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This Record is such, wherein youl find
Men to dispose their Bodyes, Soule & Mind
Their Lands, Goods, Chattells and the Rest
Of their Estate whereof they were possest

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Record

Wills & Testaments of Persons deceasing in ye Province of Maryland Begunn

The 23d Day of July Anno Domini 1692: in the fourth yeare of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord and Lady William and Mary by the grace of God King and Queen of England Scotland France and Ireland Defend: of the faith &c:—

The Hon: Lionel Copley Esq: Capt: Gen: and Govern in Chief in and over this Province & Territory of Maryland: and Chief Judge of Prosate of Wills and granting of Admincons within the same &c:

1692:

Laus Deo mariland 1688

In the name of God amen The Last Will and testament
Of John acton of the County of ann arrundell in the Province of
Maryland Boat right made this third Daij of maij In the Yeare of
our Lord God one thousand six hundred Eightij & Eight In manner
and following Being Weake of body but of p[er]fect Memorij
First I bequeath my Soule to God that Gaue it me In hope of a Joyfu
Resurrection Ju and Through the Merits of mij Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ In Whom I only Trust to haue Remission of all mij Sins, AND
for mij Body I Comit it to the Ground to be Decently buryed at the Discre
of my Execut[r] here after Mentioned and as for my Worldly goods I
Dispose of them in manner and forme following
Item I Giue and bequeath to mij Sister Jane Acton One large Gowne &
Petty Coat that was mij wifes and two dowlas Shifts
Item I Giue and bequeath to Thomas Renolls mij large Coat & Britch
Item I Giue to mij Sister Sarah maryot one paire of Holmiah Bodyes
Item I Giue to mij Sister Katterine Kitton twelue Yards of Callored fustian
Item I Giue & bequeath to my only Sonne Richard Acton Mij Siluer Colpis
Buttons
Item I Giue to mij Sister Elizabeth Smith three Ells of Dowlas & one paire
of Shoogs & Worsted hoef
Item I Giue to mij Daughter abegall acton all her mothers Cead Feather
Item I Giue to mij said Sonn Richard two Gunns that Was mij fathers
Item I Giue to ann Baker one Womans mantle
And after my Just Debts that I owe or stand Indebted to anij Person
Whatsoeuer are Truely payd and the Legacies aboue said then the Re-
maining part of mij p[er]sonall Estate I Giue & bequeath to mij Three
Children Richard and abegall to be Equallij Deuided betwixt them &
Either of them Dye before theij Come of age then the whole to fall to the
Suruiuour
Item I Giue and bequeath to mij Sonne Richard & his heires for Euer all
mij Reall Estate as well this Plantation and Land Belonging to it as
That that is due to me from the Right Hon[ble] Charles Lord & proprie
of this Province of Marijland &c and in Case that mij said Sonn Dye
Before hee Comes to the age of Twentij one Years then all mij said Land
To fall to mij said Daughter abegall and the Lawfull heires of her
Bodij for Euer and in Case that both mij said Children Dye before
They Comes to age Then all mij Estate both Reall & Personall to fall
to the Next of Kinn and to their heires for Euer
Item I Will & bequeath My said Daughter abegall and her moyetie
of mij Estate to the Care Tuition and Possession of Sarah Dorsey wido
and Relict of Joshua Dorsey Late of this County Decoased She Giuing
Security to mij Ex[r] here after mentioned for her said Estate and
That mij said Daughter be at age at Sixteen or the Day of Marriage
And then to Receiue her said Estate
Item I Will that mij tha Well beloued Brother in Law John
Marriott haue the Care & tuition of mij only Sonn & heire Richa
Acton and the other Moyetie of mij Estate, mij said Sonn to be at
age to Work for him Selfe at the age of Eighteen Yeares to Wor
on his owne Land

&c

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also I make Constitute and appoint mij said Well beloued Brother John Marriott mij true and Lawfull Exr of this mij Last Will and Testament Reuoaking all former wills What soeuer by me made and declare this my La Will and Testament strictly Chargeing him by the Loue of God and the Reg of a Brother to see this mij Last Will and Testament Duly Executed ---- sealed with mij seall and dated this third of Maij annoq Dom, 1688 -

Signed & Sealled In the presents Off us -

John I his marke Acton Seale

Edward Dorsey
John Barclay
Jacob W Brack
Michell X Carsons

and on the Back of s^d will was written ^

By Vertue of a Comission or Warrent from the Honble Coll Henrij Darnall and Clement Hill Esq^rs Cheife Judges or Comiss^rs Generall for Probate of Wills &c, I this daij called before me Maj^r Edward Dorseij Doct^r John Barcl and Michaell Carlone Wittnesses to the Within Written Will Who did by Their Oathes Vpon the Holy Euangelist declare that they saw John Acton Signe and Seale the Same and declared it to be his Last will & testam^t & that at thos Instant hee appeared to bee of Sound & perfect Mind & Memorie, all Whic I doe Certifie into the office for probate of Wills &c, at the Citty of St Mary This 25th daij of Julij annoq Dom, 1688.

Richard Hill

In the Name of God amen The Seauenth Day of June in the Yea of our Lord 1688: I. Lijonell Oakely of the County of St Maryes and Province of Marijland Planter being Sick & Weak of body but of good & perfect Memorij thanks be to god the almightij for the same and calling To Minde the Vncertaine State of this Transitory Life & that all flesh Must yeeld Vnto Death When it shall please God to Call & being desirous To settle things in ord^r doe Make this mij Last Will & Testament Wherein is Conteined mij Last Will & testament in Manner and forme following Reuoaking & absolutely Vnwilling all & Every Testament & Testaments Wil & Wills heretofore by me Made & declared Either by Word or Writeing Notw Withstanding any graunte to the Contrarij or Clause derogatory in the same and this to be taken only for mij Last Will & testament & Non other -

First I bequeath mij Soule to the almighty God mij Saviour & Redeemer And my body to the Earth from Whence it came to be buried in such decent & Christian Like Manner as to my Execut^rs shall be thought Conuenient & There to rest Vntill mij Soule & body shall meete againe & be Joyned Together at the Joyfull Resurrection & be made partakers of the Neuer fadeing Joys of Immortalitie and Touching Such Temporall Estate of Goods Chattells & Debts which it hath pleased the Lord farr aboue my deserts to bestow Vpon Mee, I doe Order Giue bequeath & dispose of the same in Manner & forme fo First I Will That all those debts & Duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any To any Manner of person or persons What soeuer be well & truly Contented & paid within Conuenient time after mij decease by mij Execut^rs hereafter Nam

Item

Item I Giue & bequeath Vnto mij Sister anne Oakely the Sume of flour hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid her by my Exr~ here after named ~~~~~

Item I Giue & bequeath Vnto mij Sister Elizabeth Oakely the Like Sume of flour hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid her by mij Exr~ hereafter Named ~~~~

Item I Giue & bequeath Vnto my Sister marij Oakely the Like Sume of foure hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid her as aboue ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Item I Giue & bequeath Vnto John Bullocke & his heires for Euer all that Messuage plantation & tract of Land by me here to fore bargained & Sold to the said John Bullock by a Certaine Indenture Indentured & bearing date the day of the date of these presents & made between me the said Lyonell Oakely of the one part & the said John Bullock of the other part And Moreouer I being sensible that the Laws of this Prouince are such that requires the acknowledgement of Land made ouer & Sold & Not being able to goo to acknowledg the aboue said Deed my Will & desire is that the said John Bullock maij be as Lawfully Vested & possessed with the same Incase it should the almighty to take me out of this world before the acknowledgement thereof, as if the same were Lawfully acknowledged according to the practice & Customdrie Laws of this Prouince ~~~~~

And Lastly I make Ordeyne Constitute & appoint mij Well beloued friend John Bullock sole Exr~ of this mij Last Will & testament, hereby Giueing and Bequeathing Vnto him all the rest of mij Goods Chattells & debts as Well Moueable as immoueable after the Satisfaccon of my Debts & Legacies herein mencond & Expressed: In Confirmacon of this mij Last will & testament I haue here Vnto the day & yeare first aboue written Sett my hand & affixed my Seale In the psence of the pSons here vnder Named ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Lyonell Oakley (Seale)

Henry Coulter
Susana B Baxter
Signum
Benj.a R Reader
Signum
Jn~ Skipper

July 27th 1688~

Then came Henry Coulter Benj.a Reader & John Skipper & made oath that they saw the said Lyonell Oakely Signe Seale & deliuer: and Declare the aboue said writeing to be the his Last Will & testament

Jn.o Blomfield Regr

In the name of God amen, I Nathaniell Garrett being Visited With Sickness but in perfect Memorij and Vnderstanding doe bequeath mij Soule Vnto almighty God from Whence it Came and mij body Vnto the Earth to be buried in the Christian forme of Buriall ~~~~

Secondly I doe Constitue and Ordaine marij Stooks the Daughter of John Stooke to be mij Sole heire & Executrix 3~ I doe Giue & bequeath Vnto thomas Ward all mij Breeding Mares that are in the Woods togeath With their Increase Which Thomas is now in mij Service 4~ I doe Giue & bequeath Vnto Henry Mathews and his Wife one Cow Calfe & Brimrose with her heifer which Henry is now mij ouerseer togeather With the bed and bedding Which they Lie Vpon ~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Moreouer

Moreover I doo Request my trusty Loueing freinds John Thompson gent & John Stookes to bee Guardians Vnto the aboue Named Mary Stookes my Ex and for their paines & trouble I allow them out of the same fiue Thousand po of Tobacco a peece - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Seased & Deliuered in the p^sence of^s

Robert Turner
Anne Lincoln
Denis Connelly
Perigrine Browne
Laurence X Christian
Jonathan Lincoln
John Thompson

Nathia: Garrett (Seale)

and on the Back of the Will was Written thus-

aprill the 27th 1688-

Then Came Robert Turner Anne Lincoln & Denis Connelly & Made oath that they did see Nathaniell Garrett Signe Seale & Deliuer the Within Written Will as his Last Will & testament & at the Signing Sealeing & Deliuering there of the said Garrett was of a sound disposeing minde & Memory before me - -

Eodem Die & anno:

Nicholas Allom

Then Came Laurence & Christian Jonathan Lyncolne & John Thompson Made oath that the Ward heire in the Margent Specified at this Will Was Written wth the Consent of Nathaniell Garret & owned to be his act & Deed & was then at the Signing of the Same of a sound disposeing Minde and Memory: Before me

Nicholas Allome

Peregrine Browne one of the Witnesses to this Will is gone for England

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January the 25th 1686:

In the name of God amen I William Odery of Cecill County being sick and weack of body but of perfect Sence and Memory doth first to God bequeath his Soule Which gaue it the Next his body to the Earth from whence it Came, Item I giue & bequeath to my well beloued Children William & Samuell Oderij all My Land which I am possesed with all and it for to be Equally deuided between them and prouided that Either of them Should dye Without Issue that then the Longest Liuer Should possess all but if both my Sonns Should dye without Issue then the aforesaid Land Shall fall to My Daughter Mary Oderij and further I doo ordain Edward Beck & John Jordene and Robert Randall to be My Childrens Guardiens a they Come to the age of fifteene prouided that they Cannot Liue Contently with theire Mother or a father in Law then they are to be taken away from them and be put to Schoole two yeares and further More would Request the Gardians for to see that the Children doe not foot away what they haue but My Eldest Sonne Shall haue My Plantacon in his part of the Land where Now I Liue and my personall Estate to be Equally deuided betweene My Wife & My three Children and my wife to be whole and sole Executrix &

William (his mark) Odery (Seale)

Test
Robert Gibson
Matthew (his mark) Wood
Peter (his mark) Queein

and on the back of the Will was Endorsed as Foll

This or Doy

This 22 Day of June 1688: Robert Gibson Mathew Pope & Sutton Queny
Did make oath to the Within Mentioned Will before me
J Wroth

Cecill County

In the name of God amen I Nathaniell Howell of Cecill County in
the Province of Marij Land Gent being as I Imagine, at the point of death
being Weak of bodij but of Sound & perfect Memory doe make this mij Last
Will & Testament & that in Manner & form following annulling and Making
Void all Wills by me formerly Made & doe declare this to be mij Last &

1° Imp^s- ffirst then & principallij I bequeath mij Soule to almighty God mij Creat & Redeemer Hopeing for pardon & remission of all mij Sinns in & through the only Merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer and mij bodij to the ground to be decently buried as shall be thought Meet by my Executrix hereafter Named and as for that Worldly goods or Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose of as followeth Viz^t

Imp^s I Give & bequeath Unto mij Louing & deare Wife This plantation I now att & Live upon Containing one hundred Acres Called by the Name of Cowe Tract also fourty Acres Land More Called by the Name of the Cowes to her & her heires for ever

Item I Give & bequeath Unto Marij Howell & Elizabeth Howell the daughters of my Brother John Howell a Tract off Land Called by the Name of the Ponds Containing Two hundred Acres Land to be Equally devided betwixt them to them & theires heires for Ever

Item I Give & bequeath Unto John Pope the Sonne of Mathew Pope & Robert and Robert Marleij mij Cousin a Tract off Land Containing five hundred Acres Land Called by the Name off Williamstowne to be Equally devided betwixt them to Them their heires for Ever

Item I give & bequeath Unto Martha Pope the Daughter of Mathew Pope fourty Acres off Land by the Baij Syde Called by the Name of the Needlesse Tract to her & her heires for Ever

Item I give & bequeath Unto mij Wife & the two daughters above Mentioned of my Brothers Marij & Elizabeth Howell all the rest of mij moveable Estate to be Equally devided to them & their heires for Ever

Item I Give & bequeath to Rosamond Queny one Cow & Calfe to her & her heires her & her Encreasses for Ever

Item I doe further more Make & appoint mij Loveing wife Marij Howell my sole & whole Executrix of this mij Last will & testament In Witness Whereof I Have hereunto set mij hand & seall this twenty second Daij March 168 7/8

Signed sealed & delivered in p^r Sence off
Arch^d Burnet
Benj^a Hamline
Philip Kimard

Nath: Howell (seale)

and on the back off s^d Will was Endorsed as follows

The 23^d of June 1688

Benj^a Hamline & Philip Kimard did Make oath to the within Mentioned Will before me —

Arch: Burnet did make oath to the within mentioned Will July 1688 before me as Witness mij hand & seal- J Wroth (seale)

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6 mrij Law ff.

1688:-

In the name of God amen This Second daij of aprill anno: Dom: 16[illegible]
I Richard Bulin of Cecill County Gent being Sick and weake of body but
of found and p[er]fect mind and memorij doe make this mij Last Will in Manner
and forme following Revoaking and Makeing Voyde all Wills by me formerly
Made doe ordaine this to be Last will and Testament

Imp[r]is I Commit mij Soule the Nobler part into almighty God mij Creato[r] and mij
Bodij to the Earth to be buried decently according to the Discretion of mij Ex[ecutors]
here after named, and for such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercij hath Lent
me I giue & dispose of as followeth Viz

Item I Giue and bequeath to mij deare wife Anne Bulin all mij personall Estate
During her Naturall Life and after her decease to mij Daughter Mary Howell
and her heires for Euer

Item I Giue to mij Daughter Marij Howell a tract of Land Lyeing at the head of
Saxefrox River Called pullins Refuge to her and her heires for Euer

Item I Giue to mij Daughter Marij Howell mij Small box w[i]th the patents &
Papers to her and her heires for Euer

Item if it please God mij Daughter Marij Dye without issue I giue all my
Estate to mij Daughters in Law anne Beck and Rose and Queney to be
Equally Deuided to them & theire Heires for Euer, And to Conclude I Leaue
mij Good friends m[r] William Harris and Edward Beck mij Trustees
To see this mij will p[er]formed as Witness mij hand and Seale

Richard his P[er] Bulin marke (Seale)

Signed Sealed & published
In the p[re]sence of us
John Jurdaine
Thomas Darnell
John his marke Swinton

and on the Back of s[d] Will was Endorsed
Thus -

This 23[d] daij of June 1688 - John Jurdeene & Thomas Darnall and
John Swinton Did make oath to the within Mentioned Will before me

J S Wroth

June 23[d] 1688
Came John Jurden & Thomas Darnall & John Swinton and that
they w[ch] Respectifly is the Last Will of Cap[t] Richard Bulin Sworn
the daij & yeare above written - Before me

J S Wroth

3/Ld/1688

In the name off God amen The Last Will and Testament off Thomas
Maddox off the County off Aunarrundell in the Province off Marijland planter
Who Hath beene for Seuerall Yeares Last past Lame & Decreeped of his Limbs
and att this present time finding mij Distemper Verij much to Increase &
Naturall force & Strenth Verij Much in mee to Decaij by a Continuall Wasting
&c, Yett Being in Good & perfect Memorij praise be God therefore & Whereas
itt hath pleased almighty God of his great goodnes to bestow Vpon mee Sum thing
off a Worldly Estate though itt Small am Willing to bestowe & dettle the Same
in Such Manner & to the persons hereafter Named &c, AND all former Wills
Whether Verball or in Writeing, I doe by these presents Make Null & Void
and doe Ratifie & Confirme this mij Last Will & Testament in Manner &
forme following, Imp[r]is I Giue & bequath my Soule to almighty God that Gaue
itt mee trusting that Hee by & through the Merits off Jesus Christ mist Gracious
& Giue mee Pardon for mij Sinns & Receiue mee Into his Everlasting Joij Rest Amen

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Item I Bequeath my Body to the Ground from Whence it was taken by Decent Buriall to bee Interred to the Discretion of mij Executrix hereafter Named Item it is my Will & desire that all mij Debts which I owe or Stand Indebted in Right & Concience bee paid by mij Executrix hereafter Named

Item I Give & bequeath unto mij Daughter Rachell one Cow Calfe Called Lilly after mij deceafe to bee to her proper Vfe & choofe with the Increafe of the Same to bee Delivered unto her at the age off Sixteen yeares or Day of Marr marriage Which Shall first happen And in the time of her none Age the Said Cow Calfe who is Now almost twelue Month old to bee wth her Increafe & Remaine with mij Executrix hereafter Named And iff the Increafe Shall Soo Multiplie that they become Burthen Some to mij Exrx it is my Will Desire that mij Intended Exrx Dod at her discretion dispose off them as Shee Shall Seeme Most aduantageous for the good & benefitt of mij afsd Daughr

Item it is mij Will & Desire that mij beloued Wife Rachell Maddox haue & hold all mij Land & Plantacon after mij Deceafe Dureing her Natorall Life together with all the Houses Edifices & buildings orchards Gardins wth All & Singular Thapp- unto the Same belonging or in anij wise apptaining Without the Lett Suit Trouble Molestation or Hindrance of My Sonne or Sonnes or any other Son or Sons What Soever that Shee maij be Shee bee Enabled to paij mij Debts & take the Charge Care & Trouble to bring vp my Children & It is mij Will & desire that iff mij Wife Rachell Shall Die the Death Before that mij Sonne Thomas Maddox Shall attaine to the age off twenty one yeares that then my Sonne Benjamin Maddox doo hold & Injoy the aforesaid Land & Plantation in Manner as aforsaid Vntill that his Brothr mij Sonne Thomas Maddox Come to bee att the age of One & Twenty yeare and then Equally to Diuide the said Land & Plantation betwixt them and Therefore I doe Conjoyne mij Sonne Benjamin that hee Shall neither Sell Mortgage Nor in anij Manner of waij Infreing or Imberell the Same Land and Plantation & When mij Sonne Thomas Maddox Shall attaine To the age off Twenty one yeares as afsd & the Land & Plantation afsd To bee Deuided as afsd Benjamin Shall Nott Sell his part to anij other Person Butt his Brother Thomas iff hee Will Buy the Same Neither Shall my Sonn Thomas Maddox Sell his part to any other person but his brother Benjamin Maddox iff he will buy the same

Item it is My Will & Desire that My Sonne Benjamin Maddox bee holde And Taken to bee of age to Enjoij Manure & manage the said Land & Plantation at the age off Seauenteen yeares iff his Mother Mij afsd wife Deceafe before that time And My Sonne Thomas to bee att age to Work by himselfe at the age of Sixteen yeares if mij Wife deceafe Els Not till Twenty one, Item and Lastly I Dod Constitute & appoint My Dearly & Beloued Wife Rachell Maddox to bee Mij Executrix of this mij Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I haue hereunto Sett Mij hand & seale The third Daij of Nouemb^r In the yeare of our Lord God 1686

Thomas T Maddox (seale)
his marke

Signed Sealed & Deliuerd
in the psence of Vs
Thobyas Barrington
ffrancis Swanston
Joseph Tilly

August 12^d 1688

Memorand,

Then Came Before mee Tobias Barrington Joseph Telly and ffrancis Swanston and made oath vpon the holy Euangelists that they Se & heard the said Thomas Maddox Signe Seale publish & Declare the above writt Deed to be his Last Will & Testamt & that he was of a sound & perfect mind & memor to the best of their Knowledge In testimony Whereof I haue Subscribed my
Henry Hawkins

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In the name of God amen, The Twentieth Day of feb in the yeare of Our Lord God on Thousand six hundred Eighty & Seaven all Though sick & Weake of body yett of perfect Memorij Thanks be to God for the Same I Doo Make This mij Last Will & Testament, In Manner and forme following That is to saij, ffirst I bequeath mij Soule and Spirit Into The Hands off all Mightij God, mij heauenly father, Bij Whome of his meare and only merritts I Trust to be Saued and Receaued into Eternall Rest Through The Merritts off mij Sauiour & Redeemer Jesus Christ In Whose Precious Blood I sett the Whole and onelij hope off mij Saluation Mij Wretched Body In hope off a Joyfull Resurrection I Commit To The Earth To be Buried In Such Sort and Manner as mij Executors Shall Think fitt, and as Touching The Distribution off mij Earthly Goods I Dispose of them in Manner and forme following ffirst I Will That all mij Just Debts bee Truely Paid and The Rest off mij Estate Disposed off in Manner and forme ffollowing

Item I Giue and Bequeath Vnto mij Deare Wife Sarah Dorsij one Third Part off my Personall Estate and one Third Part off mij Lands Now In Occupation Dureing her Naturall Life and mij Bay Building also: ouer & above

Item I Giue to mij Louing Cosin John Howard mij Graij Guilding and The Two hoghds off Tobacco: he oweth me

Item I Will That mij Seruant Boij named John Smith haue one Year off his Time or Seruitude Remitted

Item I Giue and Bequeath to mij Cosen Samuell Howard Two hoghds off Tobacco That Charles Stevens oweth me & I also giue Vnto mij Cosen Mathew Howard Two hoghds off Tobacco That Richard Ewergwary oweth Vnto me and the other that Lawrence Draper oweth to me

Item I Giue and Bequeath Vnto mij Cosen Sarah Dorsij Twenty Shillings To Buy her a Ring

Item I Giue and Bequeath all the Residue off my Reall and Personall Estate To mij onely Sonn John Dorsij and That mij Exrs out off his Estate allow him Two Thousand Pounds off Tobacco Yearly from Sixteen Yeares off age Vntill hee attains to the age of Twenty one

Item I Doo ordaine and appoint mij Two Brothers Edward & John Dorsey mij full & whole Executors off This Mij Last Will and Testament Bequeathing mij Said Executors to take into Their Care and Charge the Tuition And Education off mij said Sonn and That out off The Produce of this Estate hee be brought Vp to Such Lerning as our Country Will afford Vntill hee attain to the age of Sixteen Yeares and iff Either of mij said Exrs Shoul Decease before This Mij Last Will and Testamt be Duly & fully Executed then the Whole Power to Continue in the Survey[or] Requesting Them or him in The Name of God and by the Deare Loue of a Bother To See This mij Last Will & Testament Duely & Truely Executed and I Doo Vtterly Reuock all former Wills or testaments by me Made Any Manner off Wayes What Soeuer In Witness Where of I haue hereunto set mij hand and seale in the Presence off

Joshua Dorsij (Seale)

John Rockhould
Thomas Blackwell
John Rockhould Junr
Joseph Robinson
Edward Houle

And on the Backe off Sd Will Was Endorsed as Followeth

June the 21st: 1688: The Within Written Will Was Proued in Comon Forme By the oath off the Euidences before me

Thomas Tailler

In the Name off God amen This Mij Last Will and Testament ffirst I Giue and Bequeath mij Soule Vnto God Who Gaue it Vnto me in the next Place I freely Giue Vnto my Widdow Wife Elizabeth Willson all Moueables And Immoueables and free and Whole Executrix of all mij Worldly Goods Soo Bequeathig Mij Soule Vnto God allmightij in the Presents of This Witnesses I Hereunto sett mij hand and seal This 27: Daij off feb 1687

As Witnes our hands
Samuell Hayden
Benjamin B Larance
his marke
Benjamin B Larance, Junr
his marke

Robert R Willson (seale)
his marke

Onthe Back of Sd Will Was Endorsed This

Samuell Hayden Benjamin Larance Sen Benjamin Larance Junr Euidence to Last Will and Testament of the Late Deceased Robert Willson and Sworn the Sixth Daij of august 1688:

In the name off God amen I: John Longe off St. Clements Manner in the County off St. Maryes & Prouince off Maryland Planter the fifteenth August in the year off our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Eighty & Six being Weak of Body But of Sound & perfect Minde & Memorij Praised be the Almighty for it, And Calling to minde the Vncertaine State of This Transitory Life & That all flesh Must Yeild Vnto Death When it Shall Please God Soe Make & Ordaine This mij Last Will & Testament Wherein is Conteyned mij Last Will & Testament in Manner & forme ffollowing, ffirst I Comend mij Soule into The hands of The Almightij mij Maker & Redeemer Trusting Through The Mercies of mij Blessed Saviour To Inherit The Neuer fadeing Joys off Immortalitie And as Touching This Temporall Estate Which it hath Pleased God faur aboue mij Deserts To Bestow Vpon Me I Giue & Bequeath the same in Manner ffollowing, Item I Comit mij Bodij into The hands off mij Executrix hereafter Named to be buried in Such Decent Manner as She Shall Think fitt And That all mij Debts Which I Owe in Right or Conscience To anij Manner of Person Be Well & Truly Satisffyed Contented & Payd Item I Giue & Bequeath in the Consideracon of The Debt Which I Owe Vnto Thomison Hayden The Wife of ffrancis Hayden of The County aboue Tow Cowes One Named Cherrij & The other Browne Vnto the Said Thomison Hayden & mij Will & Meaning is That Vpon Receipt of the said Cowes She The said Tomison Shall Giue mij Exrs a full & Sufficient Discharge of all debts Dues & Demandes What soever & Lastly I Make & Ordaine Geneloys Hayden Daughter of the said ffrancis Hayden Sole Executrix off This my Last Will & Testament Vnt Whome I Giue Mij Whole Estate Both Reall and Personall With Two hundred Acres off Land on the West Side of St Clements Bay Commonly Called by The Name of Boddell Lyeing Between the Land off The Widdow Martin on The One Side & John Dask, on The other Togeather With all mij Right Title and Interest off fiue hundred acres of Land Lyeing in St Clements manner Between a Creek Commonly Called

Caunongt

Cannough Creeke on one Side & ye 1/2 Pattricks Creeke on the other all Which I Giue & Bequeath to mij said Executrix & her heires for Euer Wittnes my hand & Seale The Daij & yeare above Written,

Signed Sealed & Delivered in The presence off
Thomas + Aude his marke
Elinor (V) Chester her marke
Owen ∞ Bradee his marke
Jon. Skipper

John T Tonge & seale

And on the Backe of Sd Will Was Written as foll

The first Daij of September Anno Domini 1688

Then Came Before me John Skipper, Thomas Aude, Owen Brade & Elinor Rester Witnesses to the Within Will Who made oath on the holy Euangelists That They did See John Tonge Signe Seale Publish and Declare The Within Written Will To be his Las Will and Testament

Jurat Coram me

Comen. Hill

5 1/2 Seales

In the name of God amen I Henrij Hollis being Very Weake in body But Yett off perfect sence & memorij, Praise be God for it, Doe make and Ordaine this to be mij Last Will and Testament in Manner & forme ffollowing Viz.
Imps I Comitt mij Soule Vnto God hopeing Through the Merritts off mij Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to ffind & Injoij Euer Lasting happines. Item I Comitt mij Body To the Earth from Whence it Came, to be Decently buried At mij Louing ffreind Marij Daw: Junr Whome I make mij Sole Executrix, 3dly I Giue and Bequeath Vnto the said marij Daw all mij Estate in Generall Both Reall and Personall Desiring my said Executrix To ffraij and Satisfie all mij Just Debts and Dues. In Wittnes Whero of I haue here sett mij hand and Seale This fifth Daij of Aprill 1688

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence off
John Hollins
Edward Daw

Henrij H Hollis & seale

Onthe Backe off Sd Will Was Written as ffolloweth

The Within Will Was Proued aprill the 23d 1688: By the Oath off John Hollis & Edward Daw. Wittnesses to the Sd Will Proued the Daij & yeare above Written Before me

Richd Ladd

Aprill the 24th 1688

Also Came Before me Nathan Daw and made oath that he was by and present and Did See the said Hollis Signe Seale and Publish the Within Writeing to Be his Last Will & Testament Swoorne Before me the Daij and yeare above Written

Richd Ladd

In the Name of God amen the twentieth 20th Daij off Decemb one thousand
Six hundred Eighty Seaven according to the Compputation off the Church of England
I Samuell Vines, being Sick & Weak in body but of Good perfect Memorij and
Vnderstanding thanks bee to God & in Calling to Remambrance the Vncertainty
Estate of this Transitorij Life and that all flesh Must yeild vnto Death When itt
Shall please God to Call I doo make Constitute Ordaine & Declare this mij Last Will
and testament in Manner and forme following, Revocking & admulling by these
Presents & all & Every Testament and Testaments Will & Wills here to fore by me Made
And Declared Either by Word or Writting, and this to be taken Only for mij Last
Will and Testament and not other, And ffirst being Penitent and Sorrij from
The Bottom of Mij hart for mij Sinnes past Most humbly Desiring forgiuenoss
for the Same, I Giue and Comitt mij Soule vnto almighty God mij Saviour and
Redeemer in Whome and by the Merits of Jesus Christ, I Trust & believe assuredly
To be Saued, and to have full Remission, of all mij Sinnes And that my Soule
With my Body at the Generall Day of Resurrection Shall Rise againe Wch I say,
and Through the Morritts of Christs Death and Passion Possess & Inherritt the King-
=dome of heaven Prepared for the Elect & Chosen & mij Body to be buried in Such
Place Wheare it Shall please my Exrs hereafter Named to appoint And Now for
The Settling of mij Temporall Estate & Such goods Chattles & Debts as it hath Pleased God
favr aboue mij Desarts to Bestow Vpon me, I Doo ordaine Giue & Dispose the Same
in Manner & forme following That is to Saij, ffirst I Will That those Debts & Dutyes
I owe in Right or Conscience to anij Manner off Person or Persons What soever
Shall be Well & Truely Contented ~~to anij person or persons or person~~ and Payd
or ordained to be paid Within Conuenient time after mij Decease by my Exrs & Exr
Hereafter Named, I Doe Make and Ordaine mij Trusty and Well Beloued
✓ Wife Mathew Vines To be mij True and Lawfull Exx Exr, Item I Giue and
Bequeath vnto my Exx Exr that is mij Wife all my Land for her Vse and for
The Maintainnance of mij Children Two Certaine Tracts of Land, The one
Called by the Name of Gowlsons inheritence the other by the Name off
Voitches Breste, Item I Giue Both of these tracts of Land Vnto mij Sonne
✓ Samuell Vines That is Now one yeare & a halfe old and When hee Doth Come
To be Eighteene Yeares of age Then hee Shall Take What Land as Before
Mentioned into his Custodij iff hee be found Cappable by his Gardens Onely &
I Doo allow Vnto mij Deare and Louing Wife Mathew Vines her thirds out
out of Both of these aboue Menthoned tracts of Land Dewring the time
✓ of her Life, Item I Giue Vnto Marij Vines one Cowe & after mij
Debts be all Satisfied and paid What there is Left I Doo Desire that it Shall
Bee Equallij Deuided Between mij Children According as mij Exx Shall
Think fitt for the Good of the Children, I Doo Likewise Desire that John
Turner and Robert Daij Shall bee Ouerseeres to What Small Estate I Doo
Leaue That it bee Not Idely Wasted nor Spended Except it bee Necessarij
for the Vse off mij Children and Family As Witness I Haue hereunto sett
mij hand and ffixt mij Seale this Twentieth Ninth Day off Decemb in the
Yeare off our Lord 1687:

Samuell (his marke) Vines (Seale)

Signe Seale & Deliuered in the
Presence off
John Smith
John Turner
John Pearce

on the Backe off s^d Will was Written as Followeth, July 28: 1688
These Within Will Was Proued by the oath of John Smith, John
Turner & John Pearce Witnesses Subscribed to the s^d Will Before
the Day and Yeare aboue Written Before me

Rich. Ladd

TH

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Second day of July in the yeare of our Lord 1688. I William Inglish of Cecell County in ye. province of Maryland Gent. being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be Given to god therefore, calling unto mind ye. mortallity of my Body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Doe make and ordaine this my Last will & Testament in manner and forme following, that is to say, first and principally I give my Soull into ye. hands of God who gave it me, & my Body I Commend it to ye. Earth to be buried in Christian & Decent manner &c nothing Doubting but at ye. Generall Resurrection I shall Receive ye. Same againe by ye. mighty power of God. and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this Life I give Demise, & Dispose ye. Same in manner and forme following

First I give and bequeath unto my Trew and Loveing Wife Katharin plaine alias Inglish All my Lands and tenements Goods and Chattells belonging to me that are to be founde with all my Debts first my Just Debts being paid Authorising Mr. Garrardus Wessells to be as an ouerseer to my Executrix hereafter mentioned and of this my Last will I make and ordaine my well beloued wife Katharin plaine Alias Inglish my full and whole Executrix and I doe hereby vtterly disallow revoke & annull all & Every other former Testaments wills Legacies, Bequests and Executors by me in anywise before this time named Ratifying & Confirming this and none other to be my Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale ye. Day and yeare Above Written.

William Inglish Seated

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and Declared by ye. Wm. William Inglish as his Last will & Testament in ye. presence of vs

Edward Gould
Gerardus Wessel
Dunkin Robinson his mark
Anthony Alixander his mark
John Buckey his mark
Bridget Spooner her mark

And ony. Backe of S. will was written as ffoll.

August ye. 27th (1688) then came before me Gerardus Wessells Edward Gould & Dunkin Robinson wittnesses unto ye. within written will and being Sworne by the Wm. Harris upon the holy Evangelist did declare yt. they & Either of them did see ye. within named William Inglish Signe Seale and Deliver ye. within will as his Last will & Testament. wittness my hand and Seale this 27th Day & yeare above Sd.

William Harris. Sealed

In the Name of God amen I Charles Steuart in Kent Island in ye. Provines of Maryland being sick and weake in Body but of perfect Iness and memory praised be to almighty god for it Doe make my Last will and testament in manner and forme following first I bequeath my Soule to almighty god hoping that he will forgive me all my Sinns done in my life and next I bequeath my Soule to my Blessed Savior Christ Jesus through whose precious Death & passion I hope to be saued & I bequeath unto my Sister Tabithe one halfe of my Land & ye. other halfe of my Land to Edward Cox & his Haires for ouer that is prouided they pay all my Just Debts that I owe & Either of them refuse to pay ye. Debts then one halfe of my Land to fall to Anthony workman & his Heires that is if he will pay halfe my Debts

& I bequeath all my Moueable Estate to my Executors that is my Sister Tabithe williams & Edward Cox & Anthony workman & Either of them two refuse to pay my Debts

This being my Last will and Testament as Wittness my hand & Seale this twenty Six day of August one Thousand six hundred Eighty Eight.

Witness
Charles Davis —
Valentine Carter
Lewis Meredith —

Charles G: his mark Stuart Sealed

And ony. Backe of S. will was written as ffoll.

Maryland ff: Sept. ye. 11th 1688 this day came before me Charles Davis & tooke his oath that he see Charles Stuart Deliver this as his last will & Testament. —— Bfr. 12th 1688 this day came Lewis Meredith & Valentine Carter and made oath that they see Charles Stuart Signe & Deliver this as his Last will & testament —— Lewis Meredith & Henry Carter Came & was Sworne appraisors of ye. goods and Chattells of Charles Stuart as witness my hand the day & yeare above Sd. Phil: Goodhand. Scribe

The same day came Edward Cox & Tabitha Williams & was Sworn Executors of ye. Last will & testam. of Charles Stuart as Witness my hand

Phil: Goodhand

(13) In the Name of God Amen: I John Meconikin Senior of Kent County in the prouince of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of Sound & Disposing memory praise be to god for the same doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following

Imp^s: first and principally I resigne my Soule into ye mercifull hands of Almighty god my redeemer Hoping by the Merritts of his precious Blood to obtaine remission of all my sins and my Body to be Buried in Decent manner after ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Item I giue and bequeath unto my son John all that tract of Land Called Goorgor Coe to haue and to hold To him and his heirs and Assignes for Euer

Item I giue and bequeath to my son Alexander and to his heires & Assignes for Euer one full half of ye Tract of Land Called upon Blunt point & ye other half I giue and bequeath to my son Daniell and to his heirs & Assignes for Euer but if it Should happen that my son Daniell Should Die before he come To age then it Shall fall to my grandson John & his heirs for Euer

my will & Desire is that my son Sander haue my Dwelling house & that none of ye Household goods Be removed from ye House or plantacon so long as any of the Meconikins Liues there Except Such as Shall be hereafter mentioned

Item I giue and bequeath to my son John one Brass Kettle one pewter Dish & a measuer

Item I giue & bequeath to my son Alexander all my wearing apparell & a Gunn & two Gunns & ye Rest my will & Desire is that So Soone as I die my son Alexander be free to worke for him Selfe but not to Imbarr or Sell any of his p^sonall or real Estate till he Comes to age

My will & Desire is y^t if any son in law phillip please to take my son Daniell as his own Child he Should haue his Estate Except ye Land with him to Keep for him till he Comes to age All ye rest of my p^sonall Estate after my Just Debts & funerall Charges is paid & Satisfied I ordaine to be given & Deuided Equally between my three sons and my Daughter and Desire my Son phillip may be carefull to See this my last will & Testament put in Execution

And Lastly I doe ordaine my well Beloued Son John to be ye Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament reuoking all other wills by me heretofore made In Witnes hereof I haue Set my hand & Seale this thirteenth day of August anno D^i Dom: 1687

Signed Sealed & published
In ye p^sence of
Thomas Davis
Will: Lowe
John I Owlson Signed

John his Meconikin Seale.
marke

And on the Backe of S^d will was written as followeth: —

Maryland ss:
Nouember ye 12: 1687. Came before me John Meconikin Junior & was Sworn Executo^r of the Last will & testament of John Meconikin Senior also Thomas Davis & Willm Lowe Witnes to ye Said will & Swore that they See John Meconikin Senio^r Deliuer this as his Last will and testament: — the same day Came Alexander Waters and Lewis Merriday & were Sworn appraisers of ye goods & Chattells of ye Said Deceased John Meconikin Senr as witnes my hand and Seale ye Day and yeare aboue Said

Wm: Good. Sealed

This Fourteenth day of ye Fourth Month & usually called September in ye yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six Hundred Eighty & Seuen I Richard Hall of Caluert County in ye prouince of Maryland Carpenter being in perfect Sence & memory & taking into Consideration ye Uncertainty of mans life and being willing to put things in Such order y^t Soe more & Soe euery Seuerall may auoid Strife & Contention amongst my Children hereafter & to ye Intent that my Lands Goods & Chattells as ye Lord hath beene pleased to lend me may be disposed according to my Intent & meaning Reuoking all former wills by me Made Doe make this my Last Will & Testament) in manner and forme following (vizt

Imp^rs My will is y^t all my Just Debts be paid & Satisfied & as touching Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this my Last will & Testament is to be disposed of as followeth

(14) 27 ly. I doe Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Elisha Hall & his Heirs for Euer Seuen hundred & fifty Acres of Land w.th all y.e Appurtinances & perquisits thereunto belonging being part of one Thousand Acres of Land Called by y.e name of Halls Hills where now my Brother House & plantation is Lying on y.e East side of Patuxunt River at y.e head of Lott Creek Called Lards Reed.

3 ly. I doe give and bequeath unto my Sonn Joseph Hall & to his heirs for Euer Two parcells of Land one being two Hundred and fifty Acres, being y.e remaining part of y.e 750 Acres before mentioned Called Halls Hills, being y.e northeast part thereof whose northeast Tree is a White oake and from thence Running South South East halfe a point Easterly for fifty Raines to a bounded poplar, from thence Running west South west halfe a point Southerly for fifty Raines to a bounded Red oake standing by y.e path goeing from my house to y.e Bayside from thence Running north north west halfe a point westerly till it Intercepts y.e south Bounds of y.e Thousand Acres aforesaid. the other parcell of Land being one Hundred & fifty Acres Called by y.e before Adjoyning upon y.e South East part of y.e two Hundred & fifty Acres, aforesaid) Also I give and Bequeath unto my s.d Sonn one negroe woman Called Jaffee her and her Encrease for Euer) Further I give and bequeath unto my said Sonn Joseph one negroe man Called Bickerton Such time as hereafter Shall be mentioned.

4 th ly. I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Benjamin Hall & to his heirs for ever one Hundred Acres of Land Called Wickam lying upon y.e East side of Patuxunt River being upon y.e Branches of a Creek called Cocks Creek as by y.e patent will farther appeare, as also one Hundred Acres of Land more lying upon y.e South side of y.e aforesaid Land & Joyning to it being part of a parcell of Land Containing Three Hundred Acres Called Hogsdowne; also I give unto my s.d Sonn Benjamin one negroe boy Called by y.e name of Hammon: y.e s.d negroe to be Delivered to my s.d Sonn at such time as Shall be hereafter mentioned; in this my Last will & Testament.

5 th ly. I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Aaron Hall & his heirs for ever Two Hundred Acres of Land Called y.e Spittle lying on y.e East side of Patuxent River on y.e Branches of Cocks his Creek & joyning on y.e west side of y.e Land aforementioned Called Hogsdowne as by y.e patent will farther appeare I doe also give unto my said Sonn Aaron & to his heirs for ever more one Hundred & Six Acres of Land Called y.e additionall Spittle Lying on y.e North side of y.e Land Called y.e Spittle & Joyning to and Lying on y.e South side of a parcell of Land lately Given to my Sonn in Law John Smith Called Thacham being part of a parcell of Land Containing one Hundred ninety & Six Acres Lately Surveyed, Called as aforesaid; further I doe give & bequeath unto my said Sonn Aaron one negroe or Mallato boy Called Jeffery, y.e said negroe or mallato to be Delivered to my said Sonn at such time as Shall be hereafter mentioned in this my last will & Testament.

6 th ly. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell now wife to walter Smith & to her heirs for Euer three Hundred Acres of Land Called Aldermason lying on y.e head of y.e Branches of a Creek Called Wadsworths Creek & partly upon y.e head of Fishing creek Branches as By patent will farther appeare.

7 th ly. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hall and to her heirs for ever three Hundred Acres of Land, being y.e north part of a parcell of Land called y.e Hoops, running according to Survey, Lying in Cecill County on y.e north side of Octorara Creek & on the East side of Susquehano River.

8: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hall & to her heirs for ever one Hundred Acres of Land, being y.e remaining part of y.e aforesaid Land Called y.e Hoops. I further give unto my said Daughter Sarah and to her heirs for Ever two Hundred Acres of Land being part of a parcell of Land called Halls Lott & Lying on y.e North side of Land & joyning to the aforesaid Land Called y.e Hoops.

9: I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn Elisha Hall & to his heirs for Ever two Hundred Acres of Land being y.e South part of three Hundred Acres of Land Called Hogsdowne

10th ly. I doe further Give & Bequeath unto my Sonns Elisha Hall & Benjamin Hall To them & Their heirs for Ever two parcells of Land one Called Halls Choice Lying upon Octorara Creek on y.e East Side of Susquehano River in Cecill County the other parcell being the Remaining part of Halls Lott Adjoyning to Halls Choice; y.e said Lands to be Equally Divided between my said Sonns by a line drawne Parrall to y.e River northwest

And I ly: nor[th]& y[t] half or moyety of y[e] Said Lands Lying to y[e] Eastward I giue & bequeath unto my Sonn Elisha Hall and his heires for Euer and y[e] other half or moyety of y[e] Said Lands Lying
thly To y[e] Westward & Joyning upon y[e] River I giue unto my Sonn Benjamin Hall & to his heires for euer
11 l. — My will & meaning is y[t] all y[e] goods houshold Stuff Seruants Slaues Cattle & Hoggs Either before Bequeathed or otherwise howsoeuer belonging to my Estate at y[e] time of my Decease Shall remain
In the Custody & possesion of my well beloued wife Elizabeth Hall Dureing her naturall life if Shee Soe long remaine a widdow or unmarried. and Doe hereby Grant her full power & authority to Imploy my s[d] Estate to y[e] best aduantage and all & singular y[e] profitts & benefitts thereof to receiue and apply to y[e] Education & maintainance of my Children & Doe by these presents Nominate & appoynt my s[d] Louing wife Elizabeth Hall to be my full & sole Executrix of This my Last will & Testament.

To y[e] Intent aforesaid Soe long as Shee Shall Remaine a Widdow or unmarried as aforesaid but if It Shall Soe happen y[t] my s[d] wife Shall take another Husband or be married againe after my decease Then her Executrixships wholly to cease & Determine and all my Estate aforesaid to be taken out of her Custody possesion & use (only one third part thereof) (the negroes before bequeathed excepted) Which Said third part Shall be deliuered hereupon an Equall Diuision to be made by any foure Soeres hereafter named or any three of them & my Said wife to accept of y[e] Same in full of all Joynture dower Claime or Demand whatsoeuer out of my Said Estate.
thly 12 l. — My will & meaning is y[t] if my Said wife doe Dye or take another Husband after my Decease unless her Executrixships doth Cease or Determine as aforesaid, that then and from y[e] time of Such her Death or marriage Doe appoint my Louing Sonns Elisha Hall Joseph Hall & Benjamin Hall or Soe many of them as Shall be then Liuing to be Joynt Executors of this my Last will & Testament And to haue Such Custody possesion & use of y[e] other Two third parts of my Estate, to Such
thly Uses & for Such purposes as are hereafter Mentioned in this my Last will and Testament.
V3 l. — My Will & meaning is y[t] if my Said wife Marry after my Decease Nouer the Loss my Youngest Daughter Sarah Hall Shall remaine wth my Said wife under her tuition & Education until Shee Attaine y[e] age of Fowerteene years & y[t] my Said wife towards y[e] Charge of my Said Daughters Maintinance & Education Shall haue allowed her yearly & Euery yeare the Sum of Sixteen Hundred pounds of Tobacco in Casque, to be paid her by my Executors aforesaid, out of y[e] profitts of y[e] Two third parts of my Estate in their hands remaining as aforesaid, but in case my Said wife Shall happen to dye, before my Said Daughter attaine to y[e] age before mentioned, that then my Said Cattle To be returned to my Said Executors to be taken care for & maintained out of my Said Estate until Shee Shall attaine to y[e] full age of Sixteene yeares at which time my will is y[t] y[e] remaining two Third parts of my personall Estate Shall be Diuided Equally Amongst all my Sonns that Shall be Then liuing (the negroes aforesaid Excepted)
thly
14 l. — I Doe Giue & bequeath unto my well beloued wife Elizabeth Hall two negroe woman (viz) one
thly Judith & y[e] other Called Soocah, & one Mallatto Girle Called Kate, them their heires for euer.
15 l. — Further my will & meaning is that in case my Sonn Benjamin Should happen to decease before he arriue to y[e] age of twenty one yeares or without heires y[t] then Such Lands or otherwise which are bequeathed to Him Shall fall or Bee Send to my Sonn Aaron & his heires for euer (Except Such Lands bequeathed to Him in Susquahano riuer) further in case my Sonn Aaron Decease before hee attaine to y[e] age aforesaid w[th]out heires y[t] then Such Lands or otherwise which are bequeathed to Him Shall fall or Bee Send to my Sonn Joseph & his heires for euer
thly
16 l. — My will & meaning further is y[t] if my Sonn Elisha Should Dye w[th]out Issue y[t] then Such Lands before bequeathed to Him in Susquahano Riuer Shall fall or Be Send unto my Sonn Benjamin and his heires for euer
thly
17 l. — I Giue & bequeath unto my Daughter Lucia now wife to John Smith one peece of plate of Forty Shillings price
thly
18 l. — I also giue & bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell now wife to Walter Smith one peece of plate of forty Shillings price
thly
19 l. — I Giue & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hall one new feather Bed & furniture to be worth Seuen pounds Sterling to be Deliuered her when Shee Shall attaine y[e] age of Sixteen yeares I also giue unto my s[d] Daughter two Cows to be Del. her when Shee Shall attaine y[e] age afore Said

Holy
20:th I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hall one new feather Bed & furniture
To be worth tenn pound Sterling to be Delivered her when shee Shall attaine ye age of Eighteene
yeares I also give unto my Said Daughter two Cow^s^ to be Delivered her when shee shall attaine
the ages aforesaid

Holy
21st I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn Elisha Hall one negroe Boy Called Cesar

Holy
22nd for ye further Clearing of ye Exception in ye Eleventh Article aforesaid Conserning the
negroes before bequeathed my will and meaning is y^t^ my wife Shall have noe part of them if
shee marry but y^t^ they Shall remaine to my Children as before bequeathed & be Delivered to Each
of my Said Sonns when my Said Sonns Shall attaine to ye age of Twenty two yeares

Holy
23 My will and meaning is that all my Said Sonns Shall possess and Injoy the Lands by me before
bequeathed and Given when they Shall attaine to ye age of Eighteene yeares Respectively

Holy
24th I Give and bequeath unto ye Store of my freinds (Called quakers) on ye Westeron Shore here
in Maryland ye Sum of two pound Sterling to be paid by my Executrix or Executo^rs^ before named

Holy
25th My will and Earnest Desire is y^t^ my Children may be Brought up & Educated in ye way of truth and
as becomes ye Everlasting Gospell of ye Eternall God as it is in Jesus & was in ye Begining and in
Time preached by Holy Apostles and beleived in ye primitive Christians and is now in life & power
preached & held forth by ye people (in scorne) Called quakers in which faith & beleife I hope &
Desire ye Lord may & will preserve me to my Last breath

th Lyn
26th I Doe hereby nominate & Request my Loveing freinds William Richardson Edward Talbott
Samuell Chew & Nehemiah Birckhead whom I doe hereby Authorise & Impower to oversee
performe & fullfilbe according to ye true intent & meaning of this my Last will & Testament
and as a token of my Love I give to Each of my overseers aforesaid a paire of Gloves of
five Shillings price In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale (Viz^t^)
To four Sheets of paper written on one Side & Containing twenty Six Articles numbered in
the margents the day & yeare above written

Richard Hall Seated

Signed Sealed Delivered & Declared
by ye above named Richard Hall to be
his Last will & testament in the presence of

These words in ye sixth Article (Viz^t^) and to her
heirs for ever) as also in ye ninth Article (to his
heirs for ever) was Razed before ye Siging Sealing
& Delivery hereof. - - - - - - - - -

George Lingan
E. Butler
John Baty
George Cole
Ann Lanekill

And on ye Back of S^d^ will was written as Follo^th^ —

August ye 28th: 1688
The within mentioned Testament was proved before me by ye oathes of George Lingan
George Cole & Butler within Subscribed

Thomas Taillor

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In the name of God Amen November ye Twenty Sixth Anno^q^ Dom^i^ 1687. I Edward
Meryarte of Anne Arundell County in ye province of Maryland planter being Sick & weake
in Body but of perfect mind and memory reuoking & Disanulling all former wills and
Testaments by me formerly made doe make Constitute ordaine & appoint this to be my last will
& Testament (in Manner & forme following) (Viz^t^):

Imis: I Give & bequeath & my Intent & meaning That all that Tract of Land Called
Friends Choice Containing by Estemacon one Hundred and Seaventy Acres be ye same
more or less to Equally Divided betweene my two Sonns Daniell Meryarte & Edward Meryarte
and their heires for Ever that is to say the north East Side unto my Sonn Edward & his heirs
for Ever which is ye p^t^ which Grows Swell on & ye South west part unto my aforesaid
Sonn Daniell & his heires for Ever when he Shall attaine to ye full age of one & twenty
yeares & ye aforesaid whole Grove Swell on to be one Seaven unto my Said Sonn Edward

after ye Decease of my now Loveing wife Honor Mercyarle Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Daniell one Mare Called perry & also y^e^ are old Mare Colt & their Encrease to be Deliuered vnto him one month after my Decease

Item I give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Edward ye aforesaid parcell of Land after ye Decease of my aforesaid Loueing wife Item my will and minde is y^t^ if any of my aforesaid Sons shall Decease before they attaine to ye aforesaid age of one & twenty years or with Issue Lawfully begotten of Their bodys then my will & meaning is y^t^ ye whole one hundred & Twenty acres of Land shall Redound be & Incure unto ye Survivor of them & his heires for ouer but if it shall happen both my Sonns to Decease w^th^out issue then all ye aforesaid one hundred & Twenty to be Equally Divided Betweene my three Daughters Margarett Elizabeth & Rachell Item I give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Margarett one Black Mare Called Bonney & her Encrease for ouer to be Deliuered To her within one Month after my Decease Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth one yeare Heifer Called Gentles Heifer & her Encrease for ouer to be Deliuered unto her within month after my Decease Item I give unto my Daughter Rachell one Black Heiffer Called Nanny I give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Loueing wife all ye rest & remainder of my Goods Chattells & Implis which of right belongs to me wheresoever it shall or may be found whome I make My Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament whom I ordaine to pay all such Debts which Lawfully owe unto any person Item I give & Bequeath unto my Sonn Daniell one Mill and Furniture when he Shall attaine of one & twenty years Item will & meaning is that my Sonn Daniell Shall age to worke for himselfe at Sixteene years of age but not to Enjoy his Land Till ye age of one & twenty years Item I authorise and appoint Edward Brasett Soloman Sparrow Richard Hoings & John Belt to be ye ouer seers of this my Last will and Testament Desireing them to be assistance to my wife & Children In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seale ye Day & years aboue written Sigim.

Sealed & Deliuered
in ye presence of vs
Joseph owen
William (W) White
Mary (M) Williams
John Elley

Edward (E) Meriarte Sealed

And on ye Back Side of ye will was written as followeth

June ye 4th 1688

By Vertue of his Excellencys Comission to me Directed, I caused to come before me ye Witnesses within mentioned vizt Joseph owen William White Mary Williams & John Elley who made oath y^t^ they did see ye within named Testator Sigm Seale publish & Declare this within written Deed to be his Last will & Testament and further did believe ye said Testator at ye same time was of Sound mind & of good Disposeing memory in testimony whereof I have Subscribed my name

Henry Hanslap

In the name of God Amen I Edward Selby Senior of ye County of Ann Arundell in ye province of maryland planter being now well Stricken in yeares, and Calling to mind ye Great Frailty & Mortality of all man Kinde, & being Sickly & infirme, of Body but of Sound Disposing mind & memory doe ordaine & make This my Last will and Testament in Manner & forme following, making null & Voyd all former Wills & Testaments whatsoever by me made, first I bequeath my Soule to almighty God y^t^ gave it, my Body to ye Earth from whence it was taken, to be Decently Intered according to ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named

Imprimis Taking it into My Serious consideration ye many & Large Donations that I have in my Life time possessed & bestowed upon my Sonn Edward Selby & with all willing to shew my fatherly Love, and Indulgence, at ye time of my Departure Therefore will & Bequeath unto my Sonn Edward Selby & his heires for ouer all ye parcell of Land part of Selby Neck Scituate on ye South Side of ye Roade Downe ye Neck unto ye Creek Side & adjoyning unto Land of Nicholas Sprigg now Surveyed upon.

2— I doe will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elior Cross and her heirs y^d^ plantacon wch I Bought of Thomas Harris now living in England, Called Beare Rocke Lying on ye north Roe of Southriuer in ye County of Annarundell in the province of Mary Land if my Daughter Should Dye without Issue to fall to her husband John Cross

I doe will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Tamer Hackett y^d^ plantacon whereon I Doe now liue to her & her heirs and if Shee Should dye without heirs to fall to James Hackett her husband During his life & after his Decease to fall to my Sonn Edward Selby & his heirs

Further doe will and bequeath unto my Daughter Tamer Hackett what Sheepe I shall be possessed withall likewise two Cowes and one Steere out of my Stock of Cattell hauing the first Choice of ye Said two Cowes & Steere out of my Said Stock one Feather Bed & furniture one Iron pott wth hooke & rack & what pewter I shall haue in my house one Box Iron wth two Heaters &c

Further it is my will that my Sonn Edward Selby Should haue ye vse & Benefitt of the half of my orchard for Seuen yeares to him & his heirs

All ye remaining part of my Estate Stock Household Goods my Just Debts & Legacies being paid & Satisfied I giue ye Same unto my Children to be Diuided Equally amongst them by My Execut^rs^ hereafter named

I doe appoint Constitute & Ordaine & by these presents Make & appoint any three Sonns — Edward Selby John Cross & James Hackett Execut^rs^ of this my Last will & Testament

In Witness Whereof I haue hereunto Sett my Hand & Seale this thirtith day of August in ye yeare of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Eighty Eight

Signed Sealed & Deliuered
in ye p^r^sence of — —

Edward Selby Senr Sealed

John Greene
James Sanders
Abell Browne
Christian her ~ Blake
marke

and on ye Back of S^d^ will was Written as Followeth —

September ye 25th 1688

By vertue of his L^ps^ Comission to me Directed I called before me the Wittnesses to ye within written will vizt John Greene James Sanders Abell Browne & Christian Blake who made oath upon ye Holy Euangelists y^t^ they did See ye Said Testat^r^ w^th^in mencioned Signe Seale publish & Declare this within written Deed to be his Last will & Testament & that they doe beleiue ye Said Testat^r^ was at ye time of a Sound mind & of a good Disposing memory in Testimony whereof I haue hereunto Subscribed my name ye day & yeare aboue Said

Nich: Gassaway

John Greene
James Sanders
Abell Browne
Christian her ~ Blake
marke

In the Name of God Amen I John Edwards of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick & weak of Body but of a Sound & perfect Memory Blessed be god for it & knowing ye Uncertainty of Mans life doe make & appoint This to be my Last will & Testament

Imp^r^ I Bequeath my Soule to god who gaue it trusting in ye merritts of my only Saviour Jesus Christ of a Resurrection unto Eternall life my body ye Earth to be Decently Buried

Item I giue unto William James one Cow & one cow yearling & one mare foale Item I giue unto Sarah Vaughan one cow & one cow yearling Item I giue unto Lewis page my young horse with Bridle & Saddle & for ye rest of my Estate both reall & psonall I bequeath unto my well beloued wife Susana Constituting & appointing her my S^d^ wife to be my Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament if Shee doth out liue my Children but if I giue all my Land unto ye above William James & his heirs after ye Death of my Said wife and if he ye Said William doth dy before he come to ye age of twenty one yeares of age or without heirs of his own body begotten then I giue ye Said Land unto Lewis page y^e^ and his heirs for ever — — — — — — — — — — — —

I doe appoint and ordaine my ſaid Lewis page to be a gaurdian and Trustee ouer all both for and of my ſaid Wife Jamos and alſoe of any wife her Eſtate trusting to his care & goodnes This being my Last will & testament In Witnes whereof I have hereunto ſett my hand & ſeale this twentith & Eight day of Aprill in ye yeare of our Lord God Everlasting 1688.

Signed Sealed & Deliuered
In ye p^ſonce of vs
Anthony his marke Taylor
Jeremiah Davis

John I E Edwards Seald
his marke

and on ye back of ſ^d will was Written as ſoth ——
Then came Anthony Taylor & Jeremiy Davis & made oath before me that they ſaw John Edwards ſigne ſeale & Deliuery ye wch in mon^e cond as his act & Deed being his Laſt Will and Teſtament as Witnes my hand & ſeale Jacob Loockerman Sealed ——

July 5th 1688

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bostick being at present Weake in Body but in perfect ſonce & memory doe make and ordaine this my Laſt will & teſtament in manner and forme following first I bequeath my ſoule into ye hands of almighty God my ſauiour by whoſe merits I hope to obtaine euerlasting life Through Jeſus Christ

I Giue unto Jane Bostick ell my Dearest wife ye Third parte of my whole Eſtate
I Giue unto my ſonn Samuell Bostick one hundred acres of Land Lying on ye Further ſide of that belonging to my plantacon & ſix ſmall Cattle two Cows being of my own grave Marke two Cows of his marke & heifer of two yeare old of his marke a yearling unmarkt and a gray Horſe Branded with my own brand wth a feather bed that Lyes in ye further Roome & what belongs thereto & one Gunn
I Giue unto my Daughter Mary Salter my own Riding horſe branded wth my own brand and ye feather bed which in ye Nether roome & what belongs thereto one Cow Called Lady two old yowes & one Gunn & one paire of piſtolls
I Giue unto Elias Robinson one horſe Colt a ſorrell a ſlit in ye nonor Eare and one Sealers Egg off
I Giue unto my ſonn Thomas Bostick my now Dwelling plantation with two hundred acres of Land and Doe hereby appoint him y^e ſaid Thomas my ſonn my whole & ſole Exec^r of this my Laſt will & Teſtament & doe Giue him what remains of my p^ſonall Eſtate the Aboue ſaid Legacies being first paid wth ſundrall Charges & Juſt Debts paid
I Doe hereby appoint my ſonn in law Jno Salter Gaurdian to my ſonn Samuell During the time of his minority untill he comes to ye age of one & twenty yeares ; In Witnes hereunto I have ſett my hand & fixed my ſeale this twentith ſixe day of September in ye yeare of our Lord God one Thouſand ſix hundred Eighty & Seuen

Signed & Sealed and Acknowledged
To be my act & Deed in the
preſence of - - - - -
John H Closon his ſigne
Mary M Oudley her ſigne
Eli Skipton

Tho: T B. Bostick Sealed
his ſigne

Memorandum it is likewiſe my will & pleaſure that thoſe two tracts of Land before mencon which I have Giuen to my ſonns Thomas & Samuell Bostick ſhall not be only to him but alſo to ye Heirs of his or theire Bodyes Lawfully begotten they Dying wth out Iſſue then to my daughter Mary Salter to her & her Heirs for euer as further Witnes hereto by vs - - - - -
Sydrack Whitworth
James his marke Gray

August ye 26th 1688 & on ye back of ſ^d will was this Written
Came James Gray & John Closton & Syderack Whitworth witneſſes ſubſcribed to y^e ſaid will & proued y^e ſame by theire oathes before me day & yeare above Written
J Wyrott

5 Ds

In the Name of God Amen: y^d Eight day of October Anno Dom: 1687
I Walter Meeks of Cecill County in ye province of Maryland, being sick & weake
of Body but of perfect memory, praise be given therefore doe make this my Last will
and Testament in manner following that is to say Imprimis; - - - - - - - - -
I begueath my Soule into y^e hands of almighty god my Maker hopeing to be Saved
through y^e merrits of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my body to be buried
Jn decent manner according to y^e Discretion of my Exec^tor hereafter named ___
Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn James Meeke & unto his heirs for ever two
Hundred & fifty Acres of Land by Estimacon, Called y^e Forrest, that now lyeth upon: Item I
give and bequeath unto my three youngest Sonns (vizt) Walter Francis & Robt Meeks three
Hundred Acres of Land by Estimation, Called ye Forrest Deard, unto them & their heirs
for Ever & if any of them Should Dyd without Jssue then ye said Land to fall to ye Survivor of them and if it pleas'd God that all my Sonns dy without Jssue, then ye said Land
to fall unto my two Daughters and their heirs for Ever (to witt) Sarah Randall & Elizabeth
Meekes -
Item I give my old musket to my Sonn Walter Meeks - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Item I give my young mare wch a starr in her forehead Called Bonny wth all her Encrease
To my three youngest Sons -
Item I give to my two Daughters Sarah Randall & Elizabeth Meeks Each of them one yearling
Item I give to my Beloved wife Sarah Meeks all ye rest of my Moveables, But in case Shee Should
Marry againe I doe bequeath out of ye Moveables to my three youngest Sons Each of
them a two yeare old heifer also I doe will that my three youngest Sons Walter Francis
& Robt Meeks, be made at age to work for their Selves at ye years of Sixteen - - -
Item I give unto my wife Sarah Meeks my now Dwelling plantation During her natural
Life & doe Constitute & Ordaine her my wife, to be my Sole & whole Executrix of this
my Last will and Testament & also I doe will and require my two Trusty freinds - - -
Thomas Thealston & John Jordan to be overseers, y^t this my Last will & Testament
be fulfilled, In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale ye Day & -
yeare above written,

Walter W M Meekes his mark (Seale)
Signum.

Test^rs
George Higginbothom
William Thealston
Martha her M Ruckell mark

And on Back of S^d will was written as follows:

August ye 7th 1688
Came George Higginbothom ye Subscriber of thes Will & made oath & proved S^d
before me ye Day & yeare above written
J: Wroth Junr
The rest of ye Evidence Gon for England - -
4 p^r Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Lewis being in perfect memory
Blessed be to almighty god for the same revoking all former wills doe hereby declare
this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following - - - - - - - - -
Imp^s I give and bequeath my Soule to God that gave it hopeing y^t through ye merrits of
our Lord & blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive free pardon for all my Sinns & my body
to ye Earth from whence it Came & to be buried in Christian burial according to the
Discretion of my Exec^tor or any other whome I Shall hereafter Appoint - - - -
Item my will is y^t my Debts be duely & truely Satisfied and paid - - - - - - -
Item I make & ordaine my whole & Sole Exec^tor & that my Children be at age
at ye years of Sixteen paying ye Legacies hereafter mencond - - - - - - - -
Item I give & bequeath to my Sonn Thomas ye plantacon that now I live on and to his
heirs for Ever -
Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonn John Fifty Acres of Land Commonly Kingrond or
Called by ye name of Lewis Range to him & his heirs for ever - - - - - - - - -

(21) Item I give and bequeath my Sonn John to Roger Woodeleife if he will teach him ye art & trade of Accopp^r^ untill he shall be at ye age of Sixteen -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Davis now wife to John Davis my Daughter Elinor untill she shall be at ye age of Sixteen -

Item After my Debts be Satisfide ye remaining part of my p^r^sonall Estate my will is that it be Equally Divided amongst my Children my Daughter margarett Excepting only one heifer of mine my will is that neither of my Children shall Sell any part or parcell of ye aforesaid Land but the Same to goe from Heire to Heire and remaine in ye name of ye Lewiss for ever In Wittnes Heereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seale this twentyth day of September 1684 - - -

Thomas Lewis Seales

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in ye p^r^sence of
John X Davis
his marke
Ann Davis
her marke
Nic: Clouds

And on ye Back of ye said will was written as followeth

Talbott ff: June 1685: then this w^t^: in mentioned Will was in Comon forme proved by ye Wittnes Subscribed to ye said will

3 1/2 Ds

Coram me Geo: Robotham

In the Name of God Amen the 7th day of January I Thomas Young of Talbott County in ye p^r^ovince of Maryland being Sick in body but of good & p^r^fect Memory thanks be to almighty God & calling to remembrance ye uncertaine State of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeald unto death when it shall please God to call doe make & Constitute ordaine & declare this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following revoking & anulling by these p^r^sents all & every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared Either by word or writting and this to be taken only for My Last will & Testament & noe other & first being penitent & sorry from ye bottom of my Heart for my sins past most humbly Desireing forgiveness for ye Same I give & Comimitt my Soule unto almighty god my Saviour & Redeemer in whome & by ye merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & y^t^ my Soule with my body at ye Generall day of Resurrection Shall rise againe with Joy & through ye merritts of Christs death & passion possess & inherrit ye Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elects & as for my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executo^rs^ hereafter named to Appoint & for ye Setling of my Temporall estate & Such goods Chattells & Debts as it hath y^t^ pleased God of his abounding mercy & bounty to bestow upon me Doe Order give & Dispose ye 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 p^r^son or p^r^sons whatsoever shall be well & truely Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executo^rs^ hereafter named; Item I give & bequeath unto William Burton my 2 Sows & my Gunn and my Heifer y^t^ is over ye Creek them and their Encrease to him & his heires for Ever: I give and bequeath unto William Carman my 2 yeare old Colt Branded wth a Gridiron & if ye said William Carman Should Die before I give then ye said Colt to returne to his Sister Susan: Item I give and bequeath unto Susan Carman my red pyd cow & her increase to her & her heires for ever &

Signed Sealed & Delivered) (interlined) as Wittnes my hand & Seale this 7th of January anno Dom: 1687/8

in presence of Vs
John Holt
Margarett Holt her marke
William Cowell his marke

Thomas his T Young. Seales
mark

And on ye Back of s^d^ will was Written as Followeth

By Vertue of a Comission to me Sent this within mencioned will was in Comon forme proved ye 9th day of June 1688: p^r^ William Cowell & Margaret Holt Jno Holt being gon for England

The Same day were John Whitwell & Thomas Haynes Sworne appraisers of ye Estate of Thomas Young Deceased

Coram me Geo. Robotham

In the name of God Amen the Seaventh day of Aprill in ye yeare of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Eighty six I Ambrose Dixon of Somersett County in the province of maryland planter being Sick in Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be unto allmighty God: and Calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory Life and yt all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please god to call doe make Constitute ordaine & declare this my Last will and Testament in manner & form following revoking and adnulling by these presents all & every Testament & testaments will & wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writing & this to be taken only for my Last will and Testament & none other, and first being penitent & sorry from ye Bottome of my hart for my Sins past most humbly desireing forgivenes for ye same: I give and Committ my Soule unto allmighty god my saviour and redeemer in whome & by ye merrits of Jesus Christ I trust and beleeve assuredly to be saved and to have full remission & forgivenes of all my sins & yt my so with my Body at ye day of resurrection shall rise againe wth Joy & through ye merritts of Christs death & pastion possess & inheritt ye Kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen: and my Body to ye Earth to be buried Decently at ye Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named: and now for ye Settling of my temporall Estate & such goods & debts as it hath pleased God farr above my Deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give & dispose ye same In manner and forme following (that is to say) first I will that all those Debts & duties which I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truely Contented & paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter named — — — — — — — — — —

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth ye wife of Robert Dukes (after my Decease) one negroe woman Called betty Ginney & her increase to have & to hold to her ye said Elizabeth & her heirs & Assignes for ever: also I give unto my said daughter Elizabeth one horse which her Husband Robert Dukes lately broke for me to have & to hold to her ye said Elizabeth her heirs and assignes for ever to be delivered to her or order presently after my Decease — — — —

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Thomas Potter sonn of Henry potter one cow & cow Calfe to be for his use presently after my Decease to have & to hold ye said cow & cow Calfe with theire future increase both male & femall for ever also I give and bequeath unto my said Grand Child Thomas potter one Mare & her female increase to have & to hold ye said mare & her female increase to him ye said Thomas potter his heirs & Assignes for ever presently after my Decease also I give & bequeath unto my said grand Child Thomas potter one young female negroe to be delivered after my wifes Decease and then to have & to hold ye said negroe & increase to him ye said Thomas potter his heirs and Assignes for ever and further it is my will and Desire that ye said Thomas potter be put to scoole there to learne reading and writting & arethmatik — — — — —

I Give and bequeath unto my sonn in Law Edmund Beauchamp one cow & Calfe & theire increase to have & to hold ye said cow & calfe and theire increase both male & female to him ye said Edmund Beauchamp his heirs and Assignes for ever to be delivered to him or his order presently after my Decease Allsoe I give and bequeath unto my said sonn in Law Edmund one young black mare called Ginney ye younger to have & to hold ye said mare & her increase both male & female to him ye said Edmund his heirs his heirs and assignes for ever presently after my Decease to be delivered him ye said Edmund or his order

I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Willson ye wife of George Willson of ye County of Somersett plantr one mare of a bay Collor wth a white starr in her forehead Called by ye name of Jinny to be delivered presently after my Decease to have & to hold ye said mare & her increase both male & femall to her ye said Elizabeth her heirs & assignes for ever — — — — — —

I Give and bequeath unto my wifes son Henry Pedington one negroe Girle about tenn years old to have & to hold ye said negroe & her increase to him ye said Henry Pedington his heirs & Assignes for Ever to be delivered presently after my wifes Decease — — — — — —

I give and bequeath unto James Brown of this County planter one thousand pounds of good Merchantable Tobacco in Cask to be paid to ye said James Brown or his Assignes at or before the Tenth day of December next after my Decease — — — — — —

I give all ye rest of my Goods Chattells & Credits belonging to me unto my loveing wife Mary Dixon dureing her naturall life & ye plantacon I now live on Except that part That my sonn Thomas Dixon now liveth on: allwayes provided & rightly to be understood that what ever Estate of Goods Chattells wthin or without doors & Debts & other dues belonging or of right appertaining to me or possessed wthall at ye time of my Decease That after ye Decease of my Loving wife mary the said goods Chattells & other dues belonging to me at The time of my Decease I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Dixon my sonn in Law Thomas Callingham my sonn in Law Edmund Beauchamp my son in law Robert Dukes —

v My Son in law John Richards & my Son in law Henry Potter to be Equally Diuided amongst them
To haue and to Hold y^d Said estate to them ye Said Thomas Dixon Thomas Cottingham Edmund Beachamp
Robert Dukes John Richards & Henry Potter to them & theire heires for euer ye Legacies aboue mencõed
allways Excepted to Stand firm that is to say to Elizabeth Dukes Thomas Potter Edmund Beachamp
Elizabeth Willson Henry Pecington & James Browne Legatees aboue named: allways prouided and
it is my absolute will & meaning that if in case my Loueing wife Mary Should intermarry after my
Decease then Shee ye Said Mary is to injoye and possess no more then one third part of my Goods Cattell
And Debts and ye two other Thirds I will & bequeath presently after her intermariage unto my Son and
Sons in Law Virt Thomas Dixon Thomas Cottingham Edmund Beachamp Robert Dukes & John
Richards & Henry Potter Equally to be Diuided amongst them allwaies Excepted to Stand firme the
Legacies Giuen to ye Legatees aboue Said Virt Elizabeth Dukes Thomas Potter Edmund Beauchamp
Elizabeth Willson Henry Pecington & James Browne to be Satisfied to them as is herein my will Expres
And whereas I doe giue unto Freinds & promise to make ouer to them one acre of Land in any plantation where
I now liue on for ye Consideration of twelue pence in money rec^d. which by this my Last will & testam
I doe acknowledge to haue received I doe therefore will & bequeath & Confirme ye Said one acre of Land
where ye meeting House now is running up to ye Diuisionall line on ye Southermost side of Abrahm Harbert
Betweene William Planner & my Self to haue & to Hold ye Said one acre of Land & meeting House to them
Euerlasting of this County & George Johnson of Accomack in Virg^a Wally^d Rock of Freinds what soeuer for euer
And I the Said Ambrose Dixon doe by these presents Constitute ordaine & appoint my well beloued wife
Mary Dixon my whole & Sole Executrix -
And Lastly reposing trust and Confidence in my Son Thomas Dixon my Son in Law Edmund
Beauchamp my Son in Law Robert Dukes & my Friend George Willson Senr of this County I doe hereby
ordaine & Constitute ye Said Thomas Dixon Edmund Beauchamp Robert Dukes & George Willson
Trustees in trust for to See ye this my Last will & Testament be duely & truely executed & performed - - -
In Confirmacon and full assurance of ye truth aboue writen that this is my Last will and
Testament I ye Said Ambrose Dixon haue hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seale as ye Witnesses
Subscripsions as Testimoneys doe manifest ye day & yeare first aboue written

Signed Sealed & Deliuered by ambrose Dixon - - - - - Ambrose A Dixon Seale
his mark
as his Last will & Testament ye Twenth day of Aprill
Anno Dom^i Yeare of our Lord God one Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Six

Stephen Horsy
Samuell Horsy
John Atkins

And further my absolute Desire is y^t if any of my Said Children Son & Sons in Law Virt Thomas
Dixon Thomas Cottingham Edmund Beachamp Robert Dukes John Richards & Henry
Potter Shall in any wise trouble or molest Illegaly my beloued wife my Executrix Mary Dixon
in or about or Concerning this my Last will & Testament y^t then their & either of their Shares
Given and bequeathed by this my Last will & Testament to be voide & of none Effect & to be diuided
Equally amongst ye rest of my Said Sons y^t Causeth noe Disturbance as Witness my hand and
Seale ye Day & yeare aforesaid

Ambrose Dixon. Seale
A I
his marke

Testes Stephen Horsy
John Heath
James B Browne
his
marke
Somersett County
in Maryland - Ss.

And on ye back of Said Will was Written as foll.

