — 6
1 Large Drinking Glass — 4 . 1 Feather Bed Bolster 2 Old Blankets & Old Rug 3 ——— ——— 3 — 0 — 4
A Chest Bed — 0 2 Old Blankets & 2 Old Rugs 5 — 1 Rug 1 ——— 0 — 14 — 0
1 Old Bed Bed & Bolster Feather 7 — 1 Old Sacks & Cords 2 ——— ——— 0 — 10 — 0
1 Gelding 4£ 1 Do 4£ 1 Filly 1£ ——— ——— ——— 9 — 0 — 0
1 Cow of the first calf 2£ 1 Cow 2£ ——— ——— 4 — 0 — 0
2 Yearlings 1£ a Bull 10/ Calf 5 ——— ——— 1 — 5 — 0
a Pr Silk Stockings 4/ 1 Old Hat 1/ Pr Gloves 2½ ——— 0 — 7 — 2½
½ Cwt old Shank 5/ — 2 Old Pr Shoes of Boy 6 ——— ——— 0 — 11 — 0
Recd the Contents of the within Inventory at Value — 4 — 3 — 4

£88 — 1 — 7½

Vincent Stanley [Seal]
George Bordy [Seal]

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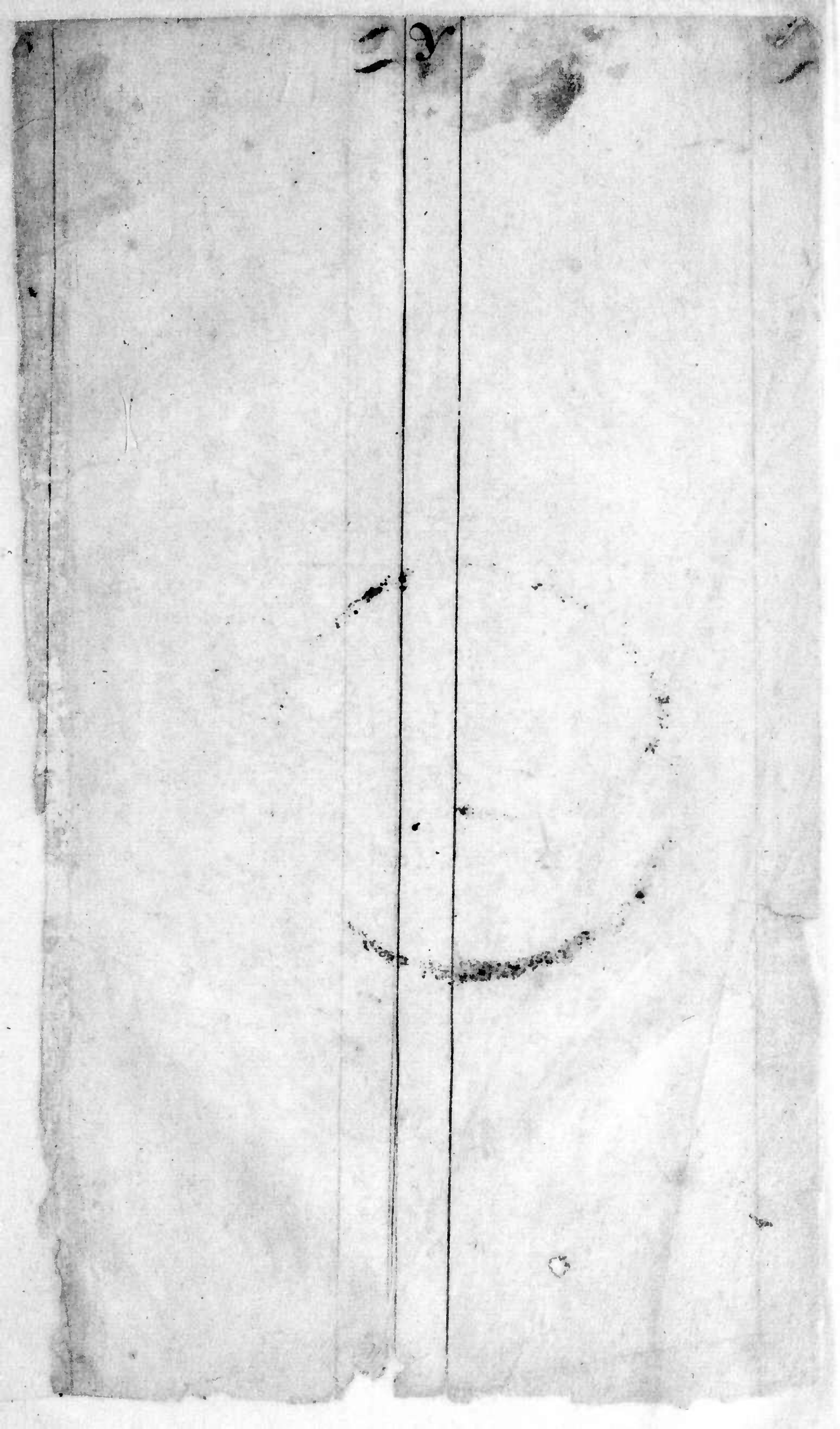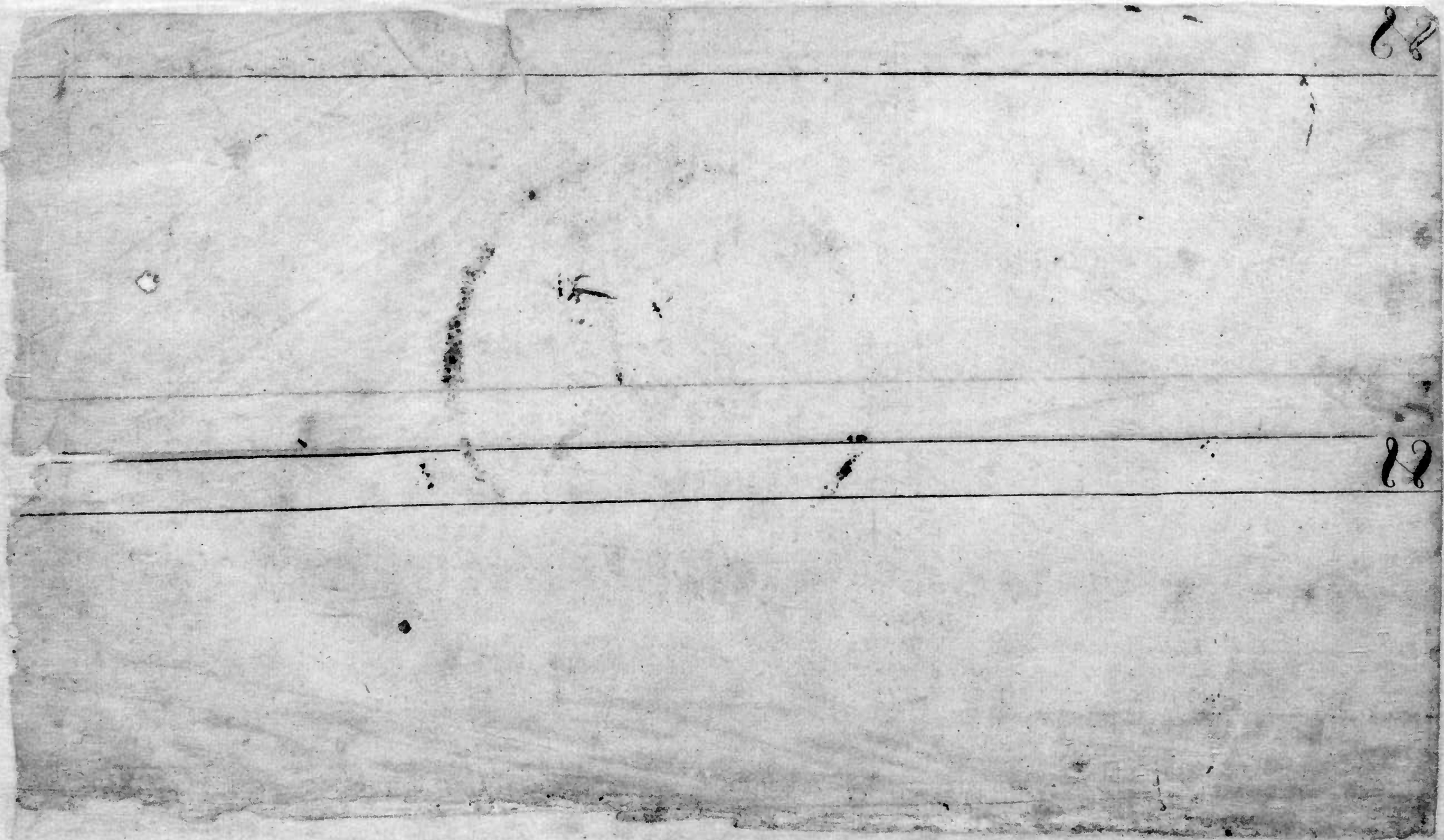
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