Memorandum that this was proued by ye oathes of Stephen Horsy, Samuell Horsy, John
Atkins, & John Heath ye within mentioned Testament of Ambrose Dixon Deceased, as also
was ministered unto Mary Dixon ye Exec^t oath of Executrix Given under my hand this tenth
16½ Dica Day of August Anno Domini 1688

David Browne

Maryland ss September ye 5th 4th day 1686

I Thomas Impey of ye County of Talbott and province of Maryland Gent: being sick and weake of Body but of perfect memory blessed be god for ye same doe make this my Last will and Testament in mann: & form following - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Imps: - I doe give and bequeath my soule into ye hands of God allmighty my maker my Body to ye Ground to be Burried in Christian & Decent mann: - - - - - - - -

2 ly - my plantacon I now live upon called Eudlington I give to my Daughter Sarah Impey my Debts to be discharged out of my personall Estate wch are really due to be paid - - - -

3 ly - I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Impey all other tracts or parcells of Land which belongeth to me of what names or wheresoever Lying & being to my said Daughter Mary & my wife Deborah Impey, and if it please god my wife die her part of ye said Tracts or parcells of Land I give to be Equally Divided betwixt my two Children Sarah Impey & mary Impey, and soe to ye survivor of my two Children Dying wthout Issue

4 ly I doe give and bequeath one tract of Land lying at Chester Called by ye name of Dolsmoreend Containing five hundred acres more or less unto my Brother George Impey and his heirs for ever - - - - - - - - - - - -

As for my personall Estate after my Just Debts truly paid I give & bequeath my wife Deborah Impey and two Daughters Sarah & mary Impey when my said two Daughters shall arive at ye age of sixteen years or upon ye Day of marriage and if it should please god Either of my two Children should dye before ye age of sixteen or before marriage then ye Survivor to have ye share of ye Deceased sister now making my Deare & Loveing wife Deborah Impey my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last will & testament annulling and making void all former and other wills & Testaments by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale the day & yeare first above written Thomas Impey sealed

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in ye presence of us -

Henry Hococke
his marke
Nathaniell H Hawke
his marke
James I Harland

And on ye Back of sd will was Thus Written

Henry Hococke and James Harland came before me this day being ye 18th day of Aprill anno Dom 1687. and tooke theire Corporall oath upon ye Holy Evangelist that they saw mr Thomas Impey signe seale & Deliver this Annexed Will & Did declare it to be his Last will & Testament Jurat Coram me
James Murphey

John newman & Mr James Bedgwick tooke theire Corporall oath to appraise ye goods Chattles Debts & Credits of ye said Thomas Impey Late Deceased

Inv. 472 the 18th day of aprill 1687 Jurat Coram me
James Murphey

In the name of God Amen I Humphery Nicholds of Ceill County in ye province of Maryland praise be therefore given to ye allmighty God for it doe make and ordaine this my present Last will & Testament in mannaer & form following; that is to say, first and principally I doe Commend my soule to ye hands of ye allmighty God, hoping that through ye merritts death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgive=ness of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting life, and my Body I Committ to ye Earth To be decently Buried at ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as Touching the Disposing of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I give and Dispose thereof as followeth

First I will That my funerall Charges shall be paid and Discharged
2 - And I doe give unto my sonn Thomas Nicholds my plantacon & all my Land thereunto Belonging & one halfe of all my moveables when he shall come to ye age of one & Twenty

3 — And I doe give unto my Daughter Sarah Nicholls ye other half of my Moueables when shee is Sixteene years old

and doe make my true & louing friend Do:t Jacob Deuillyard to be sole Executo:r of this my Last will and testament & a gardient of my Sonn & Daughter till they doe come at age I doe desire That Do:t Deuillyard is to liue on ye Land as long as he doth liue without any molestation & If they Should Dye then I doe give all unto Do:t Deuillyard desireing ye my body may be Decently Buried and I doe hereby revoke disanul & Make voyd all former wills & determinacons By me heretofore Made In witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 8: day of February 168 5/6

Witnosed by Vs
ye marke of
Andrew Clemounce
ye marke of
Andrew Poulson
Edward Rynn

Humphery & Nicholes Sealed.

And on ye Back of Sd will was Also Written as Follo —
Andrew Poulson Swore before me ye twentith four of July 1687. that this is a perfect & true
Will of Humphery Nicholls Sworne before me — Nicholas Allome
Edward Rynn Swore before me ye Thirtith day of July 1687. that this is a perfect & true
Will of Humphery Nicholls Sworn before me — Nicholas Allome Sealed

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In the name of God Amen February ye 16:th 168 7/8

The Last will and Testament of Roger ocane who being in perfect memory but weak in Body and being Willing to put his Busines in order doth Ordaine this his Last will & Testament Revoking All other Wills

Imp:d — Bequeathing his Soule into ye hands of his Blessed Redeemer & his body to be Buried in Christian like manner

Item I leaue & bequeath to Donagh Dennis Jun:r one Hundred Acres of Land Joyning upon ye Land of Speets Wraplo Called by Name

Item I leaue and bequeath to Donagh Dennis Jun:r all my Wearing Cloths & fiue yards & 1/2 of Barge And my Chest & Bauen yards Dimoty and fourteen Barrells of Indian Corne

Item I leaue & bequeath to Donagh Dennis Jun:r three Pounds of Tobacco & two Bushells of wheat

Item I leaue & bequeath to allice Dennis Jun:r my Cow & Couering and one Cow & Calfe, being marked thus on both boards & of a pyd Colour

Item I Leaue & bequeath to Donagh Dennis Jun:r one young Cow w:th a starr in her fore head marked thus w:th a Swallow taict on ye right Eare & likewise on ye Left

Item I leaue & bequeath unto Catharin Dennis one great Red Calf

Item I leaue and bequeath unto John Denis one great red pyd Calf

Item I leaue & bequeath to Ellinor Denis one Brinded Calf —

Item I leaue and bequeath to Allice Dennis Jun:r one red Cow w:th a taile till ye Said Allice Dennis be Married & then ye Said cow w:th her Encreasp to fall to John Denis & Catherin Dennis & Ellinor Dennis, till they come all to age and then Equally to be Diuided Amongst them —

Item I leaue & bequeath to Donagh Denis Sen:r one Horse & Bridle & Sadle to John Dennis —

Item I leaue & bequeath to allice Denis Sen:r one Meare being three yeares old —

I will and Ordaine ye Donagh Dennis Jun:r do pay all Debts Justly & Lawfully owe & Sd Executo:r Donagh Denis Jun:r to receiue all Debts ye it is due to me from any person or persons In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this day & yeare aboue Writ

Testes
Peter Lowder
Hope Taylor
her
Margarett X Taylor
— marke —

Roger his O ocane Sealed
marke

And on ye Back of Said will was Written as Followeth

Maryland Pocomoke in Somersett County

By vertue of a warrant dordered to me By Henry Darnall & Clement Hill Esqrs
ordr Judgers of Comissaryrs Generall for probate of Wills and granting Administracons
within our Said prouince of Maryland to call before me Peter Lander Hopr Taylor
& Margarett Taylor ye Wittnesses of ye within Subscribed will doth declare upon theire
oathes yt ye Said Rogor Keane Deceased did acknowledge this wtin mencioned as his Last will
and Testament unto Donagh Dennis Junr Sworne before me this 6th of June 1688.

Witness my Hand & Seale

Thomas Newbold Sealed

Pocomoke

By the appointment of Donagh Dennis Junr Executr to Rogor Keane Deceased
psonally appeared before me Wracton Lane & Hopr Taylor (Appraisors) which hath
Sworne to praise ye Said Estate according to ye Best of theire Judgments taken before
me this 6th day of June 1688: Witness my Hand & Seale Tho: Newbold Sealed

Pocomoke

Likwise Kane Administered ye oath to Donagh Dennis Jnr Excutr to Rogor Keane
This 6th of June 1688: Witness my Hand & Seale Tho. Newbold Sealed

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuell Cooper this first day of october in ye
yeare our Lord God 1683. being in perfect Health of Body and mind praised be god
doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following first I bequeath
my Soule to god who gaue it me my Body to ye Earth from whence it was Taken & ye
best of what worldly Estate ye Lord in mercy hath lent me I doe give and bequeath
and ~~to seall only Desiring her to remember what I haue told her of~~ and to her heires
and assignes for ouer all my whole Estate both psonall & reall (only Desireing her
To remember what I haue Desired of her) and doe make my aboue Sd Wife Sole
Exrx of this my Last will and Testament in Witness whereof I haue Sett to my
hand & Seale my Sd day & yeare aboue written Sa Cooper Seald

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the psnce of
Edmund Howard
Margrett Howard
his
Thomas Sparker
marke

And on ye back of Sd Will was thus written

This day to witt ye 26th of July 1688
Mr Edmund Howard & Margrett Howard made oath before me yt they saw the
within will Signed & Sealed this they haue Sworn before me Wm Coulbrim

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In the name of God Amen, octobr ye 4th Anno 1684

I Joanna Foulesmith of Baltemore County in ye prouince of Maryland being weake
in Body but of perfect Strenght of mind and memory praise be to God for it, Doe by
these psents renounce all former wills and Testaments of what nature or forme soeuer
they weare, and make this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth:
first I bequeath my Soule to God my Creator that gaue it me my Body to ye Earth to be
Buried in Decent manner hopeing that through ye merritts of Jesus Christ my only Saviour
& Redeemer for a Joyfull resurrection of ye Last day, and for what Estate god of his
Mercy hath bestowed on me I give & bequeath in manner & forme as follows

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my well beloued Daughter Hanah Wells wife to mr George Wells
my Diamond Ring yt she now hath in her custody

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my well beloued Daughter Susana Richardson now wife to
Mr Charles Richardson all ye Estate which is properly mine or any ways belonging or
pertaineing to me Either in goods Chattells plate money Sterling or Tobacco wch is Due by

(27) Bill bond or accompt or any otherwise to me belonging or aportteining of what nature soeu
it shall be found willing this to pay all my Just Debts & Legacies Aboue said
and as for y^d halfe of my Decease husband Samuell Goulsmith Estate wch was left in my hands
by will of my s^d Decease husband for ye bp of my boue s^d Daughter Susana to receive and
posses after my Death wth Improvement thereof Iooe hereby giue one Thousand pounds of y^e
Improvement of ye s^d Estate & all y^d rest of my Estate I giue unto my boue s^d Daughter Susana
Richardson to her & her heirs for ouer In order hereto I will my fore said Daughter Richa
To be my hole sole & absolute Executrix of this my Last will & Testement & no other In Witnes
whereof I haue hereunto set my hand & Seale ye Day & yeare aboue said

Signed Sealed & Deliuered
In presence of vs
Isaac his I Jackson mark
Edward his Burk mark
Thomas his Q Floyd mark

Joanna Goulsmith Seales

And on y^d back of s^d will was Thus written as foll

May ye 9th 1687

Then did ye within mencioned Susanna Richardson & Isaac Jackson & Edward Burk and
Thomas Floyd take their oaths upon ye holy Euangelists before me: Edward Bedell Ju

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March ye 7th 18: 168 7/8

Symond Soper & Joane Sling was by John Stuart on ye Sixteenth day of this Instant mo
when he departed this life & did in ye presents of vs leaue what Land & Cattell he had between
Brion Fitchpatrick and Margarett Grainger Equially to be Deuided as one Except his wifes Cloath
and a Chest & a Box & his wifes Ole mare & a Cow to Margarets Son. Thurston one cow & a Cow to
Cornelius Brion Son, & a mare Colt to ye said Thurston one cow & Symond his signum Soper
Joane Sling made oath ye Fourth day of this Instant month Joane her signum Sling
September 1688. that ye aboue said Writting was ye Last words he Spoke at his Death and that
Seymond Soper was present at ye same time
Sworne before me) Tho Taylor Sworn by ye aboue s^d Symon Soper & Joane Sling Before:
Tho: Taylor
Henry Tripp

I Gilos Blyzard being sick & weake in Body but of Sound mind & Understanding doe here ma
ake Constitute my Last will and Testament. first bequeathing my Soule to God my Creator and my
Body to be Decently Buried according to ye Discretion of my Executo^r hereafter named and as to
what Temporall Estate God hath pleased to bestow upon me I dispose of ye same in manner as foll
(Viz^t:) Imprim^is I Giue & bequeath all ye peell of Land Called Lands purchased unto my Louing
wife Mary Blyzard During her natural life, and at her death ye said Land to come to my Daughter
Susana Blyzard her heirs & Assigns for Euer

2 - I Giue to my said Daughter all ye Land Lying on ye South Side of oxen Creek runn belonging to o
Tract of Land Called Buplaine to her & her heirs & Assigns for ouer and all ye Residue of ye Land
Called by ye name of Buplaine I giue to my Wife Mary Blyzard her heirs & Assigns for ouer
Only I will y^t Ens: Milstead haue his lease fullfilled on ye said Land & y^t I would haue my Belou^ed wife
Signe unto Tho: Leeds & Katherine his wife & his Sonn Richard Leeds a lease for terme of their
Naturall liues of two Hundred acres being part of ye said Land and I will that my said wife doe Sign
to a conueyance for one Hundred acres lying on ye South Side of ye said Land unto Elizab: Gambrall
and ye Heirs of her Body for ouer

Item I Giue to my Daughter Anne Blyzard all y^t parcell of Land Called St James's lying on ye east
Creek to her & her heirs & Assigns for Euer

(28) And for all ye rest of my Estate both Reall and psonall I give and bequeath ye same To my Said beloued wife Ma Blyzard whom I make and Constitute my Executrix of this My Last will and Testament and I humbly desire Mr. Wm Dent and Mr. Robert Thompson Jun. To be assisting to my Said wife in ye Execucon of this my Last will and Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seale this Sixth day of December 1698

Giles Blizard Sealed

Testes
Ri: Broughton | George Leet his marke
Thomas Lewis | Elin. prostcote her marke
Elin. Goodrick her marke

May ye 17th 88 Antony Beach of St. will was thus written as follow.

Then came before me Mr. Richard Broughton & Elin. prostcote & made oath that they See Mr. Giles Blizard Signe Seale and Deliuer ye within mencioned writting To be his Last will and Testament

August ye 24: 88 Edward Pyo.

Then came before me Mr. Elin. Goodrick and made oath that She ye Said Goodrick See Mr. Giles Blizard Signe Seale and Deliuer ye 16th in mentioned writting as his Last will and Testament

4½ Sides Edward Pyo.

I Edward Colyer Considering ye Life of man is uncertaine and in ye Disposing hand of God being Sick of Body but in perfect Sence and memory doe make and appoint ye hereafter mentioned to be my Last will and Testament Revoking all other wills by me formerly made

Imp: I give and Commit my Soule unto ye Lord & my Body to ye Earth from whence it Came

Item I doe hereby give & bequeath unto my wife Sarah Six pound Sterling Silver money of England

Item I give & bequeath unto my Kinsman Andrew Moore and his Brother John Moore of the County of Chester Twelue pence p ps

Item I give and bequeath unto John & Elizabeth Nicholls Twelue pence p ps

Item I give and bequeath unto Christopher Bitthorp of Philadelphia five pounds Currant money of pennsilvania

Item I give and bequeath unto John Goodson and Humphry Morrey fifty Shillings a p s

Item I give & bequeath unto ye poor of ye people Called Quakers in Philadelphia the Sum of five pounds Currant money of this province to be Receiued and Disposed at ye Wisdome and Discretion of ye monthly meeting of ye aforesaid people Called Quakers in ye Said Philadelphia

Item And after ye Sd Legacys be paid & all my Just Debts, yt I doe owe to any person whatsoever Then I give and bequeath all ye remainder of my Estate both reall and psonall unto my Sister Rebekah Halbert of London in England her heires or Assigns for euer

Item And Lastly I doe hereby appoint Christopher Bitthorp Braisor aboue mencioned to be my Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and John Goodson & Humphry Morry to be my ouerseers therein in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal This twentieth day of ye Sixth month 1688:

Edward Colyer. Sealed

Memorandum ye word (Christopher Bitthorp) and ye word five pounds) were interlined before ye Sealing and Deliuering of ye within Written will and it was Signed Sealed & Deliuered
In ye presence of us
William Hare
Young Morgan
Richard Helgard.

Vera Copia Ex. Da: Lloyd Deputy Reg.

In the Name of ye father & of ye Son & of ye Holy ghost amen The Last will and Testament of Thomas Lamping being in p^r^fect mind & Doe bequeath all my realle & psonal Estate which I p^o^sse in my life time unto my wife Elizabeth Lamping only my Gunn & Doe. bequeath unto my little Son Thomas Lamping Junr. but if my Son shoud die before he come to age then ye gunn or ye value to be given to my Daughter and a bolle and God fire that there may be a cow Calfe given unto my God Son Peter parker Junr. — — — — — —

In Witness my will and request which Doe own & have sett my hand & Seale this ninth day of June 1687

Thomas + Lamping his marke Sealed & Signed Sealed in ye p^r^sence of us.

Peter Parker his P marke
William Basit
John Foster

Memorandum y^t^ on ye 15th day of October 1688. Came William Basit & did make oath that hee did see Tho: Lamping Signe & Seale ye within mentioned as his Last will and Testament the other two Witn^e^ss (to with) John Foster and peter parker are departed out of this p^r^ovince and it is said they are gon to Roanoak as Witness my hand

James Round

A Memorandum of Seuerall goods & Chattells given by m^rs^. Ann Smith and to be delivered to ye parties hereafter mentioned upon her decease.

Imp^r^. To Ann, Elizabeth, Mary, Frances ye Children of D^r^. John Vigorous I give & bequeath five Cows wth their Female increase to runn in Common untill Ann Vigorous ye Eldest Child come to age, and then to be Equally Divided. all these Cows to be of m^rs^. Edward Smiths proper marks In particular to Elizabeth Vigorous I give and bequeath one yearling Heifer with her Female increase

Item I leave to Elizabeth Vigorous one pewter dish one pair of Keelers one pewter plate one small Chest with a padlock

Item To my Grand Child Ann Vigorous I leave & bequeath one Ribb

Item To my Daughter Ann Vigorous I leave & bequeath my Feather Bed wth all ye furniture belonging to it wth one Bedstid. Item one Iron pott of ye Biggest size & one pewter porringer one Black Crape petticote, one Crape Gown one Scots cloath Skift & one Say apron

Item. To Percy Ann, and Cornelius ye Children of Samuell Innis I leave and bequeath three Cows wth their Female Increase to be Equally Distributed amongst them when ye Eldest Child Cows to age and until that time to runn in Common Item to Ann Innis I leave & bequeath one pewter dish & one pair of Sheets & one pewter plate & one small Chest made of ash plank

Item To my Daughter Mary Innis one pewter porringer one paire of Parragon Bodys one Say petticote one Scots Coath Skift & one Scots Coath apron Item one Black Hood

Item To my Sonn Richard Hill my Brother Buswell & Daughter Elizabeth Smith I leave and bequeath my Cow As Equally owners and partners

Item To Richard Hill my Sonn & Elizabeth my Daughter I leave one Sorrel mared Black Button mare Colt a figure of 3. & one H upon ye farther Buttock. Item I bequeath to ye said Richard Hill my white Horse upon Condition y^t^ he give to Samuell Innis Junr. a Horse or mare

Item To my M^r^. Samuell Shewell I leave and bequeath my bay brown mare about ten hands high & two years old

Item for ye Use of ye plantacon I leave my Cart Jointly to my Son Rich: Hill & my Daughter Elizabeth

Item To my Daughter Martha Hill one Dugee petticote one Bowlas Skift & one Holland apron & laced Handkerchief & one quaife and one mare of a sorrel Color Blanded. — Item one Gunn

To my Daughter Elizabeth Smith I leave & bequeath my Iron Mill two pewter Dishes one Chamber pott two plates one Dozen of Spoones one halfe of them pewter ye other halfe Dozen of Steele one tankard one Hoe-pan, one warming pan one pewter Candlestick one pewter Salt Sellar one tinn Sawce pan one tin Cullender one pewter tumbler one pewter dram Cup under stands ye two plates ye Bason & Chamber pot are pewter, Item one white petticote one fine Bowlas Skift

one Lace Handkerchiefe and Quife one black Scarfe one Iron Spitt one Chest of Drawers one Couch two Chests, two Leather Chairs and all other odd particulars not abovesayd in y.d premises Bequeathed. Item I Bequeath to Wm my Dark Bay horse Called Robin Branded with a W. on the S.— Likewise my dark bay mare Called Jinny branded with a W. & Item one white Buntinn one while Apron Item my Bible one Small Sermon Booke written by Matter of Boston ten Cross & Gun

The truth of y.e premiss I witness with my hand & Seale this 13.th day of Aug.t anno Dom 1688

her
Ann X Smith Sealed
mark

Witness present.
Samuell Davis
John Johnson

A memorandum of more particulars Bequeathed y.e 21.th of Aug.t 1688

Item. To: Jonathan & Aruell y.e Sons of Samuell Skinner I Bequeath to each of them one ewe

Item. To my Brother Samuell Skinner I Bequeath one ram & one weather

Item I leave twelve Hides, four Skins which are to be tanned & Dressed by William Richison to be equally Divided among my Brother Samull Sowell and my Sons in law Mr. John Negroes Samuell Innis Richard Hill & my Daughter Elizabeth as likewise what worke John Boyon owes me to y.e Value of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco to be Equally Divided amongst y.e forenamed as likewise apparell of Cloths for y.e same worke to be so divided as Witness my Hand and Seale this 21: of August 1688

her
Ann + Smith Sealed
marke

Witness present.
Samuell Davis
William Innis

And on y.e Back of S.d will was this Written

proved & received october y.e 3.d 1688

Memorandum within mencioned to which both Oaths are fixed proved before me y.e 12.th of y.e said Month by y.e oathes of Samuell Davis Jn.o Johnson & Wm Innis who made oath y.t they saw y.e within named Ann Smith Signe & Seale y.e said memorandum & acknowledged y.e same to be her act & Deed

y.e 5.d 12.th day D.r John Negroes made oath before me upon y.e Holy Evangalist according to y.e forme of y.e administ.d oath well & truly to administer y.e goods Cattells & Credits of y.e said Ann Smith &c:

The 14.th day of y.e Month aforesaid came Jn.o Snock & Wm Richardson appraisors appointed of the goods and Cattells aforesaid and tooke their oathes before me viz.t as in forme Given under my hand & Seale as in order &c: dated y.e last 1688 Sam.ll Hopkins Sealed

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In the name of God Amen. I John Roberts of Somerset in y.e province of Maryland planter being at this present time very Sick and weake of Body but of perfect mind and memory praised be y.e almighty Doe make this my Last will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made Imp.s first place I will and bequeath my Immortall Soule into y.e hands of God that gave me truly beleiveing through y.e prcious merritts of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and remission of all my Sins my Body I bequeath to y.e Ground from whence it was taken to be Interd at y.e Discretion of my loveing wife, and for y.e temporall Estate which hath pleased God to bless me w.th all my Debts in y.e first place paid and Discharged I give and bequeath as followeth I Give and Bequeath unto John Walton one Cow and Calfe & to Elizabeth Cord one Cow and Calfe, and to my Sister Richardsons Youngest Daughter one Cow and Calfe, to Grace Percivill one Mare Colt which runs at William Cords and one young horse which is in northampton County and two thousand pounds of tobacco y.t is in Northampton County and y.e rest of my Estate to my loveing wife Elizabeth as Witness my hand & Seale This first Day of November in y.e yeare of our Lord 1687: John Roberts Sealed

Signed Sealed & Delivered in
in y.e presence of us.
Daniell B. Eby his marke
Richard R. Johnson his marke
Tho: Gwaskell

And on y.e Back of S.d Will was thus Written

Somerset County

Backe received y.e 17.th Sept. 88

Appraisors Sworne 22.d 1688 to Will.m Scarbrough & Mr. Edw.d Jone (Jone) according to y.e Tenor

8ber y^d 10.th 1688 before me Capt Thomas Spurnall and Daniell Selby and made oath that they saw Jno Roberts ye testato^r in named both signe and seale ye within written, and heard him declare ye same to be his Last will and testament

The same day Elizabeth Roberts administratrix within named tooke her oath before me upon ye holy Evangelist & in Latin as p forme of ye said oath, Given under my hand and seale as p order 8ber Dated ye Last 1688. - Sam^ll Hopkins Sealed

Memorandum y^t ye within named Richard Johnson is a nonresident in our County and not now to be found - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

In the Name of God Amen.

I Kristopher Goodson of Poplar Hill in ye County of St Maryes being Sick & Weake of body but of Sound & perfect Memory praise be to god for ye same, and Knowing ye uncertainty of Life on Earth and Being Desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last will and Testamt in manner and forme following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my Soule to god almighty my Creator and redeemer & Assuredly beleiving I shall receive full pardon and remission of my sins & through his mercy be saued, first and principally I Commit my Body to ye Earth from whence it was taken and to be buried in decent and Christian manner and as touching such worldly goods as ye Lord in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is y^t ye same shall be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my last will is - Expressed first I doe revoke all former wills by me made & make Doe and appoint this my last will & Testament, Imp^s I will y^t those Debts y^t in right or Conscience I owe to any person or persons shall be well and truely Satisfied in Convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter named -

Item I give and bequeath to my loveing wife Frances all and singular ye Lands goods & Chattells of mine now possessed with in whatsoever Kind to be Injoyed to her and y^r only proper use and behoofe of Her & her heires & assigners for Ever after my Debts and funerall Charges are paid. Except one yearling heifer of my Stock of Cattle I give to Elizabeth noble Daughter of John noble to be delivered in two months after my Decease -

It I doe apoint my Lou: wife Frances my Executrix of this my Last will and Testament As Witness my hand & seale this Eight day of october Anno: 1688 Kristopher Goodson Sealed & Sealed signed & Delivered
in the presence of Us -
John ℑ Campbell signum ye marke of
Wm Husband) Michael M Rolin
Robt RT: Thomas - - - - -) And on ye Back of s^d will was thus Written as followeth -

November the 8.th day Anno 1688

Then came before me John Campbell William Husbands Michaell Rowlin & Robert Thomas Witnesses to ye within Written will and made oath uppon ye holy Evangelist y^t they saw ye within named Kristopher Goodson signe seale publish and Declare ye 10.th in writ to be his Last will and Testament Jurat Coram me Clement Hill

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Griffin of St Jeromes Late Deceased wild Desired & Buerall persons to take notice y^t he disposed of his Estate as followes November ye 27.th 1688 -

Imp^s I give & bequeath my Soule to god and my Body to Earth & disposes of my other Estate as followeth -

Item I Give unto my Sonn Richd Griffin one parcell of my Land lying on ye North Side of my Land begining at a nock Called ye Beauerdam nock right against Tho: Bayles Clear ground to right ye nock to ye other Middle of ye nock thence with Line drawn straight by a Swamp Called ye Round Swamp untill it intersect the Long line of Wm Guythers Land -

Item I Give my Sonn Richard three Cows & two Steeres & Bed & furniture one pott one dish & Spoone one Chest & tow Chairs & his choise of one Gunn Except ye Old Gunn & one Barrell Horse & half my Hoggs at ye Lower House

I give to my Sonn John Griffin this plantation I now live on to run down to ye Swamp going to ye Lower House & along ye Swamp to Wm Guythers Land & three Cows and one pott three Sowes & John hath priviledge to gett timber on any part of all ye Land for ye use of his plantation and John Griffin to be at age at Sixteen & ye meane time to remaine in tuition of his Brother Tho: Griffin my Sonn Richard to

Have a full Share of Corn & tobacco at his own Disposeing I give my son Rich one gold ring
Item I give my Daughter mary one negroe Girle named margaret and if shee lives to have Children ye first Child to be my son Richards and ye next to be my son Johns and then to be Cleare marys one
Item I give my Daughter mary three Cows & three sows one silver salt & one pott and if ye mares lives I give one to John & one to mary and under ye Tuission of theire Brother Tho: Griffin whome I leave my whole Executor and doe give him ye Residue of my Land & other Estate only a two yeare old heifer I give to my Grand Child sara Lee, and if my Servant Henry Riles does make one Cropp more & finish it then he is to be free & to have his Corne & Cloaths if not done my son Tho: must give to his brother Richard one hogshead of Tobacco

The parties yt heard Mr Griffin Declare this his Last will and Testament Doe here signe this

Testes · John Winter his hand
Joseph Toulson
Wm his WP marke pries
Richard his RB marke Benton
John his + marke Edwards

And on ye Back of sd Will was thus Written as followe

December ye 3d Anno: 1688
Then Came before me Richard Benton John Winter and William pris and made oath yt they heard Thomas Griffin ye said Testator declare by words of mouth ye within menconed to be his Last will and Testament and yt ye said will next day after his Decease was put in writting as above said
Jurate die & Anno supdict, Coram me
Clement Hill

In the name of God Amen I Arnold Parramore of ye County of Somersett in maryland being visited with sickness under ye hand of Almighty god but of perfect understanding and memory doe make this my Last will & Testament in manner and forme following first I bequeath my soule unto almighty God and my Body to ye Earth from whence it was taken Secondly I give and Dispose of my Worldly goods as followeth first I give unto my son Thomas Parramore the plantation I now live on Except a parcell of Land Lying beyond Tho: orfords Known by the name of ye Littell neck the which Land I give unto ye Child my wife now goeth with if a son if not then I give ye said Land unto my Daughter Sarah Parramore all which Land so Given to my Children I give to them and theire heirs for Ever
Item I give unto my three Children six Cows and Calves to be delivered in may next and to run in a Joint stock untill my Eldest son Cometh to ye age of Eighteen years old & then to be Equally Divided between them but not to be for himself untill he Comes to ye age of twenty one years to buy sell Barter or sway
Item I give unto ye two sons of my sister mary Bell George and Cornelius Each of them one yearling Heifer to be Delivered next may
Item I give unto my three Children ye first mare Colt my mare bringeth to run in a Joint stock between them untill my son Tho: Comes to ye age of Eighteen years and then to be Equally Divided
Item all ye rest of my personall Estate I leave to ye Disposing of my Deare and Loveing wife Sarah Parramore as long as shee remains a widow and when shee marries then my Estate to be Equally Divided between her and my Children
Item my will and Desire is yt my Loveing Brother Tho: Parramore be overseear of ye Estate of my Children to take it into his possesion if he seeth occation if my wife marrieth and to Confirm this to be my Last will and Testament I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 13 day of 9ber 1687
Arnold Parramore Sealed

Thomas his T marke Simes
Benjamin his marke Chirme

And on ye Back of sd will was thus Written
The within last will & testament of Arnold Parramore Decd: proved by ye oathes of Tho: Simes & Benjamin Chirmes taken & sworne before me ye Subscriber this 4th day of xber 1688 Chr Johnson
Mr Samuell Hopkins Gent being present at ye swearing of ye above menconed persons Tho: Simes & Benjamin Chirme Test
Chr Johnson

(33) In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth of September in ye yeare of our Lord god Anno one Thousand Six hundred Eighty Six I John Cropper of Somersett County in ye province of Mary Land Carpenter being Sick and weake but of good & perfect memory doe bequeath my Soule to god & gaue it my Body to ye Earth to be decently buried as my Executrix hereafter Nominated Shall think fitt In hope at ye Last day to rise and Injoy ye meritorious bliss of my Blessed Saviour & Doe further Declare that This is my Last will and Testament Disanuling all former wills

First I giue & bequeath unto John Fossett two Hundred Acres of Land Lying and being more Quepance which is part of a patten containing three hundred Acres Called Linneeth which Said two Hundred Acres I giue & bequeath unto ye Said John Fossett to him & his heirs to Injoy for Euer all provided he ye Said Fossett will giue & make ouer unto Thomas Osborne & his heirs for Euer such Assurance as ye Lrnce in ye Law can aduise for ye plantacon yt ye Said Osborne now dwells upon being two Hundred acres Called Rattle Quenture if ye Said John Fossett refuseth ye premisses then I will & bequeath ye Said two hundred Acres of Land Called Linneeth unto Thomas Osborne his heirs for Euer I giue and bequeath unto Thomas Morris of ye aboue Said County two Hundred Acres of Land Lying and being more ye Said tract of Land before giuen by me to John Fossett being Called Hogsnorton Also giue and bequeath unto ye Said Tho: Morris one hundred Acres of Land being ye remaining part of ye Said three Hundred Acres of Land Called Linneeth w.ch Said three hundred Acres of Land my will is yt ye Said Morris Shall Injoy for him Selfe and his heirs for Euer as also I ye Said John Cropper doe Disclaime any Right of any Lands Pole by one to any Psons or psons formerly Next I giue and bequeath unto my Son John Cropper Seuen hundred Acres of Land being ye plantacon I now Dwell on & is part of a Diuident of Land of twelue hundred Acres Called Rixsome w.ch all houses orchards End all other appurtinanes Hereunto belonging to him his heirs and Executors to Injoy for Euer, next I giues bequeath unto my Son Ebenezer Cropper fiue hundred Acres of Land being ye remaining part of ye aforesaid twelue hundred Acres of Land Called Rixsome w.ch Said twelue hundred Acres of Land my will is Shall be Diuided by a line of marked trees running from ye Bay Side to ye Head thereof he ye Said John Cropper to Injoy ye North Side of ye Said neck of Land & ye Said Ebenezer to Injoy ye South Side of ye Said Neck and ye Said Ebenezer my will is Shall Injoy ye Said fiue hundred Acres of Land himselfe & his heirs for Euer next my will is yt if Either of my two Sons will not liue upon their Said Share of ye Said twelue hundred Acres of Land they Shall not Sell Lease or otherwise Dispose of their part of Land but Shall remaine & fall to ye other Brother & his heirs for Euer ye both remaine & dwell upon his part of ye Said twelue hundred Acres of Land aforesaid Next I giue & bequeath unto my Son Edmond Cropper one peell of Land Containing fiue hundred Acres Lying and being upon ye Indian river Alias Rehono bay in ye County of Sussex in ye Territory of Pensilvania it being ye part of a patten for one thousand Acres of Land to him & his heirs to Injoy for Euer next I giue unto Nathaniell Cropper ye other fiue hundred Acres of Land belonging to ye aforesaid patten for one thousand Acres of Land Called ye Ladys Delight w.ch Said thousand Acres of Land my will is Shall be Diuided by a line of Marked trees runing from ye River Side into ye Road thereof and ye Said Nathaniell Cropper to Injoy his Said fiue hundred Acres of Land to him Selfe & his heirs for Euer and my will is yt my Son Edmund Cropper Shall have his first Choice of ye Said thousand Acres of Land his Share thereof Next I giue and bequeath unto Elizabeth Cropper one tract of Land Containing three hundred Acres Lying and being in Askemeconson neck right ouer against Harford towne in Somersett County upon Pocomoke River and is Called ye Indian Landing which Said tract of Land I giue unto her & her heirs for Euer Lawfully begotten of her Body I giue and bequeath unto Sarah Cropper one tract of Land Containing one Hundred and fifty Acres Lying & being more ye head of Pocomoke river Called Gurbridge which Said parcell of Land I giue unto my Said Daughter Sarah Cropper unto her & her heirs for Euer next I giue And bequeath unto both my Sons John Cropper & Ebenezar Cropper two hundred Acres of Land it lying and being at ye Head of James Rowds Land he now dwelleth on Called Keg quarter to ye Said parcell of Land my will is yt my two Sons Shall both Injoy to them and their heirs for Euer I giue & bequeath unto my wife beloued friend Roscia Fossett two hundred & fifty Acres of Land Lying and being in ye Wood here Necpomoco which Said tract is Called Golden valley to her & her heirs for Euer I giue and bequeath unto my Son John Cropper ye fourth part of my Cattell both male & female to be Delivered

unto him to Injoy for ever as soone as he attaineth to ye age of eighteene yeares of age & also I giue and bequeath unto him ye fourth part of my sheep & the fourth part of my heifers & mares. I also giue unto him one Gunn called by the name of Hunter & one pair of brasse pistols & Holsters wth my riding saddle & bridle. I also giue him a young blacke horse neer four yeares old: as for ye s^d horse & furniture my wife is to my s^d John Cropper shall Imediately after my decease be possessed with them, I likewise giue vnto my s^d Son John all my wearing Clothes & one buckskin Chest & one writing desk I allsoe giue him one feather bed, ticking & bolster: one paire of Blanketts & Rugg, & one sett of Curtaines & Valance, & allsoe I giue him one Iron pott & pott hooke, I allsoe giue vnto him one negor girle to be deliverd him after his mothers decease, & if my s^d Negro wench shoud beare Children, my desire is y^t every Son above named shoulde haue each of y^m a Child. I also giue & bequeath to my s^d Son John one hand-mill, I allsoe giue vnto him one large Bible & all other Bookes my will is shall be equally divided between my s^d Son John & my Son Ebenezer Cropper. I allsoe giue vnto my s^d Son Ebenezer Cropper ye fourth part of my sheep horses & mares, & Cattle, I allsoe giue him one gunn Called by ye name of Black Bess, one large Chest standing in ye outward Room I allsoe giue him one Bed, one paire of blanquetts, & one Rugg, an Iron pott & pott hooke, I allso giue vnto my s^d Son Edmund Cropper ye fourth part of my Cattle, sheep, horses & mares, I also give & bequeath vnto him one Chest, & one small gunn, & one Iron Pott & Pott hooke, I also giue & bequeath vnto my Son Nathaniel Cropper, ye fourth part of my Cattle, & sheep, & horses & mares, & and one Chest & one gunn, & one Pott, I also giue & bequeath vnto Rodea Fossett one spade mare, & also my desire is y^t Rodea Fossett for her Proper vse Shall haue ye male Creatures y^t Cometh of all my female Cattle & female sheep & mares & likewise to possess & Enjoy all my hoggs, & likewise y^t she shall possess & Enjoy for ever all other Vtensils y^t Belong to my Estate, y^t is not nominated in this my last will & testament, & if in Case ye s^d Rodea Fossett shall depart this Life or Marry then all my Gifts she is Possessed withall to be equally divided among my Children above nominated in my s^d will, I also give vnto my Daughter Elizabeth Cropper, one feather bed & bolster, & three Pewter dishes I doe giue & bequeath vnto my wife garthright Croppers Children y^t are not nominated in this my last will & testament Each of them one shilling sterling money & noe more, I doe ordaine & Constitute my beloved freind Rodea fossett my whole & sole Executrix to receave & pay all my just debts, in ye firste Place, & I doe ordaine m^r James Round, & m^r Charles Ratliffe to be my Executors in trust to also assist my Executrix in the paying of my debts & allso assist my s^d Executrix in settling & delivering all my above Sons their Estate both reall & Personall as soon as they shall attaine to ye age of 18 years of age, Each & every of them & all ye above mention'd is my will & desire to haue performed, & for ye Confirmation thereof I sett my hand & seale ye day & yeare above written, being ye 25th of September an^o 1686

Jno Cropper (Seales)

Signed sealed & delivered in ffpsnce of vs

John Cole
Jno Vigerous
Thomas Brombey
Thomas Osbourne
William fosit

and on ye Margent of s^d will was thus written

I John Cropper doe giue & bequeath vnto Thomas Osburne my Brother his three Children ye firste mare Colt y^t any of my mares shall fold.

And on ye Back of s^d will was thus written

December ye 14th 1688 ye within mentiond Last will & testam^t of Jno Cropper deceased proved before me by ye oathes of Doctor John Vigerous, William fosit & Thom^s Brombey who all of them swore vpon ye Holy Evangelists

(35)

that the sayd ye Testator within named signe & seale ye s^d will & heard him declare ye same to be his last will & testam^t

The day above mentioned Charle Ratliffe & Mathew Scarbrough appraisers appointed of ye goods & Chattles of ye s^d Cropper made oath before me according to ye Vsual forme

The day aforesd Rodea Sawit Executrix within named, made oath before me upon ye holy Evangelist according to ye Vsual form. Given under my hand & seale as p order of ye hon^d Henry Darnall & Clement Hill Esq^rs &c^a December ye 14th anno dom^i 1688

(16 sides)

Samuell hopkins (seald)

In ye name of God Almighty Amen ye 30th day of August one thousand six hundred eighty & seventh yeare. I John Kininmont of Talbot County Planter & Province of Maryland being sick & weake of body But of sound & Perfect memory Praise be to ye Almighty God I doe make this my last will & Testam^t revoking & renouncing all heretofore made by me either by word or writt & this to be taken for my last & noe other in manner & form following ~~

And being truely Penitent for my sins humbly Craveing Pardon for ye same

I Give & bequeath my Immortall soul to ye ever living God which gave it, hopeing y^t through ye merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer I shall have full remission & absolution of all my sins & Inherit Eternall life & y^t at ye Generall day of Resurrection my soul with my body shall be raised In joy, & my body to ground from whence it came to be buryed in such forme & order as shall seem best to my Executrix & freinds. ~~

And Considering ye uncertainty of this Transitory world & y^t all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God for to Call & for Settling of my temporall Estate wch it hath pleased ye almighty God far beyond my deserts to bestow upon me I doe it in manner following ~~

in primis ✓ I will & bequeath y^t my loveing wife Francis Kininmont shall have & possess all & wholely this my now dwelling plantation lying upon ye North west side of hunting Creeke & att ye decease of ye s^d Franc^s my wife, ye s^d plantation to fall ✓ & belong to my two sons Andrew & Benjamin Kininmonts, & it in case y^t my s^d wife Frances shall at any time happen to stand in need of any timber for ye Vse of ye s^d her Plantation y^t ye s^d Francs shall have liberty to fall & Cutt down & Carry away what timber she pleases upon ye South east side of hunting Creeke in any Part of my land belonging to me on ye s^d South east side of of hunting Creeke, without any impediment trouble or molestation.

it^z ✓ I will & bequeath all & whole y^t partell of land lying on ye South est side of hunting Creeke unto my Son John kininmont peaceably to possess, himself hi^s heires for ever.

it^z I will & bequeath unto my loving Son Alexander Rae a Small Parcell of land as a Part of y^t Parcell of land Called Dundee as it is now layd out & marked from ye side of St Michaels river unto ye now new marked road & Path to keep & possess for ye terme & space of Seven yeares & at ye end of s^d terme to fall & belong unto ye Right heire

it^z ✓ I will & bequeath all & whole y^t Parcell of land Call'd Dundee unto Patrick & Joseph kininmont my Sons, & if in Case ye Child y^t my s^d wife franc^s is now with Be a man Child y^t then ye s^d Child shall have an Equall part of y^t s^d Land Called Dundee Along wth ye said Patrick & Joseph Kininmonts to hold & possess to them & their heires for ever

(36) And if a Case yt any of my Sons Shall happen to die without Issue yt then Their portion of Land Shall fall and belong unto my Son Benjamin Kinimont if in Case he be alive & if otherwise yt then it yt Said Lands Shall fall and belong unto yt two youngest Sons.

Item I will and bequeath unto my Son Ambros Kinimont two Cowes & also two Breeding Sowes.

Item I will & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Scot two Cows & also to my Daughter Hanna Rae two Cows

Item I Constitute will and ordaine my Loveing wife Frances Kinimont to be my whole and Sole Executrix My Lawfull Debts and funerall Charges being first paid of all my personall Estate both goods moveables or anything thereto portaining to her to posses and Enjoy yt Same peaceably & quietly for her life time and after her Decease to be Equally Diuided amonget my Children belonging to her but first Especially a Double portion to be left to Benjamin Kinimont my Said Son if yt then they be alive

Item I ordaine my Loveing Sons and freinds James Scot and Alexander Rae William Goarry Richard Hazelwin to be overseears of this my Last will and Testament to See yt it be preformed According to yt Tenor intent and true meaning thereof and in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale my Said yt Day & yeare above Written

In presence of vs Witnesses

George Craig

Robert Morley his mark

Robert Monday his marke

John ‡ K Kinimont (Seale)
his mark

Anthony X Penyntoun
his marke

Anthony Pack of St Mary's will was thus Written as follows

George Craig Robert Morley Anthony Penyndon and Robert Monday Came before me and tooke their Corporall oaths upon yt holy Evangalist yt they did See John Kinimont Signe, Seale and Deliver this Annexed will to be his Last will and Testament yt 18th day of September Anno Dom: 1688

8br 25 Jurat: Coram me James Murphey

In the Name of God Amen yt 15th of December Anno Dom: 1688: I Martha Pennock of Calvert County in yt province of Maryland Widow: being sick and weake in body but of good and perfect memory Thanks be to almighty god, & Calling to Remembrance yt uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life & yt all flesh must yeild unto Death when it pleaseth god to call doe make Constitute ordaine and Declare this my Last will And Testament in manner and forme Following, Revoking & Anulling by these p'sents all and Every Testament & Testaments, will and Wills, heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writting, & this to be taken only for my Last will and Testament & none other. And first being penitent and sorry from my Bottome of my heart for my Sinns past Most humbly Desireing forgiuenes for yt Same, I giue and Committ my Soule unto my Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer my Body to be Decently Buryed in Such manner and place Where it Shall please my Executor hereafter named & appointed: & now for yt Settleing of my Temporall Estate & for Such goods & Chattells & Debts as it hath pleased god to bestow upon me I doe order give and Dispose of yt Same in manner and forme following (That is to say)

Item I will that all Such Debts & Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or Persons whatsoever, Shall be well and truly paid & Contented, or ordained to be paid with in Convenient time after my Decease by my Executo hereafter Named: —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloued Daughter Ann Pennock one Thousand pounds Tobacco Due from Mr Henery Lowe & three Hundred pounds of tobacco Due from Patrick Bedlow also my whole Crop remaining upon yt plantation, alsoe three Cowes two Cow Calves one bull Calfe, two heiffers of two years old & two mares alsoe five Sowes two Barrows, and Seven Hoggs being one yeare old Six Hoggs half yeare old & thirteene Shoats being marked w:th a Crop on yt right Eare & a Hole in yt Left w:th an under Keele. Also give to her all my household Stuff and all other things yt doth properly belong to me and three pounds Sterling money which I have Delivered into yt hands of my man William Banister & by him to be paid And Delivered Immediatly after my Decease into yt hands of Madam Frances Sayer also a note of fourteen Hundred Fold Except yt bed & furniture belonging may be reserved for my Son & my Daughter Ann Pennock & I will what my Estate is made of yt yt & Debts may be by my Executo hereafter named paid into yt hands of Coll. Peter Sayer & yt by him paid unto my Daughter Ann At yt age of Sixteen years old together w:th yt three pounds Sterling yt is in yt hands of my man

William Banester which he is to pay into ye hands of Madam Sayor as aboue mentioned & by her to be paid vnto my Daughter at ye age aforemencond

Item I will y^t^ my man William Banester be free as soone as he hath seene my Daughter at Col: Peter Sayors House:

Item I will and Desire y^t^ Madam Frances Sayor will be pleased to take my Daughter Ann Bennock and her Bring up in ye feare of God:

Item I leaue Major Nicolas Spencer my sole Executo^r^ In Witness whereof I haue Sett to All my Hand & Sale ye day & yeare aboue Written

Signed Sealed & Deliuered
in ye Presence of Vs
John Payne
William Banister
Sarah her marke O Peck

the markeo of
Martha M Bennocke Seales

And on ye back of s^d^ will was thus Written as Followeth

January 10: 1688
The within Written Will was proued in Comon Forme by ye oathes of Wm Banister and Sarah Peck two of ye Witnesses to ye Same before me

Henry Darnall

Nouember 21 1688

To the good Will and Respect I bare to Thomas Swither after my Decease I giue and bequeath to ye said Swither all the Tobacco and Goods due to me onely one heiser 3 yeares ould to Richard Jones as Witnes my hand

the Marke of | Morgan Branch

Thomas Coulson
Testes Joseph Freeman
signum of C Willm Twisden

December 11° 1688
The foregoeing Will was proued before me by the oathes of Thomas Coulson & Willm Twisden two of ye Witnesses to ye Same Jura Coram me

Henry Darnall.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Hatheley being very sick and Weake but in my Perfect Senses doe ordaine and order this to be my Last Will and Testament, reuoking and disanulling all other Wills heretofore made by me & this onely to stand firme and Sure as followeth.

I giue & bequeath three hundred acres of Land lying on Quantico caled Hatheley's choice Vnto my Eldest Daughters Judith and Catharin to be equally diuided between them Judith to haue the first choice and to their heires from Generation to Generaon for Ever neuer to be sould by any of them or their heires but in case of mortality of non Issue from heir to heir.

I giue and bequeath to my two yongest Daughters Caled or named Merry & Sarah three hundred acres of Land lying on Rantecake riuer caled ye Penn to be equally diuided betwixt them. Mary to haue the first Choice

I giue & bequeath to my Daughter Judah one two yeare ould heiser.

I giue and bequeath to my Daughter Catharin one two yeare ould heiser.

I giue and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one three yeare ould heiser.

I giue and bequeath to my Daugh^r^ Sarah one three yeare ould heiser.

These four heisers to be deld vnto ye aforesaid Children in tenn dayes after my death.

The remainder of my Estate to be equally diuided between my Wife & Children when the Ouerseeres thinkes it Conuenient onely one Cow calfe to be deliuered out of it to Edward Gould his son Edward, not to be disposed of by any one till the said Edward Gould Junr comes of age but to run & increase for ye said Boyes vse.

I giue one Mare caled Bonny & her Increase to my two Eldest Daughters to be diuided betwixt them three yeares after ye Date hereof.

I giue the mare that I had of Xpher Nutter and her Increase to my Wife and her two yongest Daughters to be equally diuided between them at ye expiraon of fours yeares & I desire m^r^ James Hetherley & William Sharpe to be ye Ouerseers of this Estate to be ordered as aforesaid in witness Whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this 20th day of December 168?

Signed Sealed & Deliuered in the presence of Vs
Willm V Vaughan marke
Thomas T Edwards his marke

and on ye backside of s^d^ Will was thus written
This within mentioned will proued ye 30° day of nouem^r^ &c by Wm Vahan & Capt Wm Piper writer of ye Will Thomas Edwards not being in Place.

Wm his V Hatheley Junr
marke & Seale

In the Name of God Amen: I Samuell Jacson of Sosett County & Provinc
of Maryland Living upon Quantico Creek being of good Health of body & of Sound
and perfect mind & memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God Doe make & ordaine this
my present Last will & Testament in Manner and forme following (i.e. is to say) first & principally
I Commend my Soule into ye Hands of Almigaty God hoping through ye merits death & passion of my
Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiuenes of all my sins & to Inherrit Ever-
Lasting life & my Body I Commit to ye Earth to be Decently Barryed at ye Discretion of my Exec^r
hereafter Name and as touching ye Disposition of such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty
God to bestow upon me I giue and Dispose thereof as followeth - - - - - - - - -

Item I will y^t my Debts & funerall Charges be paid & Discharged

Item I bequeath unto my Eldest Son Jonathan Jacson ye two Hundred Acres of Land Known Lieing on the
one Hundred Called Abargany & ye other Hundred Called Small Lott to him and his heirs for Ever

Item It is my will y^t my Loueing wife Ann Jacson shall have her Role life upon ye said Land Called
Abargany provided shee Keepes unmarried but if otherwise shee is to remaine upon ye said Land but
Till my said Son Jonathan attaines to ye age of Seuenteen years

Item I bequeath unto my two younger Sons Samuell and Daniell all ye Land y^t can be proued Sam^ll
Jacsons late Deceased Lying on ye North side of Piscanone branch nere ye Trading place to them
and theire heirs for Ever but in Case Either Samuell or daniell Dyeth y^t ye Survivor shall
Injoy ye others part part of ye said Land Likewise it is my will & Desire y^t my two younger Sons
Samuell & Daniell be at age when they attaine to ye years of Seuenteene

Item I bequeath to my Son Jonathan Jacson one Cow Called Blossum wth a Cow Calfe & all theire Increase
to him and his heirs for Ever Likewise I bequeath unto Jonathan Jacson one Gunn

Item I bequeath unto my Beloued wife & my three Sons Jonathan Samuell & Daniell two Horses Horse mare
to be Equally Diuided betweene them my wife Haueing ye priuiledge to Dispose of all or Either of
Item allowing my Sons their part proportionable allowing my Daughter Mary ye first mare & Calf shee
foales

Item I bequeath unto my Son Samuell Jacson one Cow Called London wth all her Female Increase to him
& his heirs for Ever & one Gunn

Item I bequeath unto my Son Daniell Jacson one Cow Called Louely wth all her Female Increase to him
and his heirs for Ever & one Gunn

Item I bequeath unto my wifes Son Saunds one yearling Heifer Marked as followeth wth an ouer keruse
on ye right Eare & Swollow fork & Under Cutt on ye left Eare & a muskett

Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Susan one mare colt to her & her heirs for Ever Likewise it is my Ever
Will & Desire y^t my Daughter Susan should haue a Cow Called Silkpaile & a Cow Calfe to her & her heirs for

Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Cow Cherry & cow Calfe to her & her heirs for Ever

Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Cow Called Rob wth a cow calfe to her & her heirs for Ever all y^e
Residue of my personall Estate goods & Chattells whatsoeuer I doe giue & bequeath unto my Loueing wife
Ann Jacson & Doe make her full & Sole Executrix of this my Last will & testament
Likewise I Doe appoint Capt. John Winder & his Son Thomas Winder ouerseers ouer this will
March ye 11. 168 7/8 . . . . .

Samuell SI Jacson. Sealed.
his marke

Signed Sealed & Deliuered in
ye presence of vs.
his marke
Lawrance O. Connor
his marke
Manasses Morris
his marke
William Mallett

And on ye Back of S^d will was thus Written as Iolt -

Sosett County } This will was proued by ye oaths of Lawrance Conner & Wm Mallott Witnesses aboue mencioned
octobr ye 30: 1688: and by Manasses morris 9ber ye first 1688: by vertue of a Comission to me
Directed out of ye office for probate of Wills.
octobr ye 29: 1688. Seymon Perkins sent & James Weatherby sworne appraisers of ye Estate
Done taken ye first day of 9ber 1688: & letters of administracon Deliuered

7 1/2 sides

Jo Mc Wm Brereton Sealed

(39) Maryland Somersett County

In the Name of God Amen I Alixander Addison being in perfect memory though weake in body Doe by these presents renounce all other will formerly made by me first Committing my Soule to God Almighty that gave it me

Secondly I give unto my Verry Loveing wife Ann Addison all my whole Estate within Doores & without That is to say Cattell & Negros & all moveables thereunto me belonging She paying my Debts out of it what Some

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye p^r^sence of ye 16: July ye 16: 1688:

John Moore

George Bayly his mark

Tho: Delahide his mark

Alixander A Addison mark Sealed.

And on ye Back Side of Said will was thus Written

Somersett County ss: Maryland

This within written will was proved by ye oaths of ye Wittnesses within mencond vizt John Moore George Bayly & Tho: Delahide at Wicocomoco in ye County above Said the 17th day of July 1688: by vertue of a Comission to Me Directed out of ye office for probate of Wills

The same day and yeare aforesaid Phillip Hoskins & Thomas Horsman Sworne Appraisors and Ann Addison Cooke ye oath of an Adminis^tratrix^ before me as wittnesse my hand & Seale:

Bond taken Ld: & Com^d^ Delivered ye day & yeare above said Wm Brereton Sealed

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Willin of Wicocomoco in Somersett County in ye province of Maryland plant: being very ill & Indisposed in body but of a good & perfect memory praised be Almighty God doe make ordaine & Constitute this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following (vizt)

Imp^s^ — first I give my Soule to God y^t^ gave it & my Body to be Buried by ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Insureing & Certaine hopes y^t^ by & through ye merits of Jesus Christ to Enjoy a blessed Resurrection & as for my reall & personall Estate I give & bequeath as followeth (vizt)

2^ly^ — I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth ye plantacon where I now live Containing two hundred & fifty more or less & called by ye name of Enigal haue has more to her & her heires for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto ye Girle y^t^ now liveth with me Called Hannah one Cow & Calfe by her side with her whole & Singular her Increase to her ye Said Hannah & to her heires for Ever, & to be Delivered to ye Said Hannah or her heires or to her Ex^ors^ within twelue months after my Decease

Item I give & bequeath all ye Rest of my Estate both reall & personall moveables & Immoveables Gold & within doors & without to my loveing wife Alice Willin & to my Said Daughter Elizabeth Willin to be Equally Divided betweene them within twelue months after my Decease after my funerall Expenses & any Debts are Discharged

I doe appoint & ordaine my loveing wife Alice Willin my Sole & only Executrix of this my Last will And Testament & doe appoint upon request any two well beloved freinds Alexander Thomas and Richard Crockett to be ouersears to Looke & ouersee this my Last will and Testament performed in ouer in Confirmation & full assureance of ye truth above Written I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this three & twentith day of July one Thousand Six hundred Eighty Eight

Signed Sealed Delivered & Declared for my last will & Testament in ye presence of Vs

Ed: Day

Thomas + Calman (his mark)

Edward Fowler

Sampson Power

Tho: Willin Sealed

This Above Written Will was proved at Wicocomoco in the County of Somersett Above Said by ye oaths of Tho: Calman Edw: Fowler & Sampson Power & Ed: Day ye 17th day of July 1688: Edw: Day one of ye Wittnesses refused to Sweare but did affirme y^t^ he Saw ye Same Signed Sealed and Delivered as ye Last will of Thomas Willin

And ye Same time Alice willin ye Executrix Sworne, & James Bashells and Daniell Hall Sworne Appraisers before me:

Wm Brereton Sealed

And on ye Back of Said will was thus Written as followeth:

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Memorandum y^t^ whereas my wife Alice Willin within mencioned is now with Child & I give and bequeath unto ye Said Child if a Son. all my Land within mentioned to him & his heires for Ever & if a daughter to be Equally Divided between my Daughter Elizabeth and ye Said Daughter any thing in my will to ye Contrary notwithstanding and I doe hereby ratifie this as a Schedule to this my Last will and Testament. as Witness my hand ye Second day of August 1658

Testes
Jno Huett Clk
Joseph Thomson
Thomas Cartright

his
Thomas T Willin
Marke

This Above written Schedule was at Wiccomoco in ye County of Somerset proved by ye oath of
John Huett Clerk: 9ber ye 5th 1658
Joseph Thomson
Ho: Cartright Cold Head

Wm Brereton Sealed

In the Name of God Amen I John Mickell planter in Talbott County in the province of Maryland being in good & perfect understanding & Judgment at this present opertunity through ye mercy & Clemigaty of God doe desire and heartily doe make my last will and Testament. Imprimis I leave my Soule to ye Lord God my only Saviour and Redeemer in whose it is indeed and also my Body to be Interred & buried Christianly at ye Dispoging of my Exec^rs^ as they shall think best

I doe and bequeath & leave unto my Eldest Daughter Rebecca Mickell three Hundred & fifty Acres of Land in Kent I Land lying in Eastern Bay in Eastern Creek Called in ye patent Eastern neck Next ye Reserved addition Lying in ye South Side of Chester river Thirdly I doe hereby Willingly bequeath & Leave unto my Son William Mickell all ye whole peice & parcell of Land y^t^ I doe now live upon and in my present Possesion

Fourthly Guiltingly bequeath & leave unto my Youngest Daughter Ann Mickell one peice of Land Contained in ye patent one Hundred & Eighty five Acres of Land and also more over I doe leave to ye Ann my Daughter an other patent Containing two Hundred & fifteen acres of Land ye which Said two patents of the Said two peices of Land lyeth Contigne & Close together at ye Head of Michaels River

Fiftly I here doe bequeath & leave unto my Lawfull Wife Ann Mickell one Sorrell Horse Called Squibb & also one other Horse Called Robin Moreover I ordain and does leave unto my Said Lawfull wife Ann ye full use and benefitt of ye said now Dwelling plantation for ye time and Space of her whole Life Moreover I doe bequeath and leave unto my Said Daughter Rebecca one Horse Colt about Three yeare old & also I doe leave unto Frances my Second Daughter ye next colt y^t^ ye mare ye Mother & Dam of ye said Rebecca her Colt She shall Rake and also ye third Colt y^t^ ye said mare shall have I doe leave & ordaine to be given unto my Son William and afterwards I doe leave & ordaine ye said mare 10th all ye rest of her Issue & offspring to be Given unto my Said Youngest Daughter Ann and Likewise my will and order is y^t^ my Son William if ye Lord preserve him Shall be free and his own man at ye age of Eighteen years moreover my will is to leave my Said Lawfull wife Ann Mickell whole & full Executrix of all this my Last will & Deed and Lastly I doe ordaine y^t^ when & after ye Debts are paid & after ye Decease of ye said ann my wife there be any goods or moveables Left y^t^ ye same goods & moveables Shall be Equally Divided amongst my Said Children as in Witness herein I doe Set my hand & Seale this present day & Date August ye Thirtieth one Anno 1666

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us: George Craig
Ambrose Kininmont: George Aldridge

John Mickell. Sealed

And on ye Back of Said writ was thus Written

George Craig Ambrose Kininmont George Aldridge Came before me and made oath before me upon ye Holy Evangelist y^t^ they See Jno Mickell Signe Seale and Deliver this annexed will to be his act & deed this 16th day of Sept. Anno Dom: 1658 Jurat Coram me: James Murphey

Ann Mickell tooke her Corporall oath before me according to ye Tenor of her oath to me Directed and also James Scott & Wm Scott tooke there Corporall oathes upon ye Holy Evangelist to appraise ye Goods Chattells Debts & Credits of John Mickell Late Deceased upon ye 20th Day of Novem^br^ anno Dom 1658 Jurat Corum me

James Murphey

(41) In the Name of God Amen This Eighteenth day of August Anno Dom. 1676. and in the Eight and twentieth yeare of ye Reigne of Our Soueraigne Lord Charles the Second King of England &c. I Roger Baker of Wapping in ye County of Middx Mariner being in bodily health & of Sound & perfect mind & memory for which God be praised yet Calling to mind ye Mortality of my Body and Knowing yt it is appointed for all men once to dy Do therefore make & ordaine this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following that Is to say First I bequeath my Soule into ye hands of God who gaue it, and Commend my Body to ye Earth to be Buried in a Christian & Decent manner And as for touching & Concerning such Worldly means & Estate as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me my Just Debts & Funerall Charges being thereout first Deducted paid & Satisfyed I Giue bequeath Deuise & Dispose of ye Same in manner & forme following that is to say Whereas I haue in Mary Land in Virginia in ye parts beyond ye Seas Some parcells of Lands as also Goods Debts and other Concernes Due oweing & belonging unto me Doe hereby will and order ye Said Lands and goodes to be Sold so soone as may be After my Decease to ye best profitt they may yeild, & my Debts to be Collected and ye Money arising by Such Sale & Collection to be brought into my Personall Estate And Doe also order my whole Estate to be valued by Two able and Discreet persons And Doe giue & bequeath unto my Brother in Law Abraham Hugh of Cockingham in ye County of Berks Yeoman Tenn pounds of Lawfull Money of England all ye Rest residue and remainder of my Said Estate so being valued as Afore said I giue and bequeath unto my two Daughters Honor Baker and Mary Baker to be Equally Diuised between them Share and Share Alike & if either of them happen to dye or depart this life before She Attaine ye Age of twenty years Doe will and order yt ye Surviuor Shall Enjoy the Share or part of her So dying but if both my Said Daughters do Depart this life before they attaine their or Respective Ages of Twenty years or marriage then Doe giue will and bequeath out of my Said Estate unto the foure Youngest Children of my Sister Mary Cleues Widow ten pounds a peece of Lawfull money of England The rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever or wheresoeuer it be I giue and bequeath to and Amongst such Child or Children as my Brother John Baker Shall haue then liuing (if more then one) to be Equally Diuided betweene them Share & Share Alike And Doe Hereby make ordaine & appoint ye Said Abraham Hugh full and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament Desiring him to See ye Same duly Executed performed & fullfilled according to ye true Intent & meaning of these Presents And Doe also Hereby Reuoke and make Voyd all former wills & testaments Legacies and Executors by one at any time heretofore Made named Willed or bequeathed appointing this & none other to Stand in force as and for my Last will And Testament In Wittness whereof I ye Said Roger Baker haue hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye day And yeare first Aboue Written

Memorandum Doe before ye Ensealing of this my Last will further Will & order yt if either of my Said Daughters dye or Depart this life after ye age of twenty years & before Marriage ye Surviuor Shall Enjoy her Share as Afore Said & if they both dye before marriage though after ye age of Twenty ye Surviuor Shall not Dispose of any Estate as She pleases but it Shall be Distributed & Disposed of as by ye above will is limited And do Confirme this as parcell of my last will and desire it may be Effectually performed Roger Baker Signed Sealed published Declared & Deliuered by ye Testator for his Last will in ye presence of us, after The underwritting of ye Memorandum or Codicill at ye bottome of it, Wm Taylor, John Harwar Ser

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In the Name of God Amen the Seauenth day of July in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand Six Hundred Eighty Eight, I Richard Edmunds being Sick in body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be to God Therefore calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory life & yt all flesh must yeild vnto death when it shall please god to call do make Constitute Ordaine & Declare this my Last will and Testament in manner And forme following reuoking & adnuling by these Presents all and Every Testament & Testaments will & wills Heretofore by me made & declared Either by word or writing & this to be taken only for my Last will and Testament & noe other & first being penitent & Sorry from ye bottome of my heart for all my Sins past Most humbly desireing forgiuenesse for ye Same I giue & Commit my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the merritts of Jesus Alone I trust & beleiue assuredly to be Saued & to haue full Remission & forgiuenesse of all my Sins & yt my Soul with my Body at ye Generall day of Resurrection Shall Rise Againe with Joy & through ye merrits of his Death and passion possess & inherit the Kingdome of

Heauen prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in such place as
It shall please my Executrs hereafter named to appoint and now for ye Settling of my temporall
Estate and such goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased god farr above my Desarts to bestow upon me
Doe order give and Dispose ye Same in manner & forme following ye is to say, first Jwill that
All those Debts and Duties ye Jowe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons what
soever Shall be well & truely Contented & paid or Ordained to be paid within Convenient time
After my Decease by my Executrs hereafter named— Item Jbequeath unto my Son Thomas
Attract of Land Containing A Hundred Acres Lying at ye mouth of Turners Creek in Sarfisfrax
River Item unto my Son Thomas Attract of Land Containing 1000 Acres in Elke river Known
by ye Name of Knowlewood

Item Jbequeath to my Son Thomas Attract of Land Lying in Elke river Known by ye name of Thomas
Lots Containing two Hundred Acres

Which Said thirteen Hundred Acres of Land Jbequeath unto my Son Thomas to him & his heirs
for Ever

Item Jbequeath unto my wife Attract of Land Containing two Hundred Acres lying in Elke river
In St Albourns Creek Called Burtlers Hill

Item Jbequeath unto my wife a tract of Land lying at ye Head of Worten Creek Begining
a J:A: Containing Seven Hundred Acres

Item Jbequeath unto my wife A tract of Land at ye Head of Scotchmans Creek in Bohemia
River Containing five Hundred Acres or at ye Head of Sarfisfrax River

Item Jgive and bequeath unto my wife a tract of Land Containing two Hundred Acres in Scotchmans
Creek in Bohemia river

Item Jdesire & request ye my wife Elizabeth Edmunds She may be my Sole Executrix of this
my last will & Testament In Witness Where of Jhave hereunto Sett my hand & Seal

In ye Presence of Vs July ye 7th day 1688 — Richard Edmunds Sealed

H: Johnson
Rob: Kemble
Francis Whitehead

January ye 7th 1688: Came Capt Henry Johnson Robert Kemble & Francis
Whitehead & tooke their oaths upon ye Holy Evangelist that Richard Edmunds
Signed Sealed & Delivered ye aboue Said & owned it to be his last will & Testament
Sworne before me ye Day & yeare aboue Written — George Wells Sealed

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In the name of God Amen J Phinias Blackwood of Dorchester in the province of Maryland
being very Sick and weak of Body but of a sound and perfect memory blessed be ye Lord for it and knowing
the uncertainty of mans life doe make and appoint this my Last will and Testament

Inprimis — I bequeath my Soule unto god who gave it trusting in the merritts of my only Saviour Jesus Christ of A
Resurrection unto Eternall Life & my Body I bequeath unto ye Earth to be Decently Buried

Item I Give unto my well beloued wife Susanah Blackwood all my Estate both personall and Reall now
Due to me or Shall hereafter become due to me Constituting Ordaining and appointing her ye Said
Susanah Blackwood my wife to be my Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament, in witness
Where of I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this twenty & Seaventh Day of August in ye year of our
Lord 1688 — Phinias Blackwood Sealed

Sealed & Delivered in ye Presence of Vs
Deborah Lod
Joseph his 2 marke Halles
Lewis Page

and on ye Back of ye Roll was thus Written

The 10th of Octber 1688—

This day was ye within mencioned Will proued before me by ye within named Deborah Lod Joseph
Halles & Lewis Page as Witnesses my hand & Seale

Jacob Loockerman Sealed

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Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen The Fourth day of Augustin ye year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred Eighty & two I Justinian Gerard of St Clements manno^r^ in St Marys County Gentleman being of good & perfect Memory thanks be to almighty god, and Calling to remembrance ye uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life & y^t^ all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please god to call doe make Constitute Ordaine & Declare this to be my Last will and testament in manner and forme following. Revoking & annulling by these presents all & every testament & testaments, will & wills heretofore by me made & Declared Either By word or writing, and this to be taken only for my Last will & testament & none other, & being greeved And sorry from ye Bottom of my heart for my sinns past most humbly Befireing forgiueness for ye Same I giue & Committ my Soule to almighty god my Sauiour & Redeemer in whom & by ye Merritts of Jesus Christ I Trust & Beleive assuredly to be Saued, & to haue full remission & forgiueness of all my sinns, & y^t^ my Soul with my Body at ye Generall day of Resurrection shall rise with Joy againe & through ye Merritts of Christs Death and passion shall possess and Inherritt ye Kingdome of Heauen 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 ye Setling my Temporall Estate, & such goods & Chattells as it hath pleased almighty god farr aboue my Deserts to bestow upon Me I doe Ordeir giue & Dispose ye Same in manner & forme following (That is to say)

1st. First I will y^t^ all those debts & duties y^t^ I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of p^r^son or p^r^sons whatsoeuer shall be truly & truly Contented & paid within conuenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter named

2 ly — Secondly I doe giue & bequeath unto my well beloued wife Sarah Gerard to her & her Heirs for euer all my manno^r^ nor of St Clements in S^t^ marys County in ye prouince aforesaid with all ye Demeans, rights, priuiledges mens Jurisdiction rents & appertenances thereunto appertaining, & particularlie I doe giue & bequeath my Dwelling House & plantacon where I now Liue within ye manno^r^ aforesaid Called or Knowe by ye Name of Bramly with all the Land Houses, orchards, Gardens, pastures & appurtenances whatsoeuer to my aforesaid well beloued wife Sarah Gerard to her & her Heirs for Euer

3 ly — Thirdly I doe giue & bequeath all my plantacon & Tract of Land in ye County of Westmoreland in ye Colony of Virginia formerly in ye possession of one James Reniles in ye said County together with another tract or peice of Land adjoyning to ye Same formerly in ye possession of Willes Maunders deceased in ye County aforesaid to my well beloued wife Sarah Gerard aforesaid to her & her Heirs for Euer

4 ly — Fourthly I giue & bequeath to my beloued wife Sarah Gerard aforesaid to her & her Heirs for Euer, all my Land and Tenements in Lancashire in ye Kingdome of England particularly all y^t^ dwelling House with all ye Land and appurtenances whatsoeuer thereunto belonging or appertaining formerly Called by ye Name of New Hall in Lancashire in ye Kingdome of England aforesaid being Late in ye possession of one Mr. Lancre together with all my right title, Interest of or to ye Same or any other part or parcell thereof as also all my right title, Interest Claime or demand of in & to all my lands tenements possessions or reuersions whatsoeuer in ye Kingdome of England in ye Colony of Virginia or prouince of Maryland aforesaid

5 ly — Fifthly I doe giue & bequeath unto my aforesaid well beloued wife Sarah Gerard all my personall Estate Whatsoeuer, Seruants, Slaues, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hoggs, plate, money, household Stuffe & Implements of Household, Tobaccos Bills bonds accompt^s^ & demands whatsoeuer to me any where due or appertaining Either in the Kingdome of England or ye Colony of Virginia or this prouince of Maryland

And Lastly I doe Hereby appoint & Ordaine my aforesaid well beloued wife Sarah Gerard to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last will & testament & to haue ye benefitt & power of an Executrix as fully & amply to all Intents & purposes as any Executor or Executrix ought to haue In testimony whereof I ye aboue said named Justinian Gerard haue hereunto set my hand & Seale ye Day & yeare aboue mentioned

Sealed delivered & published
in ye presence of us
John Code
Pe^r^ Blakiston
Henry Fenneley
Thomas Sikes
William Taylor

Jus. Gerard (Seal)

And on ye Back of s^d^ will was this written as foll^o^

Memorandum y^t^ ye 22th Day

Memorandum y^t ye 22. day of January 1688 came before me Kenelm Cheseldyn Nehemiah Blakiston Esqr Capt. John Good & Thomas Sikes witnesses to ye within writing, and according to a Commission to me Directed out of ye office for probate of Wills & granting adm^con to take ye probat of ye within will Did upon their Corporall oathes say y^t they Did See the S^d Justinian Signe Seale and Deliver ye within Writting as his Last will & Testament & in presence of them Did declare ye Same to be his last will and Testament being then of a sound & Disposeing mind

Kenelm Cheseldyn

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Greene of Calvert County Late of Charles County in Eastern Branch of Potomack planter being sick of body but in perfect mind and memory praise therefore be given to God doe make and ordaine this my present Last will and Testament in manner & forme following y^t is to say first and principally I Commend my Soule into the hands of almighty God hopeing through ye merritts Death & passion of my alone Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sinns and to Inherritt Everlasting Life & as touching ye Disposition of what temporall Estate it hath pleased God of his mercy to bestow upon me I give and Dispose of as followeth

Imp^s I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann Greene all my Temporall Estate whatsoever belonging to me from any mann^r of p^son or persons whatsoever and also all moveables or otherwise now in ye possession of her ye said Ann Greene to her and her heirs for Ever quietly and peaceably to occupie and Enjoy and also to Collect and receive all manner of Debts Due unto me p bill or otherwise together with all and Singular as aforesaid vizt further all Sumes & Every Sume or Summs of money Justly Due unto me as aforesaid vizt to her ye said Ann Greene her heires and Assignes for Ever who herein I ordaine and freely make & owne her to be my sole heire and Execut^r of all aforesaid and she onely to pay all my Debts & funerall Charges and the true meaning of all herein nominated or Expressed I leave to ye wise ordering & Judicious Construction of our worshipfull Bench of Justices (if occation be) vizt in this our said province of Maryland and to Every article & all herein Expressed I owne to be my Last will & testament and all others formerly^{mad} to be void and of none Effect vizt this Seventh day of February in the fourteenth yeare of ye Dominion of ye Right Honble Charles Absolute Lord & Propr^t of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore vizt anno^q Dom: 1688

Witness my hand & Seale ye Day and yeare above written Thomas Green Sealed

Testes
Henery Deakes
Brisilla Lyle.
John Batty

and on ye Back Side of said will was thus written

All ye articles contained in this Halfe Sheet of paper Audably & Deliberately Read over before the said Thomas Green all of the words being of his volentary & free will towards his wife these we witness also

Memorandum this 12th day of March 1688

By vertue of a Commission to be Directed for this purpose Came before me Henry Deakes Brisillia Lyle and John Batty who are witnesses to ye will within written & made oath y^t Thomas Green within named Did signe & Seale ye within written will for ye purposes & uses as is mentioned in ye said Will & then was in perfect memory to their best Judgment this ye above mentioned witnesses declare upon their oathes Severally & altogether

Jurat Coram me Tho Tasker

In the name of God Amen I John Dew of Calvert County being sick of body but in perfect mind and memory praise therfore be given to god Doe make & ordaine this my present Last will & Testament in manner and forme following y^t is to say first and principally I Commend my Soule into ye hands of almighty God hoping through ye merritts Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my sinns & to inherritt Eternall Life and my body I committ to ye Earth to be buried at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching ye Disposition of such temporall Estate as it hath pleased god Almighty to bestow upon me I give and Dispose as followeth

Imp^s I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Brother Minion Dew my old plantation Seated upon ye River Roe Containing Eighty five acres belonging to ye said plantation where now I live

Item I give unto my Youngest Brother Patrick Dew my little plantation Seated in ye Wood

Containing

Containing Seuenty five acres & alsoone Cow & calfe y^t Cow Called by ye name of Lilly & one Gunn now in ye possession of Richard Bowin

3^ly I Give unto my Eldest Sister Ann Sillauant Bauenty five acres of Land Joining to ye aboue said Lilly Plantation as aforementioned

4^ly I Give unto my Youngest Sister Catherine Sansbury ye peice of Land first Dated & my father & now Lying void being next unto ye River ye said peice Containing Seuenty five acres more or Lesse

5^ly It is my will & pleasure y^t if any Controuersies Should arise between any of ye aboue saids as Concerning their particuler peells of Land y^t ye whole be Equally Diuided Amongst them Conuenient to their peeces as they Lay and if any of ye said parties Should occation Charge or Cost Concerning Law: Order it to be put to ye arbitration of two honest Men y^t party refuseant to pay to ye party obeyant 12^d: Sterling

6^ly I Give unto my Brother in Law Derby Sillauant my sole Executor Eleuen hundred & 40 pounds of Tobacco Due to me from Dauid Morgin & four hundred pounds of tobacco Due to me from Richard Wells and also my Horse and Gunn now at my Dwelling plantacon in Confideration y^t my said Brother Derby Sillauant Shall pay all my Debts Lawfully Due to any manner of person or persons whatsoeuer & this I owne to be my Last will and Testament and all others to be void & of none Effect ye said all Containd in Halfe a Sheet of paper as witness my hand and Seale this twenty Eight day of April 1658

Test is
William Lile —
Andrew Teneskill
John Baty

his
John ⌐ Dew Sealed
marke

And on ye Back of ye Will was thus written

March ye 5th: 1658

Then Came before me Andrew Teneskill & John Baty & William Lyle ye other witness to this will & Dead, made oath y^t they Did See ye within mentioned Jno Dew Signe & Seale This Within specified Will as witness my hand & Seale ye Date aboue

Sealed

Mery land ss In the Name of God Amen the one & twentieth of February anno D^ni Dom: 1658/9 I Nathaniel Cartwright Sick in body but of Good & perfect memory thanks be to almighty God, & calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life & y^t all flesh must yeild unto death when it Shall please god to call doe make Constitute ordaine and Declare this my Last will and testament in manner & forme following Reuoking and annulling by these presents all & every will & wills heretofore by me made & declared Either by Word or by writings and this to be taken only for my Last will and testament & none other and first being penitent & sorry from ye Bottom of my heart for my Sinns past most humbly Desiring forgiuenesse for ye Same I give and Commit my Soule to almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by ye Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and beleive assuredly to be saued and to haue full forgiuenesse & Remission of all my sinns & y^t my Soule with my Body at ye Generall Day of Resurrection Shall rise againe wth Joye, and through ye Merritts of Christs death & passion possesse & inherit the Kingdome of Heauen prepared for his Elect and Chosen, & my Body to be Buried where & how it Shall please my Executo^rs hereafter named to appoint: And now for ye Settling of my Temporall Estate, and Such goods Chattells & Debts as it hath pleased almighty God for aboue my Desarts to bestow upon me I doe ordaine give and Dispose ye Same in manner and form following That is to Say. First I Will y^t all those Debts & Duties y^t Jowe in Right or Conscience to any manner of persons whatsoeuer Shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid by my Executo^rs hereafter named w^th: in Conuenient time after my Decease

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn John one hundred acres of Land to take his Choyce of all my four hundred acres now Situate at Chaptico in St Maries County provided my wife Enjoyn the plantacon Grow Life on During her life to my said Son his heirs execut^rs & assigns for euer

Item I Give & bequeath to my Second Sone Mathew one hundred acres of Land off ye said four hundred acres to take ye next Choyce off ye said four hundred acres at Chaptico call weston & Restoration to him & to his heirs and Assigns for Euer

Item I Give and bequeath to my third Sone Thomas one hundred acres of Land off ye said four hundred acres to take his next Choyce to him & to his heirs & assigns for euer

Item I Give & bequeath to my fourth Sone Peter one hundred acres of Land off ye said fower hundred acres to him his heirs & assigns for Euer

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sone John two Cows and one yearling Bull to be Delivered when he Comes to years of Eighteen

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Each of my other three Sonns tow Cows Each to be Delivered them when they come to yr. ags of Eighteen

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Joana Two Cows to be Delivered when She Shall attaine to yr. years of Sixteen or on her marriage Day

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Said Daughter Joana three thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid unto her by my two Eldest Sons Josh and Mathew when She shall arive to sixteene years of age or on her marriage Day

Item I Give and Bequeath my Stock of Hoggs to be Equally Divided amonget my wife and Children Each to have an Equall part of them yt. Shall be alive as Each of them Shall come to age

Item: I Doe make Constitute & ordaine John Turlinge Senio. and Sarah Cartwright my Dearly Beloued wife my full and whole Executo.rs of this my Last will & testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale yr Day & yeare above written

Mathew Cartwright Seale

Sealed Signed and Published
In presence of
John Nicols
Philip P Jippet
Edward Farr

and on yr Back of yr will was thus Written

This Day to wit yr 16th day of March anno dom. 1688 Came before me John Nicolls & Philip Jippet and Edward Farr Witnesses to yr within written Will and Made oath on yr Holy Evangelist yt they Saw Mathew Cartwright Signe Seale Publish and Declare yr within Written will to be his Last will & Testament

Coram Me Clement Hill

Eodem Die Jadmin was yr oath of an Executrix to Sarah Cartwright Executrix of yr Last will and Testament of Mathew Cartwright Deceased as Written by my hand

Clement Hill

Mary land ss:

In the name of God Amen I Robert Thompson of Charles County being Sick in Body but of Good & perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life Doe make Constitute Ordaine & Declare this my Last will and testament in manner & forme following revoking & annulling by these presents all and every Testament & testaments will or Wills heretofore by me made & declared Either by word or writting and this to be taken only for my Last will and testament and none other I give and Committ my Soule unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by yr merritts of Jesus Christ I believe assuredly to be Saued & my body to be Buried in Such place where my Executo.r hereafter Shall think Convenient

Item as for my worldly Estate which pleas God to give me I doe give and bequeath in manner following

Imprimis I will that my whole Estate shall be Equally divided between my Children John Tompson and Mary Thompson when yr Shall Come at age and I doe hereby Constitute my well beloued friend Capt. Humphery Warren my Sole Executo.r of this my Last will and Testament. in witness hereof I set my hand Seale this twentyth Six day of August Anno dom 1688

Robert R Thompson Seale
his mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in yr presence of
John Goocke
Thomas Warren
Robert Trevett

and on yr Back of yr will was this Written

December yr 26th 1688

Thomas Warren two of yr wittnesses to yr Within Will and Made oath upon yr Holy Evangelist yt they Saw yr within Robert Thompson Signe & Seale yr within mentioned will as his Last will & Testament

John Burle

47 In the Name of God Amen I William Leeds of Talbott County being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory, doe Constitute and ordaine this my Last will & Testament as followeth

Imp^{mis}: I Give my Soule to almighty god & gave it & my Body to ye Earth to be Decently Buried at ye Discretion of my Exec^{tors} hereafter named

2^{ly} I will Devise and Bequeath unto my two Eldest Sons William & Michaell all my Land Tenements hereditam^{ts} withall Dwelling houses Orchards Gardens & appurtenances thereunto belonging to them & their heirs & their Bodys for ever, to be Equally Divided when ye Eldest Brother shall come & be of full age one byreason being for my two younger Sons Edward and John sufficient Ground and Dwelling (as ye word is in part Amongst planters) for them selves and one Servant a peece to be provided and allowed to them upon my Now Dwelling plantation by my two said Eldest Sons free from Charge or rent for and During ye Term of Seuen years next Ensuing after their Coming or being of age

I further will and appoint y^{t} if either of my said Sons Shall die without Issue or heirs of his Body y^{t} then his said part descend unto my Son Edward who I appoint to be an equall Copartner with ye Surviuing Brother; and further in Case either ye Surviuing Brother or my or my Son Edward Shall die without heirs of his Body y^{t} then in like manner his parte so dieing Shall Descend unto my youngest Son John who Shall be admitted an equall Copartner as aforesaid

But in Case all my said Sons Die without Lawfull heirs of their Bodys then I doe will Devise & Bequeath all my Estate in Lands to my Execut^{rs} hereafter named to him and his heirs for Ever

3 I will Devise & Bequeath all my personall Estate unto my said four Sons William, Michaell, Edward and John to be Equally Diuided among st them, & in Case of Mortality to them Surviuing to be proceeded in manner following

First y^{t} all my said Estate be Sold by an outcry at ye Discretion of my Execut^{rs} and then placed in such hands as Shall give responcible Security for paying and Deliuery Each portion & parte of my said personall Estate to every of my said Sons as he Shall come of age and for giuing ye said Children an honorable Education my Desire being y^{t} presently my Son William and John be kept at Schoole and my other two Sons at Schoole & y^{t} my plantation be kept Mannured & y^{t} no Timber or Wood be cutt down by Clearing or otherwise

4 I Doe will ordaine and appoint my Friend Philemon Loyd my Sole Execut^{r} of this my Last will to Manage my Estate as aforesaid

And Lastly doe Nominate appoint & earnest request & Desire my two Louing Friends Ralph Fishborne and John Newman to be Aiding & assisting to my said Execut^{rs} to whom as a token of my love I leave twelue shill^{gs} a peece to buy them rings to be paid them by my Execut^{rs} In witness to this my Last will & testament I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this Eighteenth day of Octo^{br} 1676

William Leeds Seal

Signed Sealed and Deliuered
in presence of us
Jorgo Ellison
Henry Kay Junr
John W Kittell
his Signe

And on ye back of ye will was thus written

John Whitwell made oath before me upon ye Holy Euangelist y^{t} he saw William Leeds Signe Seale and Deliuer this annexed will this taken ye first day of Decembr 1688: James Murphey

6 Sides

In the name of God Amen the Seventh day of May 1680 According to ye Computation of the holy Catholick Church I John Clarke of Calvert County in ye province of Maryland planter being of perfect memory and understanding praise be to god doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following

First I bequeath my soule into ye hands of almighty God my maker hopeing ye through ye meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and Redeemer to receive Gust pardon for my sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall at ye Discretion of my Loveing wife ann Clarke my Executrix herein nominated

Item I give wholy unto my Loveing wife Ann as aforesd all my Lands houses and buildings thereunto belonging called Land I bequeath unto her for Ever

Item I give unto my said wife all my houshold goods as well moveables & immoveables whatsoever is thereunto belonging

Item I give unto my said wife all my Debt with all my bonds bills obligations or any other Specialties or writting whatsoever is unto me belonging with power to receive ye same from those persons ye are indebted unto me

Item I give unto John Easterling one Cow Calfe w.th her increase for Ever

Item I give unto John Allan one Cow Calfe w.th her increase for Ever

Item I give unto Michaell Higgen Junr one Marefole w.th her increase for Ever

Item I give unto William Smith ye remains of his Bill which he is indebted unto me

Item I give to Mary Baly one Marefole if any two Maros Brings Marefoles if not one Cow called cole

Item I give to Thomas Manning one Cow Calfe & her increase for Ever

Item I give to John Sorell one Cow Calfe & her increase for Ever

Item all ye Rest of my Cattell hoggs or other things belonging to me I give unto my wife provided ye She pay all my Debts and legacies

Revoking all other wills and testaments what soever I have heretofore made ratifying this only to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seale this 7.th day of May 1680

John Clark Seale

John Manning
his mark

John Strong
his mark

George Leating
his mark

Jane Phillips
her mark

and on ye Back of ye Will is thus written

Thomas Manning and John Strong came to me and Swore upon ye Holy Evangelist of this within mentioned was ye act and Deed of ye said Deceased John Clark February 26.th 1680

Roger Brooke

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas White of St Marys County in ye province of Maryland Gent. being sick and weak in body but praised be god of Good sound & perfect mind & Memory and calling to my remembrance ye uncertainty of this transitory life & yt all flesh must yeild to death and hopeing through ye merritts of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to partake of his promise to his Elect in ye world to come doe make and ordaine this to be my Last will & testament hereby revoking & adnulling all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made by word or writting and this only to be deemed & taken as my Last will Imp.s I bequeath my soule to almighty God who gave it me and my body to ye Earth to be Decently Buryed by my Executor hereafter named and as to what worldly goods almighty god has been pleased to bestow upon me I dare dispose of them in manner and forme following (yt is to say) Imp.s I give & bequeath unto Mr Francis Pennington for ye good of my soule four hundred pounds of tobacco, Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Cozen Capt Robert Jordan four hundred pounds of tobacco, Item I give and bequeath unto James Cullen for ye use of his son John Cullen four hundred pounds of tobacco Item I give and bequeath unto James Cullen my new shoes my bootes and Silver Buckles, Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Haddock my Bridle & Saddle, & to Elizabeth ye Servant of James Cullen one Shift and my Shoes and Stockens, all ye rest of my apparell Linnen & woollen I give and bequeath unto Mr John Rowe, Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing Cousin Hannes Bowye two thousand pounds of tobacco. Item I will and bequeath yt my Executor hereafter named shall and may sell & Dispose of my horse kine &c towards ye payment of my Debts and Legacies, Item I give & bequeath to my Landlady Katherin Cullen all my

Glasses Except twelve which Gowe to John Tant. Item Ggiue and bequeath unto ye. John Bowye all the Rest of my Estate in this prouince both Reall & psonall and my will is yt. James Cullen Shall be Executo. to see this my last will psformed whom Gdoe Hereby nominate & appoint to be my whole and Sole Executo. In Testimony whereof Ghaue hereunto Sett my Hand & Seale this fifth day January anno Dom 1683

Sealed published and declared
in the presence of us ...
Nicholas Marke Prest
Elizabeth Procter
Wm Lowrey

Nicho: Gill Sealed

And on ye Back of said will is thus Written

January yt 26th 1684 then Came Nicholas Prest & Elizabeth Procter two of ye Wittnesses to the within written Will & tooke their Corporall oaths upon ye Holy Euangelists yt they did See ye Testator Nicholas Gillette Signe Seale & Deliuer ye Said will as his Last will and testament and yt he was of Sound mind and Memory at ye Doeing thereof Sworn before me

James Addison

In the Name of God Amen

The Last will and Testament of John Younger being weak of Body but in perfect memory first Gbequeath my Soule to god yt gaue it and my Body to ye Earth from whence it Came first Gfreely giue to my Sone John my Eldest Sone one Mare aged about nine years to run on with her Encrease also Ggiue him one Cow & yearling & a Heifer of three yeare old & a gunn & a chest made of Walnut Item Ggiue to my Daughter Joane one Cow and her yearling & one Heifer aged three years and also Ggiue her one Mare with her Increase only ye first Colt yt ye Mare doth Bring Ggiue to my Sone William and also Ggiue him one Cow & her yearling to be deliuered to them at ye age of Eighteen years old and all ye rest of my Goods Moueables Ggiue to William Welsh being my whole Executor yt Gput in trust to Looke after my Children till they Come of Age and my Desire is yt Gf any of my Children dye that what they haue may be Equally Diuided to ye Liuers so Committing my Soule to god Ghereunto Sett my Hand and Seale this twenty six day of January 1687

John ye marke of Younger Sealed

Sealed Signed in ye Presence of us
Robert his R Stabelford
John Marke Mullikin
Alexander his Marke Powell

And on ye Back of ye Said will was thus Written

This 10th day of November 1688 Came before me John Mullikin Robert Stabelford & Alexander Powell Being Sworn on ye Holy Euangelists Declared they Saw ye Signing Sealing and Deliuering of this within Mentioned Will by John Younger Deceased

Edw: Man

In the Name of God Amen

I John Stinson of Anne Arundell County in ye Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of perfect Disposing memory and Calling to mind ye uncertainty of this Life & yt all must yeild to death when it Shall please god to Call and therefore being willing to settle what outward Estate it hath pleased god in mercy to bestow upon me doe make and ordaine my Last will & Testament in manner and forme following first and principally I bequeath my Soule to ye Lord God yt gaue it me being truely Sorry for all my Sins Committed in this life in hopes of his mercy and my body to ye ground from whence it came to be Buried in Decent Christian manner

Item I bequeath my whole Estate both reall and psonall to my Lawfull and Beloued Wife Rachell Stinson as my Sole Executrix willing & requiring her to bring up my Children to learning and in ye feare of God

Item I Giue & bequeath my Land Lying in Patuxent River in two tracts Called Stinsons Troyes & Morytons Fancy Containing Eleuen Hundred & Eighteen Acres to be Equally Diuided between my three Children as followeth my Son John Stinton is to haue Six Hundred Acres and ye remainder to be Equally Diuided between my two Daughters Rachell & Comfort to be Diuided on ye River Side & to run back into ye Woods according to Each parcell & my Sone John to haue his first Choice to them & their Heires Lawfully begotten by or of their own Bodeys but if my Sone John Dye without Such Heires then this his portion of Land to goe to the Surviuing Children & their Lawfull Heirs & if my Daugters or either of them doe Dye without such Lawfull Heirs but if both dye without such Heires then their portion to goe to my Sone John but if my Children ...
then their portion of Land to goe to ye Surviuing Daughter

Children all Dye without Such Issue before mentioned then my Son Johns part to goe to Rachell Robinson and Ruth Clarke Equally Divided between them & or to their heirs for Ever and my two Daughters part to be Equally Divided between Neall Clark and Richard Clarke and to their heirs for Ever

Item My will is y^t my Sone John Beat age^d at Eighteen yeares & my two Daughters Rachell & Ruth Shall be at age at Sixteen

Item I give to my Sone John my Negro Boy when my Sone comes to ye age of Eighteen years to him & his Lawfull heirs but in default of Such heirs ye Said Negro Shall return to my Loving wife afore Said to Beat her Disposs

My will and Desire is y^t if any wife Dye before ye Children begot: & named come to age y^t my Loving friend Thomas Witchell Shall have ye bring up and tuition of my Children till they come to age & to bring them up in Learning & ye feare of god So hopeing he will faithfully porform it according to ye true intent thereof and my trust in her reposed in witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 12th day of October in ye yeare 1688

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Vs

Joseph Smith

Elinor Vaux her mark

John Garforell

John I S Stinson Seales
mark

And on ye Back of S^d will was thus Written

January ye 23th: 1688 then came ye within named Elinor Vaux and John Garforell and made oath that this within mentioned writing was ye Last will and testament of ye Late Deceas'd John Stinson and did see him Seale & publish ye Same as his act and Deed as Witness my hand ye Edward Burges

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In the name of God whereas Daniell Floyd of Calvert County planter in the province of Maryland being of good and perfect memory but finding himselfe in a weak & feeble Condition thought it fitt to Settle his Affaires and Sett his house in order and thus runneth ye Last will & testament of ye above Said Daniell first I bequeath my Soule to ye almighty god and my Body to Christian Buriall next I doe Constitute and appoint my now maryed wife Frances Floyd my heire and Sole & Sole executrix of all y^t I now possess of Lands Goods and Chattells moveables & Immoveables Item I Constitute & appoint my wife Frances and make it over unto her in this my Last will and testament all my Interest fully & Holy after my Decease unto my above mentioned wife my now dwelling plantation my Land & all thereunto belonging moveables & Immoveables to her and her heirs for Ever from me and my heirs for ever after my Decease or her assigns Item I doe bequeath unto Henry Meanly one heifer of two years old, one Cow Calfe to Francis Robison Soe Endeth ye Last will & testament of Daniell Floyd, Sealed and Signed in the Presence of Vs the 18th: of April 1686

George Butler

Richard Ellis Cracklin mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Sight & presence of Vs.

James Crawford Witn^ss

Sam^ll Holdsworth

and on ye Back of said will was thus Written

January ye 24th: 1688.

The within will was proved by ye oath of Samuell Holdsworth and James Crawford Witnesses to ye said will before me

Rich: Ladd

Maryland In the name of God Amen the twenty Seuenth day of october one Thousand Six hundred Eighty Seuen I John Coe sick & weak of ye Body but of perfect memory in the County of Calvert being of good Sound and perfect memory praise be given to almighty God for ye Same, and Calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory Life, doe make Constitute & Declare this my Last will and Testament Revoking and Anulling by these presents all and Every Testament or testaments Will or Wills heretofore by me made or Declared, Either by Word or Writing, and first being penitent & sorry from ye Bottom of my heart for all my Sins past most humbly Desireing forgiveness of ye Lord for ye Same, Giveing and Committ my Soul unto almighty God my Creator Saviour &

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And. Redeemer, in Whom & by Whome & by thos Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and beleive assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgivnes of all my Sins, and y. my Soull with my Body at y. Generall Day of Resurrection shall rise againe with Joy and Through the Merritts of Christs Death and passion possess and Inherit the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen, and my Body to y. Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent and Christian Manner as shall be thought Convenient by my Executor and thos whome I have appointed Gardians to assist him as shall be hereafter mentioned, and now for Settling my temporall Estate As y. Lord in mercy hath Lent me and Such goods Chattells Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my Desarts to bestow upon me I doe order give and Dispose in Manner & forme following, First & willy. all thos Debts and Dutis that Growe in Right or Conscience To any Manner of p.son or persons whatsoever shall be truly and truly Satisfied in Convenient time after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons viz.t John and Aaron & to their heirs for ever my now Dwelling plantation and that p.cell of Land thereunto belonging Containing by Estimation two Hundred acres more or Less to be Equally Divided betwixt them and if it pleas God to Call either of them to his mercy & Die without Issue y. then y. Whole shall fall unto y. Survivor, and if they both Dye Without Issue Then I bequeath it to my Daughter Jane Colbreath & her heirs for ever Also my p.sonall Estate I bequeath as followeth viz.t three thousand pounds of Tobacco I give to my Son John and as much to my Son Aaron, & then y. remainder of My p.sonall Estate, to be Equally Divided betweene my Daughter Jane and my two Sons before Expressed Lastly I Constitute appoint and Ordaine my Son John Colbreath To be my Executor by the Assistance of Clarke Clare William Meades and John Hunt Whome I leave as faithfull Gardians over them, also my will is y. they shall be at age to Enjoy at sixteen y.ars old, but not to make Sale or dispose of anything till they attaine to twenty one In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal the day and y.ar above Written

John Colbreath Sealed

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in y.e presence of

William W his Gibson mark

James X his Badcock mark

Thomas P. his Baggett mark

And on y.e Back of s.d Will is thus Written

Memorandum That upon y.e 6. day of this Instant month March Came before me William Jettson James Badcock & Thomas Baggitt and Do then take their Oaths y. they Do See y.e Within mentioned John Colbreath Seal and Deliver this Within will as his act and Deed Given under my hand this Sixth day of March Anno Dom 168[illegible]

John Craycroft

In the Name of God Amen. I Numan Barber of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Planter, being Sick and weake in Body but of a sound & perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto almighty God for it, doe make Constitute and Ordaine this my present Last will and Testament, in forme & Manner following First and principally I bequeath my Soul into y.e Hands of almighty God who Gave it, Hoping that through the merritts and mercies of his Sone our Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgivnes for all my Sinns & to Inherrit Life Everlasting & my Body to y.e Earth to be Orderly & decently Buried at y.e Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named, as touching y.e Disposition of all my Temporall Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God in this world to bestow upon me I give

52 And Bequeath as followeth, I will that all my Debts and funorall Charges are fully pd & Discharged

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son James Barber all my psonall Estate Goods and Chattells whatsoever to him and his heires for Ever and my Will and Desire is yt my said Son and what I have here left unto him shall be Left to yd Governing & Disposing of Mr. Jochem Kiersted Chirurgion whom I ordaine and appoint to be full and sole Executor of this my present Last will and testament, and in Case of mortallety to be Left unto Mr. James Kiersted Chirurgion, unto such time as my said Son is of age & my will and Desire is yt him or them whom I shall make Executor of this my Last will and testament shall put my said Son to Scoole when he is Capable of Learning and there to Comentained unto such time as he can reade and Write and learned Arethmetick and Dooc Hereby revoake Disanull and make Void all former will or wills by me heretofore made, as Witness I the said Numan Barber to this my Last will and testament have put my hand and Seale this 28th of February Anno Domini 1688

Signed and Sealed in yd presence of Wt, Numan [N] Barber Sealed &c

Test Thomas Winder
Test Michel Westbrooke
Test Wm Attrey &c

And ony Part of Sd will was thus Written

April yd 9th 1689

Then was Sworn before me Francis Hutchins Jochem Keirsted Executd of yd Within mentioned Will and William Whittington Jon Willymott appraisors & Thomas Wnder Michaell Westbrooke Wm Attrey all whom were Sworn before me yd day and yeare Above Written Witness my hand

Fra: Hutchins

In the name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of May in yd yeare of our Lord God one Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Eight I John Rutsell of yd Cliffs In Calvert County in yd prouince of Mary land planter being sick and weake In Body but of Sound and perfect memory praise be to god for yd same & Calling to mine yd uncertainty of this Transitory life, doe Make & Declare this my Last will and Testament revoking and by this ytents making void all manner of Will or Wills heretofore by me Made & this only to be taken for my Last will and Testament In manner & forme following (That is to say) first I give my Soule to God who gave it me hopping by yd merits & Intercession of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer to receive remission & forgiveness of all my sinns Great and many soever yd same have beene & my Body to be buried in Such Decent and Christian Like manner as shall seeme, Item I give to my Son John Russell one hundred Acres of Land on yd North Side & two heifers yd one of them is a brindy Culore yd other a browne one & all their Increase & one new Coate goos with all their Encrease and all my Shirts yt I have only one to burie me in Share of yd said orchard with him as long as she Lives I Likewise one feather bed and furniture belonging to it & yd Turkey Rugg & one mare Colt with all her Increase and two young sowes yd one of them is Black with a white face & one heifer that Jeremiah Johnson gave John Russell & William Russell between them

Item I Give my Sone William Russell fifty acres of Land on yd South Side & goos which they Call his goe with all her Increase & one flock bed and furniture belonging to it and Likewise one Cow Called Sparkle face and all her Increase & one pott & yd other Gunn, Item I give my Sone Abraham Russell one flock bed & furniture belonging to it & one heifer Called Cherry with all her Increase Item I give yd feather bed & furniture belonging to it yt is in yd new house and one Cow Called Meely face and all her Increase to my Deare and Loving wife Margarett Russell & yd said mare to be hers only yd Children to have Either of them a Colt if she bringeth any more and all yd furniture yt belongs to the house is hers. Item I give James Woodhouse and

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Ane Ground for Corne & Tobacco for Four years for himselfe

Test. Rob: Stone
Danll Morgan
John Bennett
Wm W Eten
his mark

his
John I R Ruthall Bates
mark

And ony: Part of S: will was thus Written

Memorandum that upon y: 25th day of April Last came before me Rob: Stone & John Bennett & did then take their oaths y: they did see y: within mentioned John Ruthsall Bate and Deliver y: within will as his act & Deed Given under my hand this 3: day of May 1689

John Taylcroft

Ed.

In the Name of God Amen I John Moffett of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory praise therefore be given to God Doe make and ordaine this to be my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following That is to say first and principally I commend my Soule into y: hands of Almighty God hopeing through y: Merritts Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sinns and to inherritt Eternall life and my Body I Committ To the Earth to be Decently Buried at y: Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and As touching the Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God Almighty To bestow upon me I Give and Dispose of as followeth Viz:t

Item I Ordaine Impower Trust and Leave my well beloved and Trusty freinds Andrew Jennehill Elisha Hall Son & heire to y: Deceased Richard Hall Late of Calvert Viz:t to be my Sole Extrs: To Dispose of & order my Estate for the Benefitt of my wife and Children as they shall see Convenient & to Dispose of what moveables or Cattle to pay my Debts & to Warrant and Defend if possible y: is my Title from any person or persons whatsoever y: Intends or Strives to Injure the Aforesaid any manner of way or ways whatsoever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my only Son John Moffett my now Dwelling Plantation and all y: Land thereunto belonging but if my Sonn Should Dye before he come to age I will y: it fall to my Daughter Mary Moffett

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Moffett one Cow Called Dayse with her Increase and one heifer Called Dido

Item I Give unto my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Barnett one Cow Called or Known by y: name of Good

Item And Lastly I leave all my Moveables or Houshold Affairs or Implyments for y: use Good & Service of my Wife and Children as Also I own this to be Last will and Testament all Contained in one Sheet of Paper Containing five Articles as Witness my hand and Seale the first Day January one thousand Six Hundred & Eighty Eight

John Moffett Sealed &c

Test: Robart Hakins
Richard Brooke
John Baty

And ony: Part of S: Will was thus Written

Marchy: 16th 168[illegible] Then came before me Robert Hakings Richard Brooke & John Baty and Made oath y: they Did see y: within mentioned John Moffett Signe and Seale the within Specified as his Last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale y: Date above Exa:

Geo Lingan Seale

In the Name of God Amen. That Whereas I Joseph Wyatt of Calvert County and Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weake of Body but in good sound perfect Memory and Soule Doe here make my Last will and Testament renouncing all other Wills before these presents

Item I Give and bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to y: Earth from Whence it was taken to be decently Buried trusting in and through y: Merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Enjoy a joyfull resurrection at y: Last day, and as for my Small portion of Estate That it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give and bequeath in form & manner as followeth

Item

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Richard Isacke all my Tract of Land being one hundred
acres more or Less with all priviledges thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for ever
and yt he shall Injoy the same when he comes to yrs age of one and twenty years and also
I give to my said Son Richard one Mare Called by yr name of Jone with all her future
Increase only my will and pleasure is yt his Sister Elizabeth shall have yr first mare Colt
That yr said mare shall bring with all her Increase to her heirs or Assigns, as also I give
And bequeath to my said Son Richard five head of Cattle being his owne proporty as namely
one cow called by yr name of Flowly one Cow called by yr name of Mulberry one heifer
Called Monday and two Cow Calves with all their future Increase of the female to him
his heirs or Assigns also I give and bequeath to my said Son Richard one Gunn & that
He shall be at yr Chusing his gaurden when he comes to yr age of sixteen yeares.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph one cow and heifer Calfe called by the name of Fancy
with all their future increase of female also I give and bequeath to my said Son Joseph
one young mare Colt called by yr name of Dido with all her future increase only my
Will and pleasure is yt his Sister Rabecka shall have yr first mare Colt yr said mare
Shall bring with all her Increase I also give and bequeath to my said Son Joseph one
Gunn and yt he shall at yr age of sixteen yeares Chuse gaurdian.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth five head of Cattle being proporty
her own as namely one cow Called Lady one cow Called Damsell one heifer Called Gentle
And one heifer Called Gift and one cow calfe with all their future increase of female.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Joseph Brown one Cow and her Calfe Called
by the name of Cloddy with all their increase of female also give to yr said Joseph
Brown one young mare called by yr name of Bayside with all her increase as also one Sow
Known by her Long taile and also one young white Sow with all their increase and also
I Give and bequeath to yr said Joseph my Long Gunn.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rabecka one heifer Called by the name of
young Negro with all her increase of female.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law James Clefford one Cow Calfe with all her increase
of female he shall be boarded at Cowrt to remaine and stay with his mother till he
comes of age of twenty one years.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one feather bed and Bolster.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rabecka one feather bed and Bolster.

Item I Give & bequeath to my Beare and well beloved wife all yr rest of my Cattle with all
their increase and one young Mare Called by the name of Joggis with all her increase
And further I doe appoint and Ordaine my Beare and Loveing wife Margarett to be my
Whole Executrix till She marries and after my funerall and Debts being paid what other
Estate shall be left after yr fore mentioned Legacies payed then my will is yt my said
Exr shall appraise yr same and She to have her third share and yr Rest to be Equally divided
amongst my foure Children Richard Joseph Elizabeth and Rabecka also my will and
pleasure is yt my Son in Law Joseph Brown shall this Ensuing yeare stay upon the plantation
with his mother and under her Command till yr twenty fifth day of December next this
Date and yt he shall have halfe a share of what tobacco shall be made and it is my will
and pleasure yt my Son Richard shall at yr age of twenty three years pay to his Brother
Joseph Isacke yr next yeare two thousand pounds of tobacco and yr next yeare after two
Thousand pounds of tobacco which makes four Thousand and my will and pleasure is yt my Daughters
Shall have their Legacies & Share of yr Estate at yr day of their marriage & my will & pleasure
is yt my Estate may be appraised within six months after my Decease So yr Lords will be done
And in testimony of this my last will and testament I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seale
this 29th of December 1688: I give to my Loveing wife all yr remainder of what tobacco is Left
and my will & pleasure is yt my Children have one years schooling. Joseph Jo S C Isacke Ratified & Signum
Signed Sealed and Delivered in yr presence of us

Thomas B Reall his mark
Diana ✕ Genice her mark
Wild Dacres mark

and my yr Seal of said will was thus Written

February yr 23th 168 8/9. Then came before me Thomas Reall Diana Genice & William
Dacres and tooke their Corporall oath yt this was yr Last will & Testament of Joseph Isacke

Francis Collier

55 Maryland: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Ellis of the West Branch of Patuxcent River in Calvert County in the Province of [illegible] planter being very weake in Body but of good and perfect Memory Doe make this my Last will & Testament;

Imp.ds I will and bequeath my Immortall Soule to God Hopeing through the Merritts & Intercession of My Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full pardon & Remission of all my Sinns and I bequeath my Body to y.e Earth from whence it was taken Hopeing for a blessed Resurrection & to be Buried according to y.e Discretion of my Executors;

2.ly I Doe hereby will and bequeath to my well beloved Wife all my moveable Estate Lying in Calvert County goods Chattells Horses Mares Tobacco Due by Bill or Accompt and Servant; —

3.ly: I bequeath unto William Shepard my Grandchild one Hundred and fifty acres of Land Lying In Charles County Lying on the South Side of y.e East Branch of Potomack River and Lying on A Branch which is Called the Cabin Branch for Ever if Heires to his Heyres but if not Heires after the death of William Shepard then I bequeath it to Thomas Evans Sone of Walter Evans of Charles County;

4.ly I Request my well beloved frends Mr. Thomas Greenfield Major Vinian Boall Mr. Daniel Small Gordans to my Grandchild William Shepard after y.e Death of my wife Dorithy Ellis — This I Leave as my Last will and Testament Revoking all former wills as Witness my hand and Seale this twenty fourth Day of January 168 8/9

Thomas his T Ellis Seale
Marke.

Sealed & Delivered in y.e presence of
Patrick H his Miller
James Moore
John Swan

And on y.e Back of S.d will was Thus Written

May y.e 2.d 9. 1689. then Came before me James Moore & Patrick Miller and Did Take their Corporall oaths before me y.t This was y.e Last will & Testament of Thomas Ellis Deceased. as Witness our Hands y.e Date above mentioned

Francis Collier

James Moore
Patrick H his Miller, this is to Certifie y.t John Swan is Dead
Marke

In the Name of God Amen The Last will and testament of Michaell Bafey being in perfect Memory in Manner as followeth first Item I bequeath my Soule to y.e Almighty God that gave it me in full assurance that through the meritorious death and passion of his deare Son Jesus Christ he will take it to his mercy next I bequeath my Body to y.e Earth to be Buried in Christian Burial at y.e Discretion of my Loveing wife

Item I give unto my wife Joane Bafey all and Every part of my Estate personall & real and do make my Said Wife full Executrix of this my Last will and testament as Witness my hand and Seale this the Eleventh day of August & in y.e yeare of our Lord God 168[illegible]

Signed Sealed in the presence
of Vs. her
Philadelpha P K Rawlings
Obadiah King - - - Marke

Michaell M his B Bafey Seales
Marke

and the back of S.d will was this written

I have taken y.e oaths of y.e Witnesses to y.e Within Specifyed will, named Philadelphia Rawlings & Obadia King: who Declared upon their oaths y.t they saw Michaell Bafey signe and seale this said Willas his Last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale this 16.th day of February Anno d.ni Domini 1688

John Brooke Seale

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In the Name of God Amen I Bartholomew Ennalls of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being very weake and sick of body yet of perfect sence and memory at the makeing hereof praisedd to my Creator for it do hereby make and Declare this my Last will and testament in manner and forme following viz:

Imp: I give and bequeath my Soule unto almighty God who gave it with a full & absolute assurence of the pardon and remission of all my Sinns in and through the merritts and Sufferings of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to receive such Decent and Xpian Burriall as to my hereby appointed Executors shall seme meete and Convenient and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with all I give and bequeath in manner and forme following viz:

Item I Give & bequeath unto Thomas Ennalls my Eldest Sonne all the plantacon on which I now live together with all the houseing edifices structures buildings orchards Gardens & all other the benifitts and Emoluments thereunto belonging together with all the Lands belonging to y^d^ said Rock Called or Knowne by the name of North yarmouth according to what quantity of acres ~~both~~ or more appeare to belong unto y^d^ said Rock by the severall pattents thereof as alsoe one thousand acres at the mouth of y^d^ said Rock Called North wall Some together with the plantacon & Lands thereunto belonging Lying on the westerne Side of the north west branch of transquekan river Called or Knowne by the name of Bradlys Adventure the which I Lately purchased of Richard Bradly one of the Sonns of Henry Bradly Deceased Cont. by Estimacon Sixty acres as alsoe I give and bequeath unto my said Sonn Thomas as aforesaid Eighty foure acres of Land Lying in Chicocomoco Called Moxoms Adventure as alsoe three hundred acres of Land Lying in new Rocoson parrish in yorke County in the Colony of Virginia

Item I give and bequeath unto my Second Sonn William Ennalls two hundred acres of Land Called or Knowne by the name of the forrest lying on the northwest Side of Chicocomoco beaver Dam as also y^d^ plantacon adjoyning to y^d^ said land of forrest aforesaid & soe Runing along with the Dame to y^d^ Long branch Southwestard ~~course~~ Downe y^d^ Dam to ye Mouth of y^d^ said branch Called the Long branch & from thence to the head of the Long Branch aforesaid as nere as they can runn with a straiget line to y^d^ superfice of the Great Cod which branches right out af^t^ the plantacon formerly belonging to one James Peterkin of this County in transquekan branch and soe running from thence wch a Strait line to the Headmost branch of Dumplin point to the path that goes from Dumplin point to the forrest plantacon & from thence wch a Strait Line to the bounded tree of the forrest land it being the Second tree of the bounds of the forrest Land aforesaid and standing on y^d^ Northwest Side of the said Land

Item I give and bequeath unto Joseph Ennalls Certaine quantity of Land begining at the mouth of the great Cod opposite to y^d^ Land of James Peterkin aforesaid Called the fort Rock & so runing up the river according to pattents to y^d^ Mouth of the dam Called Dumplin Dame and from thence up the Dam as the Dame Runs unto y^d^ Land Called the Addition unto Francis his Cottage & from thence wch a Strite Line to y^d^ bounded tree of the Lands of the within William Ennalls Called the forrest as aforesaid and soe running downe to y^d^ head of the Dumplin Dame untill it intersects with William Ennalls his Line & from thence to y^d^ head of the great Cod with Wm Ennalls line & so to y^d^ mouth of y^d^ Cod to y^d^ River Side

Item I give and bequeath unto John Ennalls a Certaine peell of Land Called the rich Rock over ag^t^ y^d^ plantacon & Dwelling house of the Lands called the forrest plantacon Lying on the Southeast Side of the Dame as alsoe y^d^ Moiety or one halfe of the Lands Called Partnership being one hundred acres the other halfe of the said Lands partnership as aforesaid I doe hereby Give and bequeath unto John Tench of the City of Bristoll in his ~~ma~~ Majt^ies^ Kingdome of England Marriner

Item I give & bequeath unto Henry Ennalls all the fork Lands from the Long Branch Round ye forke as the river Runs untill they come unto the mouth of the great Cod.

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57 and soe along with the line of Joseph Ennalls to ye head of the Pocoun till it meets with William Ennalls his line which comes from the Long branch & soe to the Long branch aforesaid to the End of William Ennalls his Line as aforesaid as also I give and bequeath unto him the said Henry the quantity of three hundred & fifty acres of Land partly Called by the name of Little yarmouth Lying in tranzeque River according to the pattents thereof the which said Lands I the said Bartholemew Ennalls purchas^d^ of Mr^r^ Freners of Dorchester County as also I bequeath unto him the said Henry one other tract adjoyning thereunto ye which was Surveyed by John Taylor gent the Surveyo^r^ of the said County the quantity whereof being as yet unknowne unto me which hereafter by pattent thereof my Exec^rs^ shall cause to appeare I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ennalls two Buerall tracts or Dividents of Land Lying and being in Little Choptanke river the one tract whereof was purchased by me the said Bartholomew of John Hodson late of this County Deceased Cont. two hundred acres & Called or knowne by the name of Johns point the other tract Cont one hundred forty & five acres & being an addition to Johns point aforesaid the ye said Elizabeth Ennalls to occupie possess & Enjoy the said two Buerall & respective tracts and Dividents of Land as aforesaid for and During the tearme of her naturall life and after her Decease to ye heirs of her body Lawfully to be begotten for ye tearme & Space of three whole years as also I give and bequeath unto her the said Elizabeth Ennalls all the stock thereon & thereunto belonging whither Cattle or hogg for and During her naturall life as aforesaid & after her Decease unto the heirs of her body as aforesaid for ye tearme of three years as aforesd provided there be noe waste or imbezelment made of the said Stock in the said three years as aforesd by any of the Children of the said Elizabeth or any other person intrusted by any or either of them which if any such waste or imbezelment of ye said stock as aforesd shall be soe by them made as aforesd then it is my will and Desire that John Ennalls one of my sons herein mentioned shall take imediate possession of the said Stock as aforesd to dispose of as he shall think fitt and y^t^ it shall & may be likewise Lawfull for him ye said John Ennalls to put on ye said Land one freeman or Servant which he shall think best for and During the s^d^ three years to take care & prevent the waste & imbezelment of any part of the said Stock as aforesd and y^t^ after ye said three years are & shall be expired the s^d^ Buerall tracts & Dividents of Land Cont. as aforesd with all ye Stock of Cattle & hogs as aforesaid shall & will Descend solely & wholy unto him ye said John Ennalls his heirs

I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Hayward ye Eldest Daughter of Francis Hayward a Certain quantity of Land Called ye addition to Francis his Cottage and which is usually Called by the name of the Deere penns

I Give and bequeath unto Thomas Cannon the son of Edward Cannon Deceased a Certaine quantity of Land lying on ye South Side tranquelan river & now in the possession of Steve Smith Called by the name of [illegible] as by pattent may hereafter appeare

It is my will and Desire y^t^ all and Singular the Buerall & respective plantations tracts & dividents of Land Settled & by this my Last will bequeathed & Confirmed unto Each & Every of my said five Sonns as aboves^d^ be and remaine solely & wholy unto each & every of them respectively and their heirs as by this will is Desired and for want of Issue the said Lands & plantations after ye Decease of either of ye s^d^ Brothers to descend to ye next Surviveing heire only it is my will and Desire that the Lands in Virginia Apply & particularly together with the Stock thereon Come & Descend unto my Sonn Tho. Ennalls his heirs & assigns to be disposed of as he shall think fitt whither by Sale or otherwise & if it shall fortune y^t^ Thomas Ennalls shall Decease without Issue y^t^ then all the Lands & plantations herein bequeathed & Settled on him by vertue of this will Shall Descend unto my Son William Ennalls & the heirs of his Body & if it shall fortune y^t^ William Ennalls shall decease without Issue in the life time of Thomas Ennalls then his the s^d^ William Ennalls his part & portion of Lands herein bequeathed him to revert and come unto him the s^d^ Thomas Ennalls & his heirs as aforesaid & if it shall likewise fortune y^t^ any Son Joseph shall Decease without Issue then that part portion of Lands herein Settled on him as aforesaid to come & Descend to Henry Ennalls whilst his Call[illegible] fort neck & ye other part of his ye said Josephs Land Called Pumpkin point to come & Descend unto Goden Ennalls & his heirs

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It is my will and Desire that my Deare and Loueing wife Mary Ennalls shall & Doe Enjoy all the plantacons seuchall tracts and Dilidents of Land herein and by this my will settled on my fiue sons vizt Thomas Ennalls William Ennalls Joseph Ennalls John Ennalls & Henry Ennalls with all the profitts there of Duering her naturall life together with my three sonns Tho: Wm & Joseph Ennalls aforesd on behalfe of them selues together with and on behalfe of the other two Brothers John & Henry Ennalls which said three sons of mine Thomas Wm & Joseph Ennalls as aforesd I doe & Doe hereby appoint Joynt Executors with my said Deare wife to accomplish and fulfill this my Last will and testament

It is my will & Desire that none of my sons herein mentioned as aforesd shall or may be of Sufficient agd to Enjoy any of the plantacons Lands or tenements herein unto them Duerally and Respectively settled & bequeathed to them or any pte of my psonall Estate until Henry Ennalls doe attaine to the full agd of Eighteene yeards & y^t then and not before it shall and may be Lawfull for them to make an Equall Diuision of all and Singular my goods and Cattles Cattle Hoggs horses Mares Sheep plate Jewells houshold Stuffe and Implements whatsoever that doth unto me belong or any wise appertaine and an equall Diuision being soe betwixt them made as aforesd to be equally Distributed betwixt them Duerally & respectively and if in Case my said sons Cannot agree about the Diuision thereof amongst themselues y^t then it is my Desire y^t they all mutually agree amongst themselues to ye Choseing of such men for ye equall Diuision of the same betwixt them as they amongst themselues shall think most fitt and Conuenient

Item I giue and bequeath unto Thomas Ennalls three quarters of the Pinke now gon to Sea & one fourth part thereof to Joseph Ennalls and if it shall fortune y^t ye said pinke at its arriuall shall haue beene at greater Charge During ye voyage then the profitts thereof can Defray then it is my will y^t my psonall Estate shall make ye said Greater Charge good but if ye profitts shall or may appe to be greater than the Charges Expended then ye said profitts soe ouer & above the Charges as aforesd to decend unto my own psonall Estate to be Equally Diuided betwixt them the said Tho: & William Ennalls & the rest of the Brothers in Equall portion betwixt them as aforesd as by ye said will is prouided with the rest of my psonall Estate

Item I giue unto Mary Forrester the wife of John Forrister ye sum of tenn thousand pounds of tob: to be paid ye next yeare after my Decease

Item I giue unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ennalls one Negro man Called Daniell to her & her assigns for Euer & fiue thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid within one yeare after my Decease

Item I giue and bequeath unto Mary Murphy the Daughter of Richard Murphy one Breeding Mare to be Deliuered out of my psonall Estate by my sone William Ennalls imediatly after my Decease as also ye sum of three thousand pounds of tobacco at ye Day of her Marriage or next after my Decease which shall first Happen

Item I Giue and Bequeath to John Bradly one of the orphan Children of Henry Bradly Deceased one Cow when he Comes of age

Item I giue unto euery one of my grand Children y^t are now liuing of the Forresters & Hayward the sume of fifty Rix^ds Sterling or the true vallue thereof to Each of them respectively to buy them a ring when they shall attaine to full agd

Item It is my will and Desire that William Stephens may haue the free Liberty of liuing on any of my said plantations soe long as he shall liue free of rent for either house ground or accomodations he Laying in three barralls of Indian Corne yearly

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Deare & Loueing wife Mary Ennalls aforesd and Thomas Ennalls William Ennalls and Joseph Ennalls my three sons to be Joynt Executors of this my Last will and Testament & the said Bartholomew Ennalls renouncing this and for Euer renicking voyd all

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other former wills and Testaments made by me at any time before the date of these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this twenty ynth day of March Anno Domini 1688

Bartholomew Ennalls Seales

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Hen: Howard
Tho. Hicks
Joseph Thomson
Edward Fisher

and on y^d Back of S^d will was thus Written as foll

This will was proved by the oaths of Henry Howard & Thomas Hicks & likewise affirmed by Edward fisher to be ye Last will and Testament of Bartholomew Ennalls & y^t he see him Signe & Seale ye same sworn & Examined before me ye 14th day of January 1688, as Witness my hand & Seale this 26th day of January 1688

John Brooke Seales

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In the Name of God Amen; I William Ramsey of South-river in the County of Anne Arundell and Province of Maryland now lying sick And in weake of Body, yett of sound & perfect and Memory, praise be to god and Knowing the Mortality of the flesh am willing and desire it expedient for ye better Settlement of my psent outward Estate to make this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth, excluding all other former wills & legacies what soever.

1 – Imp^s I bequeath my Soule to God almighty who gave it and created me & my body to be Decently Buried according to ye Mind & pleasure of my Executrix hereafter mentioned

2 – I order and Desire y^t my Debts legacies & funerall Charges be payd & Discharged

3 – I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Charles Ramsey his Heyres two hundred acres of Either Side of my two petts of Land at Gunnpowder called Leafes Heyre & w^m the Conquror Containing five hundred & Twenty acres to him & his heirs for Ever

4 – I give and bequeath the remaining part of ye aforesd Lands to be Equally Divided betweene my two Sons William & John Ramsey to them & their heirs for Ever

5 – I give and bequeath to my two Sons Charles & William Ramsey all & Singular the Tooles & Stocks and other Necessarys which they Carry'd with them up to gunn powder river

6 – I give and bequeath unto my Deare & Beloved wife Bretiotia Ramsey my now Dwelling plantation with all & Singular the petts of Land at Chester river called Sinktrea Cont. by patent three hundred & fifty acres as also all & Singular the remainder of my psonall Estate Goods & Chattles to her & her heirs for Ever, & to be Disposed of according to her discretion as in her shall see meete & Convenient for ye maintainance of her & my three youngest Children & the paying of all my Debts

7 – I doe also make & Constitute my S^d Deare wife to be my true & Lawfull Executrix to fulfill and Order this my Last will & testament as Witness my hand & Seale this 12th day of May Anno d^i Domini 1689

William Ramsey Signum Seales

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
James Hackett
Tho: Lincicome Signum
Ann Raye Signum

and on ye Back of S^d will was thus Written

Memorandum

That upon the 20th day of June 1689 (by Vertue of his Lopps Comission to the Deputy) Came before me the above named Witnesses to these presents and proved ye before Written Will upon oath according to all forme by law required. Witness my hand

Exa!

Henry Hanslaps

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In the name & good Will of God [illegible] the holy Trinity amen
I augustine Herman Bohemian doo herewith declare that this p^sent writing is
and Shall bee my Last will and Testament Namely that my Monuments Stone with
Engraphen Letters of me The first author of Bohemia Manner anno 1660: Shall bee
Erected over my Sepulchore which is to bee in my Vinyard upon my Manner th^e
plantation upon Bohemia Manner in Maryland and that my Son Ephraim w^th
my Second Son Casparus and my Son in Law John Thompson Shall bee my Executors
Equally Empowered for the Jn^tend and purpose of the Entaylem^ts here under Named to
bee Truely inspected and first haueing Couenanted wth my Son Ephraim by a Deed
in writing Bearing date the 25th of March and Confirmed the 9th day of August
this present yeare Entred upon Cecill County Record for my Bohemia Manno^r
(as the Same is granted to mee by Cecilius the first absolute Lord and Proprietor & as by
the Pattent of Augmentation for Geographing the publick Mapps of Virginia & Maryland
by his Mat^ties peculiar Licence and Authority Printed) afterward Confirmed by his
Succeeding Son Charles the Second absolute Lord and Prop^ry Intrat^r in Reccordo Libro
C B N° 3: folio 38: in Maryland is more at large appearing with prouiso That due
Respects Shall bee had to the Entaylements and that noe Land by him or any of his heires
or other Success^rs Shall within the Bounds of of the said Pattent absolutly bee Sould
and for Euer bee alienated That what I haue my selfe in possed to Peter Sluyter alias
Norman Jaspers Dauckers alias Schilder Peter Bayard John Mole and Arnoldus de
Lagrange and Compangie as Suitors and freholders to Bohemia Mannour under
Such rents and Services Reserued by three Contracts the 25 of march & one of the 11th of
August this present Year Entred upon Cecill County Record onely to Lease Tennements
from time to time Expried for three Yeares Lives or 21: yeares and No Longer any other
Costome or precedent notwithstanding to the Contrary, and upon those Termes and
Conditions I Doe hereby further Giue and Bequeath and deuise unto my said Elder
✓ Son Ephraim, and to his heiries Males from his Body Law fully begotten Viz: and 8 vta
(Femalls Happening Between to Returne afterward to the Right Male heire againe)
My aboue said Bohemia Mannour To haue and to hold the Same Endureing their
Naturall Liues with all appurtenances per quisits and appendant pertinent whatsoeuer
Butt by Extinct of the aforesaid Liues then it Shall decend to the Legall Lyneall Lines
✓ & Posterity's Originall Law full Begotton from the Body of my Second Son Casparus
Herman aboue said Endureing their Naturall Liues, and after these to decend further
✓ and bee Enherited by the Legall Liues and posterities of my Eldest Daughter Anna
✓ Margereto, after these By the Right Liues & Posterities, of my Second Daughter Judith
from her Body Law fully begotten, and by Extincts of these then to decend & be Entailed
✓ further to the legall Posterities of my Daughter Francina Origenally and Law fully
from her Body Begotten and Not otherwise any other Custome or precedent to the
Contrary Notwithstanding wth Charge To all and Euerij one of the Inheritours & p^ocho^rs
Lords of Bohemia Mannour afore said That by their Entrie they Shall add to their Christen
Name and Subscribe their Selues by their ancestors Name augustine or forfeite their
said Enheritance to the Next heire in Tayle and further more I Doe hereby in like Man-
Giue Bequeath & Deuise unto my afore Named Son Casparus and to his Lynall
Posteritie Legally decending from his Body as a Peculiar Enheritance (not to bee
Sould butt Leased as aboue said) my Bohemia River Middle Neck called Little Bohemia
annexed To the Gratuitie for Geographing the Publick Mapp afore said as it is Con-
firmed to mee by the Right Honble Lord and Prop^ry Charles aboue said Intrat^r in Reccordo
Libro C B. N° 3: folio 40: To haue & to hold the same with all the appurtenances
Appendancies & perquisits what soeuer Endureing his Naturall Liue and afterwards
to bee holden Successiuely by his Male heires (Femalls happening Between them to
Returne afterward to the Right Male heire againe, Butt by Extinct of either of them
To Decend and bee Entayled to the Law full heires and Posteritties of my three Daughters
Anna margreto, Judith, and francina aboue Named Passing from one Line to the
other as is Expressed and Specified here before with Bohemia Manner, Item I Doo
hereby further and Moreover Giue Bequeath and deuise unto my said three Daughters
Anna margret, Judith and francina and their Legall heires and Posteritties from
their Bodys Law fully Begotten Three Tracts of Land Lyeing on the North side of
Bohemia Back River Some time Called Back Creeke Confirmed Some by the

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Right hono^ble Lord & Propr^y Charles aboue Named in one Pattent Called the three Bohemia Sisters formerly Called mis fortune by Speciall Resurvey Containeing the quantity of foure Thousand and one hundred acres as further appeares by his Lo^ps Grant Jutrat^r Recordo Libra C B N^o folio To haue & To hold the same to their owen peculiar Inheritance by the following partitions Namely To Anna margett her heeres and Posteritie from her Body Lawfully Begotten, I haue deliuered Southward of the first Neck or Tract of the Land within the west bounds of the said three Bohemia Sisters Pattent (vizt) from along the Maine Back River Between Margretts and Judith Creeke all the Land ups to Elk river road wch comes from Sasafrax and Bohemia, And to my Second Daughter Judith I haue deliuered reall porcession of the Next adjacent Tract of Land Eastward (vizt) from the afo Judith Creeke along Back River to a little gutt Neare by the Cart road wch goeth from thence ouer to St Georges upon Delawar & soe Equally all the Land wch is Contained Between the said Naturall Bounds and Elk river Road aforesaid, and to my Third Daughter Francicia I Doe herewith appoint for her and her heires particular Inheritance the vppermost Neck of Land on the East (vizt) from the fo St Georges Cart Road along ups Back river, runn to Elk river road ~~along up~~ afo and Thus along Elk River road Northerly untill it Meets with the said Cart road againe the whole three Tracts of the said three Bohemia Sisters Pattent being Naturally Bounded by Bohemia Back river alias Back Creeke on the South by Margretts Creeke on the West by Elk River road wch Comes now from Sasafrax & Bohemia on the North and East the the Annall Quitt rent to bee paid proportionable to the quantityes of Acres Every Tract of Land aforesaid doth Containe, My will being further That by Extinct of Jure of the one of my said three Daughters that Inheritance Shall be Entayled to the other two and Last bee for Euer Entayled all to the Longest Liuer of them altogether wth Bohemia Mannour and also Little Bohemia as aboue said Butt if it Should the will of God That all my Posteriall Lines in time to Come Shall cease and be taken out of this world and noe other Neare Relation appearing then I craue Leaue and Humbly pray herewith the aboue said three three distinct Estates may remaine Deposeth and att Interim Committed unto the Custodie and protection of the Right Honorable Lord and Propr^y and most Hono^ble Generall assembly from time to time in the vppper and Lower house setting in this Prouince of Maryland for the vse Propegation and Propriety of a free Donatiue Schoole and Colledge Protestantium Anglia wth Diuine protestant Minister in free alms and diuine Seruice hospitality and relieffe of poore and dis treped Trauello^rs to be by the s^d Hono^ble Generall Erected and Established upon the said Estates and reuennes thereof under such Trusties and ouerseers as their discretion from time to time Shall thinke fitt to appoint & ordaine for to Manage that pious worke into an actuall liuing p^rformance by the Perpetuall Name of the Augustine Bohemian to gods praise and Glory for Euer, More Humbly Praying to the Right Hono^ble the Lord and Propr^y and Most Hono^ble Councell and Delegatts of this Prouince in the vppper and Lower house assembled That these will & Entailment with all premisses & Ha bendum may bee passed in an act of Confirmation to perpetuity and Lastly hauing aforehand Distributed to my Children a s^d Most part of my other Temporall Estate giuing them what further shall be left in disposall after my Decease to be by them Equally Enjoyed my Just Debts first being fully paid, and Thus Leaue this Transitory world Committing my Soule to the Mercy of my Redeemer Jesus Christ & My body to the Earth for a happy resturacon proclaime Confirme and ratifye what is declared here before aboue written ~~with mine owne hand~~ To be my Very Last will and Testament annulling all other Contrarie to this Deed, written with my owne hand Signed with my my owne Name & Sealed with my owne Seale Dated the twenty fifteenth of September anno d^i Dñi, One Thousand six hundred & Eighty & four at my Mānd house upon Bohemia Mannour in the 9th yeare of the Dominion of Charles the Second absolute Lord and Propietary of the Prouince of Maryland:

The Will

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The word for and time to time aboue written Interlined (vizt) Diuine Seruice & Anglia by my selfe

(Seales) Augustin Herman Bohemian (Seales)
ætatis 63:
(Seales)

1684:

On the 27th of September the aboue said Testator Mr Augustin Herman Came & personally declared the aboue said writting to be his Last will and Testament before me and afterward before us, Samuell Wheeler, Richard Edmonds, Robert Kemble, George Oldfeild — Ed Jones

August 10th 1686:

Mr Edward Jones. Samuell Wheeler Richard Edmonds and George Old feild made oath that Mr Augustine Herman did declare the aboue written to be his Last will and Testament before Will Dare

it was Endorsed on the back of the said Will

Memdm This first Entry of this foregoing will in Lib G fo: 350 &c: to 354 being borne out — privately and incertified together with the Originall from the Sec: Office, the coppy thereof was produced by Mr Edward Jones before the Govern. and Councill, and there prooved to be a true coppy in Effect with the Originall, according to ye Following endorsement. — (vizt)

Prooved to be the same in Effect with the Originall Will, by the oaths of Mr Edward Jones and Mr Samuel Affie: before two of the Witnesses Hereunto Subscribed, before the Govern. & Councill, the Nineth day of June 1692:

John Lewellin Cler Cons

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Memdm This 4th was also Entred in Lib G fo: 355:

Memdm This 4th was also Entred in the Entry of this will at first in Lib G fo: 354: But should not be here inserted

Cod Codicill in Lib G fo: 355:

In The name of God Amen I Joseph Pile being of perfect mind and memory doe make and appoint This my Last will and Testament as followeth —

In: pmis Hoping by the merits death and passion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtane eternall Salvation I bequeath my Soule to God my Body the Earth to be Decently Buried according to The Discretion of my Executors here after mentioned —

2 ly To the Intent that my Soule may be Remembred after I depart this Life at the most holy Sacrafice of the Alter I giue to Mr Richard Hobart Twelue hundred pounds of Tobacco and to Euery other priest liuing in this prouince at the time of my Death foure hundred pounds of tobacco —

3 ly v I giue and bequeath unto my Sonn Joseph a Tract of Land called Sarum containing Eleauin hundred and fifty Acres to him and his heires forever —

1h 4 ly v I giue and bequeath Vnto my Cozen Edward Aprice one hundred Acres of Land out of a tract of Land Containing fiue hundred Acres called St Barbarios begining at the third bound Tree of the Sd Land and Runing South one hundred Twentyeight perches from thence east one hundred Twenty five Perches from thence North one hundred Twentyeight perches from thence west one hundred Twenty fiue perches to the first bound tree the which hundred Acres of Land I giue to the said Aprice and the Heires of his body Lawfully to be gotten forever and for want of such Issue of the said Aprice to fall and Remaine to my Daughter Sara and her heires the Sd Aprice and his heires to pay the quittrents of the Sd hundred acres to the Sd Sara and her heires —

1h 5 ly √ I giue and bequeath vnto my Daughter Sara foure hundred Acres of Land it being the remainder of the afore said tract of Land called St Barbarios to her and her heires for ever I likewise giue and bequeath vnto my said Daughter an other tract of Land Containing Two hundred forty foure Acres — called Piles's discovery to her and her heires for ever —

6h ly I giue and bequeath vnto my Daughter mary a tract of Land Containing one hundred and tom acres — called Baltemores Gift to her and her heires for ever —

7th ly ✓ I giue and bequeath Vnto my Daughter Ann a tract of Land Called forne Containing one—
Hundred deeres to her and her heires for ever—

8th ly ✓ I giue and bequeath vnto my Daughter Elizabeth a tract of Land Called Salsbery Containing one
Hundred Ninty one deeres to her and her heires for ever—

9th ly As Touching my personall estate my Will is that after my Just Debts and Legacyes being paid—
That my Said Estate bee Deuided into fiue Equall parts of which my Sonn Joseph to haue and
Possess ~~one fifth part~~ one part and my aboue Said Daughters to haue and possess each of them
One part to them and their heires—

10th ly My will is that my Said Sonn haue and possess the Estate Real & personall &c
By this my will giuen and bequeathed vnto him at the age of Eighteene yeares and my Sd Daughter
at the age of Sixteene yeares or at the day of mariage to haue and possess the Estate both
Reall and personall by this my will bequeathed Vnto them —

11th ly If my Said Sonn or one or more of my Said Daughters Shall Dye before he her or they Shall
Come to be of age to possess what is by this my will giuen Vnto him her or them then my
Desire is that he her or they: that Surviue Shall haue and possess his hers or their Estate
Or Estates both Reall and personall before by this my will giuen or Intended by this my will to be
Giuen vnto him her or them he Soe deceased in equall parts—

12th ly My will is that my Estate be appraised and after appraisment the negroe Stock and rest
of my Moueable Estate to be Looked after and Managed at the discreation of my Executors
here after nominated for the good Benifitt of my aforesaid Children and the Loss or
Profitts that Shall accrew on the same to be chargeable to or from the parts of my Sd
Children and not to my Executors and what necessary Charges my Sd Executors Shall be at
In Keeping and bringing vp my Sd Children and managing there Estates to be made good
Out of My Sd Estate and each of the Children to haue their parts out of the Remaining
Part of the Estate or an Addition if the Sd Estate be Improued after necessary
Charges (as aboue) taken out

✓ Lastly Doe appoint my Louing Brothers Mr Anthony Neale and Mr Thomas Turner
My whole and Joynt Executors of this my Last will and Testament as witness my
Hand and Seale this Sixteenth day of January Anno quo domini one Thousand six
Hundred ninty one—

The Said Joseph Pile Declared
This to be his Last will and Testament
Before vs— Jos. Pile (Seale)

Wm — Langworth

Robert R M Mastin
his marke

Jo: Harrison

Jeffery E Cole
signum

Jo: Dent

Thos Mudd

Philip Briscoe—

St Maries County ss This day being the 8th of Novembr 1692 the with in Nominated Exrs came & brought Wm
Langworth Robt Mastin and philip Briscoe before me and made oath that they Saw the with in
Named Joshua pile to Sign Seal & deliver the will aboue Specified to be his act & Last will & testament
According to the Tenor thereof— Ne: Blakiston Com Cur

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Maryland ff/

In: The name of God Amen I William Buttrume now resident in Charles County in the Province of Maryland being at present very sick and weake but of sound and perfecte memory praised beete God: but knowing the Uncertainty of this Life doo make this My Last Will & Testament in Manner and forme following Revoking & making voyd all former Wills at any tyme by mee made & declare this my Last Will & Testament

Imp.s I give my Soul to God y.t gave it Trusting In my Only Saviour Christ Jesus Who died for mee: and for what Estate the Lord hath bin pleased to bestow on mee farr Above my debts my debts being first paid I give & bequeath in manner & forme following.

I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Kinswo- man by name Charity Courte four hundred Acres of Land lying in Calvert County on the East Side of pattuxion river w.ch I am now Possest of &c in Right of my ffather & to her heires for Ever In Testimony Whereof have hereunto putt My hand & ffixed my Seale this third day of June Anno Domj.e 1692

Signed Sealed & Dd
in p.sents of
Rand.o Brandt:
the marke of
Mary. R Towers
the marke of
Joffery I Cole
the marke of
Retorno & Canaon

William Buttrume (Seale)

Charles County ss Decem.r 3.d: 1692

The Within written Will was then by y.e oath of Randolph Brandt & Joffry Cole proved to Be the last will & Testament of y.e within named William Buttrume and that they did see Mary Towers & Retorno Canon Signe y.e within Written Will as Witnesses to y.e same

Lomax Dep.t Com.ry Carol: Comit

In The Name of God Amen I Basill Waring of Calvert Countij in the Province of Marijland being Sick and weake of Bodij but of Sound & perfect memorij (Praised be Almightij God) Do make and Ordaine This mij last Will & Testament. And first I give mij Soule into the Hands of Almightij God who gave it; Trusting & Believeing That through the merritts of mij Blessed Saviour & Jesus Christ I shall receive free Remission of mij Sins. & mij Bodij to the grave to be buried in Such decent Manner as, as mij Ex.rs & Exec.rs hereafter mentioned Shall Seem Convenient, And as to what Estate I am here in this life Intrusted with I give and bequeath the Same as followeth

Imp.s I will & desire that all mij Just Debts & Funerall Charges be fully paid and Satisfied

Item I give and bequeath unto mij Loveing and Deare Wife Sarah Waring one third part of mij Estate

Item The other 2. parts of mij Estate I give and bequeath unto mij Sons Samson Waring Marsham & Basill Waring: That is mij Estate being Divided into three parts mij Deare wife Sarah Waring Shall have one third part & the other two parts to be Equally Divided amongst mij Deare Children Samson Waring, Marsham Waring And Basill Waring

And I Doe here by Disanull and Make Void all former wills by mee made & Declared and Doe hereby make this to mij last will & Testament, Making and Ordaining mij Deare and Loveing Wife Ex.x as for one half as to her part, And mij Loveing father Richard Marsham Ex.r in the right of mij two Sons Marsham Waring and Basill Waring as to their parts: And mij Loveing Father Mr. Hanse Ex.r in the Right and Behalf of mij Son Sampson Waring as to his part

In testimonij whereof I have hereunto Sett mij hand & Affixed mij Seale this 8th Daij of Decbr. In the Yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Eightij & Eight
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us
Thomas Greenfield
Marij Bevan
Martha Greenfield

Basill: Waring (seale)

And on the back-side of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed

Decbr 29: 1688 Came Before me Tho: Greenfield & Martha Greenfield & Marij Bevan, the within mentioned witnesses and did take their Corporall Oathes that they Saw the within Mentioned Will Signed Sealed and Delivered by Basill Waring as his Last Will & Testament and that he was in his perfect Senses Sworne before me

Thomas: Brooks

In the Name of God; Amen, I Wm Truman of Calvert County being Sick and weake of Body, but of Sound & perfect Memorij Praised be God: Doe make & Ordaine this mij Last Will and Testament. and first I give mij Soul into the hands of God who gave it: Trusting that through the Merritts of mij Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I Shall receive free remission of all mij Sins: And mij Body the graue to be buried in Such decent Manner as to mij Exr hereafter Mentioned Shall seeme Convenient and as to that Estate I am herein this life Intrusted with I bequeath the Same as follows

Imp. I will and desire that all mij Just debts and funerall Charges be fully paid and Defrayed

Item. I give & bequeath to mij Loveing Sonn Thomas Truman Greenfield one Manservant Named Jno Manij for

Item. the remainder of Estate I give & bequeath unto mij Loveing Sonn Thomas Greenfield, & doe hereby make Ordaine & appoint him Sole Exr of this mij last will & Testament as Witness mij hand and Seale this 15th Daij of March Annoq: Dom 1684

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us
Jno I Crowder (his mark)
Joseph Edwards
Mikaell Cheeboes (his mark)
Wallor English

Wm Truman (seale)

And on The Back Side of ye foregoing Will was Thus Endorsed

Ffeb: 3: 1686

Then Came Joseph Edwards Mikael Cheeboes and Wallor English Witnesses to ye within Will, & made oath they Saw the within Will Signed Sealed and Delivered by Wm Truman as his Last Will and Testament and yt he was in his perfect Sence and Memorij. Sworne before me

Thomas Brooke

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In the Name of God Amen; This five and twentyeth Day of Novembr in the Eleventh Yeare of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Mary-land and Avoland Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Anog Dom: one Thousand Sixhundred Eightij and Six, I Arthur Storer of Calvert Countij in the Province of Marijland Mr Being Sick & weake of Bodij, but of perfect mind and Memorij praised be God, Calling to Mind the Mortalitij of mij Bodij & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Doe hereby make & Ordaine this mij last will and Testament in Manner and following First and principallij I give mij Soule into the Hands of God who gave it me, And for mij Bodij I Comend it to the earth to be buried in Decent Manner &c and Touching mij Such Worldlij Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life: Mij ffuneral Charges and Just Debts being first Satisfied, I give Devise bequeath and Dispose of in Manner and form following

Imps. I give and bequeath unto Joseph Clarke Apothecarij in Lough-Borough in Leicester Shire five hundred pounds of Tob~ to be Sent to him bij Executrixes hereafter Nominated ~

Item ~ I give and bequeath unto mij Brother Edward Storer & mij Sister Katherine Each of them Nine pounds ~

Item ~ I give unto mij Deare Mother Katharine Clarke one pound foure Shillings to buij her a payr of gloves which aforesaid Nineteene pounds foure Shillings and five pence lieth in the Hands of Mr. Sam: Taylor Draper at the Signe of the graijhound within Newgate in London, Also I give unto mij Brother Edward Storer mij Brilver Sall Double Ring Dyall: ~

Item I give and bequeath unto mij Cozn Marij Hollijoake foure hundred pounds of Tobacco ~

Item I give unto Jno Hunt one third part of mij wearing Cloaths and for all the Rest of my worldly goods and Debts I give & bequeath unto mij Sister Anne Skinner Widdow and mij Cozn: Martha Granfield ~ Executrixes making and Constituting the sd. Anne Skinner and Martha Greenefield Executrixes of this mij last will & Testament, And I doe hereby Disallow make Revoake and Disannull all former wills bij me made ~ Confirming this and no other to be mij last will & Testament: In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set mij hand ~ and Seale the Day & Yeare above Written

Signed Sealed and affirmed
in presence of ~
Ninian Boall
Thomas Gantt
Richard Brightwell

Arthur Storer (seale)

Indorsed on the back Side of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed

Jan~ 25th 1686:

Came Ninian Boal of Calvert Countij Gent: one of the witnesses to the within Mentioned will and Made oath that he Saw the within Named Arthur Storer in his right Jones Signe Seale and publish the within Will and Testam~t: Made die & Anno Supd

ffeb 24 1685 ~ Came Richard Brightwell one of the witnesses to the within Mentioned Will and Made Oath that he Saw the within Arthur Storer in his Right Jones Signe Seale & publish the within Will as his Last will and Testament Sworne before me

Coram me
Henrij Darnall.

ffeb 9th 1686 ~ Came Thomas Gant one of the Witnesses to the within Mentioned Will and Made oath that he Saw the within Named Arthur Storer in his Right Jones Signe Seale and publish the within Will as his Last will & Testament Sworne before me

Thomas Brooke ~

Thomas Brooke

In the Name of God Amen: I Jonathan Pearie of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Housecarpenter being Verij in Bodij but of good and perfect Memorij Doe make this mij Last will & Testament

Imprimis I will and bequeath mij Immortall Soule to God, Reposing through the Merritts and Intercession of mij blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and remission of all mij Sins And I bequeath mij Bodij to the Earth from whence it was taken hopeing for a blessed Resurrection and to be buried according to the Discretione of mij friends

2dly I Doe hereby give and bequeath to mij well beloved friend James Moore all mij whole Estate that I have in Maryland and it is mij desire that he should posses it for the care and Trouble he hath had about me and too little for his trouble therefo I desire he may Enjoij it quietly

This I declare as mij Last will and Testament revoaking all former Wills as witness my hand and Seal this fourteenth daij of April one thousand Six hundred Eighty five

Jonathan Pearie (Seald) Pmark

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Josias Salwaij
Richard X his mark Ironwood
Wm X his mark Selbe

And on the back Side of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed August 2d 1685

Then Came Before me Richard Ironwood & Wm Selbij and did Sware that they saw Jonathan Pearie Signe Seale and Deliver the within Will as his last will & Testament

Thomas Brooke

In the Name of God Amen: I Robt Lord of Baltimore County being weake in Bodij but of perfect Sences & Memorij blessed be almightij God. I first bequeath mij Soule into almightij God from whence it came in hopes of a glorious Resurection on the last Daij: Secondlij I bequeath mij bodij to the Earth to be decently buried, According to the Discretione of Executors after Named first I bequeath to mij Son Pr. Lord all mij Real Estate: Secondlij mij will is that if mij Son Robt Lord should be Rude himself kindlij towards his brothers & Sisters that he should have the Apartie of Land as mij Son John shall think fitt and convenient for him: Item I bequeath all my Personall Estate to be equallij Divided amongst mij Children, and to be Divided by the Discretion of mij Sons Pr. Lord whom I doe Noame to this mij Last will and Testament as witness mij hand and Seale this twentij Sixth daij of March one Thousand Six hundred Ninetij two

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Wm Sicklemore
Wm his mark of Goulsin
Jane I Judd

The marks of Robt Lord Seale

And on the Backside of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed Proved in open Court

Sam Sicklemore, Wm Gudgeon and Jane Judd witness to the within mentioned Will, made oath, in Open Court this Seaventh daij of June Anno Domi 1692: before three Mats Justices then Sitting that they See the within mentioned Robert Lord acknowledge this Said Will to be his Last will & Testament, and that the Pr. Lord did Signe and Seale the Same as his proper act and deed

Thomas Smith Sub: Clk Com Baltimore

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In ye Name of God Amen: I Elizabeth Hamstead of Baltimore County in the P^r^vince of Marryland aforesaid now being in my health but weake in body and of p^r^fect ~~sonne &~~ Memory Do make this my last will and Testament ~~

Imp^s^ ffirst I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it and my body to ye Earth from whence it came and that it may be decently Buried According to the Discretion of my Ex^rs^ here Nominated

Secondly P^r^ Do Impoure my trusty and Loveing friends Mr Thomas Staly and Robert Lowe to be my Ex^rs^ of this my last will and that it May be p^r^formed as followeth ~~

Thirdly P^r^ Do bequeath to Enock Spinkes my Land and also to the child that Elizabeth Walyes Child if it be A man Child to have the one halfe of the said Land at the age of one and twenty or the Day of Mariage but if it be A female at Eighteene or the Day of Mariage and the said Spinks to possess his halfe at the age of Eighteene yeares of age to have the first Choise of the said Land & houses thereto belonging

fourthly P^r^ Do give to the said Enock Spinkes A feather bed and furniture and also P^r^ Do give to the heire of John Walyes be it Male or female one bed & furniture, also I give to Enock the Basson and Tankard and Rollmottle Morter and 2 Porringer Dishes and the Mill Stones ~~

fifthly I give to the Child of Elizabeth Waly 2 pewter Dishes the Chamber pott and flagon all the premises to be Delivered at the age of Eighteene yeares of age or Maried ~~

Sixthly P^r^ Do give to Enock Spinkes 2 Cowes & Calves and his Sister Sarah Spink one cow and Calfe to be delivered with A Sow and peiggs or with pigg at Eighteene yeares of age ~~

Seaventhly P^r^ Do give to ye Child of Elizabeth Waly one Cow and Calfe to be Delivered at the age aforesaid

Eightly I give to Enock Spinke one fine gunn and A Cutlas and also A silver Spoone to be Delivered him at the age of Eigteene and the great Iron pott to be delivered at the said time of age ~~

Ninethly My will is that my Ex^rs^ if the said Enock Spinkes die before he comes to the age of Eighteene and the Child which Elizabeth Waly now goeth with doe die before it comes to the age of eighteene ~ I doe give to Mary Sim^s^ one Cow and Calfe to be Delivered her at the age of Eighteene or the Day of Mariage and She die to returne to the other Children ~~

And if Sarah Spinkes die before She come to the age of Eighteene the Legacies to be at the discretione and disposition of my Ex^rs^ Robt Lowe and Mr Staly and their disposing ——

but if any one of more children die before they come to the age as is Specified that part to be equally divided to those that Survive and if it please god they all Should die to be all to ye propper use of the Ex^rs^ both Land goods & Chattles to them and their disposing provided all the fore Children dieing under the

Tenthly My Will is that my Ex^rs^ doe proceed in the Law against the said Thomas Thurston and his Daughter Elizabeth Waly for the recovering the goods which were Conveyed away from my Dwelling house by them the said Thomas and Elizabeth their order and that the said goods may be delivered into ye care of my Ex^rs^ for the use of said Children till the time Nominated be expired and that the will of my husband D^d^ be also putin prosecution with this my will for the goods by the said Thurston & Elizabeth hath conveyed away from our Plantation ~~

Lastly My will is that the Cattle Hoggs and all other goods & debts that may or can be brought to the knowledge of my Ex^rs^ to be appraised and to paij the debts that Shall or may be Justly due to any p^r^son from my husband D^d^ or Self P^r^ witness my hand and Seale this 9th Day of Dec^br^ 1690

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Elizabeth his C H marke Hamstead

In presence of
Mikell Judd
Jo^n^ Wright
Jerm. Judgeon
Richard R^d^ Miller
marke

In the Name of God Amen: I Wm Yorke of Baltimore County in Bush River in the Province of Mary-land Planter being Sick in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory and Judgment thanks be given unto the almighty god for the same Do make and ordaine this my present last will and Testament Containg therein in Manner and forme as followeth or as hereafter shall be expressed — Imprimis I bequeath (& recommend) my Soule unto allmighty god my Maker and into the hands of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ hoping by his merrits to receive absolution & free pardon for all my Sins committed and done in this life, I Comitt my body to the ground from whence it was Taken to be buried decently as shall seem Convenient by my Exrs hereafter to be named and Expressed — as for the Estate which it hath pleased the allmighty God to bless me my debts being first pd out of the same my will is that ye Residue be distributed according to ye true intent & and Meaneing of this my last will and Testament as hereafter shall be Expressed and Named & is to say All my Lands that God hath blessed me with be Equally Divided amongst my two Sons that is to Say Wm & Oliver & Jno & George & James & if it Should please god that any of them Should die before they come of age then to goe to the Surviver or Survivors & as for my moveable Estate to be Equally Divided among all my Children in Manner and forme aforesaid — onely I give & bequeath unto my Deare wife Mary Yorke my Plantation which I now Live Situate in Bush River during her Naturall life and one third part of my Moveable Estate Divided into three parts to her onely use & behoufe and alsoe doe make her my Sole & whole Exx & of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand and Seale this three & twentyeth day of November Anno Dom: 1690

Wm — his mark York (seale)

Signed & Sealed and Delivered in ye presence of

The word Sons interlined before ye Sealing of these presents —

Wm Dixon
Phillip Collyer
Edward Allaby
Jno Hall

And on the back side of the foregoing will was this Endorsed Jurat Eodem die 1690.

This day came Wm Dixon and Phillip Collier and made Oath that they Saw Wm Yorke Sen. Signe Seale and Deliver this as his last will & Testament before me James Maxwell

Memorandum this fifth day of March Anno Dom: 1699 in open Court came the within Mentioned Jno Hall & Edward Allaby who made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the Said Wm Yorke Signe Seale & Deliver this as his last will & Testt

Signed per Ordr Thos. Hodge Clk Cur Balt

Wills & Testements

following Lib.r K:

Anno 1690:

75 In the name of God Amen In the Year of our Lord—
1697 Feby the 11th I Rob: Smallpage being Sick and Weak in body
but of good and perfect Memory. Thanks be to God do make this my
last Will and Testim[t] in Manr and Forme following. That
is to say first I begeath my Soule into the hands of Al-
mighty God my heavenly Father by Whome of his Mer and
only Grace I trust to be saved and to receive into Eternall rest
through the death of my Sav[r] and Redeem[r] Jesus Christ in whose
pretious blood I trust the Whole and Only hope of my Joyfull
Resurrection. I comitt to the Earth to be buried after the
Discression of my Exec[t] hereafter named Shall thinke fitt
and Touching the Distribution of my Worldly Goods I dispose
of the same as followeth—

Imp[s] I will that all such Debts as I owe be truly paid—
1— I give and bequeath unto my Wife beloved Wife my Land—
2— called Masshiors—
3— I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Joshua Graves one black
pied Heifer—
Item
4— I give and bequeath unto Sarah Graves one Cow Calfe—
Item
5— I give and bequeath unto my Wife beloved Wife all the rest of
my Estate Household Goods Chattle Horses Boggs and Cattle to be
whole and sole Ex[x] of this my last Will and Testim[t] And do—
Utterly Revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made Ratifi-
-ing my hand and Seale in the day and Year above Written

Sealed Signed and Delivd
in the Presence of us
Francis Frampton
Wm Elliot
Eliz Frampton

Rob Smallpage
Signum

On the back of the foregoing Will was Thus Endorsed
2: Day of April 1698
Then Came before me All and Severall the Witnesses to the last
Will and Testim[t] of Rob: Smallpage herein named & proved the same
in due Manr and Forme According to Law
Ri: Boroughs Dep[ty]
Com[y] Card- Coll[r]

In the Name of God Amen, the 14th Day of Feb[y] 1697 I Parthenia Burdit
of Nanjemy being Sick in body but of Sound minde & Memory Thanks be
to God do make this my last Will and Testim[t] in Manr following
Imp[s] I give my Soule to god that gave it Trusting in the Merits of my
Sav[r] Christ for Eternall Life—
Item 2— I give all my Land and Tenem[ts] to John Hamilton to my first Son to
and his heirs for Ever
Item 3— I give my Personall Estate to my first Daughter Katharine Boughton and her
Assignes for Ever Whom I make my Ex[x] of this my Last Will and
and Testim[t] and In Witness thereof I have my hand and Seale
her Marke
Parthenia P B Burdit Seale

Witness Wm Dent
Sam: Boughton
Gerard Fowke—

(76) On the back of the wtin Will was thus Endorsed-

March y. 30th 1697

Then Came before me Garrard Fowke Wm Dent and Jam.s Boughton Witnesses to the wtin Will and Testim.t of Parthenia Burditt Decd and proved the Last Will and Testim.t in due Mann.r & Forme According to Law-

Ri: Boughton Dep.ty
Com.ty Carol. Co.s-

This my Last Will and Testim.t in forme following. I desire my Body to be decently Enterred at Calvertroke by my Wife-
I give my Eldest Sonn Mathew Bryan one Colt horse free from all Debts and Charges
I give my Eldest Daughter Margrett Bryan One Negro Woman Cy.d Maria, and the Labour of the Sd Negroe to Maintaine her and the rest of my Children while she is Unmarried-
I give my Daughter Mary One Mare and produce-
I give my Sonn Wm One Colt horse
The rest of my Stock Cord.e to be Equally Divided between my Children and to give Each alike-
I give my household goods to my Daught.rs and them to be Governed and Counselled by my Sist.r Elinor Corkran untill my Brother Tho: Butler returne and then the Care to be given him
I Ord.e my Sister if my Sonn Mathew will not take a Brotherly Care of the rest to Divide the Sd Colt Amongst the rest of my Children As Witnes my hand and Seale this 10 Day of June 1693.

Being present
Elinor Berly
Matth: Bryan
Edw.d Corgan
Elinor Corkran
Margrett Bryan

his Marke
Daniel D Bryan

On the Back Side of the foregoing Will it was thus Endorsed (viz.t)

September 23.d 1697

Then Came before me Edward Corrigan and proved the Last Will and Testament of Daniell Bryan Dec.d Likewise Did Depose upon his Oath that he did See Elinor Corkran and Margrett Bryan the Testatrix Sign as Witness my Hand and Seale the Day and Yeare above Written

John Rawlings (Seal)
Dep.ty Com.ty-

June y. 30th 1698

Then was this Will proved by the Oath of Mr Edward Brigant and Mr.s Elinor Corgan and by upon the Holy Evangelists and that he Declared it was at that time of Sound Mind and Memory before me

Edward Dalton Regist.r

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Tindall of Ann Arundell County in the province of Maryland planter being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be god Almighty god for the same Do Make and Ordaine this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following Revoaking all former other Will by me heretofore Made Bequeathing my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping through the Meritorious Death and passion of my Lord Savior

J Tfus

Jesus Christ to receive pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix Whome I Shall hereafter Nominate and as for the Worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with all I Do dispose of as hereafter (viz:)

1st I Do give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas all the Plantation Whereupon I Do Now Live with all the Land thereto Belonging and also one Hand Mill Which is Now Standing in my Now Dwelling house and also one Wainscott Chest

2dly I give and bequeath unto Mary my Eldest Daughter Two Cowes & two Calves to be Delivered to her at the Age of Sixteen years & also one Black Lettice Trunk and also one young Mare Called Jenny

3dly I give and bequeath unto Lettice my Second Daughter Two Cowes & two Calves and also one young Bay Horse Called Spark to be Delivered to her at her age of Sixteen years as aforesaid

4thly I give and bequeath unto Ann my Youngest Daughter Two Cowes and two Calves and One two years old Colt Called Dublin also to be Delivered to her at her said Age of Sixteen years, and my Will is that all my said Three Children Shall be at Liberty and free to Work for themselves at Sixteen years of Age

And Lastly All the rest of my Goods and Chattels Not herein before disposed of I give and bequeath unto Mary my well beloved Wife Whome I Make Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

Thomas Tindall (Seald)

Mark

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of

John Thompson his
William W Smith
Mark
John T Crofs his
Mark

April y: 26th 1698

and John Thompson William Smith and and John Crofs the Witnesses to the within Will and being Sworne upon the Holy Evangelists Doe say that they Did See the within named Thomas Tindall the Testator Signe Seale & Deliver the within Written to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the same time of the way of A Sound Disposing Mind before me

Blakiston Regr Cur

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Blanford of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland planter being Weake in Body but Well & perfect in Mind and Memory Blessing and Praysing to God Almighty and my Savior Jesus Christ who Dyed for the Remission of Sinns to all those that put their hope and trust in him Doe Bequeath my Soule and Spirit to his Mercy hoping to find A Joyfull Resurrection to Eternall happiness Amen I Doe Constitute and appoint this to be my Last will and Testament as followeth

T M B

Imprim: I Will and Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Wife Patrika all my Temporall Estate and Will her to See Wisely and Safe Keeping Thereof Keeping and Bringing Them up in God and Cause my Body to be Decently buried after my Life Departure —

Item — Also that Shee Being Sole Executrix During her life Shall pay all my Debts that Can be Made Lawfully appear And after her Decease my Estate to be Equally Divided Amongst my five Children Thomas: Jean: Elizabeth: Grace and Martha Blanford my Sons Robin the Oval Table my gun Gilded Clark the great pot and pot Racks one paire of And Iron and Iron Potts Only Excepted All Which I give to my Sonn Thomas Blanford More-over his Equall part to oblige him to be Kind and Duty full to his Mother and Sisters —

Item — All my Books I give to him Likewise More then his Equall part —

Item I Appoint Samuel Magruder William Milly And Edward Willett to be Overseers to See my Children may not be Wronged In Testimony Whereof I have here-unto Set my Hand and Seal my Seale this Eighteenth Day of Decem.r in the yeare of our Lord Eighteen Hundred Ninty and Seaven fifty

Thomas Blanford Seale

Test
Samuell Copeland
Francis his ✕ Mark Hagot
George ✕ his Mark Jackson

The Within Will was provid According to Law by the Oath of Samuel Copeland Francis Hagot George Jackson the 28th Day of April 1698 before me

Wm Ellis Dep.ty County Clk for Prince Georges County

In the Name of God Amen And in the fourth yeare of the Reigne of King William the third of England And in the yeare of our Lord god Eighteen Hundred Ninty and Eight And Considering the Frailty of this Life And the Certainty of Many Dye And that I appointed for all Men Once to Dye: And after Death Judgment hoping of A Generall Resurrection of the Just at the Last Day for my Self And all others that Believe in god Having Appointed this my Last will and Testament Commending my Soule to Almighty god Who gave it me and my Body to be Buried in Such Decent Order as my Executr and Well Beloved Friend after Mentioned Shall Think fitt And as for Such Worldly good and Gifts as it Shall please God in his great goodness to Lend me it is my Last will and great Desire that it Shall be Disposed Bestowed upon me it is my Last will and Testament Following that is to Say —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Son Samuel Jackson that part of my Dwelling Plantation called by the Name of Jacksons Chance Beginning on a pine tree Cutt to the Halfe of the Breadth of the first Line to be Laid out for him Soe with a Line Drawn Through the Middle of the Said Land to be Equally Devided for him and that North Side of the Said Tract or Dividant to belong to him as it is my will that he Shall Inherit it to him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever And for the other half of the Land afore Mentioned with the Rights & Buildings And all other the Appurtenances Thereunto Belonging or any Wise Appertaining Thereto or Shall or may Hereunto Belong with all the Lyeing Woods of the aforesaid Tract or Dividant

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Son John Jackson and his Heirs & his Assigns for Ever After my Wifes Decease to have full power and possession of the Land when my Executr Shall think fitt if it happen before the yeare of Twenty one

and

And as for my Land on Tuneling Ridge called Bors Hirkel Lyeing on the North Side of A parcell of Land belonging to George Aschman called his Hope on the North Side of polupsfred River in the Woody Ck ~~

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear Daughter Elizabeth Jackson to her and to y heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten and if She Should Dye before Married then that the Said Said Land before Named to be Equally Devided betwixt my two Boy Thomas to her and Assigns for Ever as for the Rest of my Moveably of my Estate it is my will after my Debts be fully Satisfied and paid that it Shall be Disposed in Manner and formd following that is to Say

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Martha Jackson one fourth part of my Movably to her and her heirs and Assigns for Ever to be Equally Devided by my Well beloved friends after Mentioned And as for the Other part of my personall Estate being the Second fourth Equally Devided as before Mentioned to my Well beloved Sonn James Jackson when he is thought Capable by my Well beloved brethren after Named And as for my third fourth of my personall Estate it is my Will and Desire that it Shall be to my Second Son as Hereafter —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sonn John Jackson And to his heirs & Assigns for Ever that third fourth part of my personall Estate Equally Devided as before Said when my Well beloved brethren Shall think fitt before he only One years or at the time of twenty one as by Lawe ~~

Item I give unto my Dear Daughter Elizabeth that Last part of my personall Being this fourth part as before Mentioned to her and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten it is to be Noted that if any of my before Named Children Should happen to be Called away And it Should please god that they Should Dye before that they Should be possessed by the before Mentioned brethren then here part and portion to be Equally Devided Amongst the Survivors And from that are behind And if two of the Said three before Named Should Dye then him or her that is behind to possess all and Singular his or her heirs & Assigns for Ever ~

Item it is my Last will and Only Desire that William Haile and William Rumsell my well beloved friends Shall be my brethren And whole power of this my Last Will And testament utterly Renouncing and Revoaking all other Wills before by me Made And this to be in full power and force and None Else And that this my Executors Shall Act and Doe as if it were for themselves or for their Own Children in Faithfulness And honestly as they will Answer before god Who Knoweth the Sorraly of all men At the Last Day Signed with my hand And Sealed with my Seale this Day And yeare first above Written ~

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Ground of us present

John ⊥C his Christy mark
John ⊥ Criany mark
Henry ⊙ his Wigal mark

Elizabeth Aschman

James Jackson (Seals)

These are to Certifie that on this 24th Day of May Came before me George Aschman One of his Maj[es]ties Justices for Baltimore County John Christian John Bryan Henry Wyatt and Elizabeth Aschman And Made Oath that they See the within — Named James Jackson Now Deceased Signe Seale and Deliver the within Specified as his Last will & Testament By Vertue of a Commission from the Office for probate of Will bearing Date at Annapolis May the 21st 1698

Sworn Coram me

Geo: Aschman

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Corkey of Ann Arundell County being very sick and weak in Body but in perfect Sence and Memory and knowing that it is Ordained for all flesh to Dye but this mine unordained When I God ordains and Constitutes thy my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following First I bequeath my Soule to god hoping by the Merritt of Jesus Christ my Savior and Redeemer to receive pardon and forgiveness for all my Sinns And my Body to be Decently buried at my Lands at Hall Lod till which it is my Sonn Thomas Corkey And for my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon Me I Dod give and bequeath as followeth After my Just Debts are Satisfied —

Item — I Dod give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Edmond Dunnagh my Sonn John Corkey till he Come to the Age of twenty years —

Item — I Dod give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hammond my great Cobb and my best Brass Kettle —

Item — I Dod give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary My New Silk Gowne and Petticoate And my Mantle and one Lute String Hood —

Item — I Dod give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann my New Stuff Gowne and Petticoate And my Scarfe and One Lute String Hood —

Item — I Dod give and bequeath unto my Sonn Thomas Corkey all that Dod he was indebted to me and what Tobacco Thomas Rogers Oweth to me I Dod give & bequeath to him for to Satisfie my Just Debts & Demands —

And for the rest of my Worldly Estate after my Debts are Satisfied I Dod give & bequeath Equally among all my Children onely the Silver Cup I Dod give to my Daughter Sarah —

Item — I Dod give unto my Sonn Youngest Son A New Coat and Britches of the Scarlet Which is in the Chest and A good Warme Cloth and Wastcoat Cloth of them against the Winter —

Item — I Dod give and bequeath unto my Loving friend William Pennington ten Sonn Shillings in Money —

In Testimoney hereof I have Set my Hand and Seale this Seventh of May Anno Dom: 1698

Sarah Corkey Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
William Pennington
Edward Fuller

On the back Side of the Aforegoing Will
it was thus Endorsed

May 21st 1698

Then Came William Pennington and Edward Fuller the Witnesses to the within Will and being Sworne upon the Holy Evangilists God Say that they did See the within Named Sarah Corkey Signe Seale & Declare the Within Written to be her Last Will and Testament And that at the time thereof She was of A sound Disposing Mind.

Blakiston Regist

Marylandr

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hide of Prince Georges County being Weake in Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it Dod Make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following (that is to say) first I Commend my Soule into the Hands of Almighty

Almighty hoping through the Merritt of Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and to Inherrit Everlasting life And my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discression of my Exorsbrie hereafter Named And as touching the Disposition of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give And Dispose thereof as followeth

First I will that all my Debts & funderall Charges Shall be paid and Discharged

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Mary Killow one heiffer out of my Stock of Cattle called Daisy with all her future Increase unto the Said Mary Killow and her heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Johnson A two years old Sowe out of my Stock of Hoggs with all her future Increase unto the said Elizabeth Johnson and her heirs for Ever

All the Rest of my personall Estate Goods & Chattels Whatsoever I Doe give And bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Hannah Hide full & sole Exorstrix of this my Last Will and Testament And after Doe give And bequeath unto my Said Loveing Wife Exorstrix aforesaid all the Land Tenem[illegible] & Edifices belonging and appertaineing unto the plantation Whereon I Now Dwell unto my Said Exorstrix And to her heirs for Ever And During her Natturall life And after her Death to be Equally Divided Between my two Daughters Mary & Elizabeth Above Named

And I Doe Hereby Revoake And Disannull & Make Void all former Will and Testaments by me Here to fore Made In Witness Whereof the Said Thomas Hide to this my Last Will & Testament have Sett my hand and Seale this Ninth Day of Febry Anno Dom 1697

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p[rese]nce of us

Steven A Ashby
mark

John + Kellow
mark

Wm. Ellis

Thomas Hide. Seale

The Within Will was proved According to Law by the Oath of Steven Ashby and John Killow the 19th of March 1697 before me

Wm. Ellis Dep[ut]y Com[missa]ry for Pr: Geo: County

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty third Day of Febry 1697 I Dennis Dogney of Nansemy in Charles County being very Sick and Weake of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the Same Calleing to Mind the Mortality of all Humane Creatures and Ordaining this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme Following First I give my Soule to God that Gave Me it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named Nothing doubting But by the Mercy and Merritt of Jesus Christ my Blessed Redeemer to Receive Full Pardon and Remission of all my Sinns and to Rise Againe to Life Everlasting at the Generall Resurrection And as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Forme

I Will that all my Just Debts and funderall Charges be first paid and Discharged

Item I Give unto my Loveing Wife Elizabeth Dogney all my Personall Estate within Doores and without Doores Except Such Legacies as I Shall hereafter Bequeath

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Ann Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Rebecca Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Susanna Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Jane Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Martha Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Rachell Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Ruth Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Deborah Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Esther Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Lydia Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Tabitha Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Priscilla Dogney Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give unto my Daughter Abigall Dogney Two Cows and Calves

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Item I Give unto my Daughter Abigall Dogney Two Cows and Calves

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Imp^s — I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Jane Doyne my Now Dwelling plantation at Nanjemy With two hundred Acres of Land belonging to it for her life time And if my Wife Shall have Child by me Denny Doyne I Do give the said plantation And Land to the said Child & its heirs for ever And the said Child to be brought up in the Roman Catholick Faith, But if my Wife Should Not have a Child by me then I Do give the said plantation And Land unto my Loving Brother William Doyne to him and his for ever after my Wifes Decease &

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Jane Doyne One Negroe Man named Jack One Mallato Girle Named Elle & One Mallato Boy Called Thomas and fifteen head of Cattle and one third part of my Hogs at my plantation at Nanjemy to her and her heirs for Ever &

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Jane Doyne & my Loving Brother William Doyne all my Goods & I Shall have Given in this Inventory and of England which I Shall for Home Last years And all my Housshold Stuff or Shall have at Nanjemy to be Equally Divided between them two with out Going to Law &

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Wife my Whole Crop at my Now Dwelling plantation —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother William Doyne and his heirs for ever two Negro Men Named Joseph Mingo & Tobitt & two Mallatto Boys Called Levi Mingo & Charles Mingo Which my Father Gave me in A Deed Dated the 29th of April 1687

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Jesse Doyne my Young Loving Horse at Thomas Moods &

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Ethelbert Doyne One Young Horse One A Now Bridle and Saddle to be at the Age of my Loving Wife Jane Doyne and my Loving Brother William Doyne

I Doe Hereby Ordaine Constitute and appoint my Well Beloved Wife Jane Doyne to be the Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the Day and yeare first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us Written

Denis Doyne Seal

Denis Doyne Doe Give to the poore of the Roman Catholick Church to pray that Purpose Three pounds

On the Back of the aforegoing Will it was thus Endorsed

April 6th 1698

Then Came before me John Baron & John Thomas the within Mentioned Witnesses to the Last Will & Testament of Denis Doyne Late Deced: here within & proved the Said Last Will & Testament in due Manner & forme Acording to Law

Rc: Boughton Dpty Regr & Surrot: Court

his
John B Bozart
mark

his
Lewis E Jaundy
mark

his
John + Thomas
mark

Richd Thomas

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen I Baker Brooke of St. Marys County being Sick in body but of sound & perfect Memory thanks be to God and Knowing that all Flesh Must yeald unto Death And thinking itt Necessary to Settle my Affairs in in this World &c — —

Imp In the first place I give and bequeath my Soule to God my Body to the Earth And Christian Burriall Forbearing this to be my Last Will and Testament revoaking all others by me formerly Made &c —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Deare Wife Kathrin Brooke During the time of her Naturall life The plantation of D:la: Brooke Beginning at a Gum Tree at the mouth of a Small Brook And Running up puttuxent River to a Gum Called the midle field Gum and up the Said Gum And with the Westermost Branch of the Said run to the Cross path Which Crosses the Said Branch by a South Wist Line till itt intersect the Back Lyne of D:la: Brooks Manor then with the Said Manor Lyne till itt Intersect the Maine Branch of Old Brooke And Down the Said Branch to the first Bounder, And after the Decease of my Said Wife the Said plantation of D:la: Brooks to goe unto my Sonn Baker Brooke to him & his heirs for Ever

I Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Richard Brooke And to his heirs for Ever A Certaine Tract of Land Beginning at the Mouth of Mormy Harbour Brook On the North Side And Running up the Said Brook And Maine Branch of the Said Brook till it Make A fork Which Makes the Nork that Comes from the Chapell And with the Westerne Branch of the Said Fork till it intersect the Manor Lyne of the Said D:la: Brooks And with the Said Lyne till it intersect the Maine Branch of Poliromaco Brook & Downe Said Branch to the Brook And with the Brook to the Mouth thereof And with the River to the first Bounder &c ——

I Give unto my Said Wife Katherin During the time of her Naturall life all that Tract of Land Called Blackwallnutt thicket Lying in the Forkes of Poliromaco River And after her Decease to goe to my Sonn Leonard Brooke to him and his heirs for Ever I also give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Leonard Brooke to him and his heirs for Ever A Certain Tract of Land Called Brooke Woods Lying in the Forkes of Poliromaco river being on the North Side of Malapony Branch being three Hundred and fifty Acres of Land —

I give unto my Daughter Anne Brooke all that tract of Land Called Brookes Forrest And also that tract of Land Called Sumerfett And also that tract of Land Called Wolfield the Said Land Lying on the Back of D:la Brook the Said three Tracts unto my Said Daughter to her and her heirs for Ever

All my Other Lands I give to my Sonn Baker Brooke & to his heirs for Ever My Will is that my Brother Charles Brook Runn out the Said Lands & Divide them among my Said Children According to the intent of my Will —

I Give and Bequeath unto Mr Richard Hobert three pounds Sterling

I Give and Bequeath unto Mr Robert Brooke prist three pounds Sterling

The third part of my personall Estate I give and Bequeath unto my Said Wife for Ever the Rest of my said Estate I give and Bequeath to my Said Children for Ever to be Equally Divided among them. —

I Make and Constitute my Well Beloved Father in Law Mr Richard Marsham And my Beloved Wife Executor and Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Soe Lord Jesus Receive my Soule Witness my hand and Seale this first day of Feby Anno: Dom: 169⅞

Baker Brooke Seale

Cha: Brooks
John Fenwick
John D Ford his mark
Thomas G Norman his mark

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Mr Luke Gardner and Thomas Norman Deposed upon their Oaths that they See the within Nuncupative Signe Seale and Deliver the within Writeing as their Last Will and Testament and that at the time thereof he was to the Best of their Skill and Judgment of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory before me this 27th Day of May 1698

James Veitch Depty
Comissy of St Marys County

Mr Sloss

In the Name of God Amen the Eleaventh Day of March in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Ninty and Seaven I Elizabeth Smith of the River Pis: in Charles County Widdow being sick and weak in body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all Flesh Must yeild unto Death When it Shall please god to Call Doe make Constitute Ordaine and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme following Revoaking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testamenty will and Wills Heretofore by me made Declared Either by Word or Writeing And this to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament and None other And first being penitent & Sorry from the Bottome of my Hart for my Sinny past Humbly Desireing forgiveness of the same I give and Comitt my Soule to Almighty God my Savior and Redeemer in Whome And By the Merits of Jesus Christ I Trust and Believe Assured to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sinns And that my Soule with my Body at the Generall Day of Resurrection Shall Rise again with Joye And that through the Merits of Christ Death and passion Shall possess and Inherit the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen And my Body to be Decently Buried in Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix Hereafter Named And Now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and Such Goods and Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased Almighty god to Send me my Desire is to Dispose upon me

First I Will that all Such Debts and Dues that in Right or Conscience I Owe to any person or persons Body Politick or Corporate by my Executrix hereafter Named be well and truely paid Contented within Convenient time after my Decease

Item I Doe Give and Bequeath unto Mary Martin the Wife of John Martin Smith One Large Gowne and Petticoate and two Smocks &c

Item I Doe Give and Bequeath unto Blanch Lomax the Wife of Edward Lomax one Striped Silk gowne and Cable Watter Tabby Petticoate Three holland Smocks

Item I Doe Give and Bequeath unto unto Mrs Elizabeth Hawkins the Wife of Mr John Hawkins One Silk Gowne and Petticoate And two Holland Smocks &c

Item I Doe Give and Bequeath unto the aforesaid Blanch Lomax And Mrs Elizth Hawkins all my Real Estate Lands Tenements and appurts to be Equally Divided betweene them

Item I Doe Give and Bequeath unto John Martin Smith as Mark Smith Large as Will Make him A Suite of Cloaths And as Mark Dowland as Will Make him two Shirts

Item I Doe Give and Bequeath unto my Servant Woman Anne Osbourne One Barys Gowne and Petticoate &c

Item I Doe Give and Bequeath unto the Boy Robbin the Sonn of Anne Osbourne One yearling Heifer to be Delivered by Exrs after my Decease &c

Item I Doe Give and Bequeath unto Mr George Eubanck Minister Five pounds in Money to be paid him by my Exrs for preaching my Funerall Sermon &c

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Item It is my Will and pleasure that Osbourne Lomax and John Martin Smith Looke after and take Care of my plantation and the Stock with the Servants and Carry thereon until the Right Heire or Heirs in to take possession of the same and what of Right Doth properly belong unto him

Item I Doe give and Bequeath unto the said Osborne Lomax & John Martin Smith all the rest of my goods and Chattles of what Kind or Nature soever and in whose hands or Custody soever the same doe to be Equally Devided betwixt them

And Lastly I Doe hereby Make Ordaine and appoint the said Osbourne Lomax and John Martin to be the Ex.rs of this my Last Will and Testament Wholy and Solely In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Day and yeare above Written

Elizabeth E Smith (Seal)
her
Mark

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Eliz.a Smith as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us —

Anne Os bourne ——
Mark
her
Morris O ffile Gorald ——
Mark

Our the Back Side of the foregoing Will it was thus Endorsed (viz.)

26th March 1697 18
Then Came before me Anne Osbourne & Morris fitzgerald Wittnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Smith Deceased & proved the same in Due Manner & Forme According to Law

Ri: Boughton Dep.ty Comis.ry
Cur: Cur. Prer.t

In the Name of God Amen Septembr 23.d 1697

I James Pattison of St Inigoes hundred in St Maryes County in the provinc of Maryland being in perfect health and memory blessed be Allmighty god for it Doe other his blessings but knowing the uncertainty of this life Make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following ——

First I bequeath my Soule to god my Creatour who gave it and My body to my Mother Earth to be buried in Such Decent Manner as my Executor hereafter Named shall think fitt as to my Worldly Goods Which god of his Goodness hath bestowed upon me I give and Bequeath as followeth ——

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loveing friend Mr John Hall one of my black Negroes named Margrott to have the aforesaid Mr John Hall or his heirs or Assigns till shee Arrive or Come to the Age of thirty Nine years of age being Now about Eight years old And when shee shall Come to the Age aforesaid to goe out free of all Bond or Slavery Whatsoever And that Noe person or persons whatsoever to Demand her any longer time then if shee was aforesaid Margrot shall have ure of Child or Children they to Claime Noe Right or Interest in the aforesaid Negroe by reason of their Mothers freedom for by this my Will Will & Testament their freedom by reason of their Mothers freedom for by this my Will they shall have Noe Claime to it my Meaning if any Child or Children within the Limit of her Bond ——

Item I give and Bequeath to my grand Children Which are by Name James Angell John Angell Anne Angell Angellor Angell Richard Harbert Lois Harbert Michaell Harbert Henry Harbert Mark Harbert John Hammond Son to Daniell Hammond Deceased I Will and Ordaine that Every one of them Shall Arrive or Come to Age that they Shall have Equally According to their Value of their appraisment And they to be paid to Each one of aforesaid as they Shall Come to Age within one Whole years after they are at age ——

Item I give and Bequeath to my grand Children Sons of the Body of My Daughter Elizabeth Harbert Wife Now to William Harbert and Relict or Wife formerly to John Angell the Children by Name are their James Angell John Angell Anne Angell

Angell Alice

Angoller Angell vilis Harbert Luke Harbert michaell Harbert Francis Harbert
Mark Harbert to the above Named Children doo I give and Bequeath My Land
to them and to my Heirs for Ever to have And to hold forever &c

Item — I give and Bequeath unto Anne Angell And to her heirs for Ever A parsell of Land Layed out behind the New ground Begining at A Bounded Hickory Standing at the West Side of the Road that Leads from point Looke out to the Stony Run neare unto the aforesaid Road from the aforsaid Bounded Hickory as the Road Now Leads to the Stony Run to Another Bounded Hickory Standing on the East Side of the aforsaid Road from the East bred Standing on the East Side of the Road with A Lyne Drawn East to the Mouth Branch of the Stony Run to A Bounded White Oake from thence up the Run or against the Streame to Another Bounded White Oake Standing at the East White Oake Standing Which is by the Run Side from thy East White Oake with A Lyne Drawn East to the New Road &c

Item — I give and Bequeath unto John Angell A parsell of Land on the South Side of the New Ground for Now Soe Called Bounded as followeth Begining at A Bounded Red Oake Standing in that Which is Called the Meddow Land in the Dividing Lyne Between Mr and Mark Harbert And from the aforsaid Bounded Tree with A Lyne Drawne North for the Length of One Hundred perches to A White Oake Bounded on two Sides from thence with A Lyne Drawn East to the New Road thy parsell of Land they Called and Bounded I give and Bequeath to John Angell as aforsaid to him And his Heirs for Ever to have And to hold for Ever &c

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto Angoller Angell Ang to her heirs for Ever to have and to hold for Ever that parsell of Land Layed out on St Jerons plaines or Soe Called thy Land Bounded on the South Side with the Land given to Anna Angell Bounded on the East with the New Road Bounded on the West Side on the North by Following Begining at White Oake Bounded on two Sides And on the North Side of the Maine Branch of the Stony Run from thence with A Lyne Drawn North by East to A Bounded red Oake from thence with A Lyne & Lyne Drawn North East & by North to A Nother Bounded Red Oake Standing North to White Stump A Bounded Chesnut Tree from the aforsaid Oake or Chesnut Tree with A Lyne Drawn North and by East to A Bounded Red Oake from thence with A Lyne Drawn East to the New Road &c

Item — I give and Bequeath unto Francis Harbert And to his heirs for Ever to have and to hold for Ever A parsell of Land Layed out on St Jerons plaines or Soe Called Bounded on the East with the Land of Angoller and the New Road Bounded on the South with the Maine Branch of the Stony Run Bound on the West Side and on the North with the Land Called the Church Hill &c

Item — I give and Bequeath unto Mark Harbert all that parsell of Land and all that if Mine On the East Side of the New Road to have and to hold for Ever to him and his heirs for Ever &c

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ellinor Harbert my part of the Church Hill Land my part being the Moyety I Doe give and Bequeath to her & to Whome She Shall Dispose of or give it to Soe provided that she give it to One of her Children borne of her Body And it Shall be to them And to their heirs for Ever My Meaning And intent is In this my Last Bequest to my Daughter for my part of the Church Hill Land that She Shall Dispose And that it Shall be at her Disposing to any one of her Children to Whome She Shall think fitt and to Whome She Shall Soe Dispose of it to it Shall be to them to her or to them and to their heirs for Ever to have and to hold for Ever but for Want of her Disposing of it in her Life time as it Shall be to James Angell And to his heirs for Ever to have & to hold for Ever

Item — I give and Bequeath unto Luke Harbert And to his heirs for Ever to have & to hold for Ever A parsell of Land Called the New Ground bounded on the North with the Creek And on the East end on South with the part of Luke Land And of Anney Land of John Angell Land A part of John Rooks Land And A part of the Dividing Lyne Between me and Mr Soe Bounded on the West with A Lyne Drawn from the Dirt Bridge that Lyes over the Meddow Runne Noard to Which Bridge Standy A Bounded White

White Oake from which Bounded White Oake with A Lyne Drawn South South East
to A Bounded Lyne from the Pyne with A Lyne Drawn South till it lorfish A Lyne
of John Hills Ly. Land And from the aforsaid White Oake North ward a
the Medow Runn Lyne to the Mouth of the Medow Swamp by the Brook Side

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto Michaell Harbert And to his Heirs for Ever to Have
And to Hould for Ever A parsell of Land Layed out and Bounded to Emanuell
pilton Bounded on West with St. Inigoes Manr. And part of Deary Brook
On the North with A Branch of the aforsaid Brook on the East with A Marked
Lyne of trees from A Bounded Ferry Standing at the Head of the aforsaid
Branch the Lyne Runns Due South Cut Where or there is two Lynes
runs out or Marked the one is A false Lyne And that is the false Lyne which
is the Nighest to St. Inigoes the true Lyne being Lyne Swade Dyland Runns
to the Uttermost Bounds of my Land

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto Philip Harbert And to his Heirs for Ever to Have
And to Hould for Ever A parsell of Land Layed out and Bounded as Followeth
Bounded on the West with the Land of Michaell and part of Deary Brook Bounded
on the North and on the East as Followeth Begining at A Bounded Read Oake
Standing at the Head of the Middle Swamp Bounded on two Sides from
thence to Another Bounded Read Oake from the first Bounded tree to the
Second the Lyne Runs East and by North from the Second Bounded tree with
A Lyne Drawne South And by East to A Nother Read Oake Bounded
as the aforsaid trees are from thence with A Lyne Drawn to Another Read
Oake Standing on the West Side of the Road that Leads from my New Dwelling
House to St. Inigoes Lyne Swade Dyland from the Road Side from thence to an
Other Bounded Red Oake Standing on the East Side of the aforsaid Road
the East tree being about fifty yards from the first that is to say the two
trees that Stand Neare the aforsaid Road are about fifty yards Asunder
from that tree wch Stands on the East Side of the Road with A Lyne Drawn
South to A Gumme Bounded on three Sides from thence with A Lyne Drawne
South East to the uttermost part or Bounds of my Land

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto James Angell And to his Heirs for Ever To Have and to
Hold for Ever my New Dwelling Plantation And that Land which belongs to it
which is as followeth

Bounded on the North with the Creeke on the East with Luker Land on the
West and on the South with Philip Hill his Land on Same part of the South Bounds
with John Hills his Land his Land Called and Bounded I give and Bequeath
to James Angell as afore said to him And to his Heirs for Ever to Have and
to Hould for Ever after the Decease or Death of my Mother Ellinor Harbert
as also my Father in Law William Harbert but I Will and ordaine that
when the afore said James Shall Come to the Age of one and twenty
years that he Shall Settle himselfe if he think good In that Small
Neck of Land That Lyes betweene Deepe point pond and the Middle
Swamp And to have the priviledg In the pasture for pasturage for his
Owne use as also to Clear any Thicketts within the pasture And also to
have the Liberty for the Getting any Timber upon any of my Land that
Now is Mynd for Building or for Rayles for his Owne proper use which is as Marked
as to say he Shall gett nor fell any timber to Sell from of the Land but

his

I Give unto my Son Thomas Hill all my privilidge I doe Shall have of Getting timber During the Naturall life of my Mother And father in Law as aforesaid But When he Shall Come of Age to Enjoy the Same to him & his he Shall have Noe More privilidge for the Getting any timber But upon his Own Land ~

Item ~ I Give and Bequeath unto John Hill And to his Heirs for Ever A parcell of Land Laid out for him and Bounded as Followeth the first Line beginning at A Bounded Gumme Neare to the Rode where Wm Mark Ford did Dwell in my Life time And Mr James Fellows Did Dwell after- him there is an old Dirt Bridg Within Seaven or Eight yards from the Bridge to the Gumme Had y they Bounded A White Oake Bridg right Corner Close to the aforesaid Gumme And from the Gumme or White Oake Northward or as the Road Leads towards my New Dwelling House to A Read Oake Standing Neare to the Road or by the Road Side Bounded on two Sides with Hedge Notches on A Side from thence with A Lyne Draune Each to A- White Oake Standing In the Medow or Sod called the White White Oake Bounded on two Sides with Hedge Notches on A Side from thence with A Lyne Draune South hill interfor the Dividing Lyne Between me And Mr Ford from which interfetion the Dividing Lyne to my Corner hill it Came to the aforsaid gumme or White Oake Mark Standy in the Dividing Lyne And by the old Dirt Bridge aforsaid they parcell they Butted and Bounded As Give and Bequeath to John Hill and to his Heirs for Ever To have and To- hold for Ever But if John Hill or his Heirs Should Dye without Lawfull Heirs or Issue that then my parcell of Land which I have given to him And Doe Give to him And his Heirs for Ever But if he Should Dye as aforsaid without Lawfull Heirs or only of his Heirs my parcell of Land to Return to the Owner of the Lord Manner Againe And it Shall be to them and their Heirs for Ever to have And to hold ~

Item ~ I Will and Ordaine that the Marked Lynes of all the parcells of Lands that I have here Bequeathed in my Any Will that I have Marked Lyne that I have Marked Shall be the Bounds for Every one to Claime their Land by And not to Stand or Extend Soe Much upon the point of the Compass or the point of the Heavens But as aforsaid the Marked Lyne Shall & their Bounds as also Where the Naturall Bounds Where Naturall Bounds are the Shall be Bounds also Where I have Laid East West North or South or any other point my Meaning is & that it is Meant that point Soe that Each the Marked Lyne Shall be the Bounds ~

Item + I Give and Bequeath unto John Hammond the Black Maire that is usually Ridden on And her increase if she Stays at the Age till she be found to one and Wenty years of Age then to take the Maire and her increase unto himself But if she Take to Rambling Course as I am afrayd she will then I Will And ordaine have not the Maire nor any of her Increase till she be found to- the Age of Wenty Foure years of Age Nor any other thing And at the Age of Wenty Foure years to have the Maire and her increase that is then Live, as also what Elce may be Due to him ~

Item ~ I Will and Ordaine that if James Angell Should Dye with out Lawfull- Heirs or Issue that his part or Shoare of Land Shall be John Angells And if- John Angell Should Dye without Lawfull Heirs or Issue that his that his part or Shoare of Land Shall be James Angells And if James & John Angell Should Dye without Lawfull Heirs or Issue that their part or Shoars of Land to Devided Between Anne Angell and Angeller Angell And if they Should Dye without Lawfull

Heirs

heirs that then the Land to be Devided among the Harbert that is to say Iohn Harbert Luke Harbert Francis Harbert Marke Harbert and Michaell Harbert And it shall go to them and their heirs for Ever But if Iohn Harbert Dye without Lawfull heirs or ffind his part or Share of Land shall to Luke and his heirs for Ever And if Mark Harbert Should Dye without Lawfull heirs or ffree that then his part or Share of Land shall to ffrancis Harbert to him And to his heir for Ever And if the above Named Harbert Should Dye without Lawfull heirs or ffree that then their part or Share of Land to Returne to the Children of Iohn Angell Deceased as they are above Named Or any of them that is Survivour &c

Item I Will and Ordaine that if any of the above Named Children Should Die before they Attaine or Come to the Age of one and twenty years that the Child or Children so Deceased their part or portion of my personall Estate to and Remaine in the hands of my Daughter Eliand: Harbert Now wife to William Harbert And to her owne Disposing &c

Item I Will and ordaine that Blake Sary her Children that Now Shee hath or shall have hereafter to Serve till the Come to thirty Nine years of Age And then to goe out free from all Servitude or Slavery but if they shall have any Children or Child they to Claime Noe Title or priviledge by the ffreedom of their parent

Item I will and Ordaine that the Rent of that Land Which Thomas Rolfe Lived on to Accumled into my Estate the rent being Eight hundred ℔ years &c

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Iames Angell And to his heirs for Ever the Rent of those parcell of Land Which I have here Given to the Children as above in this my will mited the Collor to Enable him to pay the Lady Rent for the Whole two thousand Acres of Land from Iohn Angell for rent for his Land five Shillings ℔ And from him And from his heirs for Ever from Anne Angell And from her heirs for Ever for Rent for her Land Fower Shillings from Angeller Angell And from her heirs for Ever for Rent for her Land fower Shillings ℔ And: from Ephid Harbert And from his heirs for Ever for rent of Land Six Shillings ℔ And: from Michaell Harbert And from his heirs for Ever for Rent for his Land fower Shillings ℔ And: from Francis Harbert And from his heirs for Ever for rent for his Land fower Shillings per Annum from Luke Harbert And from his heirs for Ever for Rent for his Land fower Shillings ℔ And from Mark Harbert And from his heirs for Ever for rent for his Land two Shillings ℔ And from the Moyety of the Cattell Land that I myne three Shilling ℔ And. for the other Moyety Which I Give Myne Six Shillings and Six pound of the Annuall Rent by Value of the Cowhard in the Baly of that Land from the Sow Nork or Sod called for Rent two Buffally of Indian Corne and an Calfe And three Fatt Sowes or fat Capons and that Rent to be payed at the Ffort Manner house All or upon the twenty Fourth Day of December And they to be payed from years to years And Every years from Generation to Generation the Sow Nork or Sod called if that Which M.r Baker Now possessis &c

Item But my will and Meaning is that the above Named Iames Angell Shall have Nothing to doe with my rent During the Naturall life of his Owne Mother Nor his ffather in Law William Harbert And after his Decease of his Mother the or his heirs to Claime Rent or Each one Shall Come or Arrive to the Age of twenty two years the More Kind And duly before the Girle When she Sells the Land that I have Given to them or Sold by another Meanes &c

Item I Will and Doe Ordaine that if Anne Angell Die without Lawfull heirs that her Shares of Land Shall to Angeller Angell to her and to her heirs for Ever And if Angeller Angell die without Lawfull heires that her

Shares

Shears of Land Shall Be to Anno Augall And to Endure for Ever ——

Item. I Doe will and Ordaine and appoint William Harbert And Elinor Harbert to Be Joynt Exrs of this my Will to fulfill and performe all that is Contained in this my Will Item, award of all Mistake in this Will Which is this Second Side & the Eight Lyne Where I Should have Said Grant the Word is Like but it Might Be taken for Grant for Looking my Meaneing also Some few Words Inderlined by me before Signing or Sealing of it in the first Side in the preamble the Words upon me in the Same Side the Eight Lyne the Word Road in the Second Side & the Eight Lyne the Word unto In the Same Side And the five and twentieth Lyne the Word and by North In the Same Side in the three and fourth Lyne the Word lying In the third Side And the Word years three being all that I Know of also Some Words Blotted out in the third Side and the Eight Lyne the Word Grant in this Left Side the Word James In the third Lyne the Word Road In the Seventh Lyne the Word Howes in the one and thirtieth Lyne the Word and twenth also Some few Letters interlyned or blotted out this I Doe Declare to be my Last Will and Testament And Not Other by Willnes my hand and Seale the Day and years of above Written

James Pattyson Seals

Signed Sealed and promulged in the p^r^sence of us

Tho: Jameson

Tho: Hatherst

Nicolas Hillwort

Phillip PP Del Poole
mark

One the Back of the foregoing Will it was thus Endorsed (viz)

April first 1695

Then Did Mr. Thomas Jameson and Phillip poole two of the Willnesses to the Within Will & Writing Depose upon their Oathes that they See & heard James Pattyson the Testator therein Mentioned Signe Seale and Delivr the Said Annexed Writing as his Last Will and Testament And that at the time thereof to the best of their Skill and Knowledge & way of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory And also at the Same time the Said Thomas Jameson and Thomas Haddock did further Declare upon their Oathes that Mr. Thomas Hatherst one of the Willnesses to the Said Will and Same Deed did in his Last Sickness Declare & in the paper Annexed Annexed Set forth And that the Said Hatherst did Desire them to Witness the Same to be his Declaration upon his Death Bed and they pruseing the Same to ye Said Will Doe Depose the Contents to be the Seale Same Writing of the Said Hatherst

Sworne Before me the Day Dyare above

Kenelm Digby
Comiss^y^ Gen^ll^

To Which Said Will was Annexed as followeth March ye 28th 1695

I under Written Doe Declare and protest that I Saw Mr. James Pattyson Lately Deceased in his perfect health and Strength do Signe Seale and promulge his Last Will and Testament Whereunto my hand is Set as Witness with three others at Willnes my hand ye Day Dyare above Written

Mr. Thomas Hatherst being Sick and in bed was Requested for Satisfaction of the Law to Signe the above Writing but not being able to write but after that Imperfect Mumbled Was Doe Declare that this was his Last Will

Tho: Haddock
Tho: Jameson

In the Name of God AMEN. I Mathew Dyke of Charles County being in good health of body and of sound and perfect mind and Memory praise therefor given unto Almighty God for ye same do make and Ordain this my present last and testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commend my Soule into the hands of God Almighty hoping through the Merits death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiuenesse of all my Sinns and to inherett Everlasting Life and my body I committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exec^rs hereafter named, and as touching the disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon mee I give & dispose thereof as follow^eth

First I will that my debts and fundrall Charges [illegible] shall be paid and discharged

Item I give unto my Louing daughter Eliz^a Dyke Six Cowes with calfe or calues at their Sides and Six Sowes big with Pigg or piggs at their Sides and one Dun mare called wild catt and Feather Bed & Feather Coul=ter, one rug and paire of Blanketts to be paid to her when she comes to age to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give unto Edward Rockwood Sone of Edward Rockwood two Cow^s or Cowes fellow^s big with calfe or calves by their Sides to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Dyke all that tract of Land lying in Verginia in Stafford County called by the name of Woods folly to her and her heires for ever

Item I give unto William Thomas all my w^earing Coaths except one great Coat and one gray horse that goes by the name of Glass to to him and his heirs for ever the wearing cloths nominated one Coat one Jackett pare of britches dimoty waistcoate

Item I give unto Allyson in Law Thomas Allcock two Cow^s or Cowes fellowes big with Calfe or calves at their Sides four Sow^s big with pigg or piggs at their Side and two horses to him and his heirs for Ever

All the rest and residue of my personall Estate, goods & Chattells whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my Louing Wife Mary Dike and do make her full and Sole Exec^rix of this my Last will & testam^t to And I desire that my Body may be buried in this ground I do hereby revoke disanull and make voyde all former Wills and testam^ts by mee heretofore by mee made In Witnesse whereof I ye said Mathew Dike to this my last will and testament Sett my hand and Seale this the 20th day of May 1697

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Sealed Signed and
delivered in ye psence of
Jams O Brown
marke
Mathew Sanders
William Moss

Mathew his M Dyke mark Seal

Att the bottom of wch will was thus Indorsed
the third day of March 1697
Then came before me ye Severall Wittnesses to ye last
Will and testament of Mathew Dyke late of Charles
County deceased here aboue & prooved the said last
will & Testament in due manner & forme according to
law
Ri: Boughton Depty Comissy Prob &c

Maryland Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Bead of
the County aforesaid being weak of body but in perfect memory
do Ordaine this my last will and testament first I bequeath
my soule into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the
Earth to haue (decent burriall, next my debts to be honestly
paid and satisfyed, next I giue and bequeath unto my daughter Susan
Six head of Cattell two of the six to be Cowes, Item I giue and bequeath
my daughter Susan one bay Mare, Item I giue & bequeath with my
daughter Mary one black heyfer two yeares old & vpper, I giue and
bequeath my Son John Bead all and Singular my Lands to him
and his heires for ever Item I giue and bequeath my Son John
Bead, all the remainder of my goods Cattles paying my debts with
his part of my Estate, Item I do request and appoint Mr Garratt
Sookes as trustee with my Son John in paying my debts and
Gardian of my Sons part of my Estate Untill my Son John
shall be free from his Master, Item I leaue my daughter Susan
with her portion and provision in the house I now liue in at her
owne dispose Signed Sealed and delivered in ye presence of us
as Wittnesse my hand and Seal January ye 4th day 1696

Sig Joyce Tanner
Susan Susan S Bede
her marke

Nicholas his N Bead mark Seal

Sig: Hen: Tanner

Att the Bottom of which will was thus Indorsed
Jan: 25th 1697
Then came before me all and Severally ye Wittnesses to ye last will and
Testem: of Nicholas Bead dec: here aboue and prooved ye same in due
manner & forme according to Law
Ri: Boughton Dep: Comiss: Prob &c

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In the Name of God Amen the fourte Day of ffebr.y one thousand six hundred Ninety and Seaven I Thomas Burford of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gent.r being Sick And Weake in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of My Body And Knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Dye Doe Make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner And forme following that is to Say first and principally I Give my Soule into the hands of God Who gave it me And for my Body I Comend it to the Earth to be Buried in Christian and Decent Manner Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall receive the Same Againe by the power of Almighty God And as touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give Devise Bequeath and Dispose the Same in Manner And forme following

Imp.s I Give and Bequeath unto my Welbeloved Sonn Benj.a Warren When he Comes to the Age of One And Twenty Years One Negroe Woman Named Hatte to him And his Heirs for Ever

2.dly I Give And Bequeath unto my Well beloved Sonn Charles Warren When he Comes to the Age of One and Twenty years One Negroe Girle Named Betty to him And his Heirs for Ever

3 I Give And Bequeath unto my Well beloved friend Nolby Warren one paire of my pistolls and Holsters Which is Now in the house

4 I Give And Bequeath unto my Well beloved friend and Brother Richard Dodd My paire of Pistolls and Holsters that he hath Now in possession

5.th I Give and Bequeath unto my Sisters that is to Say Eliz.a and Jane Dodd Each of them One Gowne and Petticoate the Crape Gowne for Eliz.a the Stuff Gown for Jane

6 I Give and Bequeath unto my Welbeloved Brother in Law James Cattle all the Sume of Tobacco Which is about Fower Thousand and Some Odd

Further it is my Desire that my God Sonn Humphry Warren Should live & remaine And Dwell with my Exec.rs till he Comes to the Age of One And Twenty years if So that my Godson Doe live and remaine with my Exec.rs Hereafter Mentioned or Named then it is my Desire he Shall have the Negroe Boy by Name Makyah But if the Said Humphry Dod not as I have Mentioned (live with him) he Shall not have the Negroe Boy, the Said Humphry to have three years Schooling to Read and Write And of this my Last Will I Make And Ordaine My Welbeloved friend Walter Story of the aboves.d County and province my full and Whole Exec.rs of my will And personall Estate And I Doe hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Annull all and every other former Testament Will Legacies Bequests and Exec.rs by me Many Ways before this time named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying And Confirming this and Noe other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Fourth Day of ffebr.y in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Ninety and Seaven

Signed Sealed and Delivered in
ffrom of
John Hook
Nolby Warren
Rich Morris

One Clark of this foregoing Will it was
thus Indorsed March first 1697

Thomas Burford (Seale)

Thomas before me the Severall Witnesses to this Last Will and Testament of Thomas Burfford of Charles County Dod here above and proved the Same in due Manner and forme According to Law

Rc: Boughton Dep.t Comiss.y Genr.l of Mary.d

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The Deposition of John Gouch of Charles County Gent? Aged 52 years or Thereabouts Concerning the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Burford Gent: Dec: Which is Exhibited Annexed

Hee Saith that hee Saw Mr Walter Story bring this Same paper Annexed to the Said Thomas Burford On the Day Mentioned Here in and Delivered it to him the Said Burford Who looke it and Read it And then Called this Deponent to him and the Other Witness and Before them Signed and Sealed and Delivered the Same as his Last Will and Testament Desiring us the Subscribers to Witness the Same Which this Deponent Did And this Deponent Saith that at the time the Said Burford Signed and Sealed the Same hee appeared to this Deponent and he verily Believes the was of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory and in his perfect reason and Sound Temper hee Discourst reasonably and Sensibly as well Concerning y? Said Will as Several other Matters that hee Discourst of and remaind Soe for the Considerable time after he had Signed and Sealed the Same About Four or five Hours &c

March 6th 1697 Sworn Examined by Ri: Boughton Dep? Com?y Carol Count

The Deposition of Nicky Warren Concerning the Same Will Hee Thatt Saith that hee was also present at Mr Story Delivering the Said paper to Mr Burford Who then Signed Sealed and Delivered the Same as his Last Will and Testament And Desired this Deponent and the Other Witness to Witness the Same And this Deponent Saith y? At the Same time And Some hours after hee Sounded to See as this Deponent verily Believes hee was) in perfect Sound and reason And of Sound Mind and Memory though Sick and Weake in Body

March 1: 1697 Sworn and examined by Ri: Boughton Dep?
Com?y Carol Count?

The Deposition of Richard Morris touching the Same Will Saith that he Was also present When Mr Story Delivered the Said paper to Mr Burford And Did See Said Burford Signe Seale and Deliver the Same as his Last Will and Testament Comig then as Appeared to this Deponent in his perfect Sound and Reason And Discoursing Soberly and Reasonably as well of the Said Will as other Matters And this Dep?. by request Did Signe the Said Will as a Witness

March 6: 1697 Sworn and Examined by Ri: Boughton Dep?
Com?y Carl Count?

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I John Cozens of Ann Arrundell County in the province of Maryland Gent Sick And Weake of Body but of good And Sound perfect Mind and Memory praised be to Almighty God I Doe Bequeath my Soule unto the Almighty god and my Body to the Ground from whence it Came I Doe ordaine this to be my Last Will & Testament Revoaking all former Will or Willes by me Made or Done by Writting or otherwise Whatsoever And my Body to be Decently buried According to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named After my Debts and Lawfull Bills being paid (viz?)

I Doe ordaine my Well Beloved Wife Mary Cozens my Well Beloved Son John Cozens to be my Whole and Sole Execut?. of this my Last will and Testament &c

John

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto Thomas Woolf one Bible one Salter and two or three other Books

My Will is that my Wife Should have my feather bed and What Doth belong to it And three great pewter Dishes Marked with E:M C one pewter Tankard three pewter porringers three pewter plates one pewter Salt Seller one pewter Candlestick

My Will is that my Sonn John Should have foure Small pewter Dishes Marked I C M three pewter porringers Three pewter plates one pewter Candlestick And one Musket and one pistoll one Drawing Knife and One hand Saw And One hedging Bill And One Cross Cutt Saw Six foote p.r the plough And one Swarm of Bees

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto Thomas Webb More one Small gunn about foure foot and A halfe p.r the Barrell And after the Rest of my personall Estate to be Apraised by two good Neighbours And to be Equally Devided betwixt my Exonts & before Named — My Will is that my Sonn John Should have my Tract of Land that I Now Dwell on Conig three hundred Seventy five Acres called p.r the Name of Hurkells Conveyance unto him and his Heirs for Ever After my Well beloved Wife Dorcas In Witness Whereof I have hereto Affixed this to be my Last Will & Testament this Twenty Eight Day of May in the yeare of our Lord God 1698

This is Affixed to be the Last Will of John Cozens. Before us

Tho: Reynolds

Wm. his O Jones Mark

Eliza. her X Smith Mark

June 30th 1698

Then Did Eliza. Smith one of the Witnesses to the above Writeing Depose upon her Oath that Shee See the Testatr. William Mountford Signe Seale and Deliver the same as his Last Will and Testament And that at the time Hereof he the Testr was of A Sound Disposing Mind and Memory And further Saith that Shee See William Jones Now unmarryable of Comeing to give his Testimony by reason of Sickness to put his Mark to the same or any Evidence to the said Will

his
John I C Cozens Senr
mark

July 6th 1698

Then came Thomas Reynolds Another of the Evidences of the said Will & Made Oath that he See the Testr. William Mountford Signe Seale & Deliver the same as his Last Will and Testament And that at the time hee was to the Best of his Knowledge of Sound and perfect Memory And also that he See Wm. Jones Another of the Evidences put his Name to the said Will as A Witness thereof

Thomas Reynolds
Comy Talbot

Prob. Test. Talbot Co. Lib. 3, fol. 95

John Edmondson of Talbot County in Eastern Shore of Maryland Marti.r being Weake of Body but in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to my Creator. I Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in Writeing Revoking all former & all other Wills by me Made In Manner and forme following First I Comitt my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God Whom I trust I Shall take into Heaven Who is the Creator of Heaven and Earth Who hath given to Man Life Breath and Being And Appointed his Bounds and Ends of his Days Unto him In Christ Jesus my Lord and Saviour

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Wold Knowing In faith Through the Name and Glorious All Shall there I Not Other Name und. Heaven Whereby I Cann to Saved And for Courering that personall and Real Estate I Hath pleased god to Bless me with Whatsoever it be or Whosoever it is after my Just Debt to all Men first paid & Satisfied I give Devise and Bequeath the Same as followeth —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn James Edmondson Two Negros (viz) James & his Wife and also all those Lands Lying together here in these Parts Where I Dwell & Plantation of Cooks Mann. And all Adjoyning with so far as the Cloudy Branch being in Eight or Nine pattents to him And his Heirs of his Body for Ever And also Thirteen hundred Acres of Land at the Indian Towne

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn William Edmondson One Thousand Acres of Lands — bought of John Hollam Lying in Durk Creek

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Edmondson Seven Cows & Calves two Negros One Feather Bed and Furniture And the Remaining part of Richardsons Folley Which is without the Lyne of that Land I give to my Son William Edmondson And also 3 Land falling William Brought And also that Land on the [illegible] Side Sarky Cove called Pilgrimary Fortune in Plantation five hundred and Fifty Acres to him and the Heirs of his Body for Ever at his Age of Twenty Years

Item — I give and Bequeath unto My Sonn Sam.ll Edmondson Seven Cows and Calves Two Negroes One Feather Bed and Furniture and also part of that Land called Hurkark Lying Part on the East Side: And part on the West Side of the Mines Branch And the Remaining part of Pilgrimary and Fortune Addition And also Seven hundred Acres called Fifth Run And Rocky Hill and Rank Hill Addition And part of Chelsea and fifty Acres of Land out of Pilgrimary Fortune on the Back Side of my plantation Where Joseph Rogers Lives to him And the Heirs of his Body for Ever And he to be at Age at Twenty Years

Item — I give and Bequeath to My Daughter Eliz.a Stevens five hundred Acres of Land on y.e South East Side of the North East Branch of Choptank River Bought of John Richardson and also all my Interest of Cuild Ground and that plantation and Land Which I Bought of John Sharp Lying in Tockiars Creek to her and her Heirs for Ever And also one Negro Man Slave And two Cows and Calves —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Gran Child Edmondson Stevens that Tract of Land Lying in Kent County in the Province of Pensilvania Which was Bought of Dan.l Browne Nine hundred Acres To him And his Heirs for Ever And also one Sow and Pigs and two Ewes & One Young Mare two years old

Item — I give and Bequeath Emanuel Jenkinson One Heifer two years old

Item — I give to Philip Morgan James Morgan & Abraham Morgan jun.r Eight hundred Acres of Land Lying at the Head of Mother Hill in the Province of Pensilvania to them and their Heirs for Ever And Each of them One Ewe

Item — I give to my Sonn Abraham Morgan and his Heirs Forty Shillings

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Sarah Edmondson that plantation Where I Dwell on And the Land called the Negros Quarter And Five Negros and two Beds & Furniture with the Cheese of Drawers Spade Box and Great Cafe And the Eight part of my personall Estate for Ever And the two plantations During her Life time I Do also Ratifie and Allow What My Sonn John Edmondson Deceased By his Will give And Bequeathed By Legacy unto his Brothers and Sisters According to the true Intent of his Will Only Except What is Mentioned in this my Last Will & Testament

Item — I give unto Katharine Brooks grand Child two hundred Acres of Land out of Thirteen hundred Acres that I have By the Indian Town

Item I give and Bequeath unto William Lockwood one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Near Henry Bowing and Begining at John Glovers bred by his Branch and Running from thence North W.ly for A Double Breadth and then North Est. to the Land of Roger Sumons to be Exactly Laid out for one hundred and fifty Acres of Land to him and his Assigns for ever it being out of that Land I Bought of Henry Lovell

Item I Give to Robert Smith fifty Shillings to Buy him A Hatt

Item I Give full Power to my Executrix and Execut.rs to Dispose of all my Land In the Territorys of Pensilvania or in Maryland w.ch I Not Given in my Will I Give full Power for the Selling to Maintaine My Children And to bring them up And to pay all my Just Debts And what Remaines that it may be Divided Among my Wife and five Children Both Real and personall

I Do also Appoint My Loving Wife Sarah William and Thomas to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament And I Desire that my Execut.rs And Execut.rs fully Obeyed and Performed this my Last Will and Testament In all particulars as in them Mentioned According to the Meaning and Intent hereof in Witness Hereunto I Set my hand and Seal My Seale this 9.th Day of the 8.th Month 1697

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
John Nodsly
Fra: Parkins
William Harris
his
Mich.a (M) Markginny
mark

John Edmondson Seal

March 9.th 1697/8
Then Came before me Thomas Robins One of his Majes.ties Justices of the peace for Talbot County Will.m Harris and Did Take his Corporall Oath upon the holy Evang.ists that he Did See John Edmondson Signe and Seale this his Last Will and Testament And that he Did See the above Witnesses Signe in Like Manner As Witness my hand this — Day and yeare above Written

Tho. Robins

April 9.th 1698
Came before me Mr. John Nodsly and Did take Oath as above as Witness my hand

Tho Robins

April 9.th 1698
Then Did Fra.s Parkins Another Witness to the within Will Depose upon his Oath that he See John Edmondson the Testat.r Signe Seale and Deliver and Declare this Within Writing as his Last Will and Testament And that at the time thereof he was of Sound Disposing Mindo and memory to the best of his Skill and Judgm.t

Francis Parkyn
Comiss.r of Com.rs

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In the Name of God Amen the 2.d Day of Octo.r A.o 1696 Dan.l Clark of the County of Ann Arundell Being Sick and Weake But of good and perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God for the Same And Knowing the uncertainty of his Life on Earth and Being Desirous to Settle Things in ord.r Doe Make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme following that is to say First and principally I Comend my Soule to Almighty God my Creat.r Assuredly Believing that

I Shall resave full pardon and free remission of all my Sinns And by his pr[ese]nt
Death and Morrity of my Blessed Savior and Redeemer Christ Jesus And my Body
to his Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent and Christian
Manner as my Exec[u]tor hereafter Named Shall be thought Meet and Convenient
And as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercie hath Lent me my Will
and Meaneing is the Same Shall be Employed and Disposed as hereafter by this
my Will is Expressed First I Will that all Such Debt as I Owe in right or Conscience unto
any Manner of person or persons Whatsoever be Truelie and paid within Convenient time
after my Decease by my Exec[u]tor — I Doe appoint my Deare and Loveing Wife Eliz[a]: Clark
to be my Exec[u]trix to See this my Will performed after that my Debt are Truelie and paid
And what Rest is Left May be Equally Divided betweene my Wife and Children of my
p[er]sonall Estate And to my Sonn Thomas Clark I Doe give my plantation Where I Doe
Now Live unto him and his heirs for ever And my two Hundred Acres of Land on
the other Side patuxon river I Doe Give unto my Third Sonne to him and their
heirs for Ever Thomas and William and Richard Clark to be Equally Divided betweene
them my Sonn Thomas to have his first Choice And my Sonn William the Next
Choice And my Sonn Richard the Next And third May appeare to be Due home or to
my heirs that the Same may be Equally Divided betweene my three Sonns
Whatsoever Both Sall at Portsdowne And as to what Rest is in old England that is my
part is my Sonn Thomas by Birth And Ord[e]r that my Sonns Shall be free at Sixteene
years of Age And if my Wife Should happen to Die before they Come to that
age that then I Doe Desire my Brother William Same to take Care of them
And if he Should have a father in Law that Should any ways abuse them
I Doe Likewise Desire my Brother William Same to Right them What he Can

Daniell Clarke Sealed

Sined Seale pupliked and Dolard
in the p[re]sence of
William Same
Sam[ll] Cole
Robert Hopper

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Allcock being Sick in body but in perfect Sence
and memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the Same I Doe make and ordaine
this my Last will and and Testament Revoking and Making Void all Willes by me
Made And Doe Ordaine this to be my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme
Following —

Imp[r]s I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Eliz: Birk One feather Bed And Coulter
one Blagg rugg and paire of Blankett to her and her heirs for Ever —

Likewise I give unto my Sister Elizabeth Birk 3 Cowes 2 two year old Heifers one years
old Heifer and 2 two years old Steers one fourr years old Steere and one years old
Steere and One Bull Calfe Now belonging to Mee of my proper Marke I Give to
her and her[s] for Ever

Likewise I Give to my Loveing father Mathew Dike all my personall Estate Now belonging
unto me to him and his heirs for Ever — Excepting one Mare
Likewise I give unto my Loveing Mother Mary Dyke one Foall Mare And her
increase for Ever —
And I Doe Make and appoint my father Mathew Dyke My Whole and
Sole Exec[u]t[o]r of this my Last Will and Testament

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So Hoping Heal Allmighty God Will Have Mercy on my Soule And Provide me into Hy Heavenly Kingdom And for the true performance hereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand And Seale this the 14th Day of Octobr 1696

Thomas Allcork Seale

Sealed Signed and Delivered
in ppsons of
Elizabeth X Simmons
her
Mark
Joseph Howard
William Mosse

One Book of the Lawes Will it was thay Endeyed
the Third of March 169⅞

Then Came Before me William Mosse the Onely Survivour
Witness to the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Allcork late
of Charles County Deceased here above the other two Witness
being Dead And proved the said Last Will and Testament
in Due Manner and forme According to Lawe

Richard Boughton Deputy
Comissy Carol. Comit.

Maryland Octobr 13. 1697

In the Name of God Amen I William Spinke of St Maries County being very sick and Weake of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be God for it Doe by this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following Revoaking all other Will and Testament Whatsoever (viz) I Bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God that Gave it hoping in Christ Jesus that he will have Mercy on it And my Body to be Buried in Christian Burriall at the Direction of my Executors hereafter I Item I Give that one Hundred Acres of Land out of part of that Tract of Land being two Hundred and fifty Acres Belonging to my Brother Henry Spinke and my Self Called Twidnam that the aforesaid Hundred Acres of Land Already Laid out Should be Made over to William Howard And his Assigns According to Lawe When paid for —

Item I Give unto my Brother Henry all my Land Lying on the Head of Britons Bay Called Twidnam and St Williams Hermitage Given me by my Father Henry Spinke Eldwood my Brother Henry and my Self —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Ellinor and unto the Child Which my Wife Elizabeth Spinke Goeth withall the fifty Acres of Land Which I Bought of William Howard Lying on the North Side of Britons Bay Noore Deaverds Point Equally to be Divided Eldwood Heirs Out if Either of them Dye without Heirs then the Longest Liver to Enjoy all Out if both of them Dye without Issue then I Give it to my Wife Eliz: And if She Dyes without Heirs of her own Body Then I Give it Eldwood my Three Brothers —

Item I Give unto my Wife and Daughter Ellinor and the Child Which my Wife goeth withall all my Moveable Goods and Chattels Equally to be Divided Eldwood Heirs all &c ——

Wm

Item I Leave my Wife Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seale this Day and yeare above Written

William Spink Seale

Test
Richd Newman
John Forbes his
Thomas T Lee Mark

St Mary's County ss May 21. 1698
it was this Day Entered
Then came Richard Newman John Forbes and Thomas Lowe and Made Oath before me that they Saw the within Will Shown and read unto the Testator and that he Did Signe Seale and Deliver the same as his Last Will and Testament And that at the same time thereof he was of Sound Disposing Mind & Memory to the best of their Skill and Knowledge

Wm Hayward
Jural Coram me

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In the Name of God Amen

This fifth Day of May Anno Dom: One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and Eight According to the Computacon of the Church of England I Gabriell Parrott Junr of Anne Arrundell County in the Provinc of Maryland Being at this time Not Healthy in Body But of A perfect Memory and Redeum Thanks praised be God for Soe Doe Make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following First I bequeath my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God my Maker Hopeing that through the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour And Redeemer to receive pardon for my Many fold Sinns and Transgressions And as for my Body to be Decently buried in Christian Buriall to be Ordered According to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and Nominated

Item Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God of his Great Goodness and Mercy to give me one Sonne Borne of my Dearely Beloved Wife Elizabeth Parrott, And Named Lockwood Parrott And I having Noe Lands or Reall Estate Settled upon me and the my Said Sonne being Young and altogether unexperienced in the Managing of any of that Small Matter or quantity of Personall Estate of which I am Now possest of I therefore Commit him to the Mercy of Almighty God Who is Good and Gracious and hath promised to be a Father to the Fatherless and Husband to the Widow: And to the Worldly Care and Bringing up Nourishing and Instruction in the Christian Faith and Religion I Leave him to my Said Mother my Said Wellbeloved Wife Eliz: Parrott and Help of his and her Friends Who I hope will not be Slack in Doing this my Last will and Testament Duely performed According to my Desire

Item That my aforesaid Wife Eliz: Parrott May be the better Enabled Soe as aforesaid to Provide and Bring up my Said Sonne Lockwood Parrott in Manner and forme aforesaid I Doe Constitute ordaine and appoint my Said Dearly Beloved Wife Eliz: Parrott to be this Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament And to pay all Such Debts which in Right and Conscience I Owe to any person in this World Which being paid And my Funerall Charges Defrayd All and Every part of my personall Estate or parcell Thereof in America England at Sea or Else Where I freely and Absolutely Give and Bequeath unto my Said Freely and Wellbeloved Wife Eliz: Parrott for her better Maintainance and Bringing up of my Child or Childe

All former or other Wills I Doe by these Presents Make Null and Voyd and Doe Ratifie and Confirme this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme aforesaid In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale this Day of the yeare first above Written

Gabriell Parrett jun (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Dd by the above
Named Gabriell Parrott jun.r
Publickly Declared to be his Last
Will and Testament in the Manner
and as aforesaid as it is to Declared
by him in the Psnce of us Whose
Names are here under Written

Phillip Dowell

Charles Hall his Signe

Joseph Tilly

At the Bottom of the Said Will it
was thus Written

Ann Arrund.l County May 17.th 1698

This Day Came before me the above-
named Joseph Tilly Phillip Dowell
Charles Hall And Made Oath on y.e
Holy Evangiles that they Saw Gabriell
Parrott jun.r Signe Seale Deliver
pupliske and Declare this above to
be his Last Will and Testament in
Testimony Whereof I have here unto
Subscribed

Thomas Tench

Mary Land ss — In the Name of God Amen I William Burger of Ann Arrundell County Gent being
Sick and Weake in Body but of Sound and perfect Mind praise be to God for this Same
Considering the Shortness and Uncertainty of life And the Certainty of Death Do
Make and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and
Forme following that is to Say

Imp.s — I give and Bequeath my Soule into the Hands of Jesus Christ my Saviour and
Redeemer fully Relying on his Merritt and Intercession for the pardon of all
my Sinns And my Body to the Earth from Whence it Came to be Decently —
Buried at the Discretion of my Exec.rs hereafter Named And as for Such portion
of Worldly Goods as it Hath pleased God of his Mercy to bestow on me I give
Bequeath the Same in Manner and forme following —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Sons: Charles. Eliz.a and William Burger
Children of my Deare Late Wife Sarah two hundred pounds to be Divided —
Equally Amongst them

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Sons Burger three hundred Acres of Land
I have Lying at Herring Creek —

Item I give unto the two Eld.st Children of John Watkins Decd: my Wifes former —
Husband one Thousand Acres of Land Lying in Ballomores County

Item I give unto my Loveing Brother in Law Richard Moore the Land Which I formerly
lived upon at the Head of Deard Creek being that Which my father bought —
formerly of Richard Beard —

Item — I give unto my Brother Charles Burger the Town Land with the two hundred Acres
Adjoyning

Item I give unto my Brother Benj.a Burger the Sume of fifty pounds

Item I give unto my Deare Mother Ursula Moore the Plantation and Lands belonging
thereunto on Which She Now Lives to be at her Disposall —

June 28.th 1698 Witness
M. Moore
Richd Jones Jr.
Tho: Greard

Wm Burger

Thomas Todd

Deposition taken Of the Willingly to the Will of William Burgiss of Anne Arundell County Who Departed this life about Eleven of the Clock this Morning being the 28th Day of June Anno Dom 1698 Before Coll Nicholas Greenbury Esqr County Clerk of this province

The Deposition of John Gorard Aged about 26 years

This Deponent Saith that being with the Deceased Wm Burgiss all this Night before his Decease and having particularly observed him about Fours or five hours before his Dyeing Doth in his Conscience Believe that all that time he was in his right Senses and of sound understanding and that finding himself Neare his End and Weakness coming upon him about half an hour before his Decease Desired this Deponent to Write his Will and this Deponent being more used to Draw Wills and having the Pen & Inke to Hand in by reason of the Sudden Weakness coming upon the Deceased Doth Verily Believe that the will Intent of the Deceased in the Severall Legacys by him Made Relateing to his Will Ought way to Confirm and Stand in Force Simple upon the Severall Division therein Mentioned Though the Words by me Written Will not in Law Make the Same the time not Allowing to Enlarge And the Same being Taken out in Short Hand only this Deponent Believes that in the Clause Relateing to his Wife being with Child if She proved So and Brought it Live Ought to the Words his intent way that it Should inherit as his Land Notwithstanding the former Devise by him Made in his Will to the Other Heirs therein Mentioned

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The Deposition of Richard Lowe Aged about Twenty Seaven years Relateing to the aforesaid Matter

This Deponent Saith that he has been very Familiar and intimately acquainted along time with the Deceased and was present at his Death and for about five hours Before And Read him Desire Mr Gorrard to Write his Will While Might be about Halfe an Houre Before he was Speechless And his time being Short that the Said Gorrard having Not time to Write his intention at Large — Weakness coming too Fast upon him was forced to take it Short after he had Wrote the preamble of the Will But this Deponent is thoroughly perswaded that his Intention was to Confirm an Estate in Fee Simple upon all the Devisees Mentioned in the Will And the Land therein Mentioned Should Descend to them and their Heirs Severally to whome Bequeathed And he has Several Reasons to induce him to Believe the Same for that he has heard him Expresse himself very Kindly towards Most of them And particularly towards Some of Majr Burgiss Children Saying that they and particularly those Mentioned in his Will (if he Should Die without Children of his Owne Should have a good Share of his Estate as any of his Relations)

Edwin dis Docto Mordica Moore tooke his Oath According to Law in Such Case this Day & yeare aforesaid Relateing to the Said Will of the Said William Burgiss & they Saith

That Coming into the Roome where the Said William Burgiss Lay Dying Much about a Quarter of an Houre Before he was taken Speechless found Mr Gorrard Writing and

And Asked what they Were Doing it was Answered that they Were Wreking y^d Ship for Will Which the Pyrifriant Said was Well Don but approaching to ye Said Ship and finding Death just in a Manner upon him Would to God in What forwardness his Will was and being onely the preamble Done And ye first Article Dictated he Desired to Make haste with by Will Who Could him he Would have it Lett a Lone till Capt: Hanslap Came for that he had But for him And he Would be there Speedily But the Pyrifriant Telling him that he Should be Dead before Capt: Hanslap Wood be there, Wished him in haste to Declare Briefly What he Would have Done with his Estate And there he Would Leave his Same Who by Way of Short Heads or Directions gave it as is Sett Downe in the pap^r Writt by the Said Gerard And Poor Really Blind that had he Lived to have his Same Strongly Attested A Method And Writt a Large, An Estate in Jee to his Severall Division — Herein Mentioned Would have been by him Made in Expresse Termes but the — him Being Soe Short and Death Coming upon him Soe fast Called for the pap^rs to Signe before it could be well finished in the Method it is Which he Did And said he was A going Whereupon the Pyrifriant Looking over the Writer Said Why he had not Said to them and their Power in the Land Devise, And Coming Back to the Deceased that he Might give Such Direction as he thought — proper Herein to the Writer Found him Speechless But Poor Blind had he Been Capable of Speaking he Would have ordered it Soe Fungle

Kenelm Chesleyn
Comiss^a Genl:

Codicill Dated the 30th of Aprill 1680 — I do Give Legacy Susan 50^l to my Brother Charles 50^l to Richard Harrison Senr Fourteen Acres of Land On Condition he pay 430^l for the Same he Makes my Wife Soleexecutrix and if She prove with Child Gives all my Land in Gerrard to the Child that Shall be Borne of her To Thomas Larkin Richard Senr John Gerrard Each five pounds

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In the name of God Amen I John Dunkin being in my perfect Sense & memory do make my Last Will & Testam^t this fourteenth day of Aprill as followeth. —

First — I Resign my Soule to God that gave it and my Body to be buryed hoping that out of his great mercy that he will receive it into his heavenly Kingdom Amen. —

Item I give to my Wife Sarah Dunkin all & Every thing within his mind & what is due unto me making her my whole Exec^x over all goods, Chattels moveable or unmoveable Rights & accounts Attachments all that I have & for her to pay all my debts which I do owe in this world. In Witness my hand & Seale the Day & Years first above written Signed Sealed

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the p̄sence of us
the marks of
Paul: PR Rollins
John Robinson

Jn° I Duncklin (Seal)

The Last Will and Testam.t of Thomas Hook / In the Name of God Amen, first I bequeath my Soule to God who gave it and my body to the ground; & after my funerall Charges is paid and all my debts that can be made honestly app.r I bequeath as followeth. —
My Will, is that my Sonn James Hooks and my Sonn Tho: ~~Hooks~~ Hook Shall Remain with their mother they to be one and Twenty Yeares of Age, and if p̄haps God my wife Should dye, they Shall both be at age and at their owne disposing. —

Item I give to my Son James my Cow Betty and all her Female Increase and to my Son Tho: I give Patty and all her Female Increase; ~~and to my Sonn Thomas.~~ ~~I give~~ and the Rest of my goods & Chattell I give to my Wife disposing. —
This is my will in Witnes whereof I have unto putt my hand this 23.th day of Sept.r 1697.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In y.e Presence of —
Honory Dryden
Rob.t Biggs
his
Joseph: H Harrison
marke
proved by y.e Oath of Joseph Harrison

his
Thomas T Hook (Seal)
marke

The Within writing was proved according to the Visiall Forme by the Oath of Joseph Harrison & Copy of the within annexed to the Letters admin: May the 26.th 1698. before me Jo.h Dent Dpty Comissary for P. Geo: County.

In the name of God Amen the Twentieth day of Feb.r in y.e Yeare of Our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Ninty & Eight, I Zacharias Huttchins of Hunting Creeke in the County of Calvert in the province of Maryland Gen.t being sick & weake of body, but of a Sound & perfect memory thanks be to God, do make — & declare this my Last will & Testam.t in manner & forme following (Viz.t)
First & principally I commite my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to y.e Earth to be Interred in Such decent manner as my Exec.rs hereafter named Shall thinke meet & convenient and Such worldly Estate as God of his Mercy hath Lent me I give & dispose of the same as followeth. —
Item I will all Such debts I owe Shall be truely paid within Convenient time after my decease. —
Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Hutchins Four male Hoggs not to be under Six Inches Yeares nor to owned above Twenty Yeares of Age a piece & Six Cowes & Calves beside those of his owne Stock one good Feather Bede

(105) Bed & Furniture to ye Same & Six Sowed all to be delivered to him by my Execu: hereafter named also one Garkard marked F A to be delivered to him by my Execu: when he Shall attain to one & Twenty Years of age.—

3dly Item for the rest of all my goods, Chattles, Cattle, & Debts remaining and Unbequeathed after my Debts paid my Funerall Charges discharged and this my Last Will & Testam: in Every thing ffurmed, I give & bequeath my Loving Wife Elizabeth: Hutchins and my Six Daughters — that is to Say Margarett Hutchins, Eliz: Hutchins, Sarah, Hutchins Francis Hutchins, Prisilla Hutchins & Mary Hutchins Equally to be divided — amongst them part & part alike when my Said Six Children Shall attain to their Respective age or ages of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage which Shall first happen & if my Son John or any of my Said Six daughters Decease before ye Sd age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage that then ye portion of Every of them So deceasing Shall remaind & be to ye Survivor & Survivors of them part & part alike to be Equally divided amongst them provided always and I do will & Ordaind by those presents that if hereafter I Shall fortune to have any more Child or Children than are above named that then every Such Child or Children Shall have like Rateable part and portion of and in all my Said goods Chattles, Cattle, Debts & all other the premisses with those my Wife and Children before named as if they Equally amongst them had been named by Name to have been Equall partakers thereof any thing to the Contrary whatsoever Notwithstanding and further I do will and appoint that my Said Loving Wife Eliz: Hutchins Shall have the Use and Custody of the portions of my Sons & Daughters until my Sons arrive to ye age of Five & Twenty Years or day of Marriage and my Daughters to the age of Sixteen or day of Marriage which Shall first happen putting in Security to my overseers of this my Last Will and Testam: hereafter named and appointed for the Same towards their Duration and Bringing up: and Finishing the distributage of my Lands, Tenements & Hereditaments I will and dispose them in manner following.—

4thly — Item I give & bequeath unto my Son: John Hutchens above named all that parcell or Tract of Land together w:th all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining w:th I Lately purchased of Benjamin: Parrott & his wife containing three hundred Acres of Land. Be it more or Less To Have and to Hold the above Sd parcell of Land and ye appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to my Said Son John Hutchens his Heirs and Assigns for ever, if one & Twenty Years or day of Marriage which Shall first happen: and further my will and mind is that there Shall be no more of the Sd parcell or Tract of Land before mentioned & Deprised Dared, than what Shall be Dared at my Decease until my Son Jn:o Hutchens attains unto his full age of One & Twenty or day of Marriage above Said & then if it Should So happen that my Son John Hutchens Should attain Have any more Children more than is above Deprised, I give & bequeath unto my Said male Child or Children the abovesaid parcell or Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging in anywise appertaining, unto my Said five daughters Eliz: Hutchens Sarah Hutchins Francis Hutchins Prisilla Hutchens and Mary Hutchens to have & Equall part & part alike provided that if it Shall happen to have any Female Child or Children more than what is above Deprised

that

that thier Every Such Child or Children Shall have alike Equall part or parts of the abovesaid peice or Gract of Land and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to my Said Daughters their Heires and Assignes for Ever

ik 2 ly — Item, I give devise & bequeath unto my Son in Law Sam: Thomas one Negroe man or as much money as will buy One. —

ik 6: ly — I give, grant, devise; and bequeath unto my five Daughters Viz: Sarah, Francis, Priscilla and Mary Huttchins all that peice or Gract of Land where I now dwell called and known by the Name of Stoakly containing Seven hundred Acres of Land (which I purchased of Stoakly) more or Less with a Water Mill together w.th all y.e appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the Said Elizabeth, Sarah, Francis, Priscilla, and Mary: Hutchens their Heires, and Assignes, for Ever to be Equally divided betweene them provided allways that if I Should happen to have any Child or Children hereafter, then what is above expressed, that thier Every Such Child, or Children Shall have alike Equall part or parts of the aforesaid Gract of Land and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and Water Mill, or any thing thereunto appertaining to them their Heires & Assignes for Ever And further my will and minde is that there Shall be no more of the Said peice or Gract of Land called or known by the Name of Stoakly aforesaid, Reserved then, what Shall be Shared att my Decease during the Natural Life of my Said Loving Wife Elizabeth Hutchens. —

ik 7. ly — Item, I give and bequeath unto Mathew Hutchens Six breeding Sowes & Liberty to raise what Stocks of Hoggs, he can on the Plantation he now dwells and House and ground for himself to worke on during his Life. —

ik 8 ly — Item I make & Ordaine my Loving Wife Elizabeth Hutchens, to be my whole & Sole Exec.r: of this my Last Will and Testam.t ~~In Witness whereof~~ and do appoint my good friend and Neighbours Rich.d Jones and John Hamed to be overseers of this my Last Will and Testam.t and do desire them to See that Neither my wife nor Children be Wronged and I do Utterly Revoke all other Will or Wills by me heretofore, and do acknowledge this and no other to be my Last Will and Testam.t In Witness whereof I the Said Francis Hutchins to this my Last Will and Testam.t have putt my Hand and Seale this day & yeare first above Written.

Signed Seald and delivered by Francis Hutchens to be his Last Will and Testam.t in y.e presence of us

Dn.o Janey
Jno Bourne
Jane. Dliker

Francis F : H Hutchens his marke

Seale

Orr the backe was this Endorsed July y.e 14.th 1698.

There came John Janey and Jane Dliker two witnesses to the Within written Will and made Oath upon the holy Bible that they Saw the within named Francis Hutchens Signe Seale and publish the within Writting to be his Last will and Testam.t all the Same time Same Elizabeth Hutchens Exec.r and made Solemn affestation to be true to admin: all and Singular the goods, and Chattles & Credits of the Said dece.d & had Letters Testamentary annexed thereunto granted & Omitted in Lib.r —

P.r me John Wyllymott dep.ty Comissary Calvert County.

(107) In the Name of God Amen. This fourth day of May Anno Dom 1698
I Alice Smith of Calvert County In the Province of Mary Land widow
being Sick & weake In body but of sound and perfect mind & memory Praise
be given to God for the Same and Knowing the Mortality of my body That
it is appointed for all men & women once to Dye and being willing to
to settle mine affairs Ere ffor my departure hence Do make this my Last
Will and Testam.t In manner following That is to say ffirst & principally I
Surrender my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God from whom I Received it
not Doubting but at the Gen: Resurrection my Same Shall be reunited to my body
both to be partakers of that Blessednes purchased for me by Christ Jesus, and
as for that Temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me In this
Life My Just debts and Funerall Expences Expended by mine Exr: hereafter
named for ye decent & Christian Interrm.t of my body being first satisfyed I
Dispose of the same manner following Viz.t

Imp — I give & Bequeath to my Dear Sonn Thomas Smith and to his Heires for-
ever one Negroe woman called Peter to be Enjoyed by him Immediately after my
decease. —

2ly — I Give and Bequeath to my Son Nathan Smith & to his Heires for ever one-
Negroe Man Called Mingo, & also one feather bede & furniture now Standing In y.e
Inner Room to be Enjoyed by him Immediatly after housing of this Crop next
Ensuing. —

3ly — I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margarett Richardson & to her heires
for Ever one Negroe Woman called Jone, and one feather bede & furniture to be
Enjoyed by her Immediately after the housing of this Crop next Ensuing. —

4thly — I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Sparrow & to her heires for ever
one Negroe Woman Called Sarah, and one feather bede & furniture to be —
Enjoyed by her Immediately after the housing of this Crop next Ensuing. —

5thly — I give & Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Richardson, & to her heir
for Ever one Negroe Girle called Kate to be Enjoyed by her at ye age of Sixteen-
yeares, or ye day of Marriage which which Shall first happen. —

6thly — I give Bequeath to my Daughter, Margarett Richardson, Six Leather Chaires, to be
Delivered by her Immediately after my decease. —

7thly — I give & Bequeath to my Sonn Thomas Smith Ten pounds Sterling to buy him a Feather
bede & Furniture. —

8thly — My Will is that my Son Nathan Smith, My Daughter Margarett Richardson,
& Sarah Sparrow, Shall have Each of them one p: of Sheets more than they
have with their bedds. —

9thly — I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Margarett Richardson one Diaper
Table Cloath with a Dozen of Napkins belonging to it, 2 pewter Basons,
one Large pewter Dish, & 2 Small ones the one half of my Wearing apparell
one Cow & Calfe & one Heifer one Large Trunk, one Looking glass. —

10thly — I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Sparrow one Small Trunk two
pewter Basons, one Large pewter Dish, & two Small ones, half my wearing appa-
rell one Table Cloath, & a Dozen of Napkins one Cow & Calfe & Heifer. —

11thly I give & bequeath to my Grand child Elizabeth Chew the wife of Benj: Chew five pounds Ster[l]. —

12th. — I give & bequeath to my Grandson Sam: Harrison fourty Shillings Ster[l]. —

13thly — I Give & bequeath to my Grandchildren Sarah, Lanes, Mary, Harrison and Richard Harrison to Each of them Twenty Shillings Sterling. —

14thly — I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Joseph Smith five pounds Sterling. —

15thly — I Give & bequeath to my Daughters Margarett Richardson & Sarah Sparrow to Each of them ten pounds Sterling. —

And of this my Last Will & Testam[t] I do constitute ordaine, appoint my Sons Thomas Smith & Nathan Smith, to be Joynt Ex[rs]: of this my Last Will and Testam[t]: making Voide all Wills & Bequests by me formerly made & Ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my Last Will & Testam[t]. —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale y[e] Day & Years first above written. —

Signed, Sealed & published, pronounced & Declared by the S[d] Alice Smith as her Last Will & Test[m]t in the p[r]sence of

Elizabeth X Cutler her mark
Margarett B Church her marke. —

George Cole. —

Alice Smith (Seale)
Signum

Upon y[e] Backe was this Endorsed July y[e] 22[d] 1698.

Then was y[e] within written Will in Court fown proved by y[e] Oathes of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed and all the Same time granted Tho: Smith & Nathan Smith Joynt Ex[rs]: of the within written Will and Had Letters Testamentary annexed to y[e] Copy thereof Tho: Smith having first taken his Oath & Nathan Smith made Solemn affirmation for y[e] well & truly administring y[e] Estate of y[e] Dec[d]

Before me Jn[o]: Willymott Dep[y]: Comissary Calvert County. —

In the name of God amen the thirtyeth day of July Anno que Dom one thousand Six hundred Ninty & five I Timothy Guntor of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter, being sick of body but of sound & perfect memory praised be Almighty God therefore, Do make & Ordaine this my Last will & Testam[t] in manner & forme following, first I give my Soule to my Maker who gave it me & my body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named not doubting but by the merits & Intercession of our Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine Everlasting Salvation, And as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do hereby dispose of the same in manner following. That is to Say I give & devise unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Guntor all my Lands & Tenements with all & Every the appurtenances to the same belonging wheresoever I do possesse or doth of Right to me belong either in Maryland or Elsewhere To have & to hold the same unto her y[e] S[d] Elizabeth Guntor her heires & assignes for ever. Item I give unto my Godson Samuel Bagley one Yearling Heifer, Item I give & bequeath unto my Said Loving Wife Elizabeth Guntor all & Singular my goods

and Chattls of what nature or Kind soever only Requiring him to pay my
Just Debts out of the same, and Lastly I do hereby Nominate appoint & Ordain
my said Loving wife Elizabeth Gunter to be my whole & Sole Executrix of
this my Last Will & Testam.t by those p.nts revoking & by those p.nts making
void all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made Either by word or writing In
Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale dated the day & Yeare afsd
Annoque Dom.i 1695.

Signed Sealed & declared to be the Last
Will & Testam.t of Timothy Gunter Jn
p.sence of — — —

Timothy Gunter Seals

John Edwards
the marke of
Wm. X Gravott
the marke of
John ∩ Moorby
Edward Wood Junr.
JAMES: Cranford

one ye back of ye D.d Will was this Endorsed July 9th
1698.

Then came James Cranford one of the Witnesses to y.e
within written Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist
that he See ye within named Timothy Gunter Signe Seale
& publish & within writing to be his Last Will & Testam.t
the day & Yeare above written came Ed: Wood Jun.r & Jn.o: Mo=
=orby witnesses to y.e within written Will & made Oath upo
y.e holy Evangelist well & truly to administer all & Singu=
lar his Goods Chattells & Credits Before me. —

Jn.o: Seals Hillymott Dep.ty Com.r of
Calvert County

In the name of God Amen Decemb.r y.e 20 1695.

I John Laurence of Lyons Creeke hundred in Calvert County planter
being Sick in body but of perfect memory doe make constitute & ordaine
this my Last will & Testam.t bequeathing my Soule to God Almighty & my
body after my decease to be decently Interred in Sure & Certaine hopes to
have an happy Resurrection with the Just, through Jesus Christ; and for
my worldly Goods, which God of his mercy hath bestowed upon me I give &
bequeath as followeth. —

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Sonn George Laurence my now dwelling plantacon
with y.e Land thereunto belonging being Laid out for one hundred & fifty acres
more or Lesse to have & to hold, to him his heires or assignes for ever but in case he de-
-part this Life before he attaine to y.e age of twenty one Yeares, then the afd Land
to be Equally divided betweene my two daughters Jane & Sarah, and for my
moveable Estate I bestow upon my Wife and two Daughters to be divided
Equally Except a Young Mare to my Son George & her Increase paying
the first Male Colt to my Daughter Jane & y.e Second to my Daughter Sarah
I give also to my Sonn and Son & 2 Sowes with their Increase, Lastly my Will is
that my Wife Margarett whom I make my Executrix have the after my
Debts are paid in possession, till y.e Children come of age and if Either of the
Girls dy in nonage the Longer Survivor to Enjoy In Witness whereof I have
hereunto putt my hand & Seale this 20th day of Decembr 1695. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in p.sence of

John Hunt
Rich.d Stalings
Jn.o Stallings
the marke of
W
William Doals

the marke of
IL
John Lawrence (seale)

July y.e 20.th / 1698. —

These came Rich.d Stalings Jun.r John Stallings John Hunt wittnesses to the within writt.n will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they Saw within named Jn.o Lawrence Signe Seale & publish the within writting to be his Last will & Testam.t and at y.e Same time came Elizabeth Lawrence & made Oath upon y.e holy Evangelist will & truly to administer all & Singulear the goods Chattles & Credits of the within named Jn.o Lawrence before me. —

Recd Probat to this Plac — Jn.o (seale) Willymott Dep.ty Comissary

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I William Powell of Ann Arundell County planter being Sick of body but of perfect Memory I Doe Make my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following &—

Impr.s I Give and Bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that Gave it hoping for pardon for my Sins through the merritt of Jesus Christ &—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Sonns Richard and Thomas My Title plantation and to have belonging to it one hundred Acres of Land of the Land Next Adjoyning to the Land of Benj.a Chew &—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sonn John [illegible] Acres of Land of the Same Tract or parell after the hundred Acres aforesaid is Laid out And if Either of them Dyes it to be to their Survivors And for the plantation and the Rest of Land

I Give and Bequeath to my Sonn William And his heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever And in Case he Dyes before he Comes to the Age of one & Twenty then to be Equally Divided Between y.e Surviving Brothers And their heirs for Ever And in Case they Should Dye before they Come to y.e Age of Twenty one year then to fall to my two Daughters Margrett and Anne And their heirs for Ever or to the Survivour &—

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margrett and Anne Each of them Five Thousand pounds of Tobacco in Cask to be paid at their Day of Marriage or at the Age of Eighteen to be paid by my Exec.rs two after Mention'd And in Case Either of them Dyes the Whole to fall to y.e Survivour

Item — And all to my Slaves and other Movt Stock and all the rest of my personall Estate I Give and Bequeath to my Sonn William after my Wife have had her third part Whom I Leave and appoint My Whole and Sole Exec.r And I Doe appoint and ordaine that None of my personall Estate be removed or Carried off y.e Plantation But to have it Kept Inward the Maintenance of the Children untill they Attaine to the Age of Eighteen And then they to be free from their Mas.rs

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Sonn Thomas Three Thousand pounds of Merchantable Tobacco in Cask to be paid by My Sonn William at twenty odd one years of Age

Ago And I Doo appoint for my Wife And Children Guardian or overSeer my Trusty ffriends. Mr. Benjamin Rose And William Wood As Witness my hand and Seale this 30th Day of June Annogs Dom: 1698

William P. Powell p Cant. Seal

Signed And Sealed in
ye ppsnce of
Wm
William Wppowell Jailer
Mark
Signum
Roger R Robers
Alex: Clapps

4 L. f. dos

Maryland } Dor. Cy. ss. 22 Day 1698

In the Name of God Amen I Sollomon Rolso Brig Sick and Weake but Blessed Be God of perfect Sound and Memory Doo Make this my Last Will And Testament in Manner and forme as followeth

First I Bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God that Gave it me And my Body unto the Ground from Whence it was taken to Be Decently buried by My Execut.rs that Shall be hereafter Nominated

2 I Bequeath unto my Wife one of my Two Working Horses And the other unto my Daughter Mary And my Grey Mare unto My Daughter ffrances And my Young Maire with a Bald face unto my Sonn Sollomon

3 I Give unto my Wife Three Cowes Namely Fancy Cole and Starr The Cowes And their Increase to her forever

4 I Give unto my Daughter ffrances Two Heifers Namely Strawberry And Cold And a Browne Steere the Heifers and their Increase for Ever.

5 I Give unto my Daughter Mary Two Heifers Namely Lilley And Flora And their Increase And a Young Pyde Steer

6 I Bequeath unto my Sonne Sollomon the Cowe Marygold And Heifer Yearling Rose and their Increase for Ever And a Bull Yearling

7 I Bequeath unto my Wife and Three Children my Eight pewter Dishes To be Equally Divided Amongst them A pewter Bason to my Sonn And the pewter Tankard to my Wife

8 I Bequeath unto my Sonn my Fowling peece And my Broad Ax

9 I Bequeath unto my Wife and my Daughter ffrances my two Iron potts

10 All the Rest of my Houshold Stuff I Bequeath unto my Wife And my Two Daughters as also my Hogs Hannish and plow Gears and Cart aforesaid To have the Enjoyment and Benefitt of them Whilst they Live Together And if my Daughters Either of them Marry Then the things aforesaid To Be for the use and Benefitt of my Wife Alx

11th And as for my Crop of Tobacco and Corne that Now is in the Ground I Leave unto my Wife To pay my Debts And When that hath Lod Eon What is Left to be at her own Disposing &c

12 I Do appoint my well Beloved Wife Anne Rodde to be Executrix of this my Last Will And Testament And by this my Last Will I Do revoake And Disannull all Will that have Bine formerly Made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Day And Yeare above Written &c

Sollomon SR Rodde Seal
his
Mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us
Sign
John X Ralloo
Mark
his
Wm W Morgan
Marke
Thomas Haddock

Sign
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us
his
John X Ralloo
Mark
his
Wm W Morgan
Marke
Thomas Haddock

And the Back of the foregoing Will it was Also Endorsed Viz,

This 18th Day of June 1698 Came the Within Witness & his Will (viz) Thomas Haddock John Rollos And William Morgan And Made Oath that they Was by and Did See the within Sollomon Rodde Signe Seale and Deliver the within Writing And Declare the Same to be his Last Will And Testament And that he was then of Sound Disposing Mind

Sworne the Day and yeare aforesaid By Vertue of Authority from the County Court before me

Tho: Grunwin

In The Name of God Amen I Jonathan Willson of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being Sick in Body But of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory praise be to Almighty God for the Same Do Make And Ordaine this my Last Will And Testament in Manner And Forme following (that is to Say) First I Comend my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God Hoping through the Merrits Death and passion of Jesus Christ to have Pardon for all my Sinns past And my Body I Comitt to the Earth to be Decently Buryed by my Executrix hereafter Named And as Touching the Disposition of my Temporall Estate I Give and Dispose thereof as Followeth &c

First I Will that all my Debts and Funerall Charges Shall be paid & Discharged
Secondly All my personall Estate after my Debts being paid Goods and Chattles Wheresoever I Do give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Katherine Willson And I Do Hereby Revoake Disannull And Make Void all former Wills And Testaments by me Hereto fore Made In Witness Whereof I the Said Jonathan Willson to this my Last Will And Testament have Sett my hand And Seale this Seaventh Day of May Anno: Dom 1698

I Do Hereby alsoe Make ordaine and Constitute my Loving Wife Katherine Willson

Will for and Testament Q

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of us
Henry Glover
John C Wilson
his mark
Thomas Walters
his mark

Will full and Sole Exor of this my Last Will and
Jonathan Willson (Seal)

Augt 24th 1698
Then Came John Wilson one of the Witnesses
to the above Written Will and Made Oath on ye
Holy Evang: his that he Saw the Said Jonathan
Willson Signe Seale and Deliver the
Within Written Will to be his Act and
Deed and that at the Signing thereof he the
Said Jonathan Willson was of perfect Mind and Memory
To the best of his Knowledge and apprehension
Jurat Cor a.
Tho: Greenfield

Augt: Last 1698
Then Came Thomas Walters one of the above Witnesses before
me and Made Oath on the Holy Evang: his that he Saw
Jonathan Wilson Signe Seale and Deliver the Within
Written Will to be his Act and Deed and that he was
of perfect Memory to the best of his Knowledge
Jurat Coram Thomas Greenfield

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Gale of St Mary's County in the
province of Mary Land Carpenter being Sick in body but of Sound and perfect
Memory praise be therefore Given to Almighty God for it Knowing there
is a Certaine time for all to Dye Doe Make and Ordaine this to be
my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following (that is to say)
first and principally I Comend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God
hoping through the Merrits of my Deare Saviour Jesus Christ to have full &
free pardon of all my Sinns and to inherit Everlasting life And my body
I Comitt to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Exors
hereafter Named and Touching the Disposall of Such Temporall goods and
Estate as it hath pleased the Almighty God to Bestow upon me I Give and
Bequeath therein as followeth to
Imp: Q: Rm
I Will that my Just Debts and funerall Charges be first paid & Discharged
I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Emily Gale for and During
her Naturall life the parcell of Land hereafter Named (that is to Say) the
parcell of Land Called Gales Hope Containing one hundred Acres
Also Gales purchase Containing Eighty Acres also one hundred and
Seaventy Acres out of a Tract of Land Called New Brentford to be bounded as
followeth Beginning at a Bounded White Oake Now planted at Corn port

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in the place for the Said Gale hee Runing the Line of the Said Land from the Said post to Make up the full quantity of one hundred and Seavenly Acres of Land Adjoyning to Gales hope And also about Twenty Acres of Land More or Lefs out of A Tract of Land Called Maidstone I bought of Thomas Hunt Bounding as followeth And Begining at A Corner Lone post that is plated in Stead of the White Oake being the first Bound tree of Maidstone Running thence North twenty perches to A Corner Gums thence West and by North with A Straight Line to the Lone post aforenamed

Item I give And Bequeath unto my Loveing Sonne John Gale and Robert Gale my two Lotts at New port Town one to my Sonn John the other Lott to my Sonn Robert to them and their heirs or Assigns for Ever I Give unto them also the Land hereafter Named to them And their heirs for Ever (that is to Say) the Tract of Land Called St Michaells Containing by patent two hundred Seavenly five Acres St Marys one hundred Acres Gale lie Swamp One hundred Ninety three Acres Which Said Land to be Equally Devided Acrofs Between my two Sonns my Sonn John having the first Choice

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Katherine Gale & her her heirs Lawfully Come of her Body One hundred Acres of Land Lying Neer Puttuxant River being part of A parcell of Land Called popplaton to her And her heirs for Ever as aforesaid

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Susanah Gale the Remainder of that Tract of Land yet undisposed of Comonly Known And Called New Bransford it being by Computation two hundred Acres More or Lefs To her and her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Anne Gale the Remainder of A parcell of Land Called Maidstone that is not yet Disposed off by Computation about Eighty Acres More or Lefs to her and her heirs Lawfully Come of her Body for Ever also Eight hundred pounds of Tob: to Bee paid to her by my Sonn Joseph Gale at his Coming to age as Shall bee prefixed or any other of my Children Which Shall Enjoy my Land & New Live in Case of his Mortality

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Sonne Joseph Gale the Tract of Land following (that is to Say) A parcell of Land Called Gales hope Containing by Estimation one hundred Acres of Land Gale purchafs Containing by patent Sixty Acres also one hundred And Seavenly Acres of Land out of A Tract of Land Called New Bransford as is Sett Bounds Given to my Loveing Wife Verily Gale During her Natturall Life And also about Twenty Acres of Land More or Lefs out of A Tract of Land Called Maidstone According to ye Lines above Mentioned To him And his heirs for Ever to Enjoy it after the Decease of his Mother by Himselfe or Some other untill he Come to the Age of Eighteen Years

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing friend Mr Richard Hubbard fifty fower hundred pounds of Tobacco &c

Item My Will is that all the Rest and Residue of my Estate goods Debts and Chattles personall and reall Which as yett I have not Disposed of Doe Devided according to Law in Such Case (that is to Say) to be Devided in Three parts Viz One third part for my Loveing Wife Dorrity Galer and the other two third parts to be Equally Devided Between my Six Children that is to Say John Robert Sarah Katherine Susanna and Anne Galer to be paid unto my Sonns their Equall part at the Age of Eighteen years and to my Daughters at the Same years or Day of Marriage Which Shall first happen &c

Item My Will is that in Case my Wife Shall be Married after my Decease that he that Shall be Married to my Said Wife before Marriage put in Security to the Court of Orphans to See this my Last Will and Testament to be fully paid and performed And that he and Shee Doe vpon their Utmost Care and Indeavour in Bringing up and Educating all my Children in the Roman Catholick Faith I Now Live in & Hope to Die in &c

I Doe hereby ordaine and appoint my Loveing Wife Dorrity Galer to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I Doe by these Presents hereby Revoake Disannull and Make Void all other and former Will by me Made and this onely to be taken for my Last Will and Testament Written in Two Sheets of paper In Witness Whereof I have Sett my Name at the Top of the first & alsoe have Sett my Name at the Bottom of the Second Sheet and Affixed my Seale this 4th 7ber 1696

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Richard Colton
James Connell
James Haggon

Children Ages Robert Galer Seale

Katherine Galer borne y: 17th June 1676
Susannah Galer borne 12d Octr 1678
John Galer borne 19th Sepr 1681
Robt Galer borne 13 Feb 1684
Anne Galer borne 23d July — 1690
Joseph Galer borne 8th Decr 1693

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One the Back of the foregoing Will it was thus —

June 6th 1698 Endorsed

Then came before me James Connell and James Haggon and Tooke their Corporall Oath that they Saw the above named Robt Galer Signe Seale and Deliver the above Deed to be his Last Will and Testament

Thomas Tandy

July 8th 1698

Then came before me James Haggon and James Connell and Tooke their Oath that they saw the Deed Richard Colton Signe the within mentioned Will for his Deed as an Evidence to the said Will

Thomas Tandy

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In the Name of God Amen I Edward Johnson of Cecill County planter Doe Make this my Last Will & Testament in Writing revoaking and Disannulling by these presents all other Wills and Testaments Ratifying by me Made Giving and Disposing of my Estate Reall and personall as Followeth as hereafter is Expressed

Imp.s I Give and Bequeath to William Price Junr Seaven Hundred pounds of Tobacco

Item I Give and Bequeath To Thomas Hodgkins Junr his Heirs and Assigns all my Land in North East river called Paradise and Swamp

Item I Give to Anthony Coupar Sonn of John Coupar two Hundred Acres of Land Lying in Elks River over against John Coupars to him the said Anthony Coupar and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to Ellinr Maindoe one Cow

Item I Give to Anthony Coupar one yeare old Heifer

Item I Give to Richard Coupar and to his Brother John Coupar 2 Heifers

Item I Give to John Neale one Mare and Colt which is in Cash Books

Item I Give to John Hodgkins one Maire running in North East river Dan: Brangs.

Item I Give to Alice Crow one Mare

Item I Give to Anne Hodgkins one Great Iron Pott which is in her Charge

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Owen Howey Junr his Heirs and Assigns for ever my Now Dwelling Plantation which is in Bark Books called Mifortune

Item I Give and Bequeath to Owen Howey Junr the Rest of my Estate to him the said Owen Howey for ever

Item I Do ord.e the said Owen Howey Junr to be My Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof that this is my Last Will and Testament I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale this Eighteenth Day of Octob.r 1697

his
Edward ✕ Johnson (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

John Coupar
Peter Maindoe
Joan Lewis
her
Eliz.a A Coupar
Mark

On the Back Side of the foregoing Will it was Endorsed (viz.t)

Apr.ll 17: 1698

Then came John Coupar and Eliz: his Wife Peter Maindoe Witnesses to the above Mentioned Will and Made Oath before me that they Did See the Testat.r Edward Johnson Make his Mark and Seale the Same and that at the time of the Signing Sealing and Delivery of the Same he was of a Sound Mind & Memory

John Thompson Dep.ty Comiss.ry Cec: Cty

4 Sheets

This Last Will and Testament of Thomas Linsby being very Sick & Weak but in perfect Sound and Memory praised be Allmighty God for it

Imp.s I Bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God that gave it and my Body to the Ground to have Christian Burriall

Item I Give unto Thomas Perry the Son of Tho: Perry one Mare Coull

Item I Give unto John Slatter one Cow

Item I Give unto my Lov.d Boy John Penny one Mare Coull with Gridle and Saddle & one Heifer

Item I Give unto my Godson Robert Mower one Yearling Heifer

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife Joane Linsby One Hundred Acres of Land Scituate Which I Now Dwell upon Called by the Name of the Lovell Island I Give unto her my Said Wife all my Goods and Cattle and Hoggs with all Moveables & Immoveables

unmovable ey belong or apperlaine to me after my Debt ard paid Likewise
I Doe give all what Ever Apperlaine or belong to me to her My Said Wife
And her Heirr for Ever
Likewise I Make my Wife my Whole and Sole Execut.x of this my Last
Will and Testament to Order and Dispose of it at her owne Discretion
Ey Witness my Hand And Seale this 18th of March 1693

Signed
Tho: Poore
Mathias MH Houdrigon
mark
Thomas TC Cox
mark

On the Back of the Thomas his
Foregoing Will it was they
Endorsed (viz)
17th Apr. 1698
Then Came Thomas Poore Mathias Houdrigon
and Thomas Cox And Made Oath upon the Holy
Evangelist that they Did See the within Mentioned
Thomas Lusby Signe Seale publish and Declare
the within Writen to be the Last Will and
Testament And that at the time of the Signing
Sealing And Delivery of the same he was of
Sound Mind and Memory Before me

John Thompson Dep.ty Com.rs
Ce Co.ty

This Fifth Day of May Anno: Dom: One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight
I Caleb Shaw of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being in Sound &
perfect Memory And understanding Have made this my Last Will and Testament
in Manner And Forme following Viz.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Sam.ll Shaw the Sume of my Loveing
Brother Sam.ll Shaw All my New Dwelling plantation And Land, And all
Lands thereunto Belonging unto him And his Heirr for Ever And in Case the
Said Sam.ll Shaw Shall Dye before he Shall attaine the Age of Twenty
One Then I Give my Said plantation And Land to my Loveing Br.r John Shaw
the Sonn of Sam.ll Shaw to him and his Heirr for Ever All

Item I Give unto my Loveing Brother Sam.ll Shaw What Money I have in England
And the produce of What tobacco Shall be Sent to England And all other my
personall Estate except What I Shall give in Legacyes that is to Say Item
I Give unto my Sister Anne Shaw my Negro Will And I also Give unto
my Loveing Br.r Joseph Shaw the Sonn of Sam.ll Shaw my Negro Boy Harry
Item I Give unto my Brother Joseph Shaw one halfe of my Stock of Cattle And my
Red Feather Bull And I Give unto my Sister Eliz: Shaw the Wife of
Joseph Shaw one Negro Man Called Gift
Item I Give unto my Loveing Brother Benj.a Shaw the One halfe of my Stock of Cattle And to
my Sister Eliz.a Shaw the Wife of Benj.a Shaw One Negro Man Called Jack
My Will and Mind is that the Negroes before Given Shall Stay And Remaine on
my New Dwelling plantation to Make the Crop of Corne and to Cause and Dig
to be Disposed of to the paying of my Debt by my Exr.s hereafter Named
Item I Doe Constitute and appoint my Loveing Brother Sam.ll Shaw My Whole &
Sole Exec.r of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I Doe
putt my Hand And Seale to this my Last Will and Testament the Day &
Yeare first above Written 1698

Caleb Shaw Seale

Sealed and Delivered and published to be my Last
Will and Testament of the Said Caleb Shaw in presence of
Roger Sudgeon Anne Grin Mary Smith

Jurat

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July 9. 1698

Our the Backside of the Within Mentioned Will it was thus Indorsed (viz)

Then Did Mary Smith and Anne Quin Two of the Witnesses to y within Writing Depos: upon their Oaths that they See Mr Caleb Dorsey Sign: Seal and Deliver the Same as his last Will and Testament and that at y time thereof he was of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that the said Anne Quin Depos upon her Oath that She See Roger Grudginton Sign: Sign: the Same and Witness to the said Will &c

Kenelm Cheseldyn

In the name of God Amen The Last will & Testament of George Ladmore of Dorchester County being of a Sound and perfect mind and memory have made and appointed This my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of allmighty God hopeing through the Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon of all my Sinns and to Inherritt Eternall Life and Secondly I committ my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buryed at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for the Disposing of all such Estate as it hath pleased allmighty God to bestow upon me I give I Give and Dispose there of as followeth —

first I will that my Debts be fully paid and Satisfyed and as for my personall Estate I leave it to my loving wife to Dispose thereof as shee shall think fitt and for my Land I Give to my Daughter Amy my Plantation I now live upon and to my Sonn Jno I Give the Lowermost hundred Acres of Land which I bought of Wm Sharpe and as for the other hundred Acres I have Sould it to John Sharpe and have Rec^d my pay and therefore I will that my Executrix doe make over the said hundred Acres of Land to the said John Sharpe according to Law: I Doe make and appoint my Loveing wife Elizabeth Ladmore to be my Executrix to See this my Last will and Testament fullfilled as witnes my hand and Seale this 6th of Jany 169-

George Ladmore.

Jany 169-

John W. Alford Junr
John Nicolls

On the Back of ye foregoing will it was thus Indorsed Viz^t

Apr^l ye 5th 1698

Then came before me John Alford Junr and John Nicolls and proved this Last will & Testament of George Ladmore

John Rawlings
Dep^ty Commissary

Maryland ff

In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Collins of Kent County in the afsd Province being very Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect memory blessed be to allmighty God for the same

Revoking

Revooking all former wills here to fore by me made doe Declare
this my Last will and Testament in manner & forme following
Impr̃s I Bequeath my Soule to God that gave it hoping and verily
Beleiving that through the meritorious Death & Passion of my
Lord and Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive free pardon and
Remission of all my Sinns and my Body to the Dust from whence
it Came and to be Buryed in Christian Buriall According to the
Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named —
Item — My will is that my mother Offley have her maintenance at my
Plantacon Dureing her Life —
Item — my will is that my Honest and Just Debts be Duely and truly paid —
Item — I Give and Bequath unto my Sonn John Collins all the Tracts of
Land I now live on with the plantacons and mill upon the Same
to him and his heires for Ever
Item — I Give and Bequath unto my Daughter Katharine Collings that
Tract ~~on~~ of Land and Plantacon Known by the name of Ashford
and two hundred & fifty Acres of Land upon the Anicorne Branch
Knowne by the name of Kilmanum plaine and to her heires for
Ever — —
Item — I Give and Bequath unto my Daughter Mabell Collings my Plantacon
at Saxifrax in Cecell County and to her heires for Ever — —
Item — I Give unto my Daughter Barbary Collings three hundred Acres
of Land lying upon the Branches of Sassafrax Creek & to her heires for ever
Item — I Doe Hereby Constitute and appoint my Loveing wife Barbary —
Collings my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and
Testament and Doe Request my Loveing Freinds Nicholas Clouds &
Robert Norrest to be aiding and assisting of her if need shall
Require in the performance hereof In Witness hereof I have —
hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this 23 day of
April Annoq Dom: 1698 —
Item — my will is that my Exrix may Sell & Dispose of any of my Lands —
unrequathed as She Shall See Convenient to pay my Debts — —

Thomas Collins

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us
Edward Offley —
Francis + Ambrose
marke
Nich: Clouds —

On the Back of the foregoing will
it was thus Endorsed Vizt —

June 29th 1698 Then came before me Nicholas
Clouds & Edward Offley two of the Witnesses to
the within will and being Sworne upon the
Holy Evangelist doe Declare that they did See
Tho: Collins Signe Seale and Declare the within
written will to be his Last will & Testament

Elias King
Dept Comty
Com Kent

Marylandt —
In the name of God Amen I John Hollinsworth Senr of Kent
County in the aftd Provine being very Sick and weak of Body but
of Sound and perfect memory Blessed be to allmighty God for the same

Revooking all former wills heretofore by me made. do: Declare
this my Last will and Testament in manner as followeth Viz:—

Impr:s I Bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that Gave it Hopeing and very
Beleiving that through the meritorious death and passion of my
Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive free pardon and
Remission of all my Sinns and my body to the Dust from whence
it Came and to be Buryed in Christian buriall according to the
Direction of my Exr:s hereafter Named —

Item I doe Hereby Constitute and appoint George Vanderford William
Hynson and William Brereton Exrs:rs of this my Last —
will and Testament —

Item: my will is that my Debts be truly Satisfyed and paid —

Item: I Give and Bequeath my Land to Sonns John william and Thomas
Hollingsworth to be Equally Divided betwixt them to them and —
their heires for Ever —

Item: After all my Debts shall be Satisfyed the Remaining part of my
personall Estate my will is that it be Equally Divided between my
Sonns and Daughters —

In Testymony here of I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed —
my Seale this 23 day of aprill in the year of our Lord Christ 1698

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of —

Nich: Lowds —
John Shephard —
Dennis R Canty
marke

his
John H Hollingsworth Senr:
marke —

On the Back of the Foregoing will
it was thus Endorsed Viz:t —

June the 29th 1698 —

Then came before me the witnesses to the within —
will and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist
that they Did See the within Mr: Hollinsworth Signe
Seale and Declare the within written will to be
his Last will & Testament

Elias King
Dpty Comrs
Cam Kent

Kent ss —
Know all men by these presents that I William Hynson of Talbot County
and wm Brereton of this County doe hereby acquitt our Right of
Executorship to the Last will & Testament of John Hollinsworth —
Late Decd of this County as witness our hands and Seales this 24th
day of may 1698
Sealed & Delivered
before us
Nath: Wright
Robt Norris —

wm Hynson
wm Brereton

Kent ss
Know all men by these presents that I George Vanderford of Talbott
County doe doe hereby acquitt my Right of Executorship to the Last will
and Testament of John Hollinsworth Late Decd of Kent County, as —
witness my hand and Seale this 3d day of may 1698

his
George H Vanderford
marke

Turned over

Signed Sealed & Delivered
before us

Charles Vanderford
Jn°. F Vanderford
signum

In The Name of God Amen I James Williams being Sick & weak of
of body but of perfect Knee & memory God be praised for it and
Calling to mind the Bravety of this Life and knowing it is appointed
all men once to dye I doe by these presents make void all other
wills by me formerly made Either Verball or by writing and doe
hereby make ordaine Constitute and appoint this to be my last will
and Testament in manner & forme following (Viz.) I Give to God
my Creator my Soul from whome I had it Trusting hopeing and
firmly believing that though and by the pasion Death & merits
of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Obtaine Remision of my
Sinns I shall Enter Into his Glory and as for my body I bequeath
to Ye Earth from whence it came to be Buryed in Such manner as
shall seem fitt to my Exrs hereafter Named as for what Earthly
Goods it hath pleased the Lord to bless me withall I Give and
Bequath as followeth

Imprs. Item I Give and Bequath unto my two Nephews John Chapman & his
heires for Ever & Benja. Chapman and his heires for Ever Six hundred
Acres of Land being part of a parcell of Land called Chelfry it being
that part of the Sd Land as lyeth to Ye west the Sd John and his
heires to have the Westward part of the afsd Land and the Sd Benja.
and his heires the Plantacon wch John Chapman the Father of my
two Nephews Lives on being in the afsd Six hundred Acres my
will is the afsd Six hundred Acres of Land be Equally Divided betwixt
my two Nephews Each of them and their heires to have their parts
as before Expresst

Item I Give and Bequath to my Nephew Richard Wallis and his heires
for Ever the Remainder part of the afsd Land Chelfry it being
two hundred Acres

Item I Give and Bequath unto my Nephew James Wallis and his heires
for Ever all that Tract of Land Called pontsland hill after Ye
Decease of Grace Thomson

Item I Give and Bequath to my Nephew Richard Raitup and his heires
for Ever a parcell of Land being one hundred Acres of Land Lying
betwixt Swansons Creek & the quaksons near a plantacon wch
was formerly Richard Clarks

Item I doe by these presents make Constitute and appoint my Brother
in Law John Chapman my Executor of this my Last will and
Testament and doe by these presents Give and Bequath to my Ex
Executor all Ye Remaining part of my Estate after my debts & funerall
Charges are Defrayed my will & meaning is that my Just Debts are
Duely paid In Witness here of I have hereunto Sett my hand and
Seale this 14th Day of may 1695

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
James Watts
Danl Hart
John B Bennett
his mark

James Williams

[illegible]

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On the Back of Co. within will it was thus Endorsd

July Co. 18th 1698

Then came James Watts Danniell Hurst & John Bennett the witnesses to Co. within will before me and took Each of them their Oaths upon the holy Evangelist that they did See the within named James Williams Signe Seale and Deliver the within writon as his Last will & Testament

Josh Ewell Dpty Comry
for Prince Georges County

Ex. Sides

In The Name of God: Amen I James Gambling of prince Georges County and St Paules parish being Sick and weak in body but thanks be to almighty God of Sound and perfect memory doe here Declare and make this my Last will and Testamt Disposing of all my worldly Estate as followeth

Imprs I doe give and Bequath to my Daughter mary Gambling that Tract of Land at mattawaman called and Knowne by the name of the pasture to She and her heires for Ever

Item I doe give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife Elizabeth Gambling my now Dwelling plantacon till such time that my Daughter Elizabeth come to age and then the Same to be Divided betwen them both &c

But if it Shall Soe happen that Co. child my wife now goeth with be a Son that the plantacon upon which I now Dwell Shall be Equally Divided Betwen he and my Daughter Elizabeth after my wifes Decease

Item it is my will that if my Daughter mary dy before She come to age then my Daughter Elizab: th to have that Land at Mattawaman and the Child that my wife now goeth with to have that wch I now Dwell upon to them and their heires for Ever &c

Item I doe give unto Sam[ll] Taylor of Prince Georges County a Small fowling peice &c

Item: I doe give unto my well beloved frind Sam[ll] Copeland Junr my Houlsters and pistolls with my Sword & Belt &c

Item: I doe give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Gambling and my Children all my personall Estate after my Debts are paid to be Equally Divided betwen them all &c

Item: I doe Constitute and Bequath my well Beloved wife Elizabeth Gambling my whole and Sole Exrx over this my will and if it Should Soe happen that my wife Should Dy before my Children come to age then I doe ordaine and appoint Mr. Wm Mills and Mr. Walter Smith my trusty and well Beloved frinds to be my Childrens Gaurdians In witness I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this twenty third Day of July Anno: Dom: 1698

Test
Henry P Pope
Wm H Hill
Tho: Davis

James Gambling (S)

On Co. Back of Co. foregoing will it was thus Endorsed Vizt

aug: Co. 24th 1698

Then came before me Henry Pope Wm Hill & Tho. Davis the witnesses to Co. within will & Each of them took their oaths upon Co. Holy Evangelist that they did See the within

within mencond James Gambling signe and Seale &c
within will as his Last will and Testament and that to &c
best of their knowledge &c & James Gambling at &c same
time was in his perfect sence and memory

Test. Teste
Dep[ty] Com[rs] for
prince Georges County

In The Name of God amen the twenty third day of may
Anno: Dom: 1698 I George Prater of Prince Georges County
being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks
be to almighty God & calling to Remembrance &c uncertaine —
Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield —
unto death when it shall please God to call doe make Constitute
ordaine and Declare this my Last will & Testament in manner
and forme following Revoaking and annulling by these —
Presence all and every Testament and Testaments will and wills
heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or by —
writeing and this to be taken only for my Last will & —
Testament and none other and now for the Settling —
of my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattles and Debts —
as it hath pleased God far above my Desarts to Bestow —
upon me I doe order give and Dispose the Same in manner
and forme following that is to say first I will that all —
those Debts and Dutyes that I doe owe in Right or Conscience
to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be
well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid
within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exrs —
hereafter named &c —

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Willm Prater two pair —
of my Shoose &c —

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Tho: Prater all his debt that
is due to me and my old Sadle & Bridle onely he Shall pay Tho:
Plomer 50: of Tob: that I owe him &c —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Prather my Large —
coat &c —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto James Molikin one pair of —
Leather Briches &c —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Sister Jane Molikine one pair of
worsted Stockins &c —

Item I give and bequeath to Matthew Bignell all my wairing Cloaths

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife mary Prather all that
parcell of Land wch I now dwell upon called by the name of
orphants gift and all manner of Stock and household goods —
and debts that is due to me from any person or persons —
whatsoever & She to be whole Exx

In witness hereunto
I have Sett my hand and Seale &c. day and yeare above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in ye presence of us
wm W prather
mark
Jno prather
Henry Butler
mark

George Prather

On ye back of ye within will it was thus Indorsed
July ye 29th 1698

Then came Wm Prater John Prater & Henry Butler ye witnes to ye within will before me and upon their oaths did prove the within will to be ye will of ye ~~D~~ George Prater according to Common forme

Jos. Ewell Depty
Coms'ry for D. Geo: Cou:

In The Name of God Amen I Jacobus Seth of Talbot County in the in the Province of Maryland Planter being in good health in body and in perfect mind and memory praise be to God doe make and ordaine & ordaine this my Last will & Testament viz:

Impr: I Bequath my Soule into ye hands of Allmighty God hopeing through the merritts of my blessed Saviour Christ Jesus to obtaine Everlasting Life and my Body to be buryed at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named &

Item I give to my beloved Father the five Pipes three thousand pounds of ~~Sweet~~ Tobacco to be paid one halfe at my Decease & the other halfe the Yeare following &

Item: I give and Bequath to my well beloved Son John Seth all my Land lying on ye River ~~Wye~~ mount mill Hackney marsh with a Small peece of Land called the Addition to have and to hould to him and his heires for Ever &

Item I give and Bequath to my well beloved Son Charles Seth all my Land on Chester River being two tracts of Land two hundred Acres in Each Tract called Emingfield & Shepphards Discovery to have and to hould to him and to his heires for Ever &

Item: I will and ordaine that if it Shall please the almighty God that my Sonn John Seth shall dye without heires then the Land Bequathed to him as aboved shall Dround to my Sonn Charles Seth to him & to his heires for Ever and ye four hundred Acres of Land Bequathed to my Sonn Charles as aboved to be Equally Divided as aboved amoung my three Daughters Susanna Seth Elizabeth Seth and Jane Seth or to ye Survivors of them & their heires for Ever &

Item I will and ordaine that if it Shall please Allmighty God that my Sonn Charles Seth Should dye without heires then ye four hundred acres of Land bequathed to him as aboved to be Equally Divided ~~amoung~~ amoung my three daughters Susanna Seth Elizabeth Seth and Jane Seth or to ye Survivors of them and their heires for Ever &

Item I will and bequath that all my personall Estate after my Legacies and just debts are paid & Discharged to be Equally Divided & shared amoung my five Children viz to Jno Seth Charles Seth Susanna Seth Elizabeth & the Jane Seth and in case any of them three Daughters shall dye without heires her or their part or proportion to Dround to ye Survivor or Survivors of them and their heires for Ever

Item

Item — I will and ordaine that the proffitts comeing and accruing from — my mill and Plantacon to goe to ye keeping of ye Mill and — Plantacon in repaire and ye Remainder to the maintenance — of my five Children till they are Married or come to one & twenty yeares of age and then to come to my Sonn John Seth to him — and to his heires for Ever Ll —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter mary Seth one hundred acres — lying in Codews Creek in Chaptanck River in Dorcester County — near a perce of Land of Major Smithsons and alsoe two thousand — pounds of Tobacco to be paid ye: october next after my Decease. — and seven Yeares Rent free on the Plantacon they now dwell — provided they are diligent and manage the Stock well on it and — this Shall cut them off of all claimes and Demands that they — Shall claime conerning my Estate Ll —

Item — I give and bequath to my daughter Susanna Seth the Plantacon — that was formerly Richard Jacksons Ll —

Item — I give and bequath to my loving friend Margarett Robinson — one thousand pounds of tobacco for tending on my sickness & — for ordering of my Buriall Ll — —

Item — I further desire my Loving friends Robert Robinson and Margt Robinson to take the care and manangement of my Children and of my Plantacon and mill as my Executrix hereafter Named Shall agree with them Ll —

Further I leave it to my Executrix that if shee agrees with Mr. Blake to take tobacco for that Land that I bought of Collonell Peter Sawyer which was according to Mr. Blakes own proffer, the Land Standing me in Six thousand pounds of tobacco and the charges two hundred pounds of Tobacco and soe it Shall be Struck off ye: Dockquett —

Item — I doe Desire and Intreat my Executrix to bury me according — to ye Rights and Ceremonys of ye Roman Catholick Church and — to gett a preist if possibly he can be procured Ll —

Item — I will desire and intreat my trusty and well beloved friend — Madam Francis Sawyer to be full & Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament In witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this twenty & twenty eth day of Decem Anno Dom: 1697

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In ye presence of us

wm W Fitzgerald (signum)
Edmund Fitzgerald (signum)
Francis O:n (signum)
Susanna X Neale (signum)
mary Steward (signum)
wm Denton —

Jacobus Seth

On the Back of ye within will it was thus Endorsed vizt

Talbot County aprill ye 14th 1698

Then came before me Thomas Smithson Deputy Commissary of Talbot County ye within mencond Edmund ffritz Girald Francis Oxen and wm Denton three of ye witnesses to this will and made oath they saw ye within named Testator Jacobus Leth Signe Seale and Deliver this writeing and Declare it to be his Last will & Testament

Tho: Smithson Dep^ty Comissary

And the ffs wm Denton who writt ye ffs will did Declare that these figures or Letters in ye twelfth line vizt (300) are to be read three that is to say three thousand pounds of Tobacco

Tho Smithson

May ye 9th 1698

In the name of God Amen I John Wright being weak in body but in sound and perfect memory doe herby make and ordaine my Last will and Testament as followeth

Item: After my bills or bonds justly and honestly paid I Bequeath my Soule to God and my body to be Buryed decently

Item: I give and Bequeath to my Daughter mary wright my now dwelling Plantacon with the houses Orchards fences and all ye appurtenances thereto Belonging to posses at ye day of marryage or at ye age of Sixteen yeares to her owne proper use and behoofe for Ever

As for the Rest of my personall Estate I give and Bequeath to my ffs Daughter Mary wright both Cattell hogs and all other goods or Chattles whatsoever onely the thirds to my wife dureing her Life The rest to my said daughter to her owne proper use and behoofe for Ever Lastly I appoint major Tho: Smith Esqr wholly Executor with ye Assistance of Dennis Hopkins Junr

his
John + Wright
marke

Test
John Jay
John Eldingham

at ye bottum of ye above will it was thus written

June ye 14th 1698 -

Then was this proved to be the Last will & Testament of Jno Wright by ye oath of ye above ffs witnesses before me

Tho: Smithson
Dep^ty Com^ry
Talbot County

In The Name of God Amen —
I doe First bequath my Soul to God and Then my body to dust and
Clay &

Imp^rs I doe give and bequath to Julinah young all my right title & Interest
of Land and plantacon called Halls Nock Laying in Shipping Creek on
Kent Island &

James Monde
Nath. his S Scott.
marke
John his Δ Guinn
marke

John. his I P. Pikard
marke

at C. bottum of C. above will it was thus written

April C. 19th 1698 This writeing proved to be C. Last will and
Testament of In^o Pikard & by him to be soe Declared & Signed &
Sealed by C. oaths of James Monde & Nath Scott & In^o Guinn

Tho: Smith for Dep^ty
Commissary —

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Grwell of Talbott County in the
Provinc of maryland widdow relict and Exeatrix of the Last will and
Testament of Thomas Grwell late of Do County Dec^d being sick and
weak yett of Sound and perfect memory and understanding: And knowing
the uncertainty of this life, and now willing to settle and dispose of that
worldly goodes and Estate which the Lord of his Great mercy hath bin
pleased to bestow upon me doe constitute this my Last will & Testament
and first and principally I doe give and bequath my Soul to Allmighty
God, hopeing for salvation through the blessed merrits of my Saviour
and Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my body to C. Earth to be Buryed in Such
Decent & Comly manner as my Ex^tr hereafter named Shall think meet
and Convenient &

Item I give and bequath to my beloved daughter Sarah Jones the wife of Wm
Jones all my wearing Apparrell after my death &

Item: I give and bequath unto my beloved Sonn Thomas Grwell all the Remaining
part of my Estate both real and personall to him his Heires and Assigns
for Ever &

Item: I constitute and appoint my well beloved Sonn Thomas Grwell Executor of
this my Last will and Testament Revoaking Annulling and makeing void
all former wills by me made and this to be my onely and Sole Last will &
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and
& Seale

affixed

Affixed my Seale this twenty third day of August Anno Dom: 1695

Signed Sealed & ~~D~~ as her Last
will & Testament in the presence of

Sarah her Gewell
marke —

Wm Hemsley

Wm — WC Clarton
his marke —

Henry HC Costin
his marke

~~at Cy: Bott~~

at Cy: Bottum of the ~~afd~~ will it was written

may Cy 13th 1698

This will was proved by Cy: above witnesses —
Before me Tho: Smithson Dpty Comty

In The Name of God amen this fourth day of may in the Yeare of our Lord Christ one thousand Six hundred ninety Eight I John Sargeant — of Talbott County in the province of maryland the unprofitable — Servant of God Being Sick and weak in Body but by Gods Great — mercy of Sound and perfect mind and memory for wch his name — be praised considering the Certainty of death & the uncertainty of Cy — time when it Shall please God to call for me doe make and ordaine — this my Last will and Testament / and first I give and bequeath my Soul — into the hands of almighty God my Creator and my Body to the Earth — to be buryed. in Such decent manner as my Exrs hereafter Named Shall think fitting nothing doubting but (by the merritts & Meditacon of my Ever blessed Saviour & Redeemer) I Shall have a joyfull — Resurrection wth the faithfull att Cy: Last day And for Such worldly goods as it hath pleased almighty God of his Abundant mercy to bestowe on me I doe give & dispose thereof in manner & forme following &c —

Imps[ts] I doe give & bequeath to my loving wife Mary Sargeant one Moiety of my now dwelling plantacon and the Land thereunto belonging dureing her naturall life &c — —

Item - I give and bequeath all Cy: afd Land and plantacon after her — decease and the other Moiety thereof at present unto my loving Sonn John Sargeant his heires and Assignes for Ever &c.

Item: I give my Land called Robinsons farme Containing two hundred Acres unto my two daughters mary & Elizabeth & their heires for Ever to be Equally divided betweene them &c —

Item my will is that my loving wife have and Enjoy my whole Estate personall Estate and dispose thereof as shee Shall think fitt &c —

Item I doe give unto Sarah Gibson twelve hundred pounds of tobacco soe — much being allowed me for her fathers & mothers funeralls &c —

And Lastly —

And Lastly I doe Constitute & Ordaine my Lovving wife Sole Exrx of this my Last will and Testament and I doe Revoake & make void all former wills & Testaments by me made & in Witness that this is my Last will & Testament I hereunto put my hand & Seale the Day & Yeare above Sd

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be Ye Last will & Testamt of Ye Testator before us

Wm Coursey
Vin: Hemsley
Peter Tolley

John Sergeant

at Ye bottome of Ye 2d will it was thus written Vizt &c

8br Aug.t Ye 17th 1698

Wm Coursey & Vincent Hemsley made oath that John Sergeant did signe & Seale this writeing & declare it to be his Last will

Tho: Britton

Maryland ff

I Obediah Judgkins of Talbot County in the Sd province being in good health and of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it but Considering the uncertainty of this Life doe make ordaine & Appoint this my Last will & Testament Revoaking and annulling all other will and wills heretofore by me made & this onely to be my will in manner & forme following &c

1st I bequeath my Soul into Ye hands of God my Creator who gave it whose wright is to have it: and my body to be decently Buryed in the Burying Yard of friends at Tockahoe: & as to my Temporall Estate whatever it hath pleased God to bestowe upon me I dispose as followeth my just debts & funerall Expenses being first paid &c

2dly I bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Jane Judgkins the Land & and plantacon where I now live being part of a Pract of Land called Cattingham with all the Benefitts & previledges belonging to it: untill my Grandaughter Rachell Judgkins comes to the age of fifteen yeares then my will is that Ye one halfe of Ye all Sd Land and plantacon called Cattingham I give to my Sd Grandaughter Rachell with the one halfe of all the Benefitts and previledges of Ye Sd Plantacon it being to be Equally Divided betwixt my wife and Grandaughter: & after Ye Decease of my Sd wife Jane Judgkins then the whole plantacon & Land called Cattingham I give to my Sd Grandaughter Rachell Judgkins & to her heires for Ever &c

3dly I will bequath unto my Beloved wife ~~Jane~~ Jane Judgkins the one half of my personall Estate after my just debts & Legacies first paid

And

And one Negro called Sambo for her to Enjoy & posses during
her Naturall Life and after her decease to Returne to my D
4ly Grandaughter Rachell Judgkins, and to her heires for Ever ~~I~~
~~my will is that my Executor hereafter named Shall take into~~
~~Possession all that part wch I have given to my Grandaughter~~
~~Rachell Judgkins untell She comes to the age of fifteen yeares~~
~~to Deliver it to her then if Living and her Receipt Shall be~~
~~Sufficient for Ever the fifty Acres of Land wch I bought of~~
4ly I Give unto my D Grandaughter Rachell Judgkins & to her heires
for Ever the fifty Acres of Land wch I bought of John Rowan
called Runaway and my Cate of Liberty Land at the Sole Kill in
Pensilvania and one Negroe man called Mingoe and the one halfe
of all my personall Estate & it being Equally to be divided as above
5ly my will is that my Executor hereafter Named Shall take into his
Possession all that part wch I have given to my Grandaughter
Rachell Judgkind untell She comes to the age of fifteen yeares &
to Deliver it her then if Living and her Receipt Shall be Sufficient
but if in case She should dye before She comes to that age then my
will is that all that Ever I gave to her by this my will I Give &
Bequath to the use of frends belonging to the monthly meeting
at the head of Patuxent to be disposed of for publique uses as
they Shall See meet for truth Service A
6ly I will ordaine and appoint my well beloved frend Wm Sharpe
of Talbott County my whole and Sole Executor to See this my Last will
performed giveing him full power to act and doe in all cases as if
I were personably to performe the Same & in case of any differences
Should arise between my Executor & Legatees or any Else to avoid
Going to Law my will is that the month meeting makes choise of
Six frends to put an End to all Diferances that may in any
wise arise and that they Stand and abide to their judgment or
Ever to Loose the Benefitt of this my will & in case of my decease
of my Exr aforenamed my will is that the monthly mens meeting
Shall have full power to make choise of one frend to performe this my
will and that frend Soe made choice of Shall have full power to act
in all cases as if I had named him and in witness hereof I hereunto
Sett my hand and fix my Seale to this my Last will and Testament
this Ninth day of November 1694 A
My will is further before Signeing and Sealing that my wife pay
Yearly out of the Benefitt of the Plantacon to my Grandaughter
Rachell towards finding her cloaths till She comes to age as afsd five
hundred pounds of good Tobacco wch my D Exr is to See laid out
For her best Advantages as witness my hand and Seale A

Carryed to ye other Leafe

Obediah Judgkins

Signed Sealed & Dd
In ye presence of
Jeffery Hardman
his marke
Wm Dixon
the marke W N of
Mary Morton
The marke of
Robert Spring
his
Robert R Rigoster
marke

at ye bottom of sd will it was thus
written Vizt

July ye 2cond 1698 Jeffry Hardman made
oath that he saw Obediah Judgkins Signe
& Seale this writeing & Declare it to be
his last will & Testament before me
Tho: Smithson

July ye 11th 1698 Robert Spring made oath that he saw
Obediah Judgkins Signe this writeing & further Saith not

To the foregoing will it was annexed as followeth Vizt
May the 3d 1698
My will is that my two Negroes Sambo and Mingo Should
Remaine with my wife Jane Judgkins untill my Grand
Child Rachell Judgkins come to ye age of fourteen Yeares
and then Shee to have Mingo 'till Shee is twenty Eight Yeares
of age and then Mingo to be free ~~allso & the Childs Death~~
and if the Child Dye before to be free allso at the Childs
Death
My will is that Sambo Should be free ~~allso~~ when my wife
Dyeth and not before
And if my Grand Child Dye before the comes of age then her
parte to be Given to the poor Children in this County by my
Exr wm Sharpe And I give to Elizabeth Taylor twenty
Pounds Sterl. money out of that bill of Dicey mills &
Witness
Tho: Enbanks
Joseph Rodgers

Obediah Judgkins

On the Back of the foregoing writeing
it was thus Indorsed Vizt

Caryd over ye Seale

The Enbanks upon his oath sayeth that he saw & heard Obediah Judgkins Read this will to himself and after Reading Declared it was well Enough and saw him signe and Seale this writeing and that to his Aprehension he was of Sound & perfect memory

Tho: Enbanks

Joseph Rogers Saith that Obediah Judgkins Declared after he had signed and sealed this writeing that he desired this writeing might be fullfilled without Revoaking or annulling his other will & that he saw him Signe & Seale this writeing

Joseph Rogers

Both Q. D. witnes sworne before me this Eleventh day of June 1698

Tho: Smithson

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bowers of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory praised be given to God Do Make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoaking and Making Null all former Wills by me heretofore Made first I Bequeath my Soule unto God Almighty hoping through the Meritorious Death and passion of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to Receive full and free pardon for my Sins and my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be Decently buried after the Christian Manner When it Shall please the Lord to Call me out of this life And as to What Worldly Estate it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with I Give and Dispose In Manner and forme following Viz

Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Dear Mother all the Land that I have Lyd Long as Shee Shall Live

Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Loveing Brother Lambert the plantation that I am Now possest with all And the plantation that Saml Truett Doth live upon

Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the Land which is Called the Indian Bridge Neck

Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca the Land Called the pine Neck being the best part of the said Tract of Land

Item I Will and Bequeath unto the Child Which my Dear Wife Goeth with which if it be a Boy for to have a full Share with any other Boy but if it be a Girle for to have a full Share with the rest of the Girls by Virtue of Thom Molleston Saml Truett of his Legacy

Item: my desire is that the two hundred Acres of Land which is at Kings Creek and the rest of my Land which is at Wrodshaven called Mafika Point to be — Disposed of for the Complyance of paying my Debts and what overplush their shall be Remaining shall be at the Disposiall of my mother and my wife as they shall think fitt &c —

Item. my Desire is that Mr. Lowe and James Sayewell may have the Selling or — Disposing of the said Land as they shall think fitt for the good of my Creditors and my mother and my wife &c —

Item will and bequath that my Dear wife be wholly and Soly Executrix of what personall Estate I am Endowed withall after my Debts are paid — I make over to my Brother John all that tract of Land called Rockliff to him and his heires for ever as witness my hand and Seale this tenth day of march in the year of our Lord 1695

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us

Tho: Clements

Laur Knowles
Ja: Benson
Ja: Sayewell
Sam[ll] K his Jim:th
marke

At the Bottum of the foregoing will it was
Mar written 10th
June the 14th 1695

This will proved in common forme by the oaths of James Sayewell and Sam[ll] Jimett before me

Tho: Smithson D. pr: Com

Marylan[d] ss/

(8) In the name of God amen the thirteenth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Ninety and five I John Emett of Charles County in the province afsd Carpender Being in health of Body and sound and perfect mind and Memory praised be to almighty God doe make and ordaine this my present Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I comend my soul to the hands of almighty God hoping through the Merritts Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgivenes of all sins and to Inherritt Everlasting life and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Decently Buryed at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and as Touching the Disposition of all Such temporall Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I and Dispose thereof as followeth

Imp^{is} I will that my Debts and funerall charges shall be paid and Discharged
Item I give unto my Loveing Brother Abraham one Shilling Als twelve pence Ad

Item all the Rest of my Estate both real and personall that is to say my Goods and Chattles my Land whereon I am now Seated by the Eastarne Branch in New Scotland and all other my Debts due to me Ether here or Els where I give and Bequath unto my Loveing wife Hannah Emmett and to her Heires & her Assigns for Ever and I doe hereby Nominate make Constitute and ordaine and declare my said wife Hannah to be the Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and I doe hereby Revoak disanull and make void all former wills and Testaments by me Heretofore made In witness where of I the said John Emmett have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale the day and Yeare first above written

Written Signed and Sealed with
my own hand published and Declared
to be the Last will and Testament of
the above named John Emmett
In the presence of Ad
Willm Tannehill
James Beale
Francis F his Priestley
marke

on the Back of the foregoing will it was thus
Endorsed Brit Ad

July 6th 1696
Then came William Tanyhill before me and made oath that he Saw the within John Emmett Seale Signe and Declare this to be his Last will

John Addison

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In The Name of God Amen the 30th of Aprill 1697 I Francis Hoydon of St Marys County in the province of Mary Land being Sick in Body But of good Mind & for Memory thanks be to Almighty God; Doe Make Constitute ordaine And Declare this my Last will And Testament in Manner and forme following Revoaking And Disannulling by these Presents all and every Testament & Testamonty Will and Will Heretofore by me Made and Declared Either by Word or Writing And this is to be taken only for my Last Will And Testament And None other. First I Comitt my Soule unto Almighty God Who Gave it me And my Body to be buried

Buried by my Executrix Hereafter Desired by Creditors and appointed Thomasin Boyden my Now Wife Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I Do Give and Bequeath unto the said Thomasin all my Lands Goods and Chattels and Whatsoever Else Both or Ought Appertaining or Belonging unto me Desiring her to pay all my Just Debts and Funerall Charges with I have Contracted I Say I Do Devise and Bequeath unto her all my Lands and Chattels to her and her Heirs for Ever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the Day and Yeare above Written

Sealed and Delivered in presence of us
John Blackaby
John Mariss
Thos. Norton
Mark

Test: Boyden Seal

On the Back of the Foregoing Will it was
Thus Endorsed viz
Sworn 12th 1697
The Within Written Will was proved before me according to Law as Witness my hand and Seale this Day and Yeare above Written

Ri Sloute Seal

In The Name of God Amen the Ninth Day of May In the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Ninty and Eight I William Hodgson of St Maries County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick of Body but of Good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance that uncertaine State of this Transitory Life and that all flesh Must Yield unto Death when it Shall please God to Call Doe Make Constitute Ordaine and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & forme following Revoaking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills by mee heretofore Made and Declared either by Word or by Writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament and None Other and first being penitent and Sorry from the Bottom of my Heart for my Sins past Most Humbly Desireing forgiveness for the Same I Give and Committ my Soule unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer In Whome & by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and Believe Assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soule with my Body at the Generall Day of Resurrection Shall Rise againe with Joy and through the

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The Month of Chrisly Death and passion pofs to and Inherit his Kingdom of Heavon prepared for his Elect and Chosan and my Body to be Buried in Such place Where it Shall please my Exors. & Overseer Named to appoint And Now for the Setling of my Temporall Estate And Such Goods Chatle and Debts as it hath pleased God Lar above my Dearly to bestow upon me I Do Ord. Give & Dispose the Same In Manner and Form following that is to Say Firsts I Will that all my Just Debts that I Owe in Right or Conscience Or any Manner of Carson or Corsons Whatsoever Shall be Well & Truly Contented and paid or Ordained to be paid Within Convenient time after my Decease by My Exor & Overseer Named

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Hodgson Son pound Sterl. Now in the Hands of My Father Christopher Hodgson And five hundred Acres of Land Lying at Est Son Branch Running out of Potomack River by Mors Scotland in Zacah Mannor to him And his Heirs for ever And five pounds Sterl. that is Now in the Hands of his Mother

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Wifes Daughter Anne Brookbanks Sow Gowns and Petticoats And to her two Children two Cows and Lambs A piece And Likewise to Each of them A Shift And A New Frock And Each of them to have A Cowe and Calfe Delivered them the Next March Insuing And to the Oldest Yeard of Murlin And Living to Make her A Smock

Item I Give and Bequeath to Abraham Brookbanks my Wifes Son in Law A White Mare Now Running at Deptwood Branded with W: H: And A Nother Meare Running about ye Head of Burnt Bay Neck and Mane Bundys for Ever And also I Give To the Said Brookbanks my Wearing Cloaths Except my best Suite

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Parkson One Dark Bay Horse Branded with W: H: Now Running at Rotherwood

Item I Give unto Mr. Samll Ludon Four Shillings Sterl. to Buy him A Ring

Item I Give unto Mr. Samll Harris A New pair of fine Worsted Stocking

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife Mary Hodgson all the Rest of my Goods and Chatle Moveable and Immoveable Whatsoever Leaving Her my True and Lawfull Power to Dispose of at her will and pleasure

In Witness my Hand and Seale this Day and yeard above Written

Signed Seald and Delivered in the Presence of us

Edward Dummy
John Segal
John Smith

Will it was Proved on ye Oath of ye Witnesses Subscribed in Due Forme of Law the 15th 1698

The within Will was proved According to Law & Witness my Hand & Seale ye Day and Yeare aforesaid

William Hodgson Seal

R[illegible] Ludd Secr

In the Name of God Amen. The Eighth Day of Jan.y 1697
I Samuel Abell of St Marys County in the province of Maryland
Corporation being in Good and perfect memory Thanks be to God and Calling
to Remembrance the uncertain State of this Transitory Life and
that all Flesh Must Yield unto Death When it Shall please God
to Call Doe Make Constitute ordaine and Declare this my Last
Will and Testament in Manner and Forme following Revoaking
and Annulling by these Presents all and Every Testament and
Testamentary Will and Wills Legacy by me Made and Declared
Either by Word or Writing and this to be taken only for my
Last Will and Testament And None other and first Doing
Comitt my Soule to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer
and my Body to be Buried in Such place Where it Shall
please my Executr hereafter Named to Dispose
Item I Will that all those Debts or Dutys as I owe in right or Conscience
to any Manner of person or persons Whatsoever Shall be Well and
Truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid Within —
Convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter
Named —
Item The Tract of Land of Mine Whereon I Live being on my —
Lord Manner being one Hundred and Twenty Acres all
the Land belonging to the West on the other Side of Napkin
Branch I Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn John Abell During his
Life and my Will and Desire is that my said Sonn John Abell
Shall be at Age at the years of Eighteen —
Item The Remaining part of the said Tract being on this Side Napkin
Where on my Plantation is Scited I Give and Bequeath unto
my Sonn Samu.l Abell During his Life and my Will and Desire
is that my said Sonn Samu.l Abell Shall be at Age of —
the years of Eighteen —
Item My Will and Desire is that my Loving Wife Anne Abell
Shall Live on the said Plantation on my Lord Manner
During her Life if in case my said Sons John and Samuell
Abell Doe Live at Long at their Age

Item —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Anne Abell
all the Remaining part of Real & Personall
I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Anne Abell
and her Heirs for Ever

Lastly I Doe hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Loving
Wife Anne Abell Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and
Seale this Day and yeare first above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
Edward Cole
Luke Gardiner
Junior
Charles Carlos

Sam: Abell (Seale)

On the Back of the
aforegoing Will it was Key
Endorsed Vizt
Mr Edward Cole Mr Luke Gardiner and Charles
Carlos Deposed upon their Oath that they Do Within
Named Witness Nuncupative Signing Sealing and Delivering
the Within Writing as his Last will and Testament
and that at the time thereof he was to the best
of their Skill and Judgment of Sound and Disposing
Mind and Memory Sworne before me the 11th
Day of April 1698

James Kelly

Maryland. I Charles Brooke of St Maryes County &c In the
Name of God Amen

I Give and Bequeath unto Mr Robert Brooke priest Third parson
of Pr. I Make and Constitute my Well Beloved Brother
Leonard Brooke Executor of this my Last Will and Testament
Given and Bequeathing unto my Said Executor all my
Estate Both Land and Moveable to him & his Heirs
for Ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand
and Seale this 13th Day of Aprill Anno Dom 1697

Chas Brooke (Seale)

Wm Lowe
Luke Gardiner
Roger Brooke junr
Edward Cole

Aug: 15th 1698
Then came Roger Brooke junr one of the Witnesses to the
within Will and Made Oath that Mr Charles Brooke
Signed Sealed & Delivered the within as his Last
Will and Testament Sworne to before me
Aug 23d 1698
Wm Lowe
Edward Cole proved the within Will before me
Wm Lowe

May the 15th 1695

In the Name of God Amen I [illegible] all Christian people to whom this present Writing shall Come Greeting in the Name of our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that I [illegible] Thomas Heath of Gunpowder River in Baltimore County Gent being Sick and Weak of Body but in perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God Doe this make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking all other former Wills which by me formerly Made in Manner and form as followeth

Imp. I Bequeath my Soule into the almighty God Who gave it and my Body to the Ground from whence it was Taken and to be Decently buried According to the Discretion of my Executrix

Secondly I Make Ordaine Constitute and appoint my Daughter Sarah Heath my Whole and Sole Executrix of all and Singular my Goods and Chattels Real and personall

Thirdly I Will that my Daughter Sarah Heath Shall Looke after and Maintaine her Brother Tiny Heath So long as he Will Stay with her And be Ruled by her he alsoe Endeavoring as far forth as he is able to help to Get his Living

Fourthly I Will that my Daughter Sarah Heath peaceably and quietly possess and injoy all and Singular the premisses above Written Without Administration and that no [illegible] or other Officer Whatsoever Shall have or Claime her to take out Letters of Administration Nor No other in her Behalfe And that Noe person or persons Whatsoever Shall have any power to take out any Letters of Administration or to be any Ways Concerned to take any of the Goods or Chattels of her Estate

Fifthly I Will that my Daughter Shall take Care as Well to pay as to receive all Manner of Debts that Shall Lawfully appear to be Just and true

Sixthly I Will that my Daughter Doth Dye before her Brother without Issue that the Clerk Officer of this parish and the Ministers (Church) shall take Care and to have him under his or their Custody and as my Debts to be given the produce of Yearly Land from year to year to be Distributed unto the Poore of this parish According as hereafter Mentioned Officers Shall think fitt and Convenient And the principall of the Estate to be Managed According as the Officers Shall think fitt And Lent and Loaned as a free Gift for Ever (this Word (without

Without Fraud Was Wrighte Cofsd and Signd According to Will

Tho: A Heath (Seal)
his
Mark

Test
Edmond Hanfley
Will.m Hopkins
Katherine Lomax
her
Susannah S Richardson
Marke
her
Anne X Richardson
Marke

Anno 8.vo 1698
Then Came Cofsd me John Hall Deputy-
Comy-r and Specially appointed for this purpose
for this County of Baltimore Edmond Hanfley
and William Hopkins and Susannah Richardson
And Anne Richardson And Being Sworne
upon the holy Evangelist Do Declare that they
do Thomas Heath Late Signe Seale and
within Will this Day and year within
Specified Sworne Before me

John Hall Dep.ty
Comy-r

4th Sides

Maryland ss In The Name of God Amen May 30.th Day And In
in the Yeare of o.r Lord one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight I
Richard Thompson of Baltimore County planter Being And Weak of
Body But of perfect Mind and memory thanks Be Given to God therefore
Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body And Knowing itt appointed
for all Men ones to Dye Doe Now Make this my Last Will And
Testament In Manner and Forme Following

Thatt is to Say first and principally I Committ my Soule In to the Hands of
Almighty God My Great Creator Hoping Hoping Through the Merritts of
Christ Jesus And by Faithe In his Blood to Obtaine pardon And
forgiveness of all my Sinns And to Inherritt Eternall Salvation In
the life to Come And my Body I Committ to the Earth from
whence it Came to be Buried In Christian Manner by my
Trusty friend hereafter Named
And as for Such Temporall Estate Reall and personall Wherewith
it hath pleased Almighty god to Indowe me I Ord.r And Dispose the-
same as followeth Thatt is to Say
Item I Make and Ordaine My trusty and Well beloved friend John
Roose Gardyn to my Well beloved Son Henry Thompson And my
Will is That my Sonne be and Remaine w.th the said John Till he be
Twenty one Years of Age And Then to be for himselfe But if my
Wellbeloved Wife Lucy while is Now Dangerous Till Till he be of the said
to Live with his Mother Soe Long as he Ought to Doe by Law
Item I Give unto my Sonn all my Reall and personall
after my Just Debts paid And my Will is That my Sonn be Bound

with

With all my Lands both Real and personall At the Age of Seaventeen if hi Mother Ds Dow: Andal Age. I Make him Whole and Sole Exrix: And I Do hereby Utterly Disallow And Revoake all and every other former Will &c Testament Duly by Me before this time Ratified And Confirmed this and None other

Signed Sealed published & Declared & pronounced by me in presence of us

Joseph Strawbridge
his
Sarah S Strawbridge
Mark
Nicho Fitzsymons
Alex Dixon
Alex Sutton
mark

Richard Thompson Ltd

My Last Will and Testament

On the back of the said Will it was thus Endorsed viz

Then Came before me John Thomas one of the Justices of Baltimore County hir May— being Specially Appointed by John Hall Deputy Comy— for the said County Joseph Strawbridge and Sarah Strawbridge and Nicho: Fitzsymons And Alex Sutton And Did Take Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Did See the within Richard Thompson Signe Seale And Deliver the within Written as hir Last Will and Testament Sworn before me June 30th Day 1698

Coram Nobis

John Thomas

In the Name of God Amen I John Booth of Wicomico in Q: County of Somerset and province of Maryland planter Being Weake of Body yet of Sound And perfect Memory praysd be therefore Given to Almighty God Do Make And Ordaine this my Last Will And Testament in Manner And forme following, That is to Say, first and principally I Commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merritt Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full And free pardon of all my Sinns And to Inherritt Everlasting life & my Body I Committ to Earth to be Decently buried At the Discretion of my Exors: hereafter Named And as touching the Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow

Cofers upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as followeth

First I Will that all my Debts and funerall Charges Shall be paid and Discharged

Item I Give unto Bridgett Spong the Daughter of Jaməs Spong one Cow and Calfe) one Cow Calfe the first that Shall fall upon ỹ plantaçon Whereon I Live

Item I Give unto my Daughter Easter Booth one Black Cowe) Yearling Heifer Which Commonly was Called and properly ỹ her own

Item I Doe Give unto my Son John Booth the plantaçon Whereon I Now Live And all the appurtenances thereunto Belonging to him & his heirs for Ever only I Doe Give and Bequeath unto my Youngest Son Danl Booth One Hundred Acres of the said Dividant Whereon I Now Live Containing Four Hundred and fifty Acres More or Less and ỹ said Hundred Acres Which I Doe Give unto my Son Danl Booth ỹ Bounded as followeth Binding upon the West Side of A Branch Called the Deep Branch for Length and upon the River of Wiccomoco for Breadth to him the said Danl Booth and his heirs for Ever with all the Appurtenances thereunto Belonging and the said Danl my Will is Shall Inherit his Land and Goods at Eighteen Years of Age &c

Item I Doe Give unto my Son Peter Booth A Tract or Dividant of Land Lying Each in the Woods upon the Branches of Wiccomoco Containing three hundred and fifty Acres Comonly Called Harmon Work. Bought of John Parker with all profitts Benefitts & Appurtenances thereunto Belonging to him the said Peter Booth & his heirs for Ever and the said peter Booth my Will is Shall Inherit his Land and Goods at Eighteen Years of Age

Item I Doe Give unto my Son Mark Booth one Tract or Dividant of Land Lying Each in the Woods Called Salt Spring quarter Containing two hundred Acres More or Less Which Part I Bought of William Parry with all rights profitts and Benefitts thereunto Belonging to him the said Mark Booth and to his heirs for Ever and ỹ said Mark my Will is Shall be at Age to Inherit his Land & Goods When he Shall Come to ỹ Age of Eighteen Years

Item I Will that my Son John Booth & my Daughter Easter Booth & my Daughter Elizth Booth Shall be at Age and at their owne Disposing after my Decease Leaving my Son John Booth my full and Sole Exr Disposing Jaməs Spong and Phillip Ashton Junr to be Assisting to my Exrs & after the Decease of my Said Will and Testament Duely performed to the utmost of their Power

All the Rest and Residue of my personall Estate goods & Chattles Whatsoever I Doe give and Bequeath to be Equally Divided among my Six Children (to Wit) John Booth my Eldest Son my Sole Exr Danl & Ellion: Booth and Mark Booth and Danl Booth & my Daughters Easter Booth and Elizth Booth

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Anno my Will is Hee John Booth my Eldest Sonn & Sole Executor
of this my Last Will and Testament and my Daughter Eagar
Booth alias Eliz: Booth Shall Injoy and possess their Goods Chatles
after my Broath

And I Doe hereby Revoake Disannull and Make Void all former
Will and Testamonty by mee herefore made In Witness Whereof
I the said John Booth to this my Last Will and Testament Conig
Contained in two Sides of one Sheet of paper Sett my hand to ye
Top of the first Side Hereof and to ye Last Side I Set my Seale
the 16th Day of May in ye years of our Lord 1698

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in ye psnce of us
William Kibbs
James Eyres
Tho Norriman

John Booth (Seale)

Memdm that this 25th Day of June 1698 ye Sd
Will was proved by ye Oaths of all ye Witnesses thon
Exr and Exrs Sworne and Testament by Lott
Granted Copie Will reserved

Tho Lewis Deputy
County Court Clk

In the Name of God Amen the 19th Day of April in the years of our
Lord 1698 I John Smith of Calvert County planter being in Sound and perfect
Memory (thanks be to God) Doe Make this my Last Will and Testament in
Manner and forme following that is to Say First I Bequeath my Soule
And Spiritt into the Hands of Almighty God Stedfastly Trusting in A happy
Resurrection in And through the only Merritts of our Blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ
My Body I Comitt to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Deare
Wife Joane And touching my Worldly Goods I Dispose of the Same as
followeth

Imp. I Will that all Just Debts as I Justly Owe Shall be truely paid
& Item I Give unto Every one of my God Children hereafter Named to Each of them
three pounds Six Shillings And Eight pence Sterl: to put them to Schools
that is to Say to David Hollis Junr John Hollis and Penellope Hollen
Thomas Bridgewater Junr And Wm Barham Junr And my Will is that
the Money here Soe Given to those my Sons aforenamed God Children my
Sd Mony to be paid Every Sixteenth or Seventeenth hereafter —
Named in the Space of Twelve Months Next after my Decease unless
Buried

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Soverall Respective parcells of my said God Children the particular Sumes apeard and the Other Moyety of Every the Sumes aforemencioned in Like Manner to the Said God Children parcells for the use aforesaid At the End of Twenty Years Next after my Decease Requiring Them (the Said parcells) in the Name of God that they Dedicate the Said Children to Schools Accordingly &c

Item As for the Remeind: of personall Estate All and Every parcell thereof I Give unto my Beloved Wife Joane to her and her Heirs for Ever Excepting only that at her Decease my will is that my Said Wife Doe Leave to remaine on my plantation Whereon I Now Dwell three Cowes and one Bull Two Sowes one Feather Bed and furniture to Appertaine thereto

Item I Give to my Beloved Wife Joane my plantacon that I Now Live upon with all the houses Edifices and Buildings together with all y Lands and What thereon Groweth that Belongs to the Sd Plantacon alsoe all Parcells of Land Adjoyning to my aforesaid plantacon Containing by Estimacon Twenty five Acres Lying Between my Said plantacon and y plantacon Where Edward Clark now Dwelleth And Sd Said Land I Lately Bought of Mr Edward Perrin of Brigtoll Merch.t A Conveyance from Whome with other papers Appertaining to y.e Said Land are Now Lying by me for and During the Whole time of the Dayes of her Natturall Life And after her Decease I Give the Same unto my Brother Phillip Smith And to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever But in Case my Said Brother Phillip Smith Shall Die without any Such Heirs Then my Will is that all the aforesaid Land and premisses Goe to my Brother Charles Smith And his Heirs for Ever But in Case it Should Happen that Neither of my Brother aforemencioned Should be Living Nor any Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten of my Said Two Brothers that Then all the Land and premisses as aft: Goe to my Sister Eliz.a Plumer And the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever &c

Item I Make and ordaine the Said Joane my Wife my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament And my Earnest Desire is that my two Loveing Friends (viz.t) David Hollin and John Jenkins will be Assisting to my Said Executrix in the Execucon of the Same Who in Case of my Sd Wifes Death I Then Make and Ordaine the Said David Hollin And John Jenkins to be my Executors of This my Said Last Will and Testament And that in Case of my Wifes Death or aforesaid my Will is that the Sd David Hollin and John Jenkins my Then appointed Executors of this my Last Will And Doe not remove Both of my plantacon as aft: any of the Twenty Nork And all other Pt.s or parcells of the personall Estate that shall be on the Said plantacon at the time of the Death of my Sd Wife But there Long Carefull person on my Said plantacon for to Make the

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for and Dureing the Space of three years after the Death of Joane my Wife Excepting any Goods or other Matter is in Likely hood of perishing then such Matter to be Sold for the use and Good of my Bondell Heirs aforemencioned Hereby Revoking my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the Said John Smith have hereunto Sett my hand and also put my Seale the Day and years first above written

John Smith Seal

Seald Declared and Delivered
up by the Said John Smith in the
Presence of us
John Turner
Thomas Brickendon
James Dawkins
Richard R Willis
Marke

One the Backe of the aforegoing Will it was
Duly Written 6th Augt: Anno 1696
Came John Turner Thomas Brickendon and
Richard Willis and Made Oath upon the holy
Evangilists that they Saw the within Mentioned
John Smith Signe Seale and Deliver the within
Will as his Last Act and Deed

Memd: for Clarke
and further Enquiry

In the Name of God Amen the 10th Day of Decembr 1697 I Dan:
Simmons of Leonards Creeke in Calvert County in the province of
Mery Land being Sick and Weake in body but in perfect Memory —
prayed be God for the Same and Knowing that uncertainly of this
Life on Earth And being Desirous to Settle things in ord: Dto Make
this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following
that is to Say first and principally I Comend my Soule to Almighty
God my Redeemer Assuredly Beleiveing that I Shall Receive full
pardone and free Remission of all my Sins And to be Saved by
Precious Death and Merritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer
Christ Jesus And my body to the Earth from whence it was taken
to be buried in Such Decent And Christian Manner as to my
Executo: hereafter Named Shall be thought fitt and Convenient
And as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath
Lent me my Will and Meaning is the Same be Imployed
And Bestowed as hereafter by this my Will Expressed And first
I Doe Revoake Renounce Frustrate And Make Voyd all Wills
by me formerly made And Declare And appoint this my Last
Will and Testament in Manner and forme following (viz)
2dly I Give and Bequeath all that parcell of Land belonging to Mrs to
it Mors or Less Lyeing upon the East Side of Leonards Creeke Called

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his Rite Bottom and Short Hill to be Equally ~~Deluded~~ Devided Betwixt
my three Sons Namely Dan.ll Simmons Thomas Simmons John Simmons
my Will and pleasure is that my Sonn Dan.ll Simmons Shall have
the first Choyce and Sd Tho: Simmons the Second Choyce & John
Simmons the third Choyce and to their Heirs for Ever and in case
any of my Sons Decease without Issue then the Land that he
Held Shall Descend to the other two and Sd from one to the
other as long as there is one of them left Alive and in case
all my Sons Should Dye without Issue then my Will and
pleasure is that my Daughter Shall Injoy the Land to be Equally
Devided Betwixt them my Daughter Joane Simmons having
Two and Two Yearling left to her by her Grand Father his
my Will and pleasure that she should have the Femals Kind
as her Grandfather ordered it

Lastly I Give and Bequeath all my personall Estate to my Wife Eliz.a
Simmons and my two Daughter Namely Joane Simmons & Eliz.a
Simmons to be Given to my two Daughter at their Mother Discretion
to them and their Heirs for Ever
And Lastly I Leave my Loving wife Executrix together with my Lov:
Brother John Grover Jun.r Witness my hand and Seale
this 2.nd day of Novemb.r 1697

Dan.ll DS Simmons Seal
Mark

John Grover
his
William W Wilkison
Mark
Robert Grover
her
Joane F Grover
Mark

On the back of y.e Sd
Will it was then Endorsed
viz.t March 19.th 1697
Then Did John Grover William Wilkison and
Rob.t Grover Make Oath that they See —
Dan.ll Simmons Sign - Seale and Deliver
the within Mentioned as his Last Will and
Testament before me Sam.ll Holdsworth

In the Name of God Amen this Second Day of Novemb.r 1697 According to
the Computation of the Church of England I John Holloway being
Sick and Weake of Body and of Good perfect memory and —
understanding Thanks be to God and Calling to Mind the mortality
State of this Transitory life and that all flesh must Yield unto
Death when it Shall please God to Call Therefore I Doe make
Constitute Ordaine and Declare this my Last Will and Testament
in Manner and Forme following Revoaking and Annulling by
these Presents all and every Testament and Testamentary Will
and Wills heretofore by me Made and Declared Either by Word
or Writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will and Testam.t
and Noe other and first being premised and Sorry from the Bottom
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of my heart for my Sins past Humbly Desiring forgiveness for the Same
I give and Commit my Soule unto Almighty God my Saviour and
Redeemer in whome and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I hope &
Stedfastly to be Saved and to have full Remission of all
my Sins and that my Soule with my body at the Generall Day
of Resurrection Shall Rise again with Joy and through the Merritts
of Christ Death and passion possess and Inherritt the Kingdome of
Heaven prepared for the Elect and Chosen and my body to be
Carried in Such place where it Shall please my Executo.rs hereafter
Named to Appoint and Now for the Setling of my Temporall Estate
and Such Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God farr
above my Desert to bestow upon me I Doe Ordaine Give and
Dispose the Same in Manner and Forme following that is to
Say First I Desire that all those Debts as I Owe in Right or
Conscience to any Manner of person or persons Whatsoever Shall be
well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within
Convenient time after my Decease by my Executo.rs hereafter
Named &c

Imp:s — I Doe Make Constitute and ordaine my Trusty and Welbeloved Wife
Mathew Holloway to be my true and Lawfull Executrix and
John Turner to be my true and Lawfull Executo.r And if in Case of
Mortallity the Said John Turner Should Dye that then I Desire
that David Hollis Shall be the Survivour And that my
Desire is that my Executrix Shall take Care to Get my Lands Mead
ow and Pasture in time for the Good of my Wife and Children
by Way of Convey and that my Land Shall be Called by y
Name of Holloway and my two Sons and Sam:l Hunt
Shall be put to Schools &c

Item — I Give my Land unto my two Sons John and William Holloway
to be Equally Divided between them and to my Daughter
Eliz.a Riggell I Give her five pounds Sterl.g and to my Daughter
Mary Holloway I Give Four pounds Sterl.g if She be Obedient
and Dutifull to her Mother for to be ruled and Advised by
her or any other of her friends that Shall Direct her for her
Good and for the Rest of my Estate I Give one third part to
my Wife the other two parts to be Equally Divided between John
and William Holloway to them and their Heirs for ever as Witness
I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the Day and year
first above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye Presence of us whose Names are under Written
John Smith
Rob.t Day
Wm Hubbins
Thomas Simmons

March 6.th 169[illegible] John Holloway Seal

Came the: Simmons John Smith and
Wm Hubbins & Made Oath that they Saw
John Holloway Signe Seale and Deliver
the within will as his Last Act & Deed
before me Robt Keene Deputy
County Clerk for

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In The Name of God Amen I John Short of Calvert County in ye Province of Maryland Merchant Being Sick And Weak in body but thanks be to God perfect in Sence and Memory Doe Make my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme hereafter Sett Downe And Expressed And hereby revoaking And Making void all or any former Will and Wills by me here to fore Made or pretended to be Made Imprs. I Give and bequeath my Soule into ye the hands of the Almighty God my Creator Stedfastly beleiving And hopeing that in and through the Meritts of his only Sonn And my Saviour I Shall receive forgiveness and absolution from all my Sinns And Trespasses Committed against him in ye whole Course of my life And that at the Resurrection I Shall rise againe with him injoy Eternall life And as for my Temporall Which God of his Goodness And Mercy hath bestowed upon me I Give And bequeath as followeth (viz.) I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn Benja. Short When he Shall be Eighteen years of Age A tract or parcell of Land Containing fifty Acres More or Less Lying & being in Calvert County upon Pattuxant River Called and Known by the Name of Johnsons farme Alsoe I Give and bequeath to my Said Sonn Benjamin When he Shall Arrive at the Age aforesaid two Good Young Negroe Slaves And twenty head of Catle to be betweene the Age of three and Seven years old alsoe thirty head of hoggs alsoe one Good Sadle horse And one fether bed And furniture All & Every part of the above Named Land And other things above Mentioned I Give and bequeath to my Said Sonn Benja. And his heirs for ever but if it Should please God my Said Sonn Should Dye before he Attaines the Age of Eighteen Years or without heirs of his body Lawfully begotten then I Give and bequeath the aforementioned parcell of Land to my Daughter in Law Eliza. Tawney hill And to her heirs for ever Alsoe it is my Will And Desire that if it Should please God my Wife Should Dye before my Said Sonn Benja. Should Attaine the Age of Eighteen years that my Sonn Benja. be under ye Care and Tuition of Robt. Bradley till he Shall Attaine ye sd Age And that the two Negroe Men above bequeathed to my Said Sonn be alsoe Delivered for his use to the Said Bradly the produce of their Labour to goe for his Maintainance And Education Item I Give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife all the Remaining part of my Estate Moveable and unmoveable be it vested in Goods Chattles Moneys or whatever to be by her Disposed of as She Shall think fitt And Convenient And I Doe hereby Constitute And Make my Said Loving Wife to be my Sole And only Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

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To Itt Amount Disposing all my Just Debts may be honestly paid And my Body Decently Buried by Exr also it is my further Desire that after my Decease Robert Bradly And Mr David Lindall Doe Invoyce And take into their Custody all the Goods in my Store Belonging to Mr Edward Carslow and Comp.a of London Merchant And that they the said Bradly and Lindall Keep them in their Custody till such time they have Made up and Ballanced Accounts betweene me and the said Carslow In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and Seal this 27.th Day of June in the years of our Lord God 1698

John Short Seal

Signed Sealed & Declared to be his Last Will And Testament of Mr. John Short in ye presence of us

Elizabeth Evans
Ann Hall
Joseph Brown
Edward ||| Ball

On the Back of the aforegoing Will it was thus Endorsed (Viz.t) July 9.th 1698 Then came Edward Ball and Elizabeth Evans and Made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Mentioned John Short Signe Seale & Declare the Within Mentioned to be his Last Will and Testament Before me

Jn.o Willymott Dep.ty Comiss.ry

Att ye Same Day came Ann Hall and Made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that She Saw the above Mentioned John Short to Signe Seale and publish the within Mentioned to be his Last Will and Testament & me

Jo.n Willymott Dep.ty Comiss.ry

In The Name of God Amen the first Day of Jan.y Anno Dom. 169⅞ I Hugh Ellis of Calvert County being Weake of Body but of Sound And perfect Memory Thanks be to God Doe Make this my Last Will And Testament in Manner and forme following that is to Say first I Bequeath my Soule and Spirit into the Hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father by Whome of his Mercy and only Grace I trust to be Saved And Redeemed into Eternall rest through the Death of my Saviour And Redeemer Jesus Christ in Whom & through whose bloud I Hope the only Hope of my Salvation my Body in Hope of A Joyfull Resurrection I Committ to the Earth to be buried in Such place as my Deare wife Ruth Shall think Good And touching the Distribution of my Worldly Goods I Dispose of the Same as followeth Viz.t

Imp.s I Will that Mr Hunlows Children be first paid What is Due to Him by his Will

Item, I Will that all other Debts be paid as Soon as possible be
Item, I Give all that Remainder (after the full and true payment of y^e
Debts I Owe) unto my Dear wife Ruth and her Child be it Male or
150 Female I Desire Mr. Francis Hutchins to help and assist my Wife that Shee
and my Child be not Wronged in the performance of my Will
Also Lastly I Desire of my Good friend Mr. John Bigger to over
shall my Papers and to Keep to Right In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Day and yeare above Written

Hugh Ellis Seale

Witnessed in the p^rsence of.
George Gray
John Bigger
} On the back of the Said Will it was then Endorsed
(vizt) March 18th 1697
Came Capt John Bigger and Made Oath that he Saw
the Late Hugh Ellis Signe Seale and Deliver this Last Will
& Testament and Likewise that the Same Day Geo: Gray —
Stamford and Likewise that the Same as Without my
Dep^t Stamford of the Same as Without my
Seale of Office: ut Supra
Richd Lecke
Dep^t Com^ll Cy
Calv^t Cowly
} Seal

In the Name of God Amen I William Wallard Now of Monokon River and County of Somerset Carpenter being of perfect Memory and Remembrance prais'd be God for it Doe Make my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following on this 18th Day of May 1698

First I Bequeath my Soule unto the Almighty Omnipotent God my Maker and preserver hoping that through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to Receive pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my two Brothers James Wallard and Robt Wallard Whome I Make and appoint my Sole Executors first I Give unto my two Cozens John Coward and John Wallard five pounds Each 50 Shillings to Each of the aforesaid John Wallard not to have his part until his Father Richard Wallard Left this Life when Demanded to Give and Remaind with my Brother James Wallard and when at Age to receive the Same And to my Cozen Wm Wallard junr Eighteen yds of Linen and 10^lb of Wool And to my Cozen William Wallard Son^r Nine pounds Each to be Paid at Eleven Years Old And his Brother Thomas Wallard And his Sister Mary Wallard at the Like Age And to my Cousin Jane Mackenith Two Cows & Calves And for my Whole Estate Goods Chattels & Debts And all things belonging to me I Make over and Give to my said Brothers they paying my Debts and Legacys aforesaid Mourned the Rest my

my only Exord.r of this my Last Will & Testamt revoaking all other Will and Testamts
In Witness I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Day and
yeare above Writen

Signed Sealed & Delivered in p.sence of
Wm Wallard
John Mc.arkuitt

William M Wallard (Seal)
his
Marke

at the bottom of the said Will
way thru Written viz.t

Memd.m that this 15.th June 1698
there proved the above Will sworne to
Wittnesses afsd & Granted Admon
Testamento Cum Will annexed
appreis.d also sworne Wittnes

J Hopkins Dep.ty Comis.r Tounsh County

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In the Name of God Amen I David Brown of Souersett County in the province of Maryland Cordiner and Weake of body but of perfect Memory doe
Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & forme
following. Imprimis I Comitt my Soule to Almt God & my
hopeing through the Merritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeemr
to have full pardon and free Remission of all my Sinns
my body in Convenient Sorte to be Decently Buried And as to
such Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me with my will
and pleasure is it to be Disposed of as hereafter Mencond
Imprimis my Will and pleasure is that all Just Debts Due by me to be
paid and Discharged in Convenient time after my Decease
Item it is my Will that Mr. Thomas Willson Senr. for his better
support have one thousand pounds of Tob.o to be paid of my
Crop Debts Item I give and Bequeath unto the Famous Colledge
of Glasgow as a Memoriall One Suppert of any of my Relations
to be Educated thereon to be paid in Cash or Bruzd by Good Exchange
to the Visitors or to Mr. James Brown and Wm Cornwhall for ye
upon aforsaid the full Sume of one hundred pounds Sterl. Current
Money of England with all Convenient Speed after my Decease
Item I give and Bequeath unto the said Mr. James Brown and
Wm Cornwhall two pounds Sterl. Current Money of England
to be Conveyed at the same time appointing them Trustees ye
the aforsaid Mony to be Conveniently paid to the Colledge as aforsaid
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Daughter Margarett
Mary Erskin thirty pounds Sterl. at peace of Life Money and
also one Feather Bed apeece to Each Pinleing and Ballard and
Rugg to Each of the Boys at my Decease Item I give and
Bequeath unto the Civilized poore of this County Six thousand pounds
of Tob.o to be Disposed to such as my Exords. & Shall think honest And

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also that my Towne Lands in this County or what shall be the proud
for the Same to be appropriated for the said poore Item I Give and
Bequeath unto Edward Gould three thousand pounds of lawfull: Item I Give
I Give and Bequeath unto Wm Scott two Cowes and Calves Item I Give
And Bequeath unto Robt: Berry fower hundred pounds of lawfull Item
I Give unto Mr Roger Wolford twenty Shillings to buy A Gouldring Item
I Give unto Mrs Mary Wolford one Blake Hatt one paire of Gloves Item
I Give and Bequeath unto John Browne all my Fields and Inlands
of A Tract of Land called South Barbadoes beginning with part of the Tract
of Land called Thorns Addition Soe fore from the first Bound: to Make
South Barbadoes Square And two Cowes and their Increase to his Well
heirs for ever it being in equitall of Lands Lying Due for me Item I
Give and Bequeath unto Rebecca Flowers Sister her Wages and thousand
pounds lawfull provided She proue honest and faithfull and Both not-
purloin or Imbezle any of my Goods that Shall be under her hands Item
I Give and Bequeath unto Rob: Mathewson one thousand pounds of
tobacco Item I Give and Bequeath unto old Mary Gouldsmith five hundred
pds of tobacco to buy her Cloathes And to every Sev: that Shall then Inhe-
bite with me of three or foure years by Succession or Assignment Now
in this County to Each of them I Give the Same of twenty Shillings
or the Value thereof Item I Give to Capt: Nicholas Owens my
Sword Sword and Belt Item if my Will that patrick Mattocks or Bot-
ford on the Forth of Jan: Next Item if my Will that Black Boottes
be Cured to Read the Bible and to Sound with Needle well to Sewe good
Cloathes And two Cowes and Calves When Sd God Which I Desire to be
at the twenty Second yeare of her Age the being Eight years of Age
Each apprill And I Desire that her Mother Blak Legg Shall Live
twelve years after my Decease And then to be Sett free Item I Give &
Bequeath unto Alldsand: Browne and the heirs of his Body Lawfully
Begotten Fower Score of Land (to Witt) Meadow Containing Eighty Acres
Thereon Conteyning Six hundred Acres on which I Live Huchilaks Containing
Three hundred Acres And for Limon my Meaning is to Pay the Male
heirs of his Body But if the Said Alldsand: Browne or his heirs Male
of his Body Both Dying or Refuse Them to Inhabitt or Cultivated yt: afd:
Tract of Land within the Space of two years after my Decease Then if
my Will that Ephraim Willson out of my Estate: & Thereafter Mentioned
Do poss and Enjoy in Quiett and Enjoy all the Said Fower Score of Land
to him and his Male heirs for ever the Rent and Duty of yt: Land
Land to be payed out of the Remaining part of my Estate for two
years until Alldsand: Browne Shall be Known in the Matter & for
the better Managmt: of Said plantation And the Differ thereon if
it my Will that my Dwelling be Kept and Looked after by ye God Man
During the afd: time of two years or the Coming of Alldsand: Browne
in the Meane time the profitts thereof to Come into the Hands of

Ephraim

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Eph:m Willson Whome I ord:r and appoint to be the Same Kept in
Nod Worse Repaire then Now And the Kilchin to be finished And
the Barn to be Builded And the Grandy to be forthwith Repaired of
the best Brick that Can be Made And Laid in Good Strong Lime
✓ Item I Give unto John Jarkson two thousand pounds of Tob: at 3 a Cent
✓ Item it is my Will that Eph:m Willson Thomas Willson jun: Margt
Erskin and Mary Erskin by Joynt Execut:rs of this my Last Will
to be Stand and in their Stead What of Nonesuch by y:e Law ought
faithfully to perform until the aforesaid two years are Expired
✓ Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Eliz:a Ann pounds
Ster:g Item it is my will that my Power for named Execut:rs
have and Enjoy Equally that Part of my Estate and personall
Estate to be in Cloaths Ware or Merchandize Cows Horses
Hogs or any other Goods Whatsoever and the Same in Specia to
be Equally Divided and paid by them and their Heirs for ever
In Testimony whereof I hereby Revoke and Disannul all Will
or Wills by me formerly made Confirming this to be my Last Will
and Testament In Witness Whereof I have here unto Sett my
Hand and Seale this Nineteenth Day of July Anno
Dom: one thousand Six hundred Ninety and Seven

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
and Declared to be the Last Will
and Testament of the aforesaid

David Brown Seale

In the Pres:ce of us the aforesaid
Roger Wolford
James Woolford
Rob:t Mathison
Thomas Rayson
James Poole
George Hutchins

In the Pres:ce of us the aforesaid Will it was thus Written
(viz:) Sundrett Cancelled Att Mond:n Sept:r 17:th 1697
Mond:n that probate was Made of the within
Will by the Oaths of Roger and James Wolford
and Rob:t Mathison And George Hutchins appr
Then Sworn And Testament Granted
Copia Will exhib:d Pring Taken & Scand:t

Lyp Lewis Dep:t Com:r

12½ Sides.

November 2d 1697 I William Marshall Being Now in my Right Senses
Thanks be to God for it Being my Last Will and Testament Do Give
and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife his Land Called Pirrattoway and
his Hundred Acres Lying on Edward Phillpotts and after her decease
to my Son Wm and after his Decease to Rest to Land that part of
Land Most Clarkes and after I Do Give and Bequeath unto my
Son Thomas Marshall One Hundred Acres of Land Lying on the
West,

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West Side of Wiccocomoco River and Cuckold Dod Gun and Bequeath
to my Loveing Sonn Richard Marshall and my Loveing Daughter
Barbary Marshall Each two hundred Lyving on the back yeares
if in Case of Mortality thou to fall to the Next Heire

William Marshall Esqr

Test
William Penn
Hugh Ward
Joseph Marshall

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On the back of the aforewritten
it was thus Endorsed (viz.)
June 28th 1698
Then Came before me Hugh Ward and Joseph
Marshall the two Wittnesses to the Last Will and
Testament of Wm Marshall late Deced: And proved
the aforesaid Last Will and Testament in Manner &
forme According to Law

Richd Boughton Depty County
Carol Comit

In the Name of God Amen first I give my Soule to God and Bequeath
my Body to the Earth I Ignatius Mathews being in perfect Sence and
Memory Doe Make this my Last Will and Testament first I give &
Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Mary Mathews All my personall
Estate except my horse Race which I Give to my Loveing Brother
Wm Mathews And to my Loveing Sonn Thomas Mathews I give
and Bequeath Twelve hundred of Land on the East Side of Potomack
River by Wittness my hand and Seale this 19th Day of July 1697

Ignatius
William Mathews Esqr

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us
Wm. Thompson
Danl Kelly

at the Bottom of the Said Will it was
thus Written July 21st July 1698
Then Came before me Wm Thompson & Kelly the
two Wittnesses to the Last Will and Testament of
Ignatius Mathews Decd: and proved ye Said Last
Will and Testament in Due Manner & forme
According to Lawe

Richd Boughton Depty County
Carol Comit

Marylandt

In the Name of God Amen I John Read of Charles County in this province
of Md: being Sick and Weake of body But of Sound Mind and perfect Memory
Thanks be to Almighty God Therefore Doe Make this my Last Will
and Testament Revoaking all other Will or Wills Testament or
Testamonys by me Here to fore Made Either by Word or Writing

Writing and Hir to Stand Bo and remains as my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following (Viz:)

Imp:s I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Son Thomas Howe and Waller Howe all that Land and plantation Whereon I Now Dwell being part of poynton Manner Containing five hundred Acres and also all that parrell or Tract of Land Called St. Johns Joyneing to the aforesaid Land Containing Eighty Three Acres Both the aforesaid Tracts of Land I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Sons Thomas and Waller and the Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten And not otherwise for Ever the Said Land to Be Equally Devided Between my Said Sons and my Sons Walls to Each their part Whereon my Now Dwelling House Stands

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Sons Mathew Howe & John Howe all that Tract of Land Called Maugawoman Containing five hundred Acres unto them and their Heirs for Ever to be Equally Devided Between my Said Sons Mathew and John

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Elinor Howe and Eliz.th Howe all that parrell or Tract of Land Called Durum Containing fours hundred Acres unto them And their Heirs for Ever to be Equally Devided Between them

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Son Thomas Howe the Sume of twenty three pounds Nineteen Shillings Sterl.g or all the produce thereof for the Which I have Bills of Exchange Drawn by one Thomas Watson upon me And Endorsed by me to Capt. Francis Parkis to Remain for my Exec.r

Item I Give unto my Loveing Son Thomas Howe one Silver Tankard,

Item I Give unto my Loveing Wife Elin.r Howe one full Third part of all the rest of my personall Estate And one Woman Servant Named Mary Pitchbon And one Negro Man Named Robbin and about one Third part of my person: & Estate the Said Negro's after my Wifes Debts is Satisfied to my Loveing Son Waller Howe And his Heirs

And for all the Remaineing part of my person all Estate I Give & Bequeath unto all my Said Children aforementioned to be Equally Devided Amongst them or

And my Will and Ditire is And I Do by these presents Nominate and appoint my Loveing Friends Capt.n John Bayes Majr Wm Dent Mr Gerard Hawks and Wm Howe Executors for my Said

(Children

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Children as well fully to Find and Determine any and all Differances
that Shall or may Arise Concerning the Executing of this my Last
Will and Testament and to See and take Care that my Estate afore
Mentioned be Equally Divided and Each Child Part Delivered
Accordingly as in these is Expressed and my Will is that
the Ord: or Power aforesd Power of this aforesd Mentioned person Shall
be Absolute and finall without any further or other Controversy
or Dispute in Law
And further my Will and Desire is that my Executrix Above aforesd
Mentioned Shall and Do within two Months Next after my
Decease Deliver unto my Said Children or their Gardians their
Respective all part of my Estate as is aforesd Expressed.
Likewise my Will is that my Son Mathew Stone be at Age to
receive his part of my Estate at the time of my Decease and that
my two Sons John Stone and Waller Stone be at age to Receive
their part of my Estate at the years of Twenty &c

Item I Give unto my Loving Friends Capt: John Bayne Majr: Wm Dent Mr
Gerrard Fowke and William Stone Clerk of Mon and
Morning Ring of the Value of two Shillings to be bought by
my Executrix

And Lastly I Do by these my Last Will ordain and appoint
my Loving Wife Elinor Stone and my Loving Son Thomas
Stone to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will
and Testament that is to Say my Loving wife to Administer that
part of the Estate that Will belong to Her Self and Chil-
dren and my Loving Son Thomas Stone to Administ
that part of the Estate that will belong to himself and his
two Brothers Mathew and John Stone In Witness whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 17th Day of
September Anno Dom: 1697 John Stone Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us
Jos: Manning
Phill: Briscoe
Nolley Warren

Aug: 10th 1698
Then Came before me Phillip Briscoe one of the
Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of John
Stone Decd (here above) and proved the same in
due Manner and form According to Law
Richd Boughton Dep: Comy & Prov: Court

22d August 1698
Then Came before me Joseph Manning one
of the Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament
of John Stone Decd (here above) and proved the
same in due Manner and form According to Law
Ri: Boughton Dep: Comy & Prov: Court

8½ Sides

In The Name of God Amen I Francis Bullock being very sick
Weake but in Good Memory Comitt my Soule to God and Desire
that John Wood and Michaell Martin to be my Executo.rs and
Administrato.rs and Administrato.rs I Give unto Edward Fowns
one Cow and Heifer of three years old I Give Elinor Fowns
one Cow and Calfe to Mary Fowns one Cow by with Calfe
to Mr. Wm Hunter fourr hundred pounds of Tob.o to John
Wood I Give two of my Children to Mich.ll Martin the other
two and to Dot what they shall think good with my Estate
they being my Memory and Constraint they being my Last Will
and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale this
17th Day of March 1698

Francis Bullock Seal

Test

John Wood

Dorothy Fownes
her
Dorothy ✕ Fownes
Marke

June 6th 1698

Then Came before me Dorithy Fowns
& Witnesse to the Last Will and
Testament of Francis Bullock Dec.d
how a bout and proved the same in
Due Manner and Forme According to
Law

2 Sides

Rt. Boughton Reg.r
Com.ry Ca.s Cons

In The Name of God Amen I William Wistham of
Charles County in the province of Maryland being of good
and perfect Memory but being Weake in Body and Not
Knowing the Dayes of my Life have thought fitt and
Convenient to Make this my Last Will and Testament in
Manner and Forme following

I Bequeathe my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator
and into the Hands of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeem.r
Togeather with the Holy Spirit that proceedeth from the Father the
Sonne three persons and one God I Say Trusting in Gods Mercy &
in the Sonne my Blessed Saviour Merritt and by the Assistance
of the Blessed Comforter proceeding from them through the Grace
and favour and through faith by Beleiving in the Blessed
Trinity three persons and one God to Obtaine Mercy at my hands
and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and all

Iniquities

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In Christian Unity & Love in ye Blood and Everlasting Kingdom
of Glory Where His Mortall Life is Ended
My Desire is That my Body may be buried in Christian and Decent
Buriall which I Shall Leave to His Care and Dispose all of my
Loving Unkell Richard Tonkin Who I Doe Leave Whole and Sole
Exec.r of this my Last Will and Testament And as for other my
Temporall Estate That God hath Endowed me withall to be Justly
and Faithfully Disposed of According to this my Last Will and
Testament &c

Item My Will and Desire is That all my Debts Lawfully Due and That
Shall be proved Justly Due to be honestly paid by my Loving Unkle
Richard Tonkin My Whole and Sole Exec.r And also That he
Shall pay all his Cost and Charges of all my Funerall Expences and
farr as he Shall ord.r or ordaine as in his Wisdome he Shall See
Convenient &c

Item my Said Loving Unkle performing all the promises aforesaid in this
my Last Will and Testament Mentioned I Doe in his Noe Place
and Stead Hereby Doe freely and Voluntarily Give and Bequeath unto
my Loving Unkle Richard Tonkin Exec.r of this my Last Will &
Testament the Remaind.r of all my personall Estate both Movables &
Immovables as one Hundred Acres of Land as my Master Gives unto
I Favoring my kind as an Orphan to him I Give unto my Loving
Unkle Richd my Whole and Sole Exec.r to him and his
Heirs for Ever &c

Also I Leave unto Mary Wife of Sallo Long in the possession of Margrett
Swift Widow Which I agreed to pay Fower Hundred pounds of Tob.o
for Nursing of them by Last Winter or Withsh.p I have hereunto
Sett my hand and Seale this 13.th of May Anno Dom.i 1698

Will.m Wittam Seale
his
Wittam Mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
John Evany
his
Margrett ℔ Sapo
Mark
Francis Long

June 24.th 1698
Then Came before me John Evany and Francis Long and took their
Corporall Oaths upon the holy Evangilist That they Did See
Wittam Wittam Sign Seale and as their Voluntary Act and Deed
Deliver the within Written Will for the Uses and Purposes therein
Mentioned

Tho: Tawry

May 28.th 1698
Then Came before me Thomas Tawry one of his Majt.ys Justices of Gen-
eral Court for Charles County John Evany and Francis Long and took
their Corporall Oaths upon the holy Evangilist That they Saw Wm
Wittam Sign Seale and as his Voluntary Act and Deed Declare the
within Written Will to be his Last Will and Testament

Tho: Tawry

Maryland

August 5th 1697

In the Name of God Amen I Sutton Queeny of Cecill County being Sick and Weake of body but of Sound and perfect memory Laud and understanding praised be God for the same Doe make Ordaine and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme Following Revoaking All other Will Legacy or Bequest Made in Word or Writeing (viz)

Imp^{s} being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for all my Sinns I Comitt my Soule unto God almighty who gave it me and Trusting through the Merritt of Jesus Christ my Saviour And Redeemer to obtaine Salvation And my body I Comitt to the Ground from whence it Came to be Decently buried At the Discretion of my Exors hereafter Named Now for the Temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Endow me I Give Bequeath and Dispose of the same in Manner and forme following viz first that my Just Debts be punctually paid without Delay

Item I Give unto my Wife Jane Queeny the quantity of fifty two Acres of Land Lying in the Neck and Bending parralell with the North East and North Land of Eighteen hundred Acres of Land belonging to John Carrile with full power and Authority to make the said fifty two Acres of Land with the Appurtenances hereunto belonging unto the said John Carrile And his heirs for ever in Lieu of fifty two Acres of Land the said John Carrile is to make over unto the said Jane Queeny On which my Dwelling plantation Now is

Item I Doe Give unto my said Wife Jane Queeny full and absolute Power and Authority to make over unto Edward Bathurst And his heirs for ever A Certaine parrell of Land Now in ye possession And formerly of Jacob Noble According to my bond made to the said Edward Bathurst for the same &c

Item I Give unto my Daughter Jane Queeny and her heirs for ever all my Right title and Interest of A parrell of Land at Castle Nore in the possession of Isaac Elkin And a Certaine hundred And fifty Acres of Land Lying at the head of Worton Brooke Called Suttons and Smiths Forrest &c

Item I Give unto my Wife Joce Quorny and my Daughter Mary Quorny
the Front of Land Whereon I now Dwell to be Equally Divided Betweene
them During my Said Wifes Naturall Life and after her Decease
then that all my Land in Yor. be Equally Divided Betweene
my two Daughters Joce and Mary one the Said Joce is to have
the two parcells before mentioned (viz) att Taylors & ye Head of Worton
in part of her part and to have the remaind. of her part to
Make her Equall with her Sister at the upper End of the
Front Wherein I Now Dwell All Which Land I Give to them
and the Heirs of their Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever and
in Default of Such Issue then my Said Land to be Equally
Divided Betweene the Heirs of my Brother Nicholas Smith and
my Sister Rose Burgis and my Sister Anne Bork and their
Heirs for Ever and in Default of Such Issue then I Bequeath
it to the Executors Soe Called in Cecill County to be Disposed of
att their Discretion for Such pious uses as they Shall think fitt
Item I Give unto Thomas Jones and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully
Begotten Eighty Acres of Land Lying at the Head of Worton
Creek Called Baltimores Chance and in Default of Such
Issue to my Brother Nicholas Smith and his Heirs for Ever
Item I Give unto Sutton Burgis one Bay Horse Coult Yet unbroaked to be
Delivered him with in Six Months after my Decease and one
Cow and Calfe to be Delivered him When he Shall come
of Age
Item For the Temporall Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to Endow
me with all to be Equally Divided Betweene my Wife Joce Quorny
and my two Daughters Joce and Mary and I Doe Make my
Said Wife Joce Quorny my Sole Executrix of this my Last will
and Testament Desiring her to be Directed and advised in the
Management of the Estate by Faithfull Friends of Cecil and
Queen Mooring
Item I Give unto my Brother Nicholas Smith all my Wearing apparell
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale
this 5th Day of Augt. 1697
Sutton S Quorny Seal
his Marke

Test Edward Bork
Nicholas N Smith
mark
Joseph Hull
Wm H Hopkins his Marke
John I Rayor
John Carvile

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Then Came Mr. John Carrile Nicholas Smith and John Kayor
three of the Witnesses to this within Written Will and Made-
Oath upon the holy Evangilist that they Did See the Testator
Sutton Quinby Signe Seale and Deliver the within Written
will as his Last Will and Testament and that at the
time of the Signing Sealing and Delivery thereof he was
of A Sound Mind and Disposing Memory to the best

John Thompson Dep. Comissy
Cecill Coty

8 Sides

The 2d Day of the 4th Month Called June in the yeare 1698
I John Ricketts of Cecill County in the province of Mary land-
planter being sick of body but of Sound Memory Do Make
Ordaine and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament
in Manner and forme following (viz)

Imps I Comitt my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God my Maker
and my Body to the Earth to be buried at ye discr Called Quaks
shall think fitt

Item I Give to my Deare wife ye one ye one moyty of my Land and plantation
being part of Gallaway Manor Do Called Containing one-
hundred Acres and Ricketts Addition about Fifty and Nine
Acres for her to have and to hold the Same During her-
Naturall Life and then my will is that after her Decease my
Landy to be Equally Divided between my Sonn Jeremiah &
Nathan: & ye other one And John to have and to hold the Same
to them and their heirs for Ever And for what personall Estate
the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me I Give and Dispose of the Same
as follows the Aforesd my Just Debts paid: I Give to my Deare Wife
one ye one third of my personall Estate And the other two
thirds to be Divided between my five Children Jeremiah Nathan:
Philip and John and Hester to them and their heirs for Ever
And I Do appoint my Loving Wife one ye one Ricketts to be my
Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament And further my

Will is

Will^y That my Wife be Advised in the Manadgment of her Affairs by Friends of Cecill and Potter Meetings In Witness hereof I have Sett my hand and Seale this Day and yeare above Written

Signed Sealed and published in the p^rsence of us

Mary Berk her Mark
Edward Berk
John Berk

John I R Ricketts Seale

On the back of the foregoing Will it was Endorsed (vizt)
Octob^r. 4th 1698

Then Came Mary Berk Edward Berk and John Berk Witnesses Subscribed to the within Written will and Made their Solemn Affirmation that they did See John Ricketts the Testat^r Signe Seale and Deliver the within Writing to be his Last will and Testament And that at the time of the Signing and Sealing thereof he was of a Sound Mind Memory & Understanding

Before me

John Thompson D. Comiss^y
Cecill Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Phillips of Spesutia Hundred in Baltimore County being Sick and Weake of Body. but of perfect Sound Judgment and Memory praised be to Almighty God for the same Doe Make this my Last Will And Testament in Manner and forme following (vizt)

I Comend my Soule into the Hands of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ Hoping through his Meritorious passion and oppression to Receive full pardon for all my Sinns Committed and Done in this life And as for my Body I Comitt it to the Earth from Whence it was taken to be Decently Buried by my Executrix Hereafter Named and Expressed And as for the Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with I Give and Bequeath it in Manner as followeth (vizt)

Imp^rs I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Sister Martha Phillips all

that

that parcell of Land Called Rengers Lodge Lying at the head of
Rush River Containing five hundred Acres to him and his heirs
and Assigns for Ever Q

Wm I Give and Bequeath unto my Deare Wife Mary Carvile
and to his heirs and Assigns for Ever those two Tracts of Land
(viz) One hundred and fifty Acres of Land Called by ye Name
of the Fork Lying at the head of Rush River and also two
hundred Acres Called poland Ridge Lying in Gunpowder Nork
in the aforesaid County Q

Wm I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear Brother James Phillips
five hundred Acres of Land Lying up Susquahanah River
to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever And my Saddle-
Horse and Bridle Which Horse I Bought of John Hall
And all for all the Rest of my Plate both Roall and personall
both Land and Moveable in any Manner of Means Which
Ever belonging to me I Give and Bequeath it to my Dear-
Mother Mrs Susanah Arnall During her Natturall Life
and after her Decease my Will is That what I Give her
my said Mother be Equally Devided between my Brother James
Phillips and my two Sisters Mary and Martha and their heirs
and Assigns for Ever and Doe Make my Dear Mother Susanah
Arnall my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will
and Testament to See it performed According to the true intent
and Meaning Thereof In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
Set my Hand and Seal this Nineteenth Day of April
Anno Dom: 1698

Anthony Phillips Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of us

Jno Hall
George Smith
Aquilla Dala
Jane C Gunnell
Mark

Att the Bottom of the Will it was then Written
June 6th 1698
Then Came before me John Hall Deputy Comy Ly
Especially appointed for this County of Baltimore
Aquilla Dala & Mrs George Smith and Jane Gunnell
and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they
Did See Anthony Phillips Signe Seale this as Lord Written
Will & his Last Testament Sworne before me

Jno Hall Dpty Comy Ly
Baltimore County

Thomas Jones

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Maryland

#225 In the Name of God Amen I Henry Hanslap of the County of Ann-
Arundell in the province of Maryland Gent: being Aged and Infirm
of Body but through the Goodness of God of Sound Mind and Disposing
Memorie Do make this my Last Will and Testament the
Day of Anno Dom: one thousand Six hundred Sixty
and Seven in Manner and Forme following (that is to Say
Imp.s I Recommend my Soule unto Almighty God my Creato & trusting
on his Infinite Goodness and Mercies through Jesus Christ my
Gracious Lord and Redeemer for Remission of all my Sinns an-
Assured Resurrection and a happie and Glorious State of Blessed
for ever My Body to the Earth to be buried at the East End of our
parish Church of Allhallows in Dorset Manner appointed by the
Church of England And for Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased
God of his Bounty to possess me with I Doe hereby will and Dispose
of them as followeth I Give Grant and Devise unto my beloved
Wife Elizabeth my Executrix herein after Named all that my
New Dwelling plantation and Land thereunto belonging containing
about five hundred Acres Called Dodon Scituate in Ann Arundell
County aforesaid with the Appurtenances and appurtenances To have
hold possess and Enjoy the Same to her own proper Benefitt
use and Behoofe for and During out the whole time &-
Terme of her Naturall Life without Committing Waste Provided
and on Condition that Shee my Said Wife Eliz.a Shall in Writing
under her hand and Seale acquitt Release and Discharge
her right title and Claime of Dower in to or out of the Residue
of my Lands herein after Devised When thereunto reasonably
required And after the Decease of my Said Wife Eliz.a my Sonne
And will is And I Doe hereby Will Give Grant and Devise
the Said plantation and five hundred Acres of Land Called
Dodon with the Appurtenances and appurtenances unto my only
Sonne Joseph Hanslap To have hold and Enjoy the Same after the
Day of the Death of my Said Mother unto him and his Heires
for Ever and further I Doe Give Grant and Devise unto my
Said Sonne Joseph Hanslap all that my plantation Con-
taining two hundred Acres of Land Called and being part of Hungry Hills
Scituate

Scituate in Ann Arrundell County aforsaid To have and to
Hold the Same with the appurtenances unto him his
heirs for ever Ale

Item I give Grant and Devise unto my Daughter Susanah —
Hawslap All that my ffower hundred Acres of Land —
Called Ayno Lying on the East Side of Patuxent River
in the County of Ann Arrundell aforsaid to have
to hold the Same unto her and her heirs for ever

Item I Give Grant and Devise unto my Grandsonn Sam[ll] Ballard
all that my three hundred Acres of Land Called Hawslaps
Adventure Lying on the Northside of Ann Arrundell
Aforsaid River in the County of Ann Arrundell aforsd
to have and to hold the Same unto him and his heirs
of his body Lawfully to be begotten for ever but in Case
of Default of Such Issue then my Mind and will is
That the Said three hundred Acres of Land Devised
and Given to my Grandson Henry Henry Chew and his heirs
for ever Ale

Item Having already Advanced my Loveing Daughter Elizabeth
Now the Wife of Joseph Chew in her first Marriage I Give
and Bequeath unto her only the Sume of Twenty pounds
Ster[g] Money to buy her A Woman Servant to be paid by
Way of bill of Exchange in England within one years after
my Decease And three pounds Ster[g] More to be paid as
aforsaid to buy her A Mourning Gowne
~~Item I do give and bequeath~~ And a Good Having
ffirmerly Sufficiently Advanced my Beloved and Lately —
Deceased Daughter ffrances in Marriage with Benjamin Wells
Hance ford I now give and Bequeath unto him my Said Sonn
in Law Benj[a] Wells one Shilling Ster[g] and Nothing More
Item I Give and Bequeath unto Each of my Grand Children that
are Living at the time of my Decease three Shillings
Sterling apiece to buy them School books
Item I Give unto my Said Son Joseph Hawslap all my Wearing
Apparell all my Lawe Books and Written presidents

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Item I give and Bequeath unto our said Parrish of all hallows One Thousand pounds of Tobacco to buy Furniture for ye Communion Table

Item I give and Bequeath Tenn Barrells of Corne to Ten poore housekeepers of the said Parrish to each Person one Barrell of Corne to be deliverd upon St. Thomas's day next after my Decease

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife Eliz, my Executrix hereafter Named all my household goods & Utensills of every Kind whatsoever to have them to her Proper use benefitt and Behoofe

Item ye Rest and remainder of all and Singuler my Goods Chattells & personall Estate Whatsoever and wheresoever not hereby before given & bequeathed after my Just debts paid Funerall Expences and Legacys Satisfied my mind and Will is And I doe hereby Order and Appoint the same unto my said beloved wife Eliz & my said Sonn Joseph and my said Daughter Susannah to be devided into Three Equall parts among them and the same to possess have hold and Enjoy share and share alike for ever

And further I doe hereby make ordeyne constitute and Appoint my said Loveing wife Elizabeth Hanslopp my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament And alsoe hereby make Null Voyd all other and former Wills & Testam, by me made at any time heretofore In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day & Yeare first above Written

Henry Hanslap (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declard to be the Testators proper Act & Deed in the Presence of

In° Gresham
Edw Berges
Steph Warman
Robt Hopper

10½ Sides

On the back of ye aforesaid Will was written these Endorsem following Viz:

Octo 23, 1695

Then came Capt Edward Burges Stephen Warman & Robt Hopper three of the Wittnesses of the within written Will & made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelist That they saw Henry Hanslopp the within written Testator Sigue Seale Publish & declare ye within written Will to be his proper Act and Deed And that at ye same time he was of Perfect mind & memory According to ye best of their Apprehension before me

Edw Batton Reg

In the Name of God Amen the Eighth day of November In the Yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Ninety six I In° Browne of Talbott County being Sick of body but of good & perfect memory Thanks bee to Allmighty God And Calling to Remembrance the Uncertaine State of this Transitory Life and That all flesh must die when it Shall please God to Call us hence Therefore Doe make ordeyne Constitute and Appoint and declare this my last will & Testament in manner and forme Following Revoking and Annulling by these Presents all and every Testam and Testaments Will & Wills by me formerly made & declared either by word or Writeing & this is to be taken only for my Last Will & Testam & none other & first being Penitent & Sorry for my Sinns past most humbly desireing forgiveness for ye Same I give and committ my Soule to God that gave it & now for ye Settling my Temporall Affairs in manner & forme Following

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Item. Doe give & bequeath to my Wellbeloved wife Elizab Browne the use & occupation of my Plantacon whereon I now Live During her Natural Life And also I give & bequeath to my Said Wife One Third part of my Personall Estate

Item. I give to my Daughter Sarah Browne Three Plantacon & Land adjoyning being by Estimacon Two hundred acres it being part of a Tract of Land called Herods Lyon to her & the Lawfull Issue of her body And if in case she dieth without Issue my desire is That my Sonn James Browne may Inherritt y same to him & his heirs for Ever he then Quitting his Title of all other Lands by me Left

Item. y Remaining part of that Tract of Land called Herods Lyon to be equally devided Amongst my Three sonns viz. Jn°. Browne Nicholas Brown & James Browne to them & the Lawfull Issue of their bodys

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Sonn Jn°. Browne one Negroe boy called Bille

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Sonn James Browne one Negroe boy called Coe

Item. I give & bequeath to my Couzen Richd Stevenson One Negroe boy called Dicke if in case y. Negroe woman called Kate liveth to be delivered to y said Richd Stevenson when he comes to y age of Eighteen Years and he to continue with his Aunt until by y time otherwise to claime noe part of y aforesd Legacy

Item & my desire is That my Personall Estate be brought to an apprais^mt and first my Wife Eliz Browne to have her part & y rest to be equally delt amongst my Six children my Sonns to be at age at Twenty & Daughters at Eighteen

Item. Doe hereby constitute my Wellbeloved wife Elizab Browne my Kinsman Jn° Emerson to be my whole & Sole Executrix & Executors of all my whole Estate both Reall and Personall, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale to this my Last Will & Testament y day & Years above written

his
John 2 Browne (Seale)
marke

Signed Sealed & Delivd in the p^sence of
Isaack Winchester
Tho: March
Eliz: X Hood
marke

At the bottom of y aforesd Will was this Endorsed
1 Sept 22

This will proved by y Oaths of Isaack Winchester & Thom^s March
before me Thomas Smithson

(5 1/2 lbs)

In the name of God Amen. I Francis Sayer of Talbott County being of perfect understanding & memory Doe bequeath my Soule to God Allmighty and my body to be buried by & with the Body of my husband Peter Sayer Now doe make this my last will and Testament as followeth

In the first place I give and Bequeath my whole Estate and every part thereof both Reall and Personall moveable and Immoveable wholly and Intirely to my deare and Loveing Neice Elizabeth Rousbey to her and to her heirs for ever m^r as full and Ample manner as possible I can and in Case my Neice Elizabeth Rousbe as aforesaid

Shoulde

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Should have noe Children or ye heirs of her body Decending should faile I doe Settle
the Said Reall Estate upon ye heires Lawfully Decending from my Father Henry Morgan
& wanting of those or these faileing my Will is that ye said Reall Estate be put to ye use of
the poore of the parrish wherein the said Estate Lyeth ~

And in the first place I doe Oblidge and Charge her the said Eliz. Rousbee to pay and
Discharge all the Debts and Incumbrances that shall be made appear to be just Debts
out of the said Estate Obliedging and Charging her the said Eliz: Rousbey to pay and discharg
Breefly and with all partiality all ye Legacies and Donations made by me And as Shall be here
after Specified and incomed Out of ye Personall Estate first And that not being Sufficient
to pay the Rest out of ye Reall Estate And to fforme the rest of my last will and Testament
as being Constituted Ordained and appointed by me to be my Sole Heirs Executrix and Admin
-tratrix of this my Last Will and Testament ~

In the Second place Order that there be a Chappell built of Lime and Brick of Thirty
foot Long within the Walls and Twenty foot broad from Side to Side within ye Walls over
the Buriall place where my husband Peter Sayer is buried Order that there may be One
Acre of Land Annexed to ye said Chappell Round about it for Ever And another place to
Joyne to ye other Chappell upon my Land adjoyning to ye Towne of Dorchester ye
which Two houses with ye Said Two Acres of Land Joyned to them I give by this my
Last will to Mr Charles Blake and to Mr Richd Bennett and to their Assigns for Ever
In the Third place I doe Sett free and at full Liberty Susannah ye Mallata from all
Slavery and Servitude whatsoever ~

In the fourth place I doe give and Bequeath unto Mr Hunter Mr Hale Mr Gulick
Mr Brookes & Mr Bennett to Each of them Ten Pounds Sterling ~ /

In the fifth place I doe give to Each of my Sister Barbaras Children namely Jn Rousby
Walter Smith Francis Smith Susannah Smith and Barbara Smith to each of those five
Twenty Pounds Sterling a peice ~ //

In the Sixth place I doe give to M. Jenny Jewell Daughter to May. Jewell one Diamond
Ring ~

In the Seaventh place I doe order that house Roome may be given to Thomas Lychola
During his Life this being my Last will & Testament made by me at my Plantacon in ye
aboved County the Six & Twenty th day of May in ye Year of our Lord 1691 Witness being
p'sent at my Signeing and Sealing thereof ~

Signed Sealed and Delivered in
the p'sence of
Robert F Johnson
Rhoda Brust ~ } Law: Knowles

Fran: Sayer ~ (Seale) ~

On the Back of the aforesd were written these Endorsmt following

Sept 27 1691

Then Came Robert Johnson & Rhoda Brust and made Oath that they saw
the within named ffran: Sayer Signe & Seale this writeing and publish
& declare the same to be her Last will & Testament ~

Before me Thos: Smithson ~ } Thomas Smithson Dep Com
Talbot County ~

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In the name of God Amen I David Rogers being very Sick of Body but of Perfect Sences doe in the first place Bequeath my Soule to God who Gave it & my Body to ye Earth in sure and Certaine hopes of ye Resurrection of ye Last day as my Last Will and Testament —

Imp^s To my Son David I Bequeath my Plantacon with ye Land belonging to it Conta^g One hund Acres Lying at ye head of Tit Hal I bought of John Dunn to him and his heirs for Ever and to my Daughter Mary and her heirs Two hundred and Sixty Five Acres the Two hund^d Called Moorfields and ye Sixty Five Moorfields added y^t Lying in Puckohun And to my Sonn Jno and his heirs I Bequeath Two hund^d Acres called by ye Names of Attackers for Rest And to my Sonn Joseph I Bequeath That hund^d Acres of Land Called Chance to him and his heirs for Ever And to Each of my Sonns One Mare Coult and to Runn for their use. And for my Personall Estate after my wife hath her part ye Rest to be Equally Devided betwixt my Lower Children & my desire is to have my Children Brought up to Reading & Writing and to Stay and Live with their Mother till they are on One and Twenty Yeares of Age and then to have their Estate paid Downe to them And my Desire is That neither my Sonns shall dispose of any of their Lands But that it Shall Runn from heire to heire, And my Desire is That if in Case that my wife should Dye before that my Children should come at Age That then they should come to my Loveing Freind Doctor Blaney, And my Desire is that my Loveing Freind David Blaney & Jno Thrift should be my two Overseers for my Childrens Estate —

Signed Sealed & deliv^d in the Presence of us — David O.R. Rogers (Seale) his mark

Jno Pooley
Moses Mt. Harris his mark
Laud H Hall his mark

On the back of ye aforesd Will was these Endorsd Viz^t

1 Sept 22^d 1691

Then was this will proved by ye Oaths of Jno Pooley and Moses Harris two of the Witnesses Subscribed before me — Thos Smithson Dep^t Com^y of Talbot County —

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In the name of God Amen I John Grubb of St Mary's County being well of Body and of Sound and perfect memory Praise be given to Almighty God make and Ordeyne this my Present Last will and Testam^t in Manner and forme follow (That is to say) First and principally I commend my soule to ye hands of Allmighty God hopeing through ye Merritts of Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sinns and to Inherritt Everlasting Life And my Body I Comitt to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named, And as touching ye disposition of all such Temporall Goods and Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof in Manner and forme following First I will That all my Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged —

Item I give unto my Loveing wife all the Goods and Chattells I am possessed with at ye day of my Death and my Will and Desire is that my Loveing wife Ann Grubb be my whole & Sole

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Sole Executrixe of this my Last Will and Testament And I doe hereby Revoke Disanull and make Voyd all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Jn.o Grubb to this my Last Will and Testament have Sett my hand & Seale this Fowerteenth Day of Apl.e Anno Dni 1695

Signed and Sealed in the Presences of us
Samuell Cokson
Thom.s Sorsom
Joseph Sorsh
Sabrit marke Parsons

John X Grubb Seale

In the Name of God Amen

The fowerth Day of March in y.e Yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hund.d & Ninety Seaven Eight I Joshua Doyne of St Maries County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being Sick in Body but in Good and perfect memory my humble thanks be to almighty God for the same, I Bequeath my Soule to God my Body to y.e Earth to be buried in Such Decent manner as to my Executrixe hereafter named shall seem meet and convenient & revokeing and annulling all my former Wills & Testaments, doe make Ordyne and Declare this only to be taken for my Last Will & Testament Whereby of Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God beyond my Deserts to bestow upon me, I give & Dispose of y.e Same in manner & forme following that is to Say

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my Deare & Loveing wife Jane Doyne the Land & plantacon now Liveon called Batchelours Hope as also y.e Land and Plantacon called Derbys plantacon I Leave unto my Deare & Loveing wife Jane Doyne for and Dureing her Natturall Life

Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Deare Wife the use and Benefitt of y.e Land called Nott Bys addition containing Fower hund.d Acres of Land till my Son Ethelbert Doyne arrive at y.e Age of Eighteen Yeares

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Josh.a Doyne to him and to y.e heires of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever five Hund.d Acres of Land being in Dorchester County being the halfe of One Thousand Acres of Land Lyeing there called by the name of Irwins Sara Survey.d by M.r Thomas Smithson

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Josh.a Doyne to him and to y.e heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten for-ever Two Hund.d Acres of Land, That Lyes at Nangemy in Charles County whereof I have allready Possest him being part of a Tract of Land I purchased of Mad.m Elizabeth Calvert & of her Sonn Charles Calvert

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn William Doyne & to y.e heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten for Ever Two hund.d Acres of Land being the Plantacon allready Sealed by me Lyeing at Nangemy in Charles County & purchased as above mencioning hereof for the use and benefitt of my Deare wife Jane Doyne One Third of y.e Plantacon & Dwelling of y.e Said Two Hund.d Acres Dureing her Widdowhood

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Said Sonn William Doyne to him & to y.e heires of his body Lawfully Begotten for Ever Five hund.d and fifty Acres of Land called Rang Lyeing at y.e head of Ingrams Creeke in Dorchester County

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Ethelbert Doyne to him & to y.e heirs of his body

Lawfully

Lawfully Begotten for Ever the Land Called Molleys Addition being in Chapuco which I purchased of ye R^t Hono. Lord Baltemore Containing Four Hund Acres of Land

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Sonn Ethilbert Doyne to him and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten for ever Five hundred acres of Land being in Dorchester County being the other half of ye Land Called Simms Sarah

Item I give & bequeath unto my sonn Joshua Doyne to him & to ye heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever Two hund^d acres of Land Lieing neer Port Tobacco in Charles County called St Bernards

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Sonn to him and to ye heires of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever after ye Decease of my said Deare wife Jane Doyne my Plantacon called Batchellors hope Containing Three Hund^d acres of Land as also my Three Lotts in Choran Towne called Chopuco

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my sonn Ignatius Doyne Fifty Pound Sterling to be Laid out in Land with all Expedicon & Convenience According to ye best Judgm^t and Discretion of my Executrix & Trustees hereafter Named & that ye said purchase be to my Sonn Ignatius Doyne & ye heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Sonn Edward Aloysius Doyne to him & to ye heires of his body Lawfully begotten for ever A Tract of Land being neer Chopuco in St Mary's County Containing Three Hundred & Eighty Acres Called Beverley which I purchased of John Suttle

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Doyne to her & to ye heires of her body Lawfully begotten for Ever Three Hund^d and Twelve Acres of Land being about ye head of Piscadaway Creek in the Woods in Prince Georges County wch I purchased of Maj^r John Wheeler

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Jane Mathews to her & ye heires of her body Lawfully begotten for ever Four Hund^d Acres of Land Lying at Maryland point in Charles County as I purchased of Mr Gilbert Clarke

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Ignatius Doyne a Negroe man named Tully and his son William both Negroes

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son William Doyne one Negroe man named Robin alias Cuta & a Negroe Named Little Nanny the Daughter of Black Robin & Nanny

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Ethelbert Doyne a Negroe man named angelo & his wife Nanny

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Joshua Doyne a Negroe boy named Peter & a Negroe Girle Named Jenny Daughter to ye Negroe Woman Betty

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter & ye heirs of her body Lawfully begotten a Mallatoe boy Named Charles

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Doyne one Mallatoe boy called Lewis and a Negroe called Mary Provided she Marieth a Roman Catholick if she betake herselfe to ye State of Matrimony

Item. I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Matthews all Accompts charges & sum my Books to her & her Deceasd husband Mr Ignatius Matthews till ye Year Ninety Seaven

Item I give & bequeath unto my sons Joshua & Ignatius Doyne & to my daughter Jane Doyne to Every one of them a Featherbed & Furniture

Item After ye Decease of my Deare & Loveing wife I leave my Suite of Church Stuff to my Son Josse Doyne provided he be dutifull & Respectfull to her my said wife and after her Decease to ye next Eldest Survivor

Item. I give & Bequeath to my sonn William Doyne fifteen hund^d pounds of Tobbacco a Cow & Calfe & two Sows. To my son Philbert two thousand pounds of Tobbacco a Cow a Calfe and two Sows,

Item. I give and Bequeath to my son Ignatius Doyne a Negroe boy Named Edward the Young^er Son of Gibindas & a Negro Girle named Elinor

Item I Give & Bequeath to my sonn Edward Aloysius Doyne a Negroe boy Called Edward the son of Black Robin & Nanny & Victoria ye Daughter of the said Nanny

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Thomas Matthews & in Case of his Death to his m^o & her Next a Negroe Girle called Judith

Item My Debts being paid I Give & Bequeath unto ye poor Catholiques One Thousand pounds of Tobbacco to be distributed at ye discretion of my Executrix

Item I give and Bequeath to Mr William Hunter five pound Sterling and to Mr Richard Stubbard five hund^d pounds of Tobbacco

Item I give & discharge Mr Francis Pennington & Mr Nich^s Gwinecke from foure hund^d pounds of Tobbacco a peice wch they Stand Indebted unto me

Item all the Remaining part of my Estate of w^t Nature or Kind Soever whether Lands p^sonn Slaves or Servants Goods & Chattells I give & bequeath to my Deare & Loveing Wife Jane Doyne

Item My Will is that the Lands & one halfe of ye personall Estate hereby given & bequeathed to my Sons aforenamed be delivered unto them as they Each doe Arrive at ye Age of Eighteen Yeares & ye other halfe provided their Good Behaviour towards their Mother in Law & to ye Sattisfaccon of my Trustees hereafter named at ye Lawfull Age of Twenty one Yeares

Item My Will is that my Daughter Jane Doyne have her Lands & p^sonall Estate Delivered her at ye Age of Sixteen Yeares or Day of Marriadge which shall first happen Provided She doe not dispose of her Selfe w^t ye State of Marriage without ye Consent & Approbation of her Mother & to a Roman Catholique otherwise that my whole Gift or Guifts herein Given or Bequeathed to be at the Discretion of my Executrix

Item My Will is and I doe hereby declare it to be my intent & meaning that my aforesaid Children & every one of them shall be Manteyned with good & Sufficient Meate Drink Washing & Lodging Requisite & necessary According to their Severall Degrees & Qualities And that they be Kept and Taught & instructed in such Learning as shall be necessary & Requisite for them According to their Degrees and Quallity's as to the discretion of

of my Executrix & Trustees hereafter Named shall seem meet and convenient—

Item. My Will is and I doe hereby order and Desier That my said Children be Educated and Instructed In the Roman Catholique faith wch I profess and dye in And That they be Taught educated & Nurtured therein and furnished with all necessarys & conveniencys to Frequent Going to Chappells and Places of Divine Service—

Item It is my will and Desire and I doe hereby Require of my Executrix and Trustees hereafter mencond That if any of my children shalbe Inclineable or Desireous to Attaine or Learne any Trade or Calling that may be fitt or becomeing their Degree that my said Executrix and Trustees hereafter named will Aid & assist them therein for their best good & Benefitt as to my Executrix and Trustees shall seem meet—

Item It is my will and meaning That if it pleas God any of my Children That I had by my first wife Barbara Doyne shall depart this life before they Arrive to their Severall Ages of Receiving their Guifts Bequeasts & Legacys herby given and bequeathed to them or without Issue of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten That the Land hereby given & bequeathed shall Descend unto the next Surviving Heire of my said Children and y personall Estate belonging to such Deceased Child shalbe equally Devided amongst the Survivo^rs of the said Children that I had by my first wife aforesaid—

Item It is my Will and meaning That if it shalb please God any of my children That I had by my second Wife Jane Doyne shall Depart this life before they Arrive to their severall ages of Receiving their Guifts Bequests and Legacys hereby given & bequeathed unto them or Without issue of their Bodys Lawfully begotten that then the Land hereby given and bequeathed shall descend unto y next Surviving heire of my said children had by my second wife Jane Doyne and the p^sonall Estate belonging to such Deceased Child shalbe Equally devided amongst the Survivo^rs of my Children aforesaid had by my second wife Aforesaid—

Item It is my will and Desire and I doe hereby Order That all and every one of my Children Aforesaid be well & Sufficiently Mainteyned and Kept at Schoole and found with all Necessarys befitting & becomeing their Degrees—by my Executrix hereafter named out of my Whole Estate untill they come to their Severall ages herein Expressed to Receive their Land & ye One Moyety of their Severall Personall Estates by me Bequeathed with ye Condicons above mencond—

And Lastly I doe hereby Constitute Ordeyne & appoint my Deare and Loveing wife Jane Doyne my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament—

And I doe hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Esteemed & Truely Freinds Clem^t Bill Esqr & Luke Gardiner & Clement Hill Junior my Overseers and Especiall Freinds in Trust Desiring them to See this my last Will and Testament Duely and Truely Executed & performed according to ye true Intent and meaning hereof, And hereby order my said Executrix to give every one of them a Mourning Ring of Sixteen Shillings price Each Ring to be bought with all convenient Speed after my Decease—In Witness of this my last Will & Testament Contayned in Three Sheets of Paper Written on one Side Each Sheet

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I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seale this day & Yeare first Written

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the P'sence of

John Clarke
Cornelius C Branham
mark
Peter N Johnson
his mark
Thos & Melton Junr
his mark

Josh Doyne (Seal)

At ye Bottom of ye aforesaid Will was Annexed this Endorsm^t Following

Be it Knowne unto all men by these p'sents That Whereas I Joshua Doyne of St Mary's County in the Province of Mary Land Gent have made & Declared my Last Will & Testament in Writeing Bearing Date ye Fowrth day of March Anno D^m 169⅞ I the said Joshua Doyne by this p'sent Codicill doe confirme & Certify my Last Will & Testam^t I have not Sufficiently and by Expres's Terms secured my Executrix mencond in the s^d Will & Testament from some Claimes that may be made by Vertue of any Deed of Guift or Guifts heretofore passed by me Therefore I the said Joshua Doyne doe by this p'sent Codicill make Voyd Revoke & annull all and every Deed of Guift or Guifts whatsoever hereby Willing & desireing That this p'sent Codicill & my Last Will & Testament Dated as above Shall Stand in full effect as to Every Particuler Bequest & Legacy therein nominated And my will is that this Codicill or Schedule be and be adjudged to be part and parcell of my Said Last Will and Testament & that this Codicill be of as full Force & Effect as w^t my intent herein Exp'sed as If the same were so declared & Sett downe in my Last will and Testament In Witn'ss whereof I the said Joshua Doyne have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seale the Tenth day of March Anno D^m 169⅞

Josh Doyne (Seale)

Sealed Published & Declared in the P'sence of us

Fran^s Gallampion
Willm Bunter
Luke Gardner

On the back of ye Aforesd Deed was thus Endorsed vizt

St Mary's County

By vertue of a Com^d to me Directed out of ye Office of ye Hono^ble Com'ss Gen^ll of ye P'vince to prove the within Will I have this day proved the Same by ye Wit'nesses thereunto Subscribed According to Law as Witn'ss my hand & Seale this Sixteenth day of Augt 1698

Richd Cloud (Seal)

(24 Lds)

In the Name of God Amen

I Thom^s Francis of the County of Ann Arundell in the Prince of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weake of Body but of Perfect Sound Disposing mind & memory knowing and Takeing into Consideracon the Mortallity of man kind and the Certainty of Death that must come upon all men but ye hour & Time no man knoweth Doe make Order publish and Declare this to be my Last will & Testament Bequeathing my Immortall Soule to my Faithfull Creator truely Believeing that by his Everlasting Love and in Pitty & Compassion to poore Lost undone man did give his only begotten Son for ye Redempcon of all that Believe in him in whom I believe through Faith have hope of Redempcon He having Sanctified & Cleansed me by his Blood unto whom as a Faithfull Creator and Redeemer I comitt my Soule and for this Earthly Tabernacle I Leave & Leave to be Interred according to ye Discretion of my Exec^rs to his Satisfaction

nom^d

Named & for-such worldly goods as it Shall pleas God to Bless me with I give as foll-
hereby making Voyd all former wills herein or by me made & Subscribed —

Imp. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Robert Francis One hund. Acres of
Land out of my Tract called Francis Enlargment Lying in Cecill County to him and his
heires for-Ever —

I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Francis all the Remaining part
of my Estate both reall & personall to her & to her heirs for-Ever Provided my Said
Wife should not be with Child wch If please God she should be Then my Will is that y said Childe
Shall have & Enjoy to him or her or to his or her heirs for Ever — my Plantacon called
Locus Rock with a parcell of Land adjoyning to y same called y Addition being Forty and
Two Acres —

And Lastly I doe appoint my Loving wife Mary Francis to be my whole and
Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Subscribed my name & sett my Seale unto this my Last will & Testament the Seven-
teenth day of August in y Yeare of our Lord One Thousand Six Hund & Ninety Eight

Sig: Sea: & Delivd in the
Presence of — The Seale published / & Declared this to be his Last will
& Testam: in the p[re]sence of us —

Sam: Young
Hand. Hansom
J Gerrard —

Sig: Sea: & Publish: & Declar: to be his last will & Testament in the p[re]sence of us —

Sam: Young
Hans Hansom
J Gerrard —

Wm Francis

Sworn before me Edw Batson Reg

Thus y Lack of y Aforesd Will was thus Indorsed Viz[t]

/ Octob 26 1698 /

Sworn came m[r] Sam[ll] Young Hanry Hansom & Jno Gerrard y[e]
Evidence to y within written will & made Oath upon y holy Evangelist
That they saw y within Testate Sign Seale publish and Declare this to
be his last will & Testam[t] & That at y same Time he was of perfect mind
& memory according to y[e] Apprehension — Before me Edw Batson Reg

In the Name of God Amen —

I James Browne doe make and declare this my last Will & Testament wherein
first I Bequeath my Soule to God that gave it & my body to y Earth from whence it
came And for my Worldly Estate I dispose thereof as follows first I Bequeath to m[r]
John Hall Tenn pounds Sterling to m[r] Hunter m[r] Gulick & m[r] Plunkett five pounds
a Peece Tenn pounds to poor Objects as m[r] Pinnick & m[r]. Grunwin shall thinke fitt
As for What Land of Inheritance or house &c I have in y Forrests of Patturent
& the Freshes of Pottomack being Five Hund Acres in Each I give & Bequeath to my
Girle Mary & her heires for ever But if my Wife shall happen to be with Child & that Child
be borne Then I give the said Lands to be Equally Devided Between them be it either
Male or Female to them & their Heirs for-Ever Item I forgive William Pierson my Servant
Two Yeares of his Time Item I Bequeath to my Wife the two Lotts and house I bought of
Mr. Denton Dureing her Life or so long Thereof as She Shall Continue a Widdow but if
Married to a Roman Catholique for her-Life but if otherwise only Dureing her Widdowhood
only afterwards to my heirs for ever As for my Personall Estate I leave the same Between
my wife & my Child or Children as y Law in Such case doth direct & of this my Last

Will

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Will & Testament I make my Freinds John Sinnott & Thomas Granwin my Executs
in Trust for ye benefitt of my Wife Child or Children To whom I give Tenn Pound a
Peece & each a Young horse That I have at Pattuxent I give Mr Carroll & his wife
Each a Gold Ring also to Mr. John Fisher a Gold Ring & my Executs each the same
In Witness hereof I sett my hand & Seale This Seaventh day of Sept 1698

James Browne (Seale)

Sealed published & declared in
the psnce of
Will Guyther
John Fisher
William Ruarke
marke

On the back of ye aforesaid Will was written these Endorsm ts follow Viz
No: 7th 1698

Then did William Ruarke make Oath before me That he see James Browne Signe Seale & deliver the within writeing as his last Will & Testament & that at ye time thereof to ye best of his Skill & Judgm, he was of Sound disposing mind & memory Ken clm Cheseldyn Com. Gen

Vide Proceeding Booke No 25 fol 230 247

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At ye same time appeared with Guyther an other of ye wittnesses to ye within writeing & Did depose upon his Oath that he see the said James Browne Signe Seale & Deliver the said within Writeing also as his last will & Testament & that at ye time thereof he was to ye best of his Judgment of Sound disposing mind & memory Ken clm Cheseldyn Com. Gen

In the Name of God Amen The Thirteenth day of May Anno Dmd 1697 I John Bell the Elder of the County of Ann Arrundell in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sicke & Weake in Body but of sound & perfect minde & disposeing memory Praised be God for the Same doe Constitute ordayne & Appoint this my last Will & Testament in Writeing & hereby revokeing and makeing Null & Voyd all Wills and Testaments heretofore by me at any time made & this to be Deemed Taken and Stand for my only last Will & Testament in manner & forme following (That is to Say)

I Give grant and Devise unto my Eldest son John Bell all That my Two Hundred Acres of Land & plantacon Scituate and being in the County of Ann Arrundell aforesaid Called or Knowne by the name of Edmead together with all the Edifices Buildings & Appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and to hold the same unto him & his Heires for ever Except only as is hereafter Excepted) Alsoe I Give and Bequeath unto him my Son Johns one Cow & Calfe likewise the Gun I bought for him & the Flock Bed & furniture now allready in his possession

I Give grant & Devise unto my Beloved Wife Eliz. Bell my Executrix hereinafter Named all That my now dwelling Plantacon & One hundred Acres of Land thereunto belonging to have & Enjoy the same with the appurtenances to her owne proper use benefitt and behoofe for & during ye Whole Terme of her Naturall Life without Committing of Waste provided & on Condicon That she my said Wife shall in Writeing Under her hand & Seale acquitt & Release all her Rt Title & Claime of Dower in of or out of my other Lands Devised by this my last Will wherunto reasonably required & And after ye decease of my said wife Elizabeth my minde & will is

and

And Doe hereby Give & Devise the same my now dwelling Plantacon & One Hundred Acres of Land with ye Appurtenances unto my Second Son Joseph Bell To have to hold the same from ye Time of ye Decease of his said Mother unto him & his heirs forever Except only as is herein after Excepted / Also I Give & Bequeath unto him my son Joseph one Cow & Calfe & my Black horse Called Snip & Likewise my Stone Gun And further I Give grant & Devise unto him my said son Joseph Bell One Hundred Acres of Land part of my Three Hundred Acres called Belts Posterity Lying at ye head of Gunpowder River in Baltimore County Fairly to be deducted & Laid out without manifest prejudice of ye Residue To have & to hold the Same to him & his heirs for Ever Except only as is herein after Excepted / I Give grant and Devise unto my third son Benj^a. Bell all ye residue & remainder of my said Land called Belts posterity Containing Two Hundred Acres be ye same more or less To have & to hold unto him & his heirs for Ever Except only as is herein after Excepted / And also I give unto him my son Benj^a one Cow & Calfe & my Roane Mare hereby willing & requiring him my said Son Benj^a to give unto my Nephew Thom^s Ramsey the first Mare Colt that ye said Mare shall bring & deliver the same to him when fitt to Wean /

I Give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Eliz^a Bell one Mallatto Boy named Jesop And also the sume of Seven Pounds Sterling money Each to be paid & delivered at ye time she Attaines to ye age of Sixteen Yeares or Day of marriage wch shall first happen /

I give & bequeath to my second daughter Charity Bell my Negroe Girle named Sarah & also the Sume of Ten pounds Sterling money Each to be paid & delivered her at ye time she attaines ye age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen /

I give & bequeath unto my Youngest daughter Sarah One Cow and Calfe and also the sume of Seven pounds Sterling money Each to be paid & delivered to her at ye time she attaines ye age of Sixteen years or day of marriage wch shall first happen /

Provided allways & my minde and Will is hereby declared to be That if it so happen That all or any of my said Sons (That is to Say) John, Joseph or Benj^a shall dye before ye Attaining of one & twenty Years of age or Issue Lawfully begotten of their respective Bodies then the plantations & Lands given & devised unto him or them as aforesaid Shall so happen to dye shall goe & Recort unto ye Elder of my Daughters before named to have & to hold the Same to her & her heirs for Ever /

Provided alsoe Further my minde & will is) That if any of my three daughters before Named Viz^t Eliz^a Charity & Sarah shall happen to Dye before she or they attaine ye Age of Sixteen Years or unmarried then her or their Legacy / hereby before Given or bequeathed shall goe & accrue to ye Surviving Sister equally divided or the Long^r Survivo: of them /

And Lastly ye residue & remaind of all & Singuler my Goods & Chattells Whatsoever & wheresoever That after my Just Debts paid & Legacy's before given with funerall Expences Satisfied shall remaine due unto me I give & bequeath y^e

Same

Same unto my Loveing wife Eliz.a Belt whom I doe make ordeyne Constitute & appoint whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Day & Yeare aboue Written

Signed Sealed in the Presence of
John Gideing
Charity Gordon
Ann Smith
Thom.s his mark Hodges
Dan.ll Pearce marke
Darby his mark Sweany
Ann Pierce marke

John I Belt mark his (seale)

At y.e End of the aforesd will was the wrd Endorsmt following viz.t
No.ll 9.th 98/
Then did Jn.o Gideing & Dan.l Pearce make Oath before me being Witnesses to y.e aboue Writeing that they saw the Testato.r Signe Seale & deliver y.e same as his Last will & Testament & that at y.e Time thereof to y.e best of their Judgm.t he was of sound disposing mindes
Kenelm Cheseldyn Comm.r Gen.ll
Nou.br the 17 1698/

Then came Charity Gordan & proved this will before me in like manner as the other two Witnesses have done Kenelm Cheseldyn Com.r Gen.ll

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In the Name of God. Amen I John Clarke of Charles County in y.e Province of Maryland Planter being at this Time Visited with Sickness but of Sound & perfect Memory Blessed be Almighty God for y.e Same doe make this my Last Will and Testam.t in manner & forme following

I committ my Soule into y.e hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ hopeing through his Merritts to Obteyne Eternall Life & next I Committ my Soule into y.e hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ hopeing through his Merritts to Obteyne Eternall Life & next Committ my Body to y.e Earth from whence it Came to be Decently buried According to y.e Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named And doe dispose of my Estate in Manner hereafter following after all my Just Debts are Satisfied

1mp.o I doe hartily Constitute and appoint my Welbeloved Wife Comfort Clarke my True and Lawfull Executrix of this my Last Will & Testam.t

2.dly I give unto my Sonn John Clarke all my Wearing apparrell and Likewise One Young Iron Gray horse Called by the name of Spruce with Bridle and Saddle and Likewise my Will & pleasure is That my Sonn John Clarke shall be Set free when he Shall Arrive at y.e age of Eighteen Years

3.d I give unto my Sonn Thom.s One Black horse Coult Two Years old with a Blaze in y.e Face and if my said Sonn Lives till he Comes to y.e age of Eighteen that then he Shall be free

4.th I Give & Bequeath all y.e rest of my personall Estate of Goods and Chattells to be Equally Devided among my five Children, That is to Say my Daughter Mary, my Sonn John my Daughter Sarah my Daughter Amand my Sonn Thomas In Witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this Seaventeenth day of April in y.e Yeare of our Lord 1698

Witness in the Presence of us
Ralph Shaw
Stephen Gearman
Walter Winter

Aug.t 12 1699/ John Clarke (seale)

Then Came before me Ralph Shaw one of y.e Witnesses to y.e Last Will & Testam.t of John Clarke Deceased here above & proved the same in due manner & forme According to Law; Rich.d Boughton Dep.ty Comm.r Carol Committ.y

This is my Last Will and Testament

First I Bequeath my Soule to God and my Body to the Earth
Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Allen all my Land
Item. My Son Shall have the Black Mare and Colt
And it is my Will That my Eldest Daughter Mary Shall have the
Said faced Mare and the other Daughter Esther Shall have the Colt.
It is my will That all the moveables Shall be equally Divided between
my three Children. Also Cattle Hoggs and Houshold Stuffe As Witnesseth
my Hand this 18th day of May 1698.

Philip ⊗ Allen Sign

Mary Ward
Charles ⊗ Baker — { It is my Will that James Hagan and Joseph Ward Shall be my two Executors — ‡ — }

24th day of August 1698

Then Came before me James Hagan and Joseph Ward the two Exrs of Philip Allen late of Charles County Dec. and proved the Last Will and Testamt of the s.d Dec. here above in due manner and forme According to Law.

Rich.d Boughton Dep.y
Comiss.r for Chas County.

In the Name of God Amen I John Cawse being of perfect mind & Memory but Sick and Weak in body doe declare this my Last Will and Testam.t as followeth
First I Bequeathing my Soule to my Maker from whom I Receivd it Trusting in y.e merrits of My Blessed Saviour for my Resurrecon to Everlasting happines and my Body to Earth in Decent buriall as for my Worldly Estate w.ch the Lord hath blessed me with I dispose of as followeth

Imp.s I Give and Bequeath to my Loveing Freind Charles Hutchins whom I make sole & whole Executor of this my Last Will & Testam.t all my Temporall Estate of Lands Called & Deeds w.tsoever to be possessed and Enjoyd by him & his Heirs for Ever Excepting a Mare that is w.th Fole to the Mare and her Increase I Give to my Loveing Mris Jane Hutchins & to her heirs for Ever properly to be possessed by her or Heirs Executo, Admistrato or Assignes In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this Nineteenth Day of Jan.y 1692

Nov.r 7 1698

John — his X mark — Cawse (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us —
Tho Daniell
Jn.o Booth

Then did Jn.o Gadsone of Dorchester County make oath before me that he was well Acquainted w.th y.e hand writing & Caracter of Tho.s Dan, & Jn.o Booth y.e two Witnesses to y.e above Written Will & y.t he Verily believes y.t y.e sev.l throughout the Whole is y.e Will being both Dead — Timothy Hooldyn

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In the Name of God Amen I John Townsend Junr
of Lom Sett County in ye Province of Maryland Planter being Sick in Body But of
Sound & perfect memory praised be Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the
uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life & that all Flesh must Yeild unto Death when it
Shall please God to Call doe make Constitute ordeyne & Declare This my Last Will And
Testament in Manner & forme following Viz: Revokeing and Anulling all former
Wills and Testaments by me Made either by Word or by Writeing and This only to be taken for
my Last Will & Testament, and noe other: And first being penitent and sorry from my Hart
for my heart for my Sinns past humbly Desireing forgiveness for ye same I give and
Committ my Soule to Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom and through the
Merritts of Jesus Christ I Trust and Believe assuredly to be Saved & That my Soule with my
Body and the Glorious Day of Resurrection shall Rise Again & Receive with the Elect
the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen And now for ye Settling
of my Temporall Estate and Such Goods and Chattles as it hath pleased Almighty God
Lent above my Desert to bestow upon me I doe order Give and Dispose of the same in Manner
and forme following Viz:

First, I will That all my Just Debts That I owe in Right or Conscience to any Person or
Persons whatsoever be Well and Truely Satisfied and paid or Ordeyned to be paid within Con-
venient Time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter Named and That my Body be
buried in a Decent and Christian like manner

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Jno Townsend Junr a Peell of Land Containing
Two Hundred Acres Called Oake Hall Likewise another parcell of Land Containing One
Hundred Acres Called Townsends discovery to him ye Said Jno Townsend his Heirs and
Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Solloman Townsend Two Hundred Acres of Land
Called Covetous after my Wifes decease But in Case my Said Son Solloman Die without Issue
That then my Son Esqr Townsend Shall Inherritably possess and Enjoy the said Land

Item I Give & bequeath after my Wifes decease unto my Son Charles Townsend my Negroe
Woman Called Betty, Butt if it so happen ye Said Negroe Woman shall have any Children
before my Said Wifes Decease ye same Increase to be at my Said Wifes disposall

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Wm Townsend my Negroe Boy Called Toby after my Wifes decease

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Peter Townsend Forty pence Item I Give & bequeath unto
my Sonn Samll Townsend Forty pence Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliz Wife to Robt Smith
Twelve pence Item I Give & bequeath ye remaining Pt of my personall Estate unto my Welbeloved Wife
Eliz Townsend and her Children that remains with her But in Case any of ye said Children Shall marry or
goe away from their Said Mother then ye Said personall Estate Shall be devided & ye persons Share Shall be delivd
to him or her to take away but ye remains Shall Continue with her Mother to be taken Care of and managed for ye good
of her & ye Children ye remainder to her in Gen. In Witness and Confirmacon of this to be ye Will & Testament
& Testimonie I the my hand & Seale this Eighteenth day of May 1694

John JT Townsend
mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye presence
of us Henry HB Hudson
mark
Danll X Downard mark
Sam Oden

Memorand That this Last day of Sept 1695 proof was made of the above Will
by the Oath of all ye Witnesses then Swore Executrix & appraiz & granted Lre Testa-
mentary Edw Coppie of Edit to Issued by said Executrix Witness

Edw Lloyd Dept Commiss

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In the name of God Amen The third day of January in the Ninetth year of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lr Wm the third by the Grace of God of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland King defender of the faith &c And in the Year of our Lord God 1697 or 1698

I Thomas Hutchison being of sound and disposed memory and being Captain of Island and knowing the frailty of man and Mature how subject we are to Casualityes by which our Lives are in Danger Every Hour and not knowing how soon it may please God to Summons me Hence have thought fitt and necessary to Sett my Temporall Estate in Order by making this my Last will & Testament which is as followeth.

Imp. I bequeath my Soule and Spirit into the Hands of Almighty God my Loveing father hopeing through his infinite mercyes in Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer to obtaine remission of my Sins and the Enjoyd of life everlasting my body I hopes of a joyfull Resurrection I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter named as to those worldly Goods it hath pleased God of his Goodness to intrust me with Disposes of them as followeth. Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Anne the Plantation whereon I now dwell for her to Enjoy the same till my Daughter Eliz: Hutchison comes to the age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage then the s.d Plantation to be Equally Divided betwixt them & all other Lands & Estate whatsoever I am Possessed of at the decease of my wife Anne I then give and bequeath the s.d Plantation to my said Daughter Elizabeth and her heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeath all other the rest and residue of my Real and Personall Estate of what Nature or Quality soever my Debts being first paid to be equally Divided upon a Just Appraisement between my Wife Anne & my Daughter Eliz.th my said Daughter to Enjoy her part at the age of Sixteen Years or day of marriage but if it shall please God my Daughter Eliz.th should die before her Marriage or before marriage. then I give & bequeath my whole Estate both Personall and Reall of what nature and Quality soever it may be unto my Dearly beloved Wife Anne & her heirs for Ever Item I doe make Constitute and Appoint my Dearly beloved Wife Anne whole and Sole Executrix of all and over all Truely to possess for the good of my Daughter Eliz.th according to this my Will in trust for Delivery when she shall accomplish the age of Sixteen Years or day of marriage Item my Will & Testament is that John Southeron and Jacob Mortland be Overseers of this my Last Will & Testament to See all this Inserted in my Will Duely performed with Truth and peace as is before mentioned & this I doe Confirme by Hand & Seale day & year first above Written

Signed Sealed in the presence of

Jacob Mortland
Rob.t Skinner
Rich.d Tolbron
Thom.s Trollman
marke

23.d Day of Aug.t 1698

/ Thom.s Hutchyson Seal

Then Came before me Jacob Mortland Rich.d Tolbron & Thom.s Trottman three of the Witnesses to the Last Will & Testament of Thom.s Hutchinson late of Island in Charles County and proved the same in due manner & forme according to Law

Rich.d Boughton Depty Com.y
Carrott Com.rs

Maryland.

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In the Name of God

Amen I Richd Hobard of Charles County Gent This Seaventh Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety & eight being Sound and perfect in mind and memory But knowing the Uncertainty of this Temporall Life that all Flesh must die when it shall please God to Call doe make and Ordeyne publish and Declare This to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking & hereby Annulling all Will and Wills Testament and Testaments whatsoever by me formerly made whether by Word or Writing & this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testamt & noe other and first & principally I give & bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that gave it me hoping Through ye merritts Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sinns and to Inherritt Everlasting Life and my body I committ to ye Earth to be decently Buried by my Executor hereafter named and ye disposition of my Temporall Estate Such as it shall please God to bestow upon me I dare about my Debts I give Order and Dispose of ye Same as followeth —

Imprimis It is my desire that all my Debts I owe unto any manner of person in Right Equity or Good Conscience be honestly & faithfully paid in as Speedy and Convenient Time as may be by my Executo hereafter Named,

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Friend Mr William Hunter Three pound Sterl, to him and his Heirs for Ever, —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Friend Mr Robt Brooks Three pound Sterling to him & his Heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Friend Mr Jno Ball Six Hundd pounds of Tobacco for him & his Heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Friend Mr Richd Dunlick One Thousand pounds of Tobacco to him & his Heirs for Ever,

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Friend Mr Xpher Plunkett Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco to him and his Heirs for Ever to be paid by Mr Layer —

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Friend Geo: Eubman my best horse to him and his Heirs for Ever —

Item All ye Rest of my horse Cattle and Hoggs after Appraisment to be sold to pay my Debts according to my Orders hereafter mencond —

Item I give and bequeath to Majr William Boatmans Children each of them a Colt Yearling to them and their Heirs for Ever —

Item I give & bequeath to my Godson Mr Anthony Neale Sonn one Young Horse att Mr Robert Greens to him and his Heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath One Pyball horse to My Loving friend Jno Smith to him & his Heirs for Ever —

Item I give & bequeath to my Loveing Friend Mr Thom. Masse Eight pounds Sterling to him & his Heirs for Ever

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Louing Freind Anth°. Neale & Boarman & Benj.a Hall each of them a Mourning Ring to them and their Heirs for Ever

Item I Give to Jn°. Bradd all my Wearing Apparell

Item I Give to Thom.s Pyper one Monmouth Cap

Item I Give to Mary Benson One Hundred pounds of Tobaccoe

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Louing Freind Leonard Brooke and his Wife Fourteen Hundred pounds of Tobaccoe & all y.e remaining part of my money w.ch is Left & not before Given I Give to them & their Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to Ann Brooke & Mary Boarman Each of them a Feather Bed and w.t Furniture Belong.g to them

Item I doe hereby Constitute make Ordeyne & Appoint my Louing Freind Anthony Neale & Wm Boarman & Benj.a Hall my whole and Sole Executo.rs of this my Last Will & Testament & desire & Request them to See my Same Executed and Performed According to y.e true Intent & meaning thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale y.e day & yeare first above written

Sealed Signed Published Pronounced Declared by y.e Said Richard to be his Last Will & Testament in y.e Presence of us

Tho Hussey
Wm Medbourne
John Cowling
Franc.s X Whelly
mark

Jan.y 14 1691

Then Came Jn°. Cowling & Franc.s Whelly Two of y.e Witnesses to this Will and made Oath that y.e did See the Above Richard Sign Seale and Deliver publish and Declare this Writeing to be his Last Will & Testament

Rich.d Boughton Dep.t Com.y
Cecill Com.t

In the Name of God Amen &c.a I Richard Bright Colwell of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Being Sick & Weake of Body But of Sound & Perfect Memory Disanulling all Wills by me formerly Made Doe Make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth

Imp.s The halfe of my Tract of Land at Mattawoman Called Blackwell Wood I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Burry Daughter of John Burry her Heirs for ever Lawfully Begotten of her Body but if the Said Eliz.a Dies without Issue then to returned to my Heirs

2.dly That the Rest of Land Shall be Equally Devided amongst my five Children but that after the Deaths of my Daughters that their part returned to be Equally devided amongst

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Amongst their Hond Brother of their Lives for Ever

3dly — That Thomas Groomfield Esq.r and William Watson Esq.r my Exrs.s & Ad.rs may Keep my plantation in Hs.n That Hond Ho.e May Have possession of it and Ad.s Ord and Charge of my Brothers Children

4thly — That my above Named Exrs.s & Ad.rs Do Collect Recover my Debts and also pay what I Owe Either by Bond

5thly — Owing bond or what other of my Movable Estate What of my Movable Estate Shall remaine after Satisfying of my Debts to be Equally Divided Amongst my two Children Mary and Hond Equall part In Witness Whereof I have Hereunto Set my Hand and Seale this 21st Day of Aug.t 1698

Richard Brightwell Seal

Published

This Said Richard Brightwell Declaring to be his fulle Age of 18 years of age

Aug.t 29th 1698

Thomas Groomfield

Wm WM Mills mark

Eliz.a E Mills mark

Joseph Nayler mark

Sworn to within Will proved According to Law by the Oaths of within mentioned

Jos.h Ellis Dep.ty Com.y

Recorded George Co.ty

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And on the back of the Said Will the Renunciation of Thomas Groomfield and William Watson in Words (viz.t)

Nov.r 23d 1698

Memorandum, That We the Subscribers Exrs.s & Mentioned within the within mentioned Will Do Hereby Declare that We Do Revoke all Manner of Administration upon the Estate of the within mentioned Richard Brightwell by Virtue of the within Will as Witness our Hands the Day and years above said

Tho.s Groomfield

William W Walson

In the Name of God Amen January the 15th Day 1698
According to the Computation of the Church of England I Mary
Morgan of South River in the County of Ann Arundell
Gentlr being of perfect Mind and Memory praised
be to God for Make and ordaine this my Last Will &
Testament Making void and Disannulling all Wills
of former Will and Testament what soever Confor-
ming my Last Will and Testament in Manner and
Forme following &

Imp I will that all my Debts and funerall Charges Be paid
and Discharged

Item I Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God
my Chief Creator and Redeemer hoping that through
the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ
my onely Saviour and Redeemer to Receive Par-
don and forgiveness of all my Sinns and as for
my Body to be Decently buried in Christian Burriall
at the Discretion of my Exrs hereafter Nominated
and as for my Worldly Estate Which it hath pleased
God to endue me with all I Dispose of it in Manner
Forme following &

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Thomas Roper
three hundred Acres of Land to him and his Heirs for ever
being the Moyety or one halfe of a Tract of Land Lying
in Sasafrax River in Cecill County

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sister Mary Roper One hundred
and fifty Acres of Land to her and her Heirs for ever —
Belonging to the Said Tract afsd Mentioned

Item I Give to Alice Davis Daughter of my Brother and
Sister Edmond and Alice Davis One hundred and
fifty Acres of Land to her and her Heirs for Ever —
Belonging all to one Tract Which is the Wholl in all
Six hundred Acres &

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Thomas Roper my
Clock and all my Goods Houshold and Kitchin
to my Father Roper

Item I Give to my Sister Alice Davis all the Houshold Goods
in her possession

Turned over

In the Name of God Amen I Jarvis Morgan of Calvert County being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory blessed be God for the same do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following this 19th day of January 1698 first I will that all my just debts be duly paid and discharged Lawfully. I will that Wm Dabin take into his charge and custody all the goods Lowany Wards Merchandize and debts that I have Coming to my hands belonging to my Brother Robt Scott

Sealed and Delivered in p[re]sence of us

James Christy
Ann Coley
Charles Harrison

Jarvis X Morgan (Seal)
Marks

On the back of the aforegoing will it was thus written

Feb[y] 6th 1698

Then came Charles Harrison & Ann Coley two of the Witnesses to the within will who being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists did depose that they did see the Testator Jarvis Morgan sign seal and deliver the within writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of the said Jarvis Morgan was of that mind of sound and perfect mind and memory according to their Apprehension and also did hear that they see James Christy one of the Evidences to the Will set his hand and seal at Withers Hundred to be proved and

Test Wm Digges Regist.

Maryland

I Sam[ll] Scott of Calvert County Mariner being sick & weak of body but sound and perfect memory blessed be God for the same do make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following this 19th day of January 1698 first I will that all my just debts be duly paid & discharged Lawfully. I will that Wm Dabin take into his charge and custody all the goods Lowany Wards Merchandize & debts that I have Coming to my hands belonging to my Brother Robt Scott

Rob.t Scott and Hugh Calvely of London Merchants and all such
of his Cargoes or Merchandizes as shall come from thence pertaining
to me that he take them also into his Care and Custody to
that according to the Trust of his Skill and Cunning he
may Returne for this Island to my Self Rob.t Scott and
Hugh Calvely as Neare as Opportunity he can Agreable
to Such Ord.rs and Instructions as I Send to me from time
to time and Bequeath unto Sam.ll Dakins & Richard
Dakins Sons of Wm Dakins to Each of them one
Hond Mill and Bequeath to Jn.o Durkyn one Hond
and for all the Residue of my Plate & Wearing
Linnen as in this present Book Specified I will I give
and Bequeath to my Loving Brother Rob.t Scott
to him and his Heirs for Ever

I Constitute and appoint my Trusty Friend William
Dakins Sole Exec.r of this my Last Will and Testament
Published Pronounced Signed
Sealed and Delivered in the
presence of
Benjamin Hill
Edmund H Hungerford
mark
his
John E Eastorling
mark

Sam.ll Scott (Seal)

On the back of the said
Will it was thus Endorsed (viz.)

Jurat 11.th 1698/9

Of the Same Benj.a Hill Edmund
Hungerford and John Easterly and Made
Oath on the Holy Evang.ts that they Saw
the within Mentioned Sam.ll Scott Sign Seal
publish Pronounce and Declare the within Writing
to be his Last Will and Testament

Before me Jn.o Willymott
Dep.ty County Calv.i Cly

1st

In the Name of God Amen I Give and Bequeath my Soule to Allmighty god that Gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came

2dly I Give to my Grandsonn Thomas Edwick fifty Acres of Land out of the Tract Called Horse Range which I Give to him and his Heirs for Ever

3 I Give unto my Sonn Joshua one Hundred Acres of Land out of a Tract of Land Called Norgs Courtlood which I Give to him and his Heirs for Ever

4 I Give unto my Sonn Elisha fifty Acres of Land out of the Tract of Land Called Norgs Courtlood to him and his Heirs for Ever

5 I Give my Sonn Lord fifty Acres of Land out of the Tract Called Norgs Courtlood to him and his Heirs for Ever

6 I Give unto my Daughter Rebekah fifty Acres of Land out of the Tract Called Norgs Courtlood to her and her Heirs for Ever

7 I Give unto my Daughter Rebecca fifty Acres of Land out of a Tract Called Horse Range to her and her Heirs for Ever

8 I Give to my Dear Wife Elizabeth Edwick fifty Acres of Land Called Joyner Whitson & Now Lives Dispose her Naturall life. And after Decease to my Daughter Priscilla and her Heirs for Ever

9 I Desire that all my Debt be paid out of the Movable Estate and that my Wife have the third And the rest that is Rest to be Equally Divided Amongst all my Rest of my Children

10 I Desire that the aforesaid Land be Divided by Roger Brooks jun. and John Glover to Each of my Children According to Goodnes as they Shall See Convenient

11 I Do Make my Welbeloved Sonn Joshua Edwick my whole & Sole Exec. of this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking all other Former Wills or Willsoff my Hand and Seale this 11th of January in the 4th Year of our Lord 1698

Signed Sealed in the Presence of us

Roger Brook jun. his mark

John Glover his mark

John Willson his mark

January 29th 169 8/9

John and Roger Brooks jun. John Glover & John Willson did Make Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within named Thomas Edwick Signe Seale pronounce and Declare this within Writing to be his Last Will and Testament

Before me

Jno Willymott Dep. Com. Ry

Clerk County

In the Name of God Amen I William Harris of this City in Talbot County Being of good and perfect Memory thanks Be to God for the Same and Calling to Mind the Mortality of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must Dye When it Shall please God to Call Do Make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last will and Testament in Manner & Form following Revoaking and Annulling by these Presents all and every Testament and Testamentary Will and Wills Heretofore by me made and Declared Either by Word or Writing and this is Only to be taken for my Last will and Testament for all my Sins Most Humbly Desiring forgiveness for the Same of God and Especially my Soul to Almighty God my Savior and Redeemer in Whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I Trust and Assuredly Believe to be Saved and Have Remission of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Exors Nam'd Shall think fit

Imprs I Give Devise Ordain & Appoint my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Harris and my Eldest Son Richard Harris and my Second Son George Harris to be Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and to be my Sole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife the Plantation whereon I Now Live Called by the Name of During her Natural Life and after my Decease my Mind and Will is to give the Said Plantation to my Eldest Son Richard Harris and to the Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Own Body and in Case Neither Sons to Said Exors of Said Plantation to my Second Son Levin Harris all that Tract of Land Lying in Talbot County Called by the Name of Frankford Equally to be Equally Divided Between them and to their Heirs Lawfully Begotten of their Bodys and if Happen that my Sons Joseph Dye without Such as Above Mention my Said Sons Heirs to be Heard to Said Tract of Land

Or otherwise if my Sonn Boy.d Happen to Dye without Lish
ew Lodrs Then my Will & Heal my Sonn Joseph Shall have
the Land aforsaid But in Case Hee Dye without Lish
Lodrs it Shall Come to the Next Lodrs at Law further more
I Give and Bequeath unto my Youngest Sonn William —
Harris four Hundred Acrs part of a Tract of Land Called
Friendship Lying in Baltimore County to him & his
Lodrs Lawfully Begotten of his Body Else for Want of Such
Lodrs to goorge Harris & Wm I Give unto my Daughter —
Elinor Harris two Hundred Acrs Which is Remaining
part of the Said Tract in Baltimore County And for
Lodrs Lawfully Begotten of her Body and for Want
of Such Lodrs to my Sonn Richard Harris And Likewise I
Give unto my Daughter Elinor Harris the Sume of
fifty pounds of good and Lawfull money of Eng.d to be paid
when Shee Come of Age or Day of Marriage Which —
Shall first Happen and Likewise I Give unto my Daughter
Christian the Sume of thirty pounds to be paid to her in
Some Convenient time after my Decease Likewise I Give
and Bequeath all my Goods Cattle & Chattle after my Debts Being paid to be —
Divided in Six parts first to my Wife and to my Sonn
Richard and George and Joseph and Benj.a and —
William and I think itt fitt that my Wife Shall have
the Management of these things all the time of her
Widdowhood & Likewise I do Nominate my Trusty and Well Beloved
friends Richard Johns & my Trusty friend George Royston
to oversee for the Benefitt and Behoofe of these my Wishes
Desires. & and I do by these Presents impower these my aforesd
friends to Act their right as may Take place of this my Last
Will and Testament My Will & Heal that my Three Sonns Joseph
Benj.a and Wm Shall Be of Age to Dispose of themselves at y.e
Age of Eighteen Years after the Decease of their Mother and
my Daughter Elinor Shall Be Age of Sixteen In Witness
Whereof I have this 25th of March Sett my hand & Seale
in the Years of our Lord God 1697

William Harris (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of
Nath: Dard
Dorothy Oliver
Wm Norris
L

On the back of the said Will is wrt
thus Endorsed (viz)
May 2d Anno Dom 1698
Then Came Mr Nathan.l Dard and
Dorothy Oliver and Made Oath upon
the holy Evangists that they saw ye
within Mentioned Harris Signe Seale &
Deliver the within Will as his Act &
Deed Jural Witnesses
Richd Keene
Deputy County Colo. County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Sanderson of Colo.
County Being Sick and Weake in Body but of Sounde & perfect
Mind and Memory prayse be therefore given to Almighty
God Doe Make and Ordaine this my last Will & Testament
and Testamente in Manner and forme following that is
to Say first and principally I Comend my Soule into the
hands of Almighty god hopeing through the Merits death
and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and
free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and to Inherit
Everlasting life And my Body I Comitt to ye Earth to be
Decently buried at the Discretion of my Exors hereafter
Named and as touching the Disposing of all such Temporall
Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give
and Dispose of as followeth
First I Will that my Debts and funerall Charges Shall be
paid and Discharged
Item I Give unto Marion Bale my servt woman Twenty shs

her

Son hath Stripd Him Crop Heal & Now hanging And when Son
Dow I Give him A Barge Suite and Shirt and pr of Shoos and
Stockins I Will I Give unto Edward Sayer my ffreedom Heal & after
his Decis Stripd and parkd His Crop Heal & Now hanging And
When Son Dow I Give to his said Dwd Sayer one Barge Suite
one Dowlas Shirt one pr of Shoos one pr of Stockings
All his Rest and Residue of my Real and Personall Estate goods
and Chattels Whatsoever I Son Give and Bequeath unto my
Loving Daughter in Law Mary Jackson full and Sole Exrix
of this my Last Will and Testament And Son Give and
Confirm to the said
Mary Jackson to her And her Heirs for Ever
And I Desire that my Body may Son buried According
to his Discretion of my Executrix And I Son hereby Revoke
Disannull And Make Void all former Wills & Testaments
by me Ordained Made In Witness Whereof I Richard
Jackson to this my Last Will And Testament Being Contained
in One Sheet of paper Set my Hand and Seal this
27th Day of January 1697.

Richard R Jackson (Seal)
his
mark

Sealed and Delivered
in ye Presence of us
Wm Wadsworth
Hb Salom Hart
Eliza Wadsworth
William Smith

Dond 24th 1698
Then Came Wm Wadsworth Elizabeth Wadsworth
and Abraham Hart and Made Oath upon the Holy
Evangelist That they Saw the within Mentioned
Richard Jackson Signd Seald published & Declard
the within Writing to be his Last Will and
Testament before and Jno Willymott Dept County
Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Dixon of Calvert Cou
in the Province of Maryland planter Being Sick and
in Body But of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be
given unto Almighty God for it Son Make Constitute Ordain
this my Last Will and Testament in Form and Manner
following first and principally I Recommend my Soul unto
the Hands of Almighty God Who Gave it hoping that

Through

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His Mortality And Mary of his Sonn our Saviour Jesus Christ
to have full and free pardon and forgiveness from all my sins
And to Inherit his Everlasting Kingdom my body to his Earth to be
Orderly and Decently buried At the Discretion of my Exrs
hereafter Named As touching the Disposition of all my
Temporall Estate Which it hath pleased Almighty God
in this World to Endow me with I Give and Bequeath as
followeth I Will that all my Debts and Funerall Charges are
fully paid and Discharged Item I Give and Bequeath unto my
Loveing friend Eliz.th Gunton Now Wife and Timothy Gunton
allmy Grandchildren Goods and Chattles Whatsoever To her
and their Heires for Ever I Do Hereby Revoake Disannull
and Make Void all former Will or Wills Whatsoever by me
heretofore Made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other
to be my Last Will and Testament and have put my hand
and Seale this 30.th Day of May Anno Dom 1698

Signed Sealed
in the presence of us
Thomas Kingrark
Nicholas Ffountaine

Thomas) Dickson Seal
Mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will it
was thus Endorsed (viz)

Then came Nicholas ffountaine And Thomas Kingrark And
Made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they See the within
Mentioned Thomas Dickson Signe Seale pronounce and Declare
the within Writeing to be his Last Will and Testament before
me

John Willymott Dep.ty Comiss.ry
Calvert County

Sept.r 20.th 1697

In the Name of God Amen I William Floyd Cooper in
Patuxent River living in Calvert County Do Make my Last
Will and Testament first I Bequeath my Soule to Almighty
God that gave it me And my Body to the ground Desiring with
2 Dy Hall Saints at Joyfull Meeting at the Resurrection at the Last day
I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loveing Wife Sonn Floyd
all

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all my personall Estate Real and Mixt to him Selfe his Heirs & Assigns
Executrix of all my Moveable & unmoveable Estate & my
fifty Acres of Land that I have unto my Wife Shall have
her life in it and after her Decease of my Wife then the
fifty Acres Shall fall to my Sonn Caliault for ever that I
Say if my Sonn Caliault Shall Dye then that part of Land
to fall to my Brother Thomas his other fifty Acres I Give to my
Sonn William Sturvid When he Comes to Age to Injoy it
But if he Dyes before then the other Brothers to Injoy it
and I Doe Give unto my Sonn Sam: Sturvid his other fifty
Acres of Land that I have Say if he Live to Come to Age
or Otherwise his Land to fall to his Longest Liver of all
his Sonns in Case they have Not Children Lawfully Begotten
by
William WS Sturvid Seald

Seald and Delivered
in Presence of us
Jonathan Goozey
Anne Jenkins
Robt Dove
his
Edward X Carne
mark

Mark
On the Back of the said Will it was
then Endorsed viz
Apll 5th 98
Then Came Jonathan Goozey Anne Jenkins
and Robt Dove and Made Oath upon
the Holy Evangelists before me that the
within Will was Acknowledged and Delivered
by the within Mentioned William Sturvid to be
his Last Will and Testament

Test Thomas
Tho: Jenkins

In The Name of God Amen this 16th Day of April Anno
Dom: 1698 I Francis Lodge of Calvert County in the Province of
Mary Land being sick and weake in Body but Sound & perfect
mind and Memory praise be Given to god for the Same and
Knowing the Mortality of my Body Doe Make this my Last
Will and Testament in Manner and Forme following
that is to Say first and principally I Doe Surrender up
my

my Lords into his hands of Almighty God from Where I
Received it hoping at his Gen: Resurrection this Same Shall
be reunited to my Body both to be Mad: partakers of this
blessed hope purchased by Christ Jesus And my Body to the
Earth to be buried in Christian and Decent Burial by my Exors
hereafter Named And as for that Temporall Estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life My Debts duly
And funerall Expenses being first Satisfied I Dispose of ye
Same & following (viz:)

Imp: My Will is That all my Just Debts be Satisfied & paid by my Exor

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Richard Batt And to his Heirs
for Ever the one Half of that Mayety or Half part of that Tract
of Land Called Turners pasture Lying in Calvert County which
Now in my possession And wherein I Live

Item I give and Bequeath unto that Child Now in my Wife Womb
whether Sonn or Daughter And to his or her Heirs for Ever
that Tract of Land Lying in Patuxent River on the North Side of
Rumley Road Containing two Hundred and fifty Acres Called
Batt Inh: to be Made good by Mr Thomas Richardson
And for my Last will and Testament I Do Constitute and
Appoint my Loving Wife Anne Batt my Full and Whole
Exorx by this my Last Will and Testament I Appoint
That my Said Wife Shall enjoy this my Dwelling plantation
During her Naturall Life
And I Do appoint my Loving Son Nicho: Gresaway
of Anne Arundell County and my Loving Friend Edward
Ball of this County to See that this my Will and Testament
be putt in Execution to this end I have hereunto Set and Seal
my Son Gresaway to be that Money and Land in Trust
to reserved for my Children
And I Do Make void all Wills and Bequeaths by me formerly
Made Ratifying and Confirming this and None other to be
my Last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto Sett my Hand and Seale this Day and Year
first above Written

Signed Sealed & Declared by the Testatr Francis Batt Seale
Batt as his Last will and Testament in the Presence of
Geo. Gold
Richard RS Swann
marke

Edward Ball
mark

June 4th 1698

Thos Cumd Edward Ball and Richard Swan Cumd Made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the within Francis Loads signe Seald and Deliver the within Will of Cuthbert Lay Lark and Dyd Cumd that they saw the within George Cole Sett his hand to ye same Voluntarily

Jurat Coram me
Richd Keen Dept Comy Ld Calvert County

November 18th 1698

Thos Cumd George Cole and Made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the within Mentioned Francis Loads pronounce and Declare the within Written to be his Last will and Testament

Jurat Coram me Jno Addison
Dpty Comy Ld Calvert Coty

In the Name of God Amen I George Cobourn of Anne Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of Good Sence and Memory do Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and forme following

Imprs I Returne my Soule to God that gave it me and Recommend my Body to the Earth to be buried Decently according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and hope a joyfull and happy Resurrection in Jesus Christ at the Last day and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Dispose of the same in the following manner and forme

Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Cobourn and to her Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns for Ever my Plantation whereon I now live Containing by Estimation Two Hundred Twenty Six Acres of Land be the same more or less Scituate lying and being upon the North East Side of Magaty River to her and their only proper use and behoofe for Ever but in case she dies without Issue then my Will and Desire is that the said Land to fall to my Brother Thomas Cobourn Elder Sonne Thomas and his heirs for Ever and in case he dies without Issue then to fall to my Brother Thomas Cobourn Second Sonne Richard and his heirs for Ever and in case he dies without Issue then to fall to Peter Cobourn Eldest Sonne of my Brother Thomas Cobourn and his heirs for Ever and in case he dies without Issue then to fall to my Brother Thomas Cobourn Third Sonne George and his heirs for Ever and in case he dies without Issue then to fall to my Brother Thomas Cobourn Youngest Sonne Joseph and his heirs for Ever and in case they all Dye without Issue then my Said Land to fall to my Sister Elizabeth Cobourn Eldest Daughter and her heirs for Ever and in case she dies without Issue then to fall to my Sister Mary Cobourn Second Daughter and her heirs for Ever and in case they all Dye without Issue then my Said Land to fall to my Sister Ann

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Robinson at Long at Point Cuba Esqr And I doe hereby my Plantacon at
South River Devise Wholly to my Loveing Son Mr Robinson Wilson the Land that
age And As for my Plantacon at Mountains I give to said Wilson Land I kept
upon it to keep for in repaire Will my Sons Eldest at age Whom Land
Pomeroo Shall like Sett And to Sell my Son to be at Age at Eighteen to make
with them and to Land by Certificate And I Give Tribourt not to Land by
Plantacon in his Owne possession till Perfect to our Land. Twenty Sparey
of Age and Fifthly Land by my Son and Heyfer and Calfe a Yellow Poll
with a White face Called Berry And in Case this Heyfer dies and not more
Breeders Alive then ye said Land Pomeroo to make Choice for the boy
and Alloays to keep (a Breeder) Alive, and for Doeing ye said James Pomeroo
it to Land by one Halfe of my Encrease to be equally Shared Between them and
to my Son John Robinson And Land my Grist Mill and Land my Trusty and
Loveing Neighbour and friend James Pomeroo and my Whole and Sole Executor
and Administrator of my Estate and to See my Son John Robinson brought to
Read and write Latin & Also Band and to Cast Accompt And Thomas Price Land
A Kersy Coate and a New Serge Wastcoate To Mr Worrelbone Lined Leg Coate and
Serge Wastcoate And this I Do declare to be my Last Will and Testament
Witness my hand and Seale this One and Fourteenth day of September 1698 And
after to See my Landon by Mountains run and Doe Lett James Pomeroo and
and William Freman to See it Carefully done.

Signd
George R. Robinson

Signd Sealed and Delivered in the
Presence of us /

Mary Dwelling Plantacon /

Thos Ingle
his
Wm W E Freman
mark

James Hoye

March ye 3^d 1699

Then Came William Freman and James Hoye Evidences
to ye Within Will & made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelists that
they See the Testator Signe Seale publish Declare this to be
his Last Will and Testament and that at the Signing Sealing
Knowledge he was of Sound Memory Disposing Mind &

6^s p Sider

Henry Ellis Dep^t Reg^r /

In the Name of God Amen Saue ye Eleaventh day June 1696
I Abraham Bird of Calvert County Cooper being Sick and Weake of Body but
of Good Mind and Memory Thanks be to God and Making Devided Will & Testa-
formerly made both in Writting and by Word of mouth to make & Declare Decree
and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following
Viz^t

Item I Commend my Soule into ye Hands of the Almighty God who first gave it me
hoping through ye Merrits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to
obtain Full Pardon for my Sins and my Body to y^e Earth from whence it came to be
Decently buried at y^e discretion of my Executor hereafter named and for such Temporall Estate

Made as it hath pleased God to Lend me Wisdom & Memory to Dispose of my
=owne Estate=

Item I Give and bequeath to my Sonn Abraham a Tract of Cropp Land & Marsh
Called Blake

Item I Give to my Friends Jno Taylor and James Ford to be a Guide Wall to my
Children & to See my Debts paid & Share my Estate to my Children that they may have Equall Share

Item to my Friend Thomas Harvey I Give him a Pound Gold Seal of this my Last
Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have unto Set my hand & Seale this
Day and Yeare Abovesaid

Signed Sealed & Declared as my Last Will
and Testament in ye Presence of us

John Harris
Geo. Ecclestone
Eliz. Walker
Eliz. Ford
Thom. Harvey

Jurat Cur. Sept. 1698

Jurat Cur.
Abrah. A. Bird
Marke
Edw. Walker and John
Parris George Rich Thomas Harvey and Made Oath that
they saw the within Named Abraham Bird Signe Seale &
Instrum Pronounce and declare ye within Writing to be their Last
Will and Testament before me
John Wilmott Dep. County
Accomack County

At a Court held for Accomack County October the 20th 1698

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Armstrong of Pocomoke Creek being
Weak of Body but of Good and Perfect mind & Memory praised be God
Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following

First I Bequeath my Soule to God my Maker hoping that through ye merrits of Jesus
Christ to receive a free Pardon of all my Sinns and as for my body to be buried
in Christian Burriall at ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and nomi-
nated

Item I Give unto my Sonn Edward Armstrong all that Parcell of Land & Marsh
Now Live Called by the Name of Rich Neck to him and his Heires for Ever

Item All ye Rest of my Goods and Chattells Moveable and Immoveable I Give to my
two Sonns Charles and John to be equally devided betwixt them when they Come
to ye age of One and Twenty Yeares but if either of them dye before ye age the
other to have it

Item It is my Desire that my Sonn Edward and my Sonn John Live with my Son in
Law Derby Fernley till they Come to ye age of One and Twenty Yeares

Item I Give to Richard Holmes and his Heires my Sonn Charles till he Come to ye age of
One and Twenty Yeares

Item It is my Desire that Derby Fernley my Son in Law Doe upon my Estate
& See me Decently Buried In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and
Seale ye Day & Yeare first above Written

Edw. Armstrong
Mark

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of us
Danll Mellen
Joseph Dawkins
Thomas Howes

Calvert County Jan-12 1699/

Then came Wilkin Wenwood Joseph Dawkins
and Thomas Howes and Made Oath upon y Holy
Evangelist That they Saw the Within named Edward
Armstrong Signe Seale publish and declare the Within
Writeing to be his Last Will and Testament

Before me Dr. Wilmott Dep Lyne

In the Name of God Amen. I Edmond Duncalfe
of Ann Arundell County being Very Sick and Weakness of Body but of
Perfect Sence and Memory & knowing Wayes Ordained & Allmighty God for
all men to dye but y Time Uncertaine When God Ordaine and Constitute this to
be my Last Will & Testament in Manner and forme following Revoking all
other Wills or Wills made by me or my Order

Item First I Bequeath my Soule to God who gave it hoping by y Merrits of Jesus
Christ my Mediator and Redeemer to receive pardon and forgiveness for all my
Sinns and next I Bequeath my body to y Ground as my Executor hereafter named
shall See fitt and for y rest of my Worldly Estate I Give and Bequeath as followeth

Item First I doe Give and Bequeath unto James Harrington one Cow and Calfe

Item Next I doe Give & bequeath unto Sarah Burle one Cow & Calfe

Item Next I doe Give and Bequeath unto John Burley My Young Colt now running
with my Mare

Item Next I doe Give & bequeath unto Robert Boone my Carbine

Item Next I doe Give Unto John Jobson Five Hundred pounds of Tobacco in
Cask of what he is Indebted to me

Item Next I doe Give & bequeath unto Henry Chappell Tower Hundred pounds of
Tobacco in Cask he is indebted unto

Item Next I doe Give & bequeath unto John Worrell y Cattle of Tower
Hundred pounds of Tobacco

Item Next I doe Give and Bequeath unto John Wright one Cow and Calf of his
Own to be free

Item I Will that William Smith should be Educated for his Cattle and
things in Reason That are in My Custody

And for y rest of my Worldly Estate Which hath pleased God to Bestow upon
me I doe Give Devise & Bequeath my Goods &c to be Equally Divided by Will Bond
& Account unto my Wife Mary and John Pennington her sons Executors

And I do

(169) Executrix & Assignes for Ever peaceably and Quietly to Enjoy Without Trouble or Contradiccon after my Just debts are Satisfied and 1000 lbs Tobo Confirmed him y.e said Wm Pennington my Full and Whole Executor &c

Witness Wherof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 16 day of Feb.y 169 9/

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of us /

William Moore
John Lindall.
Groath S Saunders
marke

Edw Diamond Sign

/ 9 March.y 9.th 1699 /

Then came William Moale Gen.ll Lindall and Jonathan Saunders Evidences to y.e Within Will & Took their Oaths upon y.e holy Evangelist that they See the Testator Sign Seale Edeliver y.e Within Writting as his Last Will and Testam.t And al y.e Same time to y.e best of their Knowledge Heard & a Sound Disposing Minde. / Henry Loftus Dep.y Reg.r /

In the Name of God Amen

I John North of Baltimore County in the Prince of Mary Land being Weak in Body but of perfect Sence and Memory do Constitute Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & forme following

Imprs I Returne my Soule to God. Trusting in the Merits of Christ for a Joyfull and Happy Resurreccon in the first Triall at the day And Secondly I Committ my Body to the Earth to be buried Decently & Recording as for that Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me and Endow me With all I do desire that it may be disposed of According to this my Last Will and Testament I doe Leave to my Loveing Wife one Mare and when my Wife dies y.e Mare to remaine upon y.e Plantacon for y.e Good of it and the first Mare Colt she Brings to be for my Daughter Jane North
✓ & y.e 1.st is a horse Colt it is to be for my Daughter Eliz. North and to my Wife I doe
✓ Leave y.e Cow Blossom and her Yearling and Calfe Son Robert North I doe
Leave y.e Cow Gentle and her Calfe & her heifer Peaky I doe Leave to my Daugh
✓ =ter Mary North and y.e Browne Cow Mulberry I doe Leave to my Daughter
Jane North and her Yearling And to my Son Robert North I doe Leave the
Mill & mixer to be Carried of y.e Plantacon and two Small Guns And My
Gunn I doe Leave to my Wife and My Sorrel I doe Leave to my Daughter Eliz.
And all y.e rest of my Personal Estate I doe Leave to my Wife when my Debts are paid
and for My Land I Leave it to My Son Robert North and his heirs for
Ever And if he dies Without Issue then my Land to be Equally Shared between
my three Daughters & either of them Dies Without Issue then their parts
to be devided between y.e Survivors And to my Daughter Jane North I doe Leave
one Small Chest And to my Son Robert North I doe Leave one horse Colt

And

And to my Sonn Robert North I doe Leave out of my Cropps Gold at
Age When he Comes to age or Capable of using It and this I doe
declare to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale
this Thirteenth day of Decem. 1699.

James Lloyd
Thomas Knightsmith
Thom: Earpye

March y 3d 1699 John N North Lt. Signed

Then Came James Lloyd Thom Knightsmith and Thom Earpe
and tooke their Oath Only Holy Evangelist That they did See
the Within Named John North Signe Seale Publish and Declare
the Within Writing to be his Last Will and Testament Saith
Same mine Knowledge of Sound Disposing mind and Memory.

Sworne before me Henry Loftus Dep Reg

(5 Sides)

In the Name of Amen I Edward Wheatcock of Ann Arundell County in the Provnce of Maryland, being Weak in Body but of perfect Sence and Memory doe Constitute Appoint and ordayne this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following.

Imps. I Returne my Soule to God that gave it in Sure and Certaine hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection in Jesus Christ at ye Last day. And Secondly I Commit my Body to ye Earth to be Buried Decently by Accordingly as For ye Compatency of the Land and Estate wherewith the Lord hath been pleased to Bless and possess me withall And Thirdly I doe Devise that it May be Disposed of According to this my Last Will and Testament And Lawfully I Leave to Henry Waters one Red and White Heifer, and one Dun Horse named Ramboo with his Staff and one hir Face and Bridle and Saddle and Fifthly to my Mother Mary Lloyd I doe Leave Twenty Shillings to buy her a Ring And Sixthly to my three Brothers and Sister Each of them a Cow & Calfe of Beer and Lastly I doe Leave to my Wife and Welbeloved Wife all my Land and Plantacon and Personall Estate and She to pay my Debts as far as Assets Shall Extend for Ever And this I doe declare as my Last Will and Testament & As Witness my hand & Seale this Twenty third day of August Anno Dñi 1698

Edwd. ES Smith (his Marke)
Benjamin Smith
James Lloyd.

Edward EW Wheatcock (his Seale)

On the back of ye said Will it Was Marke thus Written / March ye 6th 1699

Then came Edwd Smith Benj. Smith & James Lloyd Gentlemen three of the Evidences to ye within Will and made oath that they Saw the within named Edward Wheatcock ye Testator Signe Seale Publish and declare the within Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that they Saw the Same at the Time of his Knowledge & Sound disposing mind and memory

Sworne before me Henry Loftus Dept. Reg

3 Sides

Alexander Chappell of Ann Arundell County in the Provnce of Maryland being Sick and Weaken in Body, but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same Doe make and Publish and Declare this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all & every former

Lent

(21/202) First my Will and Minde is that my Executrix hereafter nominated take good care for my Decent Burialle/

Secondly My Will is that all my Just debts be well and Truly paid & Satisfied in a Convenient time after my Decease/

Thirdly I Give and Bequeath to my Loveing Friend Ann the Wife of Saml Chew of Anne Arrundell County Merchant all my now dwelling Plantacon Known by Orchard and all Lands thereunto belonging to her and to her Heirs for Ever Also I Give and Bequeath to my said Loveing Friend Ann Chew aforesaid all my Personall Estate as Tobacco money household Stuff Servants Cattell and All Els whatsoever and Wheresoever

Fourthly I Give my Wife Eliz.a Chappell one Shilling in Sterling money to be paid by my Executrix hereafter named and Forasmuch I Give her noe more in becaus of her unfaithfull Carriage and behaviour to me Leaving Me and My Family in ye greatest Straights & Wants and Keeping Company with a Forrange man to her owne great dishonour and my great grosse Abuse by this my Last Will constitute and Appoint my Welbeloved Wife Ann Chew my Whole Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness of my Hand & Seale this Nineteenth day of November/

Signed Sealed & Published as my Last Will in the Presence of/

Thomas Southam
Moses Wilson
Danll Lyon

Alexand Chappell (Seale)

On ye Back of ye aforesd Will was thus written Viz.t

Then came the Witnesses to ye within written and proved ye Same in Common Forme and Also declared that ye Same was Signed Sealed and delivered by the said Alexander Chappell the Nine = teenth day of November Last being in ye yeare of our Lord 1690

Sworn in Court Test Wm Holland/

Moses Wilson
Thom.s Southam
Daniell Lyon

In the Name of God Amen the Eighth day of Jan.r in the Yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight and Anne Elizabeth Newton widdow and Relict of John Newton late of ye Port of Annopolis in Ann Arrundell County Deceased being Sick and Weake of Body but of Sound & Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God & Calling to Remembrance ye Uncertaine State of this Transitory Life and that all Men must Yeild unto death when it Shall please God to Call Do make Constitute Ordayne and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & forme following Revoking and Annulling by this Present all and Every Testament and Testaments, Will and Wills heretofore by me made & Declared either by Word or Writing & this is Only to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament and none other And first being Penitent and Sorry from ye bottom of my heart for my Sinns part most humbly desiring forgiveness for ye Same I Give & Committ my Soule unto Almighty god my Saviour and Redeemer in Whom & by ye Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe Assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sinns and that my Soule with my Body at ye Generall Day of Resurrection shall Rise Againe with Joy & through ye Merritts of Christs Death and Passion Possess and inherritt ye Kingdom of Heaven Prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be be buried in Decent and Christian Manner by my husband, To my Discreet Friend last named & Recommended for ye Settling of my Temporall Estate & such goods and Chattells & Debts as it hath pleased God to Bless Me with My Desire is to bestow upon me Doe order Give and Dispose ye Same in Manner & forme following (That is to Say)

First I Will that all Such Just debts & Dues as Are owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of

P Love

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Will

Person or Estate Whatsoever shall be well and truely Contented and paid or ordeyned to be paid within Convenient Time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named

I Giue and Bequeath Vnto Thomas Blackwell and Sarah Blackwell Wife of ye said Thomas Blackwell of ye Prov of Annapolis in Ann Arrundell County Schooler all my Goods and Chattells Moveables and Immoveables and doe hereby Constitute and ordeyne them to be Executo, rs of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand & Seal the Day and Yeare Abouesaid

Elizabeth I Newton (seal)
her
Mark

Signed Sealed and Delivrd
in the p Sence of us
Thomas Saunders
Jno Lovell
Charles Russell

March y 19th 1696

On y Back of y said Will was this Endorsd Viz
Then did y Within named Elizabeth Newton Depose that they See the Within Testatrix Signe Seale Deliver y Same as her Last Will and Testament and that at y time thereof She was of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory to y best of their Judgmt She was of Sound Disposing mind and memory

Edwin Sharpe Com Gen

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Davis of Ann Arrund County Planter being Sick & Weak of Body but of perfect mind & Memory Doe make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner and Forme Following

Imp I Giue and Bequeath my Soule to God that gaue it hoping for Pardon for my Sinns through the Merritts of Jesus Christ my Body to be Buried in Christian Burriall Accordg to ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

2dly I Giue and Bequeath unto Sarah my Sister the Wife of Jeaney Wall and her heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten & for Want of such heirs to my Brother William Harris & his heirs for ever and in case She should Dy without heirs to ye Gilbert Harris & his heirs.

3dly I Giue and Bequeath to Mr Benjamin Rawlins & his heirs whom I doe appoint as my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament As Witness my hand & Seale this Fifth day of May Anno Dñi 1696, And in case Mr Benjamin Rawlins should Dy before he Execute this I doe appoint Alexander Chappell and Francis West to be my Executors to Execute this

Signed Sealed & Delivrd in the
Presence of us
John Doughty
Dorothy D Dyborr mark
Alexr Chappell

Thomas + Davis his mark (Seal)

On ye Back of ye Aforesd Will was this endorsed Viz
The within mencond Buy Rawlins doe declare my Executorship of ye Within in mencond and doe assigne it over to Alexd Chappell as witness my hand Buy Rawlins
May y 15th 1696

In the Name of God Amen This Seaventeenth day of Feb Anno Dñi One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and Eight I John Lockhold of ye Province of Maryland Being Sick & Weake of Body but of Sound & Perfect memory thankes be to God for y same And Calling to remembrance y uncertainty & Frailty of this Transitory Life & that all Flesh must Yeild Vnto Death when it shall please Almighty God to Call doe make Ordaine and declare this my last Will & Testament In Manner & forme following Revoking & Disannulling all & Every Wills

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former Wills whatsoever by me herefore made Declareing this my Last Will & Testament and Noe other being Pennitent and Sorry from y bottom of my heart for my Sinns past most humbly desireing forgiveness of Allmighty God for the same unto whom I give and Committ my Soule Expecting in and through y merritts of Jesus Christ to Obtain Life Everlasting & that my Soule with my body at y Day of Resurrection shall rise Again with Joy Order that my body may be decently buried At discretion of my Exect. hereafter mencond and more for Settling of my Personall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with first I will & all my Just debts be Well and truely Contented and paid by my Exect. In convenient time &c/

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Rockhold all y Parcell of Land call-ed Rockholds purchase Lying on a Creek Called Pallapsico River In Baltimore County called Curtis Creek y which Tract of Land I give to my Sonn Thomas and his heirs for Ever he shall not Sell nor Alienate and part nor Parcell hereof until he Comes to y age of Thirty Years the said Tract of Land Containing two Hundred Forty three Acres

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Charles Rockhould all that parcell of Land Called Richardsons Lott, Lying on a Creek called Salt Peter Creek in Gunpowder River in Baltimore County Containing Five hundred & Seaven Acres unto him & his heirs for Ever he shall not will not Alienate any part or Parcell hereof until he Comes to y age of Thirty Years./

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Jacob Rockhold One Hundred & Eighty Acres of Land and lying on y South side of Pallapsico River in Baltimore County Called Rickholds Search Guess to him and his Heirs for Ever he shall not Sell nor Alienate Any part or Parcell hereof until he Comes to y age of thirty Years./

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jacob Rockhold all that Plantacon Land where-on I now Dwell & that Parcell of Land Adjoyning Called Burnt Wood Common after y Decease of his Mother to him and his Heirs for Ever; he shall not Sell or Alienate any part or Parcell hereof until he comes to y Age Thirty Years & if any of my Sonns shall or doe die without Heires then their Land shall be equally devided among y the other Brothers and my Farther Will is that my Wife shall not be debarred from having for Priveledge of y said Tracts of Land wch I have left unto my Sonns to plant Tobbacco or Corn or any other Priveleidges of the said Tracts of Land that shall be convenient too the Making & Repps or Raizeing of Stocks and Such Like Affairs./

Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Cozens Stephen White & William Hawkins Jun each of them one Heifer and my farther will is that my wife Mary Rockhould shall enjoy all my personall Estate as long as she Keeps a Widdow but if she marry then for her to take her thirds and y rest to be equally amongst all my children but if she dies in her Widdowhood then Likewise my Estate to be all devided amongst all my Children./

Item I Will and Appoint my Loveing Wife Mary Rockhould to be my Whole and Sole Exec^x of this my Last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & Seal y day and Year above mencond

Test^s Lancellott Todd / Set ye Bottom of ye Aforesd Will was thus endorsed to Jno Rockhould vizt
Nathan N Dorton his mark
Thom^s X Ward mark / Then did Lancellott Todd and Thomas Ward two of ye Witnesses to y above writeing depose upon their Oaths y they saw Jno Rockhould Signe Seale and deliver the same as his Last Will and Testament and to ye best of their Judgment he was of Sound disposeing mind & that they saw Nath Dorton y other witness Subscribe his name as Witness to ye same./

Recieve Cheseldyn Dep^y Gen^ll

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth day of Decemb
Anno Dñi 1694 I Jeremiah Eldridge of Talbot County Planter being Sick and Weak
in Body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to God doe make ordaine and Appoint
this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following that is to say I commend
My Soule into y hands of y Allmighty who gave it me hoping through y Merrits of
our Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon of all my Sinns & my body to y Earth from
whence it Came to be decently buried by y discretion of my Executrix hereafter named
and as for y Temporall Estate with which it hath pleased God to endue me with all I give
& Bequeath as followeth.

Imp. Item I Will that my Debts be truly & Legally payed unto any Man being paid I give and Bequeath
unto Sarah Underwood Daughter of Jno Underwood one Cow and Calfe by now being
Called by y name of Gypsy.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Richd Leafe one Young Mare Item I give unto y
Above said Sarah Underwood y Colt belonging to y mare given to Richd Leafe Above said
being two Years old.

Item All y rest and Remainder of all my Estate Real and Personall Goods Cattells Debts
Lands Tenements Household Stuff Bedding Brass Pewter and Wearing Cloaths I give and Bequeath
unto my Daughter Ann Eldridge whom I make and Appoint to be my Sole Executrix
of this My Last Will & Testament revoaking Disanulling and making Voyd all Wills by
me heretofore made either by Writeing or by Word of Mouth my Will and Desire is
& doe desire Mr Walter Smith to be y Overseer of this my Will and Also Guardian
to My Daughter Ann my Executrix aforesaid & doe his endeavour to take Care of my
Daughter & her Estate In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this
my last Will and Testament y Day and Yeare first above Written.

Signed & Sealed in y
Presence of us.
Jane (her) Harvey
mark
Ann Ann Leafe
John Eldridge.

Leafe entered between y Eighteenth and Seaventeenth Lynes before
y Signing and Sealing hereof my Will and I give unto John
Underwood one Yearling Colt belonging to y mare given to Richd
Leafe.

Jeremiah E Eldridge
his marke of

And on y back of y Foregoeing Will Was likewise endorsed y following viz

Feb y 1st 1694 Then came y Wittns mencond Jane Harvey Ann
Leafe and John Eldridge made Oath upon y Holy Evangelists
that they Saw the within mencond Jeremiah Eldridge Signe Seale publish pronounce
& declare the within Writeing to be his Last Will and Testament &
Before me Jno Willymott Dept Com Gen.
County

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Phillips of y County of Talbot in
the Province of Maryland Planter being Weake in body
but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God do
in Manner & forme following.

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soule to God Almighty & my Body to be buried

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Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Francis Price Sonn to Edwd Price of ye County of
206 Ann Arrundell Deceased Ninety Acres of Land Lying Scituateing & being in
Herring Creek Swamp Known by the name of Locus neck to him and his
heirs for Ever alsoe I give unto him Sea all my ye Small Estate as Well as
Reall upon this Condition he pay all my Just Debts and ye Legacys under
Specified. /

Item - I give and Bequeath unto my Landlord Robt Lockwood One Small Gunn

Item - I Give and Bequeath unto James Mart one Cloth bodyed Coate and Whit
= coate and a pair of Leather Breeches. /

Item - I give and Bequeath unto Maria ye Negroe Woman Three Ells of Doulas

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Mordecai Moore Twelve Hundred Pounds of Tobacco
to be pd to him or his order upon demand after my Decease not otherwise Not
Withstanding Lastly I doe hereby revoke all other Wills & Testaments In Witness
hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale ye Seaventeenth day of April
Anno Dmi 1696 sign

Robt Phillips

Signed Sealed & delivered in
the presence of /

John Green
Ann Waterman
George his C Hartshorne
marke
Nicho N Waterman

Maryland ye 29 day of May in ye Year of our Lord One thousand Six Hundred
Ninety Nine I John Lingan of Ann Arrundell Co. being in perfect health & good
& memory thanks be to God for ye same But Calling to Remembrance ye uncertaine State
of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it Shall
please God to Call doe make ordaine Constitute and declare this my Last Will and Testament
in Manner and forme following Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and
every Testament and testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by
Word or by Writeing & this to be taken only for my Last Will and none other. /

Imprs For ye Settling my Temporall Estate, Such goods & Chattells as it hath pleased God far
above my Deserts to bestow upon me I doe give and dispose in Manner and following,
That is to Say, My Will is that all those debts and Dutys as I owe in right or Conscience to
Any person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely Contented and paid or ordained to be
paid Within Some Convenient time after my Decease by My Executor to be hereafter
Named. /

206 - I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousen mary Harbell in London all that Plantacon
on ye North Side of Pattapsco River it being in three Tracts Viz. the one called Bally
Additionall ye other Bennetts range and ye other part of Thomas's Range With three
Tracts of Land Containes Two hundred and Tenn Acres With all ye Appurtenances /

Thereunto

207 Thereunto belonging doe I give and devise unto his and her Heirs for Ever all my Stocke of Cattle and Hogs Horses Corne and goods belonging to me in ye said plantacon I give unto his or her Heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath also unto my Daughter Mary Forbes and her Heirs for Ever all that peell of Land Howsing of Scite Rents & Reversions lying on ye North side of Pattapsico River called Davis containing two hundred Acres with all ye Appurtenances thereunto belonging but if that it should so happen that she the said Mary Dunbar or any of her Heirs of her body lawfully begotten or before possessed of them my Will is that all my Lands and Goods Stock and Servants bequeathed in this Clause and Second Article doe fall to Sarah Talbott Wife to John Talbott and her Heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Thomas Thomwood all my Lands howses and plantacons that I have now in Mary land in possession Reversion to him & his Heirs for Ever.

Item I doe give and bequeath unto Thomas Thomwood and Robert Eagle my Water mill and all my Appurtenances to be joyntly possessed with him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Mother Margery Sewall all money Goods and Wearing Cloaths that is due to me in England if she be Living at my decease if not then to Thomas Thomwood.

Item I doe give and bequeath unto Providence Delany five pounds Sterling & value of it in Cloathing to be paid Soon after my decease.

Item I doe give and bequeath to Richard Warfield five pounds Sterling to be paid soon after my decease.

Item I doe give and bequeath unto Edmond Duncastle five pounds Sterling to be paid soon after my decease.

Item I doe give and bequeath to Edward Marshall one Feed and Slave to be delivered when he attains to Twenty one years of age.

Item My Will and desire is that my Negro Woman be immediately after my decease set free with her two Children that they may be well apparelled.

Item My Will and desire is that Richard Warfield and Edmond Duncastle be Executors to this my Will performed in every respect.

Item I doe make ordeyne constitute and appoint Thomas Thomwood to be my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Paying my debts and Legacys In Witness whereof I the said Mr. Bennett to this my last Will & Testament have hereunto set my hand & Seal.

Mr. Bennett

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Willm Pennington
Richd Bowly
Thomas Smallis
marke

Endorsed on the Back of the Aforesaid Will was this Endorsed as followeth

Mr. Bennett

March ye 21 1695

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Then Com^d William Dunnington & Richd Bailey two of ye Evidences to ye within Will who being Sworn upon ye Holy Evangells did depose that they saw ye Within Nam^d Jno Dunnington Sign Seal and Publish ye within Writing as his Last Will and Test and that at ye Same time they were of Sound and Disposing Memory and at ye Same time they saw one Thomas Smith another of the Evidences of ye Said Will put his name & Witnessed as an Evidence.

Proved by Wm Smith another of ye Witnesses as Vid^e Proceeding Book N° 25 fol^o 324. Appears the 26 Inst.

Sworn to before me

Att Will Lee

In the Name of God Amen being Very and Weake but of Sound Judgment and Disposing memory but not Knowing how soon it May be ye Will of Almighty God to take me Out of this Present World Doe make this my Last Will and Testament

Imp^rs I Give and Bequeath my Soule to God ye Creator & Redeemer Hoping in and through the Merrits & Infinite Goodness of my blessed Lord and Saviour to Enjoy Eternall Bliss and My Body to be Decently buried at ye Will and discretion of My Executrix Hereafter Mencond and as to My Worldly Estate I Will and Bequeath it is to be disposed of as in Manner & forme following Viz^t

Item I Will & Bequeath unto my Welbeloved Wife Priscilla Sly during her Natural Life all that Plantacon in Charles County commonly known by ye name of Lappallor Lapwood as Also one third part of all my Personall Estate ye other Two thirds to be equally Devided amongst my Children Hereinafter Mencond Viz^t John Sly Judith Sly, Susanna Sly & Sarah Sly.

Item I Will and Bequeath all that Tract of Land Called Norwood in ye Above Said County Given me by my Father unto Judith Sly, Susanna Sly and Sarah Sly and being Equally to be Devided amongst them, Item I Will and Bequeath that if any of ye Above said Three Should Dy without Issue that what they Dy Possest of Either as to Lands or otherways ye Above Bequeathed that it Shall Descend unto ye Survivours of my Above said Children them and their Issue for Ever Equally to be devided Amongst them and for ye better performance Hereof I Doe Constitute and Appoint My trusty and Welbeloved Wife Priscilla Sly to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this My Last Will and Testam and that my Welbeloved Brother Will Luke Gardiner be Aiding and Assisting to my Said Executrix in Any of ye Above Named Will Concerns Which Office shall Require Given under my hand & Seal this Eighteenth day of Aprill One Thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight.

Sealed Published & Declared as the Last Will & Testament of Will Smith in the Presence of us.

Gilbert Winchamp
Thom^s Queen
Thom^s Reeves
marke
Richd Clowdey

Sworn ye 12th day of Septr 1699 by ye Oaths of ye Above Written Witnesses Gilbert Winchamp Esqr deposed. Sworn ye 13th day of Septr 1699 by ye Oaths of Richd Clowder and Gilbert Winchamp Esqr deposed upon their Oaths that ye Testator within Mencond was duly Signed Sealed & Delivered ye within Will & Testament as his Last Will and Testament and ye Time thereof to ye best of ye Deponents Mind & Memory he was of Sound disposing Kenelm Chew Secretary

Vid^e proceeding Book N° 25 fol^o 219.

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In the Name of God Amen I William Lowry of St Marys Ling of
Sound and of Sound Mind and Memory Do. Make my Body Soe make and Declare this my
Last Will and Testament Whereby I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to
ye Earth When it Shall and for Worldly goods and Small Estate that it hath pleased God
to Bless me With I Give and Dispose thereof as followeth Viz:

Imp: I Give and Bequeath unto Mr Thos Hall of Tynagery my Young Gray Horse and my
Dumbell Cake: Item I Give twenty pounds Sterling to buy a Tablecraine and a
Small Marble pillar With a Holy Water pott of Marble to ye Church of St Ives Mr Tho:
Babb Carbery Twenty one Shilling Sterl: in Mo:

Item I Give to Ann Lowry My Red Water Yearling Heifer of my Cattle being two Cows
a Bull Yearling Heifer Year Calves Equally Amongst three Children of
Alice Wheeler deceased for their Use and their encrease for Ever: And I Will that the
the Trustees or Tutor to Enjoy ye part of ye Deceased Legacies of my Young Kine Untill
Mrs Hall.

Item I Forgive Sam: Wheeler all that he Owes me Give Richd Carroll an Old Suit of
Cloaths. Item I Forgive Such poor People as owe me Any thing With they Shall be
Cleared by Discretion of my Executor, Item to Robt Ridgley my two old Horse and
my Horse Toby and My Saddle and My Bridle Gone of my best Suits of Cloaths and A
Hatt and two pair Stockins & three pairs Coarse Holland Shirts, Item I Give Peace Wheeler
Twelve Hundred pounds of Tob: to buy her Cloaths, and A pair of Sheets and my Scotch Coll
Shirts the rest of all my Goods I leave to Thomas Grunwyn Whom I Make Full and Sole
Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking All former Wills and Do
Ratify that Whereby I the said Executor has paid him Fifty pounds Sterling As my Debts
for his trouble and all my Debts paid & their Legacies and Funerall Charges Discharged.
that he Will be Kind Just to ye Poor plus and give it to Such Charitable Use as he shall
think Fitt Item I Give Mr Lurder Mr Gayleck and Mr Brookes Twenty Shillings A
piece Item my Copper Pott a Skillett Two Basons and A Copper Porringer two Pewter Porringers
I leave to ye Said Robert Ridgley I Forgive Robt Cooper What he Owes me In Witness Whereof
I have Hereunto Set my hand and Seale ye Eighth and Twenty sth day of Aug Anno Dom 1695

Sealed Published & Declared in ye
Presence of
Robt Ridgley
Rich. W Coills
mark
Ann X Squire
mark

And On ye Back of ye Aforesd Will Wm Lowry Sign

Was thus Endorsed Viz:

The Said Doctor Gave to Robt Ridgley All Sums due to him
from Sam: Brown Deceased and gave to Adam on ye other Side
of ye Bay Eighteen Shillings that he Owed him he gave to Mr Boomer
Two Hundred pounds of Tob: he gave Ann Squire Sixteen Shillings
her father does him Also he gave his Land and Do to Mr Thos Wame
And Lastly Gave to ye Said Ann Squire one Black Horse.

I acknowledge this Councill to be True Thomas Grunwyn

And on ye Back of ye Said Will was Indorsed this following Decemb. ye 2nd 1695

Such did ye Witness Prove to ye Above Writing make Oath before me & they heard ye same Declared
to ye Testator thereof mencond & by ye he did approve of & Sam: & Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament
Thus Such did Sign Seale & Deliver ye Same & that at ye time thereof to ye best of their Judgment they were of
Sound disposing mind & Memory

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Att ye same tyme Robt Ridley on oath ye within Witnessfor upon Oath declared that wt Legacys are Given in ye annexed paper ought to be added as A Codicill to ye above Will.

In the Name of God Amen I Garrett Vansweringen of ye Citty of St Marys in St Marys County haveing Considered ye Many Years I have Lived in this World & therefore but a Little time to remaine and for Reason of the Uncertainty When this tyme shall be Expired Doe hereby Will and require that When it Should be ye Will of God to Call me Out of this Mortall Life My Body shall be buried if God doth permitt According to ye Custom of ye Roman Catholique Church and ye Preist That shall bury me I doe give him One Thous and pound of Tobbo, and further I doe require of My Executors hereafter Named To take Care that during ye Ensueing Year Mass shall be done for me Only at all ye Lady Days St Josephs day St John ye Evangelist St Mary Magdeline in Holy Week at all Saints days and the Christmass hollydays further That all my Just debts shalbe paid and doe therfore Appoint and Nominate My Wife and My Son Joseph Vansweringen Extrs of my Will and this My Testament & doe and Act as hereafter shalbe Mentiond And My Now dwelling house & Land thereunto belonging also ye Councill Roomes and Coffee hous and Land thereunto belonging I give unto my two Sonns Joseph and Charles Vansweringen for them and their Heirs for Ever but in Case of Any of them should Come to dye then ye houses & Land fall to ye Surviveing Brother heretofore Named and if both should Come to Dye then it shall fall to my Girles Gotten by my now Liveing wife the Property equally That is to bee Understood that are and Were not married or Unprovided and shall be unmarryed after my Decease And in Case any of them should so come to be in Possession of Any of the aforenamed Land and houses and shall Come to dye Without Issue then ye forenamed Land should returne Againe to those that are Unmarried & to them that shall have Issue in the Nature as before but their Issue dying shall ye said Land returne againe to those yt have issue or be unmarried I doe also require that my Wife doe Also remaine in the Possession of All my Estate Moveables and unmoveables during her Life that if she shall remaine Unmarried but in Case she should Come to Marry that then her Exshp should Cease and My Son Joseph shall only remaine ye only Executor of my Will and Testament & allow According to Law to my Wife one third of My Estate but remaining Unmarried shall Continue in the Possession of all as it Was my selfe Alive for ye good of our Children and doe hereby Absolutely Debarr all Persons not being of My blood to Meddle or Concern themselves With any of my Children or their Estate but What shall be by ye Election of My Son Joseph with ye Advice of Mr John Hall of St Innigoes the Unaged Children still be Concerned With their brother Joseph shall be their Guardian I Will that the Week after My Decease My Estate shalbe Appraized and not Undervalued as ordinarily in this Country is done but to ye Reall Vallue Silver Plate Brass Copper Pewter Bedds in Quantity and Quallity or other in stead of them to me Aforenamed Children that shalbe unmarried or Never Were Married before Proportionable. But during my Wife shall Remaine Unmarried I doe Empower her over All nothing Excepted to bestow remaine unmolested either by Children or Sonns in Law Provideing she shall not distribute more to one then to ye other & that noe Person shalbe given to Any of them during My said Wife her Life to put her

Estate Real and Personall of my Younger Children only by Way of Advancem^t
Especially Provided Equitye in part pay of their Portion or Portions but if my Wife Should Continue
by Such Children that are Left unmarried Shall remain Under ye Guardian Ship
of their Brother Joseph to take Care of them till they Come to be Married but if the said Joseph
Should doe them any Injuried or God forbid them y^t Differed Shall Be Referred to Mr John
Hall Herein before named Mr Charles Carroll Mr Charles Egerton Mr Thomas Gooding or
Any two of them and their Award upon y^e matter Shall be Finall Either for y^e Said
Joseph to remain their Guardian or to Make Election of any of their Brethren in
Stead of him and their Portion Paid and Shall be given to them one Year after they are
Married if they remain Alive and not otherwise Except any of them Children Afore=named
Comes to dye their Portion Shall remain Amongst their Surviveing Children and not
to y^e two Brothers leaveing y^e Land Except Issue of they Should be married and Paid upon
before y^e Expiracon of y^e Year or being Dead Without Issue but y^t Aforenamed Brothers
Shall Each have an Equall Share out of ye moveables ye Real y^e day of My departure
but not to Extend any Share of y^e Portions of those Sisters that Should Continue to dye Soul
Shall be Equally Divided to y^e Sisters that are Unmarried, And further if my Son Joseph
Should Come to dye and y^e mother remain Alive then Shall y^e Executor Hereof remain Un=
to her and in all Cases as Layd before at Large, but if my Wife Should Come to dye
then y^e Children Shall Chuse one or more Guardians But of y^e aforenamed Persons
Whom are Hereby desired to See my Will Performed And in Testimony that this is my Last
Will and Testament I have Hereunto Signed and Sealed With my Hand this 25th day of March 1690
But as I have said my Wife to remain Executrix of my Son Joseph
Should Decease to dye as always understood Garret Vanswearingen Sigil
but if Married the Children Shall Chuse Guardians as
Afore said in order to Make of ye Book of Appellation in Law Further if it Should Happen any
Case Given in my Estate unto any of My Children y^t Shall not there Named Shall be Alike
to ye other Children Proportionable.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the s^d
Garrett Vanswearingen as his Last Will & Testam^t
25 day of March 1690 in the Hearing of us.

Nicholas Crouch
Willm Asquith
Thom^s Grunwin
Jno Linnodd

And at ye Bottom of ye Forgoing Will Was
Written these Words Following Viz^t
Feb^r 4th 1690 Mr William Asquith and Mr Thomas Grunwin
two of ye Witnesses to this Will and made oath that they did See Garrett
Vanswearingen ye Testator Signe Seale Publish and declare the within
Written Will to be his Last Will and Testament and y^t the s^d Garrett was
at ye doing thereof Well of Body and Sound Mind & Memory.

Kenelm Cheseldyn

March 10th 1690 Then did Mr Nicholas Crouch another of ye Witnesses to y^e
Within Will and Testament Depose upon his Oath as ye other Witnesses above have Deposed.

Kenelm Cheseldyn

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In the Name of God Amen 2d day of Feb 1690

According to ye Computacon of ye Church of England. I John Davis of St Marys County Planter Being in Perfect health & Body and of Perfect memory and remembrance praised be God for it doe make and ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following - Revokeing all other Wills and Testaments Whatsoever.

Imp. I Bequeath my Soule into ye hands of Allmighty God my maker hopeing that through the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to — Receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my Body to be Buried in — Christian Burialls at ye Chappell of St Ignatius in ye Same County at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Nominated.

Item. I Give unto my Welbeloved Wife Mary Davis the Fifty Acres of Land With the — Plantacon I now Live On Called by the Name of Davis Forest With all the — Appurtenances thereunto belonging to her and to Whom she shall dispose of it to after my Decease.

Item I Leave my Wife Mary Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Item I Leave unto my Wife Mary all my goods & Chattells Whatsoever I possess at the Day of my Death to be at her owne disposing With the Assistance of Richard Newman and Richd Walker Leaveing the Said two to be overseers of this my last Will and Testament I need — Require In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and Yeare — above Written.

his
John I Davis (LS)
Marke.

Geo: Medcalf
Thom: S Spalding
mark
John - Arnolls
mark
Michaell Dudgeons
mark.

Indorsed on the Back of ye Above Will was thus written Ert

Maryland ff July the 24 1698.

I doe hereby Certify that this day George Medcalf Thomas Spalding and Michaell Duggins have taken their Oaths upon the Holy Evangelists that this is the Last Will and Testamt of John Davis and that they did See the same Signed and Sealed as it is Witnessed. on the other Side wch oaths Were taken and tendred Pursuant to a Power given me by Ranulm Chiesldyn Esqr Commissary Genll. as Witness my hand this day and Yeare above mencond.

Maryland ff / July ye 24 1698 / Jno. Bapt. Carbery

I doe hereby Certify that Mary Davis the Relict in this Will mencond took ye Oath of Decembr Wch I did administer unto her by Vertue of a Power directed to me by Ranulm Chiesldyn Esqr Commissary Genll. as Witness my hand this day and Yeare above mencond.

Jno Baptt Carbery

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In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Yate of y County of Ann Arund- in the Province of Maryland Widd
dow, being of Perfect mind and Sound Disposing Memory Praisd be God for y Same
Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain State of this Transitory Life and that all Persons
must Yield unto Death When it Shall Please God to Call Do make Ordain and Declare
this my Last Will and Testament making Null and Voyd all other Wills by me Heretofore
made and this Only to be Taken for my Last Will and Testament and none other Nuj
Fourteenth day of January anno Dmi One thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and Eight
and first Being Penitent from y bottom of my heart for my Sinns part most humb-
-ly desireing Forgiveness for y same of my Soule Resignor unto Almighty God my Creator
Trusting to his infinite Mercy: through our Lord Jesus Christ my Redeemer to Obtain
Forgiveness of all my Sinns a blessed Resurrection at y Last day and a happy Exit out of this Mortal
life y World to come my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in such decent
Manner as my Executor hereafter Named Shall in his discretion think fitt and for-
-such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Entrust me withall I Will and dispose
of them as Followeth/

Item— I Will and my Minde is That all y Remainder of a certain Tract of Land
called y Vale of Benjamin Lying in Calvert alias Prince Georges County in the Province
aforesd Shall be sold by my Loving Sonn and Executor hereinafter named for y best
Price either in money or Tobacco That he Can gett for y Same by Credit and Sale Sale
Bealing and the money or Tobacco for y Sale thereof to goe & be paid unto my two Sonns Charles Carroll
My Son George Yate and My Sonn Hall Yate to whom I Will give and Bequeath y Same to be
Equally Devided between them Share and Share alike unto them and their heirs for Ever-

Item— I Give Grant and Devise unto my Sonn Thomas Stockett my Executo hereafter
named all that my Two Hundred & Eleaven Acres of Land Called the Rang Lying
more Lyons Creeke in the said County of Ann Arund- To Have and to Hold the same Unto him
and his heirs for Ever-

Item In Consideracon of what I have Already done for my Daughter Frances the Wife of
Mahon Duvall, I give and Bequeath unto her Now Gift my Silver Sealon a Creuge Cheild
and One Silver Spoone Item I give and Bequeath unto all and Each of my Grandchildren their
Rabbet Living at y Time of my Decease five Shillings a Peice unto each of them-

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Stockett my Executo hereafter Named my
Black Wallnut Box wch hath his Fathers Coat of Arms Engraven on y bottom thereof-

Item— I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz the Wife of Thomas Plummer five
Shillings Sterling-

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Yate five Shillings Sterling Item- I give and
Bequeath to my Daughter Eliz the Wife of Thomas Rumsey two Silver and Silver to be delivered in
Same

/213/ Convenient Time or Two Months after my Decease. / 214

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Hercules Humbard all my Whole Estate Real Personall and Mixt Whatsoever and Wheresoever not before Hereby Given and Bequeathed after my Just Debts Funerall Charges and Legacies by Me, Herein Given Bequeathed & Paid. I give Will and Bequeath unto my Son George Yeat and my Son Rich. Yeates to be Equally devided betwixt them Share and Share alike unto them and their Heirs for Ever.

Item I do Hereby make Null and Void all other and former Wills and Testam.ts I have at any time Heretofore made or Caused to be made, And ordain and Appoint this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament And Lastly I do Hereby Make Ordaine Constitute & Appoint my Welbeloved Son Thomas Rockell before mentioned to be Sole and Whole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day and Yeare above Written.

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be my Act and Deed of in the Presence of us.

Joseph Hancapp
Nehemiah Hill
Will.m Byass
Will.m Bailey

Mary Yeate (Seale)

And on the Back of the aforesd Will was thus Written viz.t

March 29 1699

Then Came Joseph Hancapp and W.m Bailey two of the Evidences of the Within Will and made Oath that they Saw the Within named Mary Yeate Signe Seale Publish and declare the within Writing to be her Last Will and Testam.t and as the same did they Verily believe She was of sound disposing mind

Before me Henry Hoskins Dep. Regr

Proved by Nehemiah Hill vide Proving Book Fol. 716

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Yeate of the Parish of Christ Church in Barbados County being sick of Body but of Perfect Memory do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament Excludeing and Makeing Voyd all former Wills and this Only to Stand in Force and Vertue and first I give and Bequeath my Soule to Almighty God hopeing for Salvacon in and through the Merrits of Jesus my Blessed Redeemer and for What Worldly goods it hath pleased God to Bestow on me I give and Bequeath in Manner following and that my Body Land Decently and Christian Like Funerall at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item Desire that all my Just Debts be Justly paid and Satisfied in the first

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Brother Hercules Humbard his Heirs all my Whole Real Personall and Mixt Estate in Land and Tenements Goods and Chattells and Especially the Plantacon Where I

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now Five and fifty Acres of Land more Adjoyning thereto being part of the Greater Tract Surveyed and Granted unto my father James Rumbo Late of Talbot County to me and my Heirs forever and Bounded to ye said Hercules Rumbo and his Heirs for Ever Provided that my Father Grace Courtable may have the best dwelling House and third part of ye Produce of my Orchard and Ground for Lower House and Carefully during her Naturall Life

Item I Nominate my aforesd Loveing Wife to be my Whole and Sole Executor of all This my Last Will and Testament and all things thereunto belonging, In Testimony that this is my Real Act and Deed I have hereunto Sett my hand and Sealed this Twenty third Day of March 1699/

Signd Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us —

Jn°. Scott

Eliz X Maddyn
marke

James Wright

Eliz — X Mackrall
her
marke

Sign. H Rumbo

And on ye back of ye Aforesaid Will was thus Endorsed Viz^t/ March 29 1699/

Then Came before me William Nicholls one of Her Maj^ties Justices of ye peace of Talbot County John Scott Eliz^a Maulding and James Wright and made oath that ye within mencond was the Real Act and Deed of the Hand deed/

As Witness my hand Wm Nicholls

In the Name of God Amen

The Last Will and Testament of Hugh Hamilton of Bristol Gent. of Talbot County Planter being Sick in Body but Sound in Memory and Judgment.

In the first I Recomend My Soul to Almighty God from Whom I Receive the Same hoping through the Merrits of Jesus Christ for Remission of my Sins and My Body to be Buried at the discretion of the Honoble Coll^o Joe Addison and Mr James Rumbo Executors of the County aforesaid/

And as to What Small Matters of Real Estate I do dispose of in the Manner following —

In the first place I Leave unto Hamilton my Son my Only Heir during his Minority Lands Tenements Plantations and all Marshes and his Negro Clerk of my Knowledge —

Secondly I will my Will that Coll^o Addison and Mr James Rumbo being hereby Left Executors and Overseers to my Children that they in the first place Pay all my Just Debts and in the next place Divide the Remaining two parts Equally among my Three Children Viz Which Division they are to be Satisfied without further trouble Suite of Law or Controversy and Notwithstanding the aforesd division it is my Will that they all Live

together

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logs alsor as they have done formerly William being Ruled and ordered by them & Councell aboard any ship Excepted.

Item I Madam Addison Would be pleased to take my two girls Sarah and Sarah Ann Leaving My Sister With her mother and brother to guide them Learn Education and good breeding as long and however she thinks fit And as for Cloaths and W. Pannikin trouble I desire that they may Satisfy themselves for their owne Trouble out of any thing that is or Was mine being Equally Loved Amongst the Possession And this I Declare to be my last Will Testy making Void all former and other Wills made by me In Witness Whereof I have hereto Set my hand and Seal this day of 169

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of

Gelby
John Willingsworth
Robt Hurst
Henry Barmanbye

Signed Sealed & Published & Declared by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Gilbert Gill
Robt Hurst
Henry Barmanbye

And on ye back of the foregoing Will Was thus Endorsed,

Decr 9th 169[illegible]

Then Capt Robt Hurst and Henry Barmanbye and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they See the Within named William Kenillworth Signe & Seale the Within Will & Testament to be the Act & Deed of the Testator Remembrance Dobbins in the middle of March last past

Robt R Hurst Scale
his mark

Henry H Barmanbye Scale
his mark

Sworn before me ye day & year above

Jno Addison

In the Name of God Amen I William Kelby of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory Praised be the Lord for given to Almighty God for ever and do make and ordain this my present Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following That is to say First and principally I commend my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and to Inherrit Everlasting Life My Body I will to the Earth to be Decently buried at ye Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching such Disposicon of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose the same as follows

Imprimis My Will is that all the Debts that I do Justly owe to any Person or Persons Whatsoever and my Funerall Charges be paid and Satisfied Without any Delay Suits at Law as possible by my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law Robt Kellery and to Mary his wife my Loving Daughter Two hundred Acres of Land lying where Ian Magruder now liveth Westerne Branch one hundred of ye said Two hundred Acres of Land called Good Luck the other hundred Acres of ye said Two Hundred Acres of Land called Peace and Plenty

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Thirdly I Give and Bequeath to my two Loving Sons William Selby and Charles Selby all them two Tracts of Land hereafter named that is to say all that Tract of Land Wherein I now dwell called Leith containing five hundred Acres and all that parcell of Land Wch I lately bought of Richard Grooms containing One hundred and fifty Acres being part of a Tract of Land called Grooms Lodge and adjoyning upon ye aforesd Land called Leith to be devided between them as followeth That is to say three hundred and fifty Acres of Land Part of the said two tracts of Land adjoyning to ye Plantation wherein I now dwell being the Lowermost part of the aforesaid Lands to be devided by a Straight Line from the East running Eastward in the Woods to ye End of the said Land to my Loving Son William and to his Heirs for Ever. ye other three hundred Acres of Land being ye uppermost part up Patuxent Runs of the aforesd Lands to my Loving Sons Charles and to his Heirs for Ever.

Fourthly I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Susannah Selby One hundred and fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Longood lying Eastward in the Woods containing three hundred and fifty Acres the said One hundred and fifty Acres of Land to be laid out on ye back part of the said Land on the other side of a Branch to her the said Susannah Selby and her Heirs for Ever.

Fifthly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuell Selby all the remaining part of the said parcell of Land called Longood Containing three hundred and fifty Acres aforesaid being the Foremost part of the said Land unto him the said Sam. Selby and to his Heirs for Ever.

Sixthly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Hutter all that Tract of Land Called Longford containing One hundred Acres Excepting only one half of the Orchard upon the said Land of which my said Loving wife Mary Selby shall have the benefitt of during her Life to ye said Ann Hutter and ye Heirs of her body for Ever.

Seventhly I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Selby one Plantation Land called the Pasture being part of a Tract of Land called the Forrest to the said Mary Selby and her Heirs for ever.

Eighthly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Selby one Good feather bed and furniture and one Large Copper Kettle out of my Household Goods and Seven head of Cattle out of my Stock of Cattle to be Chosen for her by her mother the said Bed and furniture Household Goods and Seven head of Cattle to be delivered to her the said Susannah by My Executrix hereafter named at Sixteen years of age or day of Marriadge which first happens

Ninthly I Give and Bequeath to my Son William one feather bed and furniture out of my Houshold Goods and Seven head of Cattle to be Chosen for him by his mother the said Bed furniture and Cattle to be delivered to him the said William Selby by my Exec hereafter named when the said William shall arrive to ye age of Eighteen years.

Tenthly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Seven head of Cattle to be chosen by his mother out of my Stock of Cattle and to be delivered to him the said Charles by my Execut hereafter named when he shall arrive to ye age of Eighteen years.

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Eleventhly I Giue and Bequeath to my Sonn Sam.ll and Targo Son pottell of my household goods and Sam wad of Cattle to be thereby his mother out of my Stock of Cattle and to be deliuerd to him by my Executrix hereafter named when he shall arriue to the age of Eighteen yeares.

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Twelfth. I Giue and Bequeath vnto my Louing Wife all the Plantacon I now Dwell on with all ye Land thereunto adioyning with all houses and Bilding thereunto belonging to the vse of her for and during her Naturall Life and in case my Said wife should Lyue vntill my Sonn William should arriue to y age of Eighteen Yeares that then if my said Sonn Will.m Should haue a minde to Seate for himself that he may haue Liberty to Seate Eastward on his said Land not prejudiceing his mother and that after my Wifes death the said Plantacon and Bilding whereon I now dwell to be and remaine to y vse of my Sonn William Selby and his heires for Ever.

13th. Lastly I Giue and bequeath that my three Sonns William Charles and Sam.ll Selby of age to be diuided and inheritt so that I haue herein bequeathed vnto them at Eighteen yeares of age a peice

And the rest and residue of my personall Estate goods and Chattells whatsoever I doe giue and bequeath vnto my Louing Wife Mary Selby full and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and doe hereby reuoke disanull and vnmake void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said William Selby to this my Last Will and Testament Contained in one Sheet of paper haue Sett my hand and Seale this fifth day of November Anno Dñi 1698.

Sealed and Deliuerd in the Presence of the Witnesses vnderwritten / the word Straight in the Seuenth line and y word Land in the Seuenty Seuenth line and the Word (Selby) in the Seuenty Seauenth line was interlined, before Signed Sealed and Deliuerd.

Hugh Ellis Peapey
marke
Jeremiah Perdew
marke
John I Wheatly
marke.
Joshua Carelle

The mark of
William W Selby
Signed

All on the back of the aforesd Will was thus written viz.

This Will was proued According to Law by Hugh Peapey Jeremiah Perdew and Jno. Wheatly the Twenty fifth day of February Anno Dñi 1698 before me.

Wm. Coll
Dep: Com.ry Prince Geo.s County

In the Name of God Amen

&c

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The Twenty Sixth Day of December in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand
Six hundred Ninety Eight I Ralph Smith of Charles County in the Province of Maryland
Gent being very sick and Weake of body But of perfect mind and memory thanks
be Given to God Calling to mind the mortallity of my body and knowing that it
is Appointed for all men once to dye Doe make and ordaine this my Last Will &
Testament That is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soule
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my Body I recommend
it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discre-
tion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall
Receive the Same Again by the Mighty Power of God And as touching Such Worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Devise and dispose
of the Same in the following Manner and Forme.

Imprimis I Give to my Dear and Loveing Wife Sarah Smith Whom Likewise I constitute
make and ordaine my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament
all and Singular my Lands messuages and Tenements by her Freely to be possessed
and Enjoyed and at her disposall and Doe hereby Utterly disallow revoke and Dis-
-annull All and Every other former Testament Wills Legacys Bequests and
Executors by me in any Ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed
Ratifying and Confirming this my Last Will and Testament In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and Yeare first above
Written

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the p[re]sence of us

Phillip Prices
John Compton
Thom[a]s Hanson
marke
Walter Storey

Ralph — his mark — Smith (Seale)

And on the back of y[e] Aforesd Will was thus Endorsed

Febry 10 1698

Then Came before me John Compton Thomas Hanson
And Walter Storey the Evidences within y[e] Last Will and Testa-
-ment of Ralph Smith Decead and proved the same in due manner
and forme according to Law.

Rich. Boughton Dep[t]. Com[r]
Carroll Councill

In the Name of God Amen I

William Coventry of Baltimore County being Sick and Weak of body

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In the Name of God Amen I William Coventry of Saint Peters Parish in the County of Talbot in Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I Bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be buried after a Christian manner.

2dly I do Order my Brother Ralph to have the Possession of my Land which I had by my Father and that which I had by one my Wife till my Son Cometh of age.

3dly I do Leave my Brother Ralph to look after my Land at Tallapsico till my Son come of age Only I do order that Joseph Coulson shall Live upon it Rent Free. But he shall not clear no Land towards Swan Gutt

4 I do Leave my Son to my Brother John Downey and my Sister Margarett till he doth come to the age of Nineteen Years old but if my Brother John and my Sister Margarett dyd before the Child Come of age he shall Fall to his Uncle Ralph till he Come of age.

5 I do order that John Downey shall have the Rent of my Land at Magotty so Long as he doth keep my Town Charter Coventry.

6thly And Lastly I do order my Brother Ralph being my Whole Executor to pay Mary Timm Four Hundred pounds of Tobacco & as Witness my Hand and Seal this Twentieth day of March 169 9/ 1700

William W Coventry (Seal)
his Mark

Jonathan Neale
Sam. Ayrd.
Charles Turner

And at the Bottom of the aforesd Will was this Written

April 24 1699

Then came the Severall Witnesses to this Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw William Coventry Sign and Seal Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament And to the best of their Knowledge he was of sound and perfect memory before me.

Eaton Reg.

Then Was Ralph Hawkins as Brother and Executor of the said Deale Sworn Executor of this Will before me.

Eaton Reg.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Nelson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter Being in Good health of Body and of Sound and perfect mind and memory Praised be therefore Given to Almighty God Doe make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme following that is to say

First And Principally I Commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merrits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and to Inherrit Everlasting Life And my Body I committ to y Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as touching the Disposicon of Such Temporall Estate As it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

Item I Will that my Debts and Funerall Charges shall be paid and Discharged

Item I Give to my Loveing Wife Mary Nelson two Peices of Land upon y Eastern Branch one Called Dumfrith and the other Gillicod both of them Containing and now Laid out for Five Hundred and Sixty fower Acres which I give to her her Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes for ever, all the rest and residue of my Personall Estate Goods and Chattells whatsoever I doe Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Mary Nelson to her and her heires for Ever.

And I doe put my Loveing Wife Mary Nelson and my Father in Law Griffin Davis Full and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

And I doe hereby revoke Disannull and make Voyd all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said John Nelson to this my Last Will and Testament have Set my hand and Seale this Twenty first day of May 1698.

John Nelson — Seale

Sealed Signed and Declared in the Presence of

Richd. X Combes
marke

James O Browne
marke

William Most.

Indorsed on the Backside of the Will Was this Endorsed Viz.

1st March 1699

Then Came before me Richard Combes and William Most two of the Witnesses to y Last Will and Testament of John Nelson late of Charles County Deceased and proved the same in due manner and forme according to Law —

Richd Bougton Dept. Com: Carroll Committ

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I George Delahoyer of Charles County being Sick and Weake of Body but of Sound and Perfect memory Thanks be to god therefore Doe Constitute Appoint and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament.

First — I Give and Bequeath my Soule unto the hands of Allmighty God whom I gaudly hopeing to Rayse up Mary therefore and my Body to ye Earth there to be decently interred at ye discretion of my Executrix and What Small Portion of Estate with it hath pleased God to Lend me I dispose of in manner and forme following

2dly — I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Susannah Delahaye All my Estate both Reall and Personall and in Case my Said Wife Should have any Child at the Time of her death Lawfully Begotten of her Body That then That Child shall Enjoy all my Estate aforesaid but in Case my Said Wife Dyed not Leaving Such an Heir as aforesd it is then my Will and desire That all my Estate of Land shall Fall to my Sister Ponde Harrisons Children to them and their Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Thirdly — And Lastly I doe make and appoint my Beloved Wife Susannah Delahaye my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale this Twenty Fifth day of September Anno 1690.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us
Robt Halhead
John Hamilton
Jam^s F Mackyah
marked

Decr 24 1690.

Memorandum That the Testator doth say that his Father Mr. Edward Ming should Live on his Plantation on Such Terms as now he doth during his Life.

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George — O Delahaye
Seale
marke

Indorsed Back of the aforesd Will was this endorsed Then Came before me Robt Halhead John Hamilton and Jam^s Mackyah the Subscribers to the Last Will and Testament of John Delahay Deceased and proved the Same in manner and forme according to Law

Richd Boughton Clk

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I Randolph Brent of Charles County in the Province of Maryland aforesaid Gent being in Perfect Health and Sound memory praised be to Allmighty God doe make declare and ordaine This my Last Will and Testament making Void all other Wills in Manner and forme following

And first being Penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my Heart for all my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness of the Same I give and Commit my Soule &c

God my Savour and Blessed redeemer in Whom and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ
I Trust and Believe Assuredly to be Saved And to have Full remission of all my Sinns
past and that my Soule with my body at the Generall day of Resurrection shall rise
Again with Joy and thro: the mercy of Christ Jesus and possess and enjoy
the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be Buried in
Such Decent manner as it Shall seem best to my Executor hereafter Named to Appoint
And Now for the Settling of my Small worldly Estate wch by the good of his Infinite mercy hath been
pleased to bestow on me I doe make and my Last Will and Testament doe ordain and dispose of the same
in Manner and Forme following That is to say / Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts and Dues
Owing in Right or Conscience to any Person before I truly Computed and paid within
Convenient Time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dearly and Loving Son Marcus Brandt over and a-
bove all the Land he now Possesseth in the Island of Barbados Five hundred Acres of Land Lying in Christ Church
in the Precincts aforesaid Called the Expectation Lying towards the Land of Joseph
Wardsall Nanpany or Even River in the North West Branch of the said River
backe in the Woods which Land have Lately Dedicated for Want of Heirs of Rich: Randall
and Bought of my Lord Ballenden Also I Give the said Marcus one Certaine House
or Tenement with the Land and other appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise
Appurtayning in the said Island of Barbados Late in Possession of my Father Deceased
With said premises with the Five hundred Acres of Land aforesaid I Give unto the
said Marcus and to his Heirs Lawfully by him Begotten for ever but for Want of
Such Heirs: I Give the Same and every part and parcell thereof unto my Loving Son
Rand: Brandt and to his Heirs by him Lawfully Begotten but for want of such Heirs
to the next Heir male of my body. And for Want of Heir male to Heir Male Successively
And for Want of Such to y: Eldest of Female Heirs of my Body and for Successively
From Heire to Heire Successively &c

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son in Law James Lallemore and Mary his
Wife my Second Daughter and to their Heires by them Begotten two Small Tracts of
Land Lying in Christ Church next adjoyning to the Lands of Thomas Baker on the
Head of the said Land one of which Parcells Lately bought of Mary Maycock Widd:
Containing Eighty and Five Acres as by a Certain Indenture Enrolled in the Record
of Charles Towne the other Tract or Parcell of Land Lying next adjoyning to the former
and by me Lately Surveyed and Certified is thereof returned for One Hundred and Seven-
teen Acres Called Putney Wch said Lands I Give unto the said James Lallemore and Mary
his Wife during their Natural Lives and the Naturall Lives of their Heirs by them
Begotten but to no other Intent or meaning Whatsoever unless the said James should
Decease Without Issue by the said Mary and shall after marry then the said Lands to
Fall to the Heirs of her Body by her next Husband but for Want of Such Heirs my
meaning is that the Lands aboue mencond and every part and Parcell thereof

may

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may redound to the next heird male of my body and so successively from heir to heir/ Also I give unto the said James and Mary his Wife and their Heirs one Negroe girle Named Susan Wilkall her future encrease.

2.dly I give unto my Dear Sonn Randolph Brandt one Island Tract of Land containing by Patent two Hundred Acres called Hennmarsh lying on the River of Potomeck near the Land of Randall Hensons whereon he now dwell=eth and to his Heirs lawfully begotten for Ever, but for want of such Heirs I give the said Land to the next heire Male of my body and so from heir to heir Also I give the said Land all my Stock Furniture & Carved Sword and other materialls thereunto belonging Also I give unto the said Rand.ph one Negroe Woman named Barratto.

4.thly I give unto my Loveing Daughter Margarett now the Wife of M.r Francis Ham=mersley. to her and heires lawfully begotten but no otherwise One Island Called Barbadoes near the Falls of Pottomack containing Seaventy Five Acres or thereabouts but for Want of such heirs I give the Said Island to My Son Jacob and his heirs for Ever Also I give unto the said Margarill and her heirs one Negroe Girl Named Sarah.

5.thly I Give unto my Loveing Son Charles Brandt & his heirs lawfully Lawfully begotten the Moyety of one Certaine Tract of Land Wherron I now dwell Called Mother Cont.e by Patent Fower Hundred and fifty Acres Lying on the East Side of Pickawaxen Creeke Which Said Plantacon now Lately in the Tenour and Occupacon of Peter Carr Also I give the said Charles the Moyety of Two Hundred Acres of Land Lying in Charles County in Acokeek neck in the River of Potomack Called Greenwright but for Want of such heirs of the Said Charles I give the Two parcells of Land unto my Son Randolph Brandt and for Want of such to the heire Male of my Son Charles And so Successively from heire to heire Also I give the said Jacob and Negroe Boy Named Francis and one Gelding Two Silver Cupps and that he may Enjoy his Lands and What Else shall fall to him by the Tenour of this Will at the Age=

6.thly I give unto my Loveing Son Jacob Brandt and to his heirs by him Lawfully Begotten the Moyety of one Certaine Tract of Land Wherron I now dwell Called Mother Cont.e by Patent Fower Hundred Acres Lying on the South side of Pickawaxen Creeke which Said Plantacon now Lately in the Tenour and Occupacon of Peter Carr Also I give the said Jacob the Moyety of Two Hundred Acres of Land in Charles County Lying in Acokeek neck upon the River of Pottomack Called Greenwright Land for Want of such heire I give the said two parcells of Land unto the heire Male of my Son Randolph Brandt and for Want of such to the heire Male of my Son Charles And so Successively from heire to heire Also I give the said Jacob One Negroe Boy Named Francis and one Gelding Two Silver Cupps and that he may Enjoy his Lands and What Else shall fall to him by the Tenour of this Will at the Age=

of Ond and Seouty Yearsy I Also giue the said Jacob and Mard Hamed Rs

7thly I Giue unto my honoured Frind Mr. Rich Hubbard &c to Any one of that Function that shall performe the Ceremony of Burrial Fower Hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

8thly I Giue unto Susannah Skeen One Thousand pounds Tobacco to be paid her by my Executor of the said Plantacon Whereon I now Live Yearly at upon Lam day of October ensuing As Long as the said Susannah Keep her Selfe A Widow and no Longer

9thly I Giue unto my Supposd Daughter Ann Skeen the Daughter of Susannah Skeen the Sixth part of the remaining part of my Personall Estate When She Comes to the Age of Sixteen or Married and that the said Ann to Leave Her Mariage ground out of the said Personall Estate till She Comes to the Years of Discr

Lastly I Do Nominate And Appoint my Dear and Louing Son Rand. Brandt Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and that he Brings the rest of my Personall Estate to A Full and Just Appraisment and After my Debts and Legacys the Remainder to be equally Deuided Amongst my three Sons and two Daughters Namely Rand. Brandt Mary Tallsmon Margarett Hammersly Charles Brandt Jacob Brandt and two thirds in Trust my Son Charles and Jacob And if it shall please God they Dye that they doe Arrive to y Age of One and Seouty or either of them that they shall not dispose of nor Make Sale of any of their Negroes Given them Aforesaid but they Shall descend to their only proper uses of the said Charles and Jacob Neither of them sod Given and to their Heirs Lawfully Begotten And Noe otherwise but For Want of Such to y Heirs made of my Son Rand. or to his Female Heirs but for Want of Either to the Heirs of Son Joseph Bullett and to the Heirs of my Sonn Lattimore Equally to be Deuided Amongst them it is Also my Desire that my Executor Would Take Care of his Two Brothers that they may be Provided for And not Rely on the Charity of Strangers And if it pleased God to take my Son Rand. out of this Life my Desire is that my Much Deemed Frind Mr. Anthony Neal with my Louing Son in Law Jenny Tallsmon Would Se this my Will Performed And that in the Interim the said Neal would Favour me With his Advice and Assistance to my Son Rand. Brandt And it is my Earnest desire to my Executor or them That Are Appointed After him that my two Sons Charles and Jacob be Brought up in the Roman Catholick Faith and that my Frind Anthony Neal would in Particular use his utmost endeavour Thereunto that Whereas I have made over the Lands to Edward Fitzgerald for the Ensuing Years to make A Crop it is my order that the said Lands shall remain upon the Plantacon under his Care and Management this Ensuing Yeare or As Long as he shall think fitt to remain and the Crop or Crops to redound to pay Debts and for the Good of my Children In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and Seal This Twenty Nineth day of December 1697

Rand Brandt (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

Walter Story
Edward H Fitzgerald
Thomas T Thrift
Patrick PK Kelly
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And on the Back of the said Will was this Endorsement viz

our Leaf

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10 day February 1695

Then Came Richard Boughton and Walter Story Thomas Sheriff and Patrick Kelley Wits Severall Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Patrick Brandt Senior Dec'd And Proved the Same in manner and Form According to Law

Rich Boughton Dept Com Carroll Countie

Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen

the twelfth day of August in ye years of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight I Patience Birkitt of St Marys Spinster being sick and Weak in body but of perfect Mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men and Women once to dye doe make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament That is to Say Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it in and Certaine hope of Salvation through the Merritts of Jesus Christ and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executo nothing doubting but at the Gen:all Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and Forme /

Imp^r — I Will that all my Just Debts be paid and discharged /

Item — I Give to my Well beloved Friend Browne Burrell whom I likewise constitute make and ordaine my only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament All and Singular my goods Chattells and Credittes and what ever of right & debt belongs to me by him freely to be possessed and Enjoyed and I doe hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every other Will or Wills by me made or Legacys by me Given.

Item — I Will that in case the above said Browne Burrell should dye and not returne from England Where he is now gone then I doe give and bequeath my whole Estate both personall and reall to Joseph Walters in St Marys County and in the mean time doe Appoint the said Walters my Executor in trust

Item — I Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this the day and yeare above Written /

Signed and Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Patience Birkitt as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers /

Signing
Patience Burkett O Seale.

Sam: Wood
Rachell Wood
Joseph N his Neale
Marke.

Endorsed

And on the Back of ye said Will was thus Written Viz.t

St Mary's County Sept 17 1699

Then came James Wood Richd Wood and Joseph Neale and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that the Within Contents was the Last Will and Testament of the within named Patience Burkett and that they saw the Same Signed Sealed Published and Declared Proved & ffound the day and yeard above.

Jacob Morland

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Fuller of Magotty River in Ann Arund.l County, Am now Sick and weak of Body but of a Sound Memory. Do Bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it Came And my Soul to God Almighty hopeing to be Saved by the Lord Jesus Christ. And for my worldly Goods that the Lord in his Mercy hath Bestowed upon me I will and Bequeath as followeth —

Imp.s I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Fuller my Plantation being Called by the name of Fullers Luck to her and her Heirs for Ever. I give to my Daughter Mary Fuller a Young Mare and her Increase and to her Heirs for Ever. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah Fuller a Young Mare and two Young Cows and Calves and their Increase to her and her Heirs for ever and my Silver Tobacco box upon the day of Marriage. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Fuller a Young Mare and 2 Cows and Calves and to her Heirs for ever. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.a Fuller Five pounds Curr.t at the day of Marriage. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughters Brother Edward Gibs one Carpenters Joiner and one Coopers Adz I Make and Ordain my Loveing wife Sarah Fuller to be my Full and Sole Ex.x of this my Last will and Testament. So desiring the Lord in Mercy receive my Soule when I depart this Life and hopeing for a Glorious Resurrection to Come I Leave you who are my Loveing Friends to the protection of God Almighty Amen

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Third day of May. 1699

Edward Fuller (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Edward Gibs
John Hurst
Matthew Nicklin

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed viz.t —

May ye 20th 1699

Then did Edward Gibs and John Hurst two of the witnesses to the within writing depose upon their Oaths that they saw the within Edward Fuller Sign Seal and Deliver the within writing as his Last will and Testament and that the time thereof he was of the Age of their Judgment & found disposing mind and Memory

Kenelm Beckwith
Com.r Cur.

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Then did Mary Gardner alsoe depose upon her Oath that though she did not Sign the wch writing as a wittness yett that She was by when the rest Signed the Same and that She Knows well the Said writing and that the Said Edward Fuller did deliver the Same as his Last will and Testamt and that he was in the Right of his Judgment of Sound disposing Mind and Memory

Test: Chesel Symms

In the name of God Amen the first day of March 169⅞ I John Berry of Back River in the County of Baltimore Gent. Being of perfect Memory and Roman Creed praised be God. Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following vizt

Imp^s I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping through the Meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Sav^r and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins. And as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Nominated.

Item I will and Bequeath that all my Debts be Truly paid and Satisfied and that the Orphans of m^r Boran be Taken Care of and their dues paid them when they Come of age that were Left them by their father Bording by my Executrix

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sons in Law John Bording James Bording and Thomas Bording Two hundred and Sixty Acres of Land lying Between Bread and Deep Branch and the old Field formerly Belonging to m^r Bording deceased. and Two hundred and Seventy Acres of Land lying on the North Side of Back River Called by the name of Cound by Chance all the Said Two Tracts of Land to be Equally divided Between the aforenamed Three Sons to them and their heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Mary Bording Ten pounds Sterl. and the Best feather Bed and furniture in my now dwelling plantacon and two Gold rings to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Son in Law John Bording the Sume of Ten pounds Sterl. and my Young Mare Called Bonny and my Coath Coat wth Silver Buttons and Callamincoe waistcoat and Breaches to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son In Law James Bording the Second Best feather Bed and furniture at my now dwelling house and ten pounds Sterl. to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Bording Ten pounds Sterl. and the Third Best feather Bed and Furniture at my now dwelling house to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Sarah Strawbridge one double Damaske Gowne and petticoat.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Godson John Crawston one good Cow and Calfe wth her Increase to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Ann Todd the Daughter of James Todd one Gold ring to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my friend Charles Morriman Senr the Sume of Seven pounds Sterl. to him and his heirs for ever.

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Item. I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Friend Thomas Todd of Virginia all Servants goods and Chattles whatsoever of my Mine that are at this Time upon Boulon alias Northpoint plantation upon the Cond: Con: that the said Thomas Todd doe Sett John Shaw free from Slavery wch is my desire and in Case the said Thomas Todd should refuse to Sett the said John Shaw free. I will and bequeath that the said Thomas Todd pay unto Charles Morriman Esqr. use of the Orphans of m^r. Boreing the Sume of Thirty pounds Sterl. upon the performance of Either of these two that is to say. the Setting of John Shaw free or the payment of Thirty pounds Sterl. as aforesd I give and bequeath all the aforesd goods and Chattles to the said Thomas Todd. to him and his heirs for ever

Item. Do ordain Constitute and Make my Loveing Friend Charles Morriman Trustee of this my last will & Testament and that the said Charles Morriman do bring up the Orphans of m^r Boreing according to their Fathers will (that is to say) to Learn them to read and wright and to keep their plantations in repair and to recover all Debts dues moneys or any other whatsoever of whom being England or Else where and that the said Charles Morriman do pay all Legacyes debts or Acc^ts that shall be brought lawfully ag^t my Estate and what shall remaine after all is satisfied and paid the said Charles Morriman shall divide among the Orphans of m^r. Boreing. and give Each an Equall Share as they shall Come att age my desire is that my Trustee do pay them duely. And do Appoint Charles Morriman my Trustee of this my last will and Testament revoaking all other wills and Testaments In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this day and yeare above sd.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Richard Colegatt. Edward Collins
Sarah Strawbridge. Thomas Clinch.

John Ferry. Seal

On the back of the foregoing will was thus Indorsed

March ye 11th 169 8/9

Mar^d Came before me m^r Richard Colgatt m^r Edward Collins and Sarah Strawbridge and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the wch in John Ferrey Sign Seale publish and declare the wch in written will to be his last will and Testament Sworn before me

Phil. Hall Dep^y Com^y
Baltimore County

Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen The last will and Testament of Edmond Bowen of Baltimore County planter being sick in body but of perfect memory made the twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord God. 1699. Imp^s I give my body to the Ground and my Soul to god that gave it

Item I give and bequeath unto Benj^a Bowen my Son a hundred and three acres of Land Called the Out Lot to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn John Bowens a hundred and fifty Acres of Land being Two Tracts the one Called the Range Containing a hundred Acres the other Called the Addition Containing fifty Acres the wch Two Tracts of Land I give unto my Sonn John to him and his heirs for ever -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Omer Bowens a peice of Land Lying in Bullneck Called Edmonds point to her and her Issue Lawfully Coming of her Body Gotten in Case She Should die w^t-out Issue then the Said Land Shall fall to my Sonn Jonas Bowens to him and his heirs for ever-

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Jonas Bowens all that Land Lying upon Bard Creek Called Jonases Chance Containing twenty Acres to him and his heirs for ever -

Item I do further give unto my Son Jones Bowens a plantacon that was formerly James Robinsons Called the Hope till my Grand Sonn Jones Robinson Comes to the Age of Eighteen Years. But in Case my Sonn Jones does not live on the Said plantacon he is not to be possessed w^t- the Said plantacon -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my wifes Son Laurence Wilson a hundred Acres of Land Lying on the North Side of Back River Called by the Name of Goose-berry Neck to him and his heirs for ever - Lawfully Begotten But in Case the Said Laurence Should die w^t-out Issue Lawfully Begotten that then the Said Land Shall fall to my Daughter Rebekah Bowens to her and her heirs for ever -

Item I give unto my Grand Son Jones Robinson five Cows w^t- their Increase when he Comes to the age of Eighteen Years to him and to his heirs for ever -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Bowens one heifer w^t- a Calfe by her Side w^t- her Increase formerly Called her heifer to her and her heirs for ever -

Furthermore it is my Will that the Hires of my wife Martha Bowens after her death Shall be Equally divided betwen Mr Laurence Wilson Martha Bowens my Daughter and Omer Bowens to them and their heirs for Ever and - Further more it is my will that if in Case any of my afore Mentioned Children Shall die w^t-out Issue Lawfully Begotten and w^t- Such that then - what Soever Land I have possest them w^t- Shall fall to the next of the Blood of Bowens. And further it is my Will that my Son Benjamin Bowens John Bowens and my Grand Sonn Jones Robinson Shall be of Lawfull age to - to possess their Rales at Eighteen Years of Age -

Further more I do Constitute and ordain my Beft Beloved wife Martha Bowens and my Beloved Son Jones Bowens to be my whole and Sole Adm^rs to this my Last will and Testament ffurnish to the utmost of their power - Furthermore it is my Will that if my wife Martha Bowens Should depart this Life before this will is Accomplished that then my Son Benj^a Bowens be the Adm^r in my wifes Martha's behalf. And further it is my Will that if in Case my wife Should die before my Children Comes of Age. that they are all to remain upon my now dwelling Plantation and Lastly my will is that my Said Adm^rs do pay all my Just Debts & prove all Debts due to and by bill Bond and Account that be found Lawfully due to and unto all and Singular the above Specified Do Set my hand and Seal as being my Last will and Testament the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — Jonas Bowens Seal

Edwd Collins - Arthur A Cavenor

Katharine Swoloson — Mark

On the back of the w^ill was thus Endorsed

Apr^ey. 13th 1699

Then Came before me one of his Maj^tys Justices of this County of Baltemore in this province of Maryland Edward Collins Arthur Cavanah and Katharine Swallowfon and made oath upon the holy Evangells that the w^ill in Mentioned Was Just and True According to Law.

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Coram me John Thomas

In the Name of God Amen-

I Florah Kirke of Cum Creek — County. being Sick and Weake of body But of perfect Memory do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme Following —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonne Ralph Hopkins what Money and Tobacco — I have in England and the Tobacco Intended to be Shipt this Year and Two — feather Beds and Furniture and one Brass Kettle it being the biggest —

And as for the rest of my Estate I Have to be Equally divided betweene my Two Sons and one Daughter and Do Ordaine that my Two Sonns and Daughter to hold and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament made this Eighteenth Day of March Anno Domini 169 8/9 — As witnes my hand and Seale

Florah F Kirke Seale
her
Marke —

Wm Lewis —
Mary Furnis —
John Basill —

In the Back of the above Will was thus Endorsed —

Apr^ey. 24th 1699

Then Came William Lewis and John Basett Two of the witnesses to the w^ill in Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangells that they Saw Florah Kirke Sign Seale publish and declare the w^ill to be her Act and Deed — at that She was at the Same Time of Sound and Perfect Memory — and also that they Saw Mary Furnish as witness put her hand who is Ded^d &c — Co Lord ind^o

Barton Reg^r

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In the name of God Amen—

23 I Joseph Pottibone of Anne Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake of body but in perfect sense and Memory praise be to god for it Do hereby Make my Last Will and Testament. And first and Principally I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it hoping by the Merits of his Sonn Jesus Christ to receive pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and my body to the Ground to be decently buried According to the discretion of my wife. And as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me wth I dispose of it as followeth—

Item— I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Pottibone the one half of my Land after the decease of my wife and one half of my Slate Negroes—

Item— I give and Bequeath unto a Child my wife Goes wth in Male one half of all my Land and Personall Estate. But if female only one pcell of Land Lying on the North Side of Maggotty River Known by the name of Priory Pcell and half my Personall Estate—

Item— I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin John Tucker one Cow and one heifer and two Sows to be Delivered to him at the age of Twenty one years—

Item— I give to Ruth Pottibone Petticoat One Cow and Calfe and one Young Mare to be delivered to her when She Comes to the age of Sixteen years wth the Increase of the Mare wth my wife—

Item— I Leave my whole Estate in the possession of my wife till the heirs Come of age and do hereby make my wife my Executrix of this my Last will and Testament as witness my hand and Seale this Fourth day of September Anno Domi: 1699

his
Joseph I Pottibone Seale
Marke.

Witness—
John Ingrom
Richd Ford—
Thomas Johnson

On the back of the above Will was thus Endorsed—

May 9th 1699 Came John Ingrom and Richd Ford Two of the Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the wthin Testator Joseph Pottibone Sign Seal Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament. And that the Testator was at the same time of Sound and Disposed mind and Memory according to the best of their Knowledge

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In the name of God Amen: I Charles Hemsley of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory do hereby make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other by me made either by word or writing as follows Viz.

Imp. I give my Soul to God who gave it and hopeing through the Merits of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to Inherit Everlasting life and my Body to be decently buried as my Executor Named shall think fitt

Item- I give towards the building of that Church at Lobbs Creeke at the River Tenn pounds Sterl. money of Old England

Item- I give unto Thomas Beall all my wearing Apparrell and one Small Flock bed bolster Rugg and Blanketts

Item- I give and bequeath unto my Brother Vincent Hemsley all the remaining part of my Estate that is to say both real and personall &c. both for Body and Almighty God to bestow on me in this world. After all my just Debts and Legacys be paid

Lastly- I make and ordain my Loveing Brother Vincent Hemsley as aforesd. my whole and Sole Exr of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of Febr Anno Dom. 1698

Signed Sealed and Del. in the psence of

Rich. Tilghman
John Davis
Bn. Dock.
Thomas Thomas
John Sides
Geo: Lillington

Charles Hemsley Seal

On the back of the above will was thus Endorsed-

March 22th 1698

Then Came Richd Tilghman Geo. Lillington and Benja. Dock Three of the Witnesses Subscribed to this Will and made Oath that they saw the Testator Charles Hemsley Sign and Seal this writeing and publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament before me.

Geo: Lillington Dep. Cty Court
of Talbott County

In the name of God Amen I John Sides of Talbott County planter being sick and Weak of body but of Sound and perfect Memory praises be to god for the same and Considering the Frailty of all flesh and the Certainty of Death, Do Constitute and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament, Revoking and making Null and void All former Wills heretofore by me made

Imp. I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God from whom I received it hoping and being fully assured and resolved to be Saved by the precious Blood and passion of Jesus Christ my blessed Savior and

Redeem-

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214 as my Exr hereafter Named Shall think fitt -

Item- I give and bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved wife Bridgett Sides all my -
whole Estate both real and personall to her, her heirs and Assignes -
for Ever to be Disposed of as Followeth -

Item- My Will and Meaning is that my Land called Youngs Chance be Sould by
My Said Wife. for the payment of my Debts that is By A Lyne drawne
from Thomas Yowells Landing Northwest that to be adioyning Lyne -
between that and the Tryangle -

Item I Constitute and Appoint my Said wife to be my whole and Sole Exr
to this my Last will & Testament. In witness hereof I have hereunto Sett
my hand and Seale this 25th day of Febr 1698

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the John Sides Seale
p Jones of
W Hemsley.
M Ward -
John Ross
Geo. Lillington
David Blandy
Edward Dod
Edward Harris

On the back of the above Will was then Endorsed -

March 22d 1699

Then Came Matthew Ward John Ross and David Blandy Three of the
Witnesses Subscribed to this Will and made Oath that they Saw John
Sides Testator Sign and Seal this will and declare and publish'd to
be his Last will and Testament before me -

Tho: Smithson Dep. Co. Ag
of Talbott County

In the name of God Amen I Edward Boothby of Baltimore
County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body But of
Sound and perfect Memory praised be Almighty God for the Same. And Con-
sidering the Frailty of Humane Life. That all Flesh must Yield unto
Death Do make ordaine Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will and
Testament in Manner and Forme following -

1st I give and Bequeath my Soul unto God that Gave it, hopeing through the
Merits of my most Blessed Redeemer to find pardon and remission
for all my Sinns and my body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the
discretion of my Exr hereafter named as for what Estate that
Lord hath Bin pleased to Bless me after my Just Debts are paid
to be disposed of By my Exr as Followeth -

Item- My Will is that Two Tracts of Land Containing five hundred Acres Each
the one Called and the other Called Lying in Talbott
County Surveyed but Never Returned Copyes of which Attested from the Field-
Books my Good friend Mr Simon Wilmore hath promised to procure in
order to be Taken in the Land Office may be disposed of By my Exr Either
for Money or Tobacco. at Such Price as Mr Wilmore Can Best Agree -

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for and to have a fourth Part of the Value Hereof For his Trouble
Herein as also Two other Tracts of Land the One Containing Two hund-
Acres bought of Isaak Skelton the other Containing Two hundred Acres
bought of Emanuell Cley to be Sold Likewise either for money or
Tobacco as aforesaid -

Item - I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Eliz.a Boothby one
Moyety of my Plate Royall and Personall Except such Legacyes
hereafter Mentioned during her Naturall Life and After decease
Her the said Moyety to return to my Daughter Francis Boothby and
her Heirs for Ever -

Item I give and Bequeath the other moyety of Royall and Personall Plate
Except as before Excepted unto my said Daughter Frances Boothby
to her her Heirs and Assigns for Ever and this to be of the age to posess
the same at Eighteen or att the Day of Marriage but in Case the -
Shee should dye without Issue and my said wife Elizabeth Boothby Should -
Survive Then She to possess the whole during Life aforesd - and after her
decease Then to go to the next of kinn by my Fathers side Except one -
Plantacon Called Marlons Rest w.ch I hereby give and Bequeath unto my
Son in Law Joseph Johnson and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten
for Ever But in Case of Default of Such Issue Then to revert to the first
of kinn possessing the other part as aforesd -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Joseph Johnson Two pounds
one Feather Bed and one Ring w.ch formerly was his Fathers -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Friend m.r James Fillipps and
m.r Anthony Drew Each of them one Ring of Twenty Shillings value.
to be Engraven w.th Deaths Head and this poesy. prepared to follow
me -

Item I give and Bequeath unto Francis Whitehead one breeding Mare and -
her Increase -

Lastly. I do Appoint my Beloved wife Eliz.a Boothby and my Two Friends James -
Phillips and John Hambleton to be my whole and Sole Exrs of this my -
Last will and Testament as witness my hand and Seale this 11.th Day of March
Anno Dom. 1698

Signed Sealed and Declared in
the p.sence of us -
Miles Harris
John Thomas
Eliz.a Harris
Rachell Ashford

Edward Boothby Seale

On the back of the above will was thus Indorsed

Jan.y 10.th - 1698

Then Capt Basford and John Hall Dep.ty Com.rs Appointed for this County of
Baltimore Miles Harris John Thomas and Eliz.a Harris and made oath
upon the holy Evangelists that they saw m.r Edward Boothby Esq.r Seal deliver
and Acknowledge the w.thin written will to be his Act and Last Will and -
Testament Sworn before -

John Hall Dep.ty -
Com.rs Balt. County -

In the name of God Amen I Randolph Hinson of Charles Cuntry being Sick and weak in body but of sound mind and Memory and Calling to-
mind the Uncertainly of this Life and that all flesh must Yield unto-
Death when it shall please God to Call Do make this my Last Will and-
Testament in Manner and form following hereby revoking all former-
Wills and Testaments by me herto fore made Either by word or writing-
Imp^s And this to be my Last Will and Testament and no other —
Item I bequath my Soul to Almighty God my Maker and to Jesus Christ my
Redeemer and to the holy Ghost my Sanctifier and my body to the Earth
from whence it Came to be buried in Such Decent Manner as to my Ex^rs
shall Seem most and Convenient And touching Such Worldly Estate as-
the Lord in Mercy above my Deserts hath Bestowed upon me I give and-
dispose of the Same in Manner and form following —
Item I Constitute and Appoint my Beloved wife Barbara Hinson to Confirme-
the Sale of two Tracts of Land Lying in Arto. Creek in Prince George-
County Containing Eight hundred and Sixty Acres To Jethro Bundall and Joshua
Marshall To make Sign Seale and Deliver for the Secure holding of the-
Said Land to them their heirs and Assigns Such a deed and Writing as
in as full and Ample Manner
if my Self were there personally present.
Item I give unto my wife Barbara Hinson all that Plantacon and Tract of Land-
thereunto belonging Called St Johns where I now dwell to be held and Injoyed
by her during her Natural life and no Longer and after her decease to my-
Daughter Thompson and her Son Wm. Thompson to be Equally divided betwen
them when he Shall Come to the age of Twenty one Years —
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear Beloved wife Barbara Hinson all the-
rest of my Estate all Stock Moveables and Immoveables during her Natural
life and after her decease to be disposed of Amongst her Children as She-
Shall See fitt
Item And do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Said wife Barbara Hinson
Exe and whole Exe of this my Last Will and Testament desiring her to See
the Same well and truly Executed and well and truely to Satisfie and-
pay all my Debts Int Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and
Seale this 28th day of September Anno Dom. 1698

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us —
Richard Harrison
Randolph Brandt
Geo^e Thomas.

Randolph Hinson Seale

On the back of the above will was thus Indorsed —
Apr. 16- 1699
Then Came the Oath of Randolph Brandt and Geo^e Thomas two of the Witnesses of
the Last Will and Testament of Rand^o Hinson Dec^d above and proved the Same in due
Manner and form According to Law —
Ri: Boughton Dep^ty Com^y
Coroner Coun^d

May 14th 1699
Then Came Barbara Hinson
of Rand^o Hinson Dec^d
According to Law.
Ri: Harrison one of the Witnesses to the Last will & Testament
Dec^d above and proved the Same in due Manner and form

Ri: Boughton Dep^ty
Com^y Coroner Coun^d —

In the name of God Amen I Margrett Gill of Ann Arundl County in the
Province of Maryland Widdow being Sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect
mind and Memory praise be given to god for the same and knowing that
unto all men once to Dye I do make this my Last Will and Testament
that is to say principally and first of all I Recommend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly
Beleiving that I shall receive free pardon and Full Remission of all my
Sinns and be Saved by the precious death and Merits of my Saviour and
Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was
Taken to be Buried in Decent and Christian Manner at the discretion of
hereafter named Shall be thought Meet and Convenient and all such my
Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in his Mercy hath Lent me my Will
and Meaning Is Same Shall be Disposed and Imployed as hereafter by
this my Will is Expressed. And first I revoke and make void all other
Wills by me formerly made and Declare and Appoint this to be my
Last Will and Testament

Impd I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loveing Daughter Margrett Holland
the wife of William Holland my Silver Tankard and three Silver Spoons
Marked MH and a Close bin Large Looking Glass &c. my Feather
Bed and Furnitur Scituate in England this Last Shipping to have and to
hold the Same to her and her heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Margrett Holland the Sume of
Twenty pounds Sterl. money to be paid her out of the produce of Eight hhds
of Tobacco now ready to be Shipped home for England when She Shall
Attain to the Age of Sixteen or day of Marriage which Shall First happen

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son William Holland one Negroe Boy
Named Sampson and a Close the Third part of all my Personall Estate to have and
to hold the Same to him and his heirs for Ever my Debts and Legacies being
First paid out of the Same. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son
Francis Holland the remaining part of all my Estate both Reall and Personall
to him and his heirs for Ever the said Estate to be paid unto my said Grandsons
when they Shall Attain Unto the Age of One and Twenty Years And Lastly
I Appoint my Loveing Son In Law William Holland to be my Full and Whole
Execr of this my Last Will and Testament desiring him to See his Same be
Fulfilled in Every respect In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
And Seal the One and Twentieth day of March 169[illegible]

Margrett Gill (Seale)

Signed Sealed published and declared
in the presence of
Joseph Chew
James Macklanan
Christopher Mathias
Ann Clever

On the back of the above Will was these Endorsed-

A. P. Ex. E.

June 12th 1697

Then was the within Will in Common Forme proved by the Oaths of James
Macklanan Joseph Chew and Ann Clever witnesses to the wth in Will
Execd

Jo. Bigg

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In the name of God Amen According to the Compulacon of the Church of England I John Sheppard of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland being very sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect Memory praise be to god For it Do by these presents make Publish and Confirm this to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all other wills & Testaments what soever, In Manner and forme following

First I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that Gave it hopeing through the Meritorious death and passion of my dear Savior Jesus Christ to with have Mercy on it And my body to be Buried in Christian Burial According to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named

Item I Leave unto my Son Richard Sheppard one Shilling Sterl. Money of England

Item I Leave unto my Daughter Eliz.a Poole One Shilling Sterl. Money of England

Item After my Debts are paid I Leave unto my Loved wife Mary Sheppard all my Goods and Chattles &c. I now possess Item I also Leave her whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seale this twenty Second day of May 1699

Witness
Richard Newman
John Browne
Eliz.a Jarboe.

John Sheppard — Seale

On the back of the above Will was Wrot Endorsed —

March y.e 6.th 1699 —

Then did Elizabeth Jarboe Make Oath before me that she saw the w.ll named John Sheppard Sign Seale and do Declare the same to be his Will and that it was Shewed and read to the Testator and was then of Sound and disposing Mind As Witness my hand

Wm Hopkins —

Cecil Co.

In the name of God Amen —

I Philip Pitt of Dorchester County Being Sick and weak in body but of perfect Sence and Memory Blessed be to Almighty God for it, First I Bequeath my Soule to the Almighty God hopeing through his death and passion of my Savior Jesus Christ who dyed for the remission of our Sins that I shall find Eter Lasting Salvation. Secondly of what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Endow me with I Give and Bequeath in Manner and forme following —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Pitt my now dwelling Plantation. and to the Male Heirs of his body and if he dye without Male Issue that it shall fall to my Son Charles Pitt and the Male Heirs of his body and for want of Male Heirs of the said Charles to go the right heire surviveing —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Phillip Pitt my Tract of Land Lying att Hunting Creek &c. I purchased of Anthony Squires and the heirs Males of his body and for want of Heirs Male to go the right heire —

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Item My Will is That my Wife Ann Pitt do Live in possession of my Now dwelling
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belonging to her-Selfe-
And if it Should please god She Should Marry that She Should goe and possess
that Land att Hunting Creek aforementioned until my Sonn Phillip Arrive
at the age of one and Twenty Years-
Item- I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Ann Pitt all my personall Estate
whatsoever- Nominate and Appoint the Said Ann Pitt whole and Sole Execu-
=trice of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have here-
Sett my hand and Seale this Ninth day of August Anno Dom. 1698

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us-
Alexand.r Fisher
John Winsmore
John Rawlings-
Obediah King-

Phillip Pitt. (Sigillum)

On the back of the above Will was thus Indorsed-

Octob.r 21.st 1698-

Then Came before me Alexander Fisher and Obediah King and
proved the Last Will and Testament of Phillip Pitt. deceased-

John Rawlings
Dep.ty Com.rs (Seale)

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Sefforson being Sick and Weake of body but of perfect Memory praise
be to God for it. First I Bequeath my body to the Ground from whence it came. and
to be buried as my Executrix shall think fitting hereafter Mentioned-
Item. I give Unto Elizabeth Rigg one heifer being in Back Creeke w.th Came of a Cow
called Berry-
Item I give unto my Mother Four hundred pounds of good Sound Marchantable
Tobacco and Caske To be paid Immediately, And all the rest of my Estate Moveable
and Immoveable I do give unto my Dear and well Beloved Wife and Child for to
be Equally divided Betwixt them As Witness my hand and Seale this Sixth
of Jan.y 169⅞

Test.d Peter Sefforson (Seale)
Mark.d Sefforson
Margret Laire
Henry Rigg

Then Came Mark.d Sefforson and Henry Rigg two of the Witnesses to y.e within
Written Will and made Oath upon y.e Holy Evangelist that they did See Peter
Sefforson the Testator Sign Seale and Deliver the within Writeing as his Last
Will and Testament and that at the Same Time he was of a Sound mind
and disposeing Memory Before me

John Thompson

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In the Name of God Amen — I Mary Abry of Dorchester County in the Province of Mary Land being Weak of body but of Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for it and Considering that there is — Att no Time for all Certain to Dye: thought fitt to Make Ordain and Appoint this as my Last Will and Testament for Ever Making Void and Voyd all former Wills and Testaments. And First I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me to the full — Assurance of pardon and Remission of all my Sinnes in and through the Sufferings of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ And my body I — Bequeath to the Earth to receive Such Decent and Christian Burial as Shall Seem meet and Convenient to my Exec Affer Appointed — And as for my Worldly Goods I give and Bequeath in Manner and Form as Following — (viz)

Item I give and Bequeath unto Wm Jay for all that Tract of Land Lying being on the South Side of Little Choptanck River by the Side of the Marsh Called White Marsh Comonly known and Called by the Name of Lookermans Folly.

Item It is my Will and desire that from and After my Decease that my Servant Eliz Bonsted be fully and Clearly discharged from all manner of Service and Servitude whatever and any Manner of Office or Offices and — no Claiming any Right Title or Interest to the Said Servants —

Item It is my Will and desire that after all my Debts dues and Debtors be — fully Contented and paid and Satisfied that An Equall division be made of all my Chattels that Shall remain in my Exrs hands and the Overplus be disposed of to Eliz Bonsted and the other half to Mary Rowe —

Item I give and Bequeath unto the Said Mary Rowe one Sound Cow now in Ewig

Item I give and Bequeath unto Eliz Bonsted one petticoat now in Ewig —

Item I give and Bequeath unto Agothia Hill one pair of Red Serrogan Boyes in Consideration of her Trouble in Looking after me in this my Sickness

And Lastly I do make Ordain and Appoint my Trusty and well — beloved friend John Button my Sole Executor of this my Last Will — and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand — and Sealed my Seale this 28th day of November Anno Dom. 1697

Signed Sealed and Declared
in the presence of us —
Anthony Thompson
Edmond Mackall
William Mackall

Mary Albrey — Seal

Decm 6. 3. 10. 1697

Be it known unto all Men by these Presents that I John Button do hereby disowne and Renounce all my Right Title and Interest of my Executorship in this Within Mentioned Will as Witness my hand and Seale this 10th Day of December Anno. 1697

Test John Rawlings Dep. Comy

John Button Seale

On the back of the wch Will was thus Endorsed (vizt)

March ye 8th 1699
Then Came before me the wch Evidences and proved the^s Last Will and Testament
of Mary Aldridge dec^d —

John Rawlings —
Dep^ty Com^ry —

Decemb^r ye 14th 1698

I Richard Chaffe of Talbott County Carpenter Do hereby first Comitt my Soule to
God and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in decent Manner
According to discretion of my Executors to be buried in Christian Manner —
Do hereby Make this my Last Will and Testament —
Do give and bequeath unto ~~my Sonn~~ John Davis my Long Gunn and
my Bridle and Saddle and my Rugg and Coulter — And unto Richard Morris
Do give my Gun and all my Powder and unto my Cousin Mary Doth Do-
give my Plantacon after Richard Morris has Don Comm Upon it
from this my Will makeing. Do Moreover give unto Richard Morris
one Iron pott and Spitt and Do moreover give unto John Davis my Mare
And Do give unto Richard Hinson One hundred Acres of Land Lying by
Mathew Rodes Creek. Do give all the hoggs and Chattle to be Equally
divided between Richard Hinson and Richard Morris. Do desire that John
Wdale may have one of the horses that is in the woods and Isphrey —
Mathew Shaw another and unto Isaack paine Another. and another unto
Isphrey Winson. And Moreover Do give unto John Davis my Riding
horse and unto Richard Morris my Short Gunn. Do Give unto Richd Morris
and to his Heirs for Ever Two hundred Acres of Land Lying on potapsco Creek
in Choptank River in Talbott County. I would desire that Richard Hinson
and Richard Morris to be my Executors to Look after the payment
of those Debts that are due from me to All persons and for to bury me in
decent Manner and to Receive all Debts due to me from all persons —
And Do Ratify In the part of Salvacon Comitting my Soule to my Creator
Signed in the presence of us

Richard Chaffe —

Edward Nelson
James Dollen
John Nowlen

On the back hereof was thus Endorsed —

Ap^ll ye 16th 1699

Then Came the above Written Edward Nelson James Dollen and John Nowlen
and made Oath that they Saw the above Named Richard Chaffe —
Sign this Writeing and publish and declare it to be his Last Will —
and Testament Sworne before me —

Tho Smithson Dep^ty Com^ry —
Talbott County —

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In the Name of God Amen the Eleaventh day
of March in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hundred
& Ninety Eight And I Charles Egerton Esqr of St Mary's County
in the Province of Maryland Being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect
Mind & Memory thanked be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind
the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is Appointed for all
men once to Dye doe make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament
that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul
into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Comitt it to the
Earth from whence it Came to be Buried at the discretion of my Father Below
hall and my Executors hereafter mencond that is in a Christian like
and Decent manner nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I
shall receive the same by the mighty power of God And as touching such
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Forme
Imp^s I Will My Loveing Wife Anne I make my Executrix as long as She remains a
Widow and my two Eldest Sons Charles Egerton and Jno Egerton my two
Executors & the three Above named my Sole Executors of this My Last Will
and Testament /

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loveing Wife Anne the Plantacon Below
Cuckold upon Called Puncknoys Marsh With all the houses Orchards Fencing
and Gardens and all hereditaments to my Sonn George Egerton and to his Heirs
Male Lawfully Begotten of his Body Item Also my right and Title to a Peice
of Land Bought of Charles Calvert that he Purchased of Robert Large and in
Case of Failing of Such Heirs by all Before mencond then to Descend and in
Case there Failing to Descend to then it Afond to ye next Before him and to
his Male Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body /

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Charles Egerton that Peice of Land
Lying upon Pottomack River Generally Called and Known by the name
of Bynys Neck and Soe Known to be a Peninsula With all the Houses Orchards
Fencing and Gardens to him and his Heirs Male Lawfully Begotten of
his Body for Ever And in Case of Such Heires Failing then to Decend to the
next Eldest or Brothers or their Heirs as Aforesaid /

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my other Sonn John Egerton Thomas Egerton Rand^o
Egerton and Sam^r Egerton that Peice of Land of Five Thousand Four Hundred
Acres Lying in the Freshes of Pottomack on y North Side of the River generally
Called or Known by the Name of Piscattaway to them and their Heirs Male /
Lawfully Begotten of their Bodys and in Case of Such Heirs Failing to Decend to
then to Ascend to ye next of Kin as Aforesaid and they Four themselves to make
An Equall Division of the said Two Thousand Four Hundred Acres of Land
into Four Parts as nere as they Can and therewith Be Contented and Satisfied
Properly for their Own and not for what other Land I Shall within the Cap^s
in Virginia or Maryland Order it to be Sold and Disposed of by my
Executors .

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Egerton for her full Share and Portion of my Plate Twenty thousand pounds of Money Allways provided that my Above Executo
Office of her marriage Chas Tracy Wells Esqr ways One Shilling and noe more

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loveing Wife Ann all my Plate and alsoe Order that my two Sons that are my Executo. that they Produce out of my Plate moveably Specie or Sales of Lands and Negroe Girle Between the Age of Fower ten or Twenty and deliver her to my said Wife for her Proper use and Choose And that my Wife as Long as She remaines a Widdow that She Hall her full Liberty Egress and Regress in and out of Pymy Mock in as Full and Ample manner as my Self Could Have and I alsoe order that noe any of my aforenamed Sons shall leave their mother until they are at the Age of Five and Twenty years to Sealed Discattoway

Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother in Law Hall One Thousand pounds of Money a the Day of my death and One Thousands more upon the Anniversary day of my death and to desire that my Deserved Friends and Acquaintance may be at the Celebration of the Anniversary day of my death further Desire and Request for Guardians to my two Children Mr John Hall Mr Thomas Gruning Mr Silvester Symnolt and Mr William Herbert Hopeing that they Will be Good And that if any difference Should Arise Amongst the Mothso of the Children that they Would be pleased to Set it to rights without any further Trouble Alsoe Order that the Moveably and Stock that I have here at Pymoy to be at my Wifes disposall that is for the good of my Children to be given When they goe Away from her at Age Aforesaid at her discretion

Alsoe Order that What Stock I have at Pymoy Mock that they be at my Wifes disposall at her discretion to my Children as aforesaid And doe Hereby utterly disalow revoke and disanull all and every other former Testamts Wills Legacies Request and Executors by me in any Ways before this time Named Willed and Requested Ratifying and confirming this and noe other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and yeare Above Written

This is add in mence and in Engrossd Will

The Words Such my and for Enterlined before Signing and Sealing hereof

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Charles Egerton Esqr as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Peter Bernott — Atty Collom of y Said Will
Thomas Haddock — Walthus endorsed vizt
John Mackd. Calvin — April ll 1699
Richard his Mark Butler — Then did Thomas Haddock Peter Bernott and John Calvin three of the Witnesses to y Above Writing declare upon their Oaths that they See the Testator therein Mencioned Signe Seale and declare the Above Writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of the Signing Sealing and Publishing thereof he was of Sound and disposing mind and Memory

Chas Egerton Esqr

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Maryland

In the Name of God

Amen I Mr Garey of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland
having now Cried About Fifty Seaven years Strong & well & Perfect
& my Now Sick in Body and Weake in Body but of Perfect Sence and memory
thanks be to god for it do make Constitute Ordeine and Appoint this my Last
Will and Testament in Manner and forme as followeth

Imprs I Bequd and Bequeath my Soule into the hands of the Eternall God in hope
through the Merritt of Jesu Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer that he Will please to
Guide it happy resurrection into his Glorious Kingdome my Body I Bequeath to the
Earth from Whence it Came to be decently Buried According to my Executors
& my Executors hereafter to be named And as for the Temporall goods Wherewith
God hath Been pleased to Endowe me I Bequd devise and Bequeath in Manner and
forme following

Imprs My Will is that my Daughter Eliz: Garey shall have and Enjoy one hundred
Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Lying in Wye River Called Arcadia
I Bequd the said Land to my Daughter Eliz: to her and her heires for ever And likewise
I Bequd my Daughter Elizabeth one Featherbed with all Furniture belonging to it

Item My Will is That my Sonn John Garey shall have and Enjoy all the Severall
Lotts or Parcells of Land Lying and Joyning upon the Plantacon Where I
now Live and likewise the said Plantacon

Item My Will is That my Sonn William Garey shall have Two hundred Acres of
Land Lying in Wye River being part of a Tract of Land Called Willson and also
I Bequd to my Sonn William at the Expiracon of the Lease of the aforesaid Land
all the Stock of both Cattle and Hoggs that comes to my part Land nearly

Item My Will is That my Sonn George Garey shall have and possess a Peice
of Land Containing by Patent One hundred and Fifty Acres Called Fortune Lying
upon y Branches of the Head of R Michaells River and also I Bequd to my sonn
George Another Peice of Land Containing one hundred and Fifty Acres Lying on
y Branches of R Michaells river the Land Called by the name of Little
Brittaine And I Bequd to my sonn George Another Peice of Land Lying upon the
aforesaid Branches of R Michaells river Called Crafford containing One
hundred Acres Likewise I Bequd unto my Youngest Sonn George the rest of
Young Cattle

Item I Bequd to my Wife & Daughter Mary One Shilling to be paid by my Executo
rs after named

Item My Will and desire is That if it please Almighty God that my Sonns or
Daughters Should dye Without issue that the Land that I have given them
or any of them that the said Land belonging to any of my Children afore
mentioned Should goe and belong to y next heire of my Sonn or my Daughter
Children and in case of mortality of the name or kinn of the name of the
Garys my Will is that the aforesaid Land should descend and goe forwards
& y Blood of the Name of the Gareys

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Item My Will is That my Sonn John Garey and my Sonn George Garey Shod by
these Presents constitute and appoint my Executors of this my Last Will
and Testament

Item My Will is That m Edward Loyd and Wm Richd Tillman to be Guardians
and Overseers to See this my Last Will performed and also Constitute and
appoint Wm Thomas Thomas another Overseer and Guardian ni my Childrey
Minority and my Desire is that m Edward Loyd may have the Education
of my Eldest Sonn John and Wm Tillman of the Education of my Sonn George
And Wm Thomas of the Education of my Sonn William and my desire is that they
may be Brought up to Learning and ni the Fear of God And my Will and
desire is that my Overseers and Guardians aforenamed Shod make Sale or
Dispose of if they think fitt of the remaining part of Arcadia the Land Lying
In Wye of w[ch] Isaac Parish my Daughter One Hundred Acres the produce
of Which Desire may be Bestowed towards the Education of my three Sonns
And also my desire is That my three Sonns may not have any Concern for to the
Clame of their Land Shall Equaly them Till they be one and Twenty Years
of Age and also my desire is that my three Sonns may be of Age when they
come to y[e] Age of Eighteen y[rs] and my Daughter Elizabeth at the Age of
Eighteen or Married And also my Will and desire is that my Overseers of
this my Last Will may See me Decently Interred and after my Debts paid to make
and divide what Personall Estate God hath Lent me Equally Among them
to be Delivered to them When they Came to age

Item I Thought good to mention that I Juxtall Parcells of Land I gave to my
Sonn John Garey as followeth Knightly One Hundred Acres Loudons Delight
One Hundred Acres a part of Todd upon Bevans Eighty Acres Garys Delight
Fifty Acres Knightleys Addicon Fifty Acres Including Forty Six Acres Dirty
Working One Hundred Acres Dirty Meadens Addicon One Hundred Acres
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this
Last day of April 1699

Signed Sealed and delivered before
Dan[l] Walker
Dan[l] Norman
Robt Munday
marke
William Scott
Michaell or Whildy marke

Likewise I Give and Bequeath unto my
Youngest daughter Ann Garey one Hundred
Acres of Land being part of Peaceable Acres
of Land Called Arcadia Lying in Wye River

John Garys Mark & Seale

Endorsed on the Back of the said Will Was that
Endorsed Viz[t]

February 8 1699

Then Came Dan[l] Walker Daniell Norman and Robert Munday three of the
Witnesses Subscribed to this will and made Oath that they saw Will[m] Garey Signe and Seale
to this Writeing and publish and declare it to be his Last will and Testament before the Severall
Likewise gave unto my Youngest Sonn George Sonn head of Young Cattle over and Under -
And before these Words Likewise give unto my youngest daughter Ann Garey One Hundred
Acres of Land being Part of Seaven Hundred Acres of Land called Arcadia Lying in Wye River
Were Added the same day also William Scott and Michaell Whild two other of the Witnesses Subscribed
came and made Oath that they saw William Garey Signe Seale and declare this Writeing that all
together after Interlineing and addicon aforesd to be All his Will and Testament together

Sworn before me . Thom[s] Smithson Dep[y] Comm[y] of Kent County

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W. Sylvius

Extract Translated Copy.

In the Name of God Amen In the Year of
and Birth of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ One-
thousand Six Hundred and Ninety the Eight and Fourtieth day of
the Moneth of August being Mercury Abot 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon.
Appeared before me William Sylvius Public Notary Admitted by the Court
of Holland Residing in Amsterdam in Presence of the Following Witnesses
Mr. Arnoldus de la Grange Jobbe Seller upon the Rochell near the Doell Sluys
being Sickly of Body and Laying in Bed and Mr. Cornelis de la Fontaine
his Wife being in Reddily Health and Walking up and down Having Both
their full understanding Speech and Memory and use of the Same and declared
from Consideration of the Weakness of this Life and Certainty of Death and Uncer-
=tainty of the Hour Thereof of their own Free Motive and with premeditated
thoughts to have made and ordered the Testament Ultimo and Last Will
as Followeth first of all recommending their Souls into the Inconceivable Mercy
of God and their deceased Body unto the Honourable Burial in Hope and
Expectation of their Resurrection to Salvation at the Last Day The aforesd
Testators declared on the other hand to revoke Mortify and make Voyd all fore-
going Testaments Joynt deeds and other Sorts of Last and Ultimo Will and
Dispositions What Clause soever may be therein Contained As likewise the
Conditions of Marriage made by them between Each other that is the first
Dying and Longest Living of them both to have installed and ordered and
Named as they do by their Presents to be Only and Universall Heir to Each
other and that in all the goods Moveable and Immoveable Actions Reddits
and Just dues Which the First of them deceasing shall leave behind Whom-
soever of them Excepted wheresoever the same may be Lodged or found and
also the same By example and Lawfull Institucon to take possession of and
enjoy Everlasting Inheritance and therewith to do and dispose of according
to his or her own Will and pleasure without giving any Rec[k]oning or Inventory
of the Estate to anyone in the World whatsoever deceased leaving Children
behind or not all which aforesaid the Testators declared to be their Last
Will and Testament desiring that the same shall be Every Where Observed
Whether as Such or not as best as it Could Come all Give and Grant of Death
or otherwise in Such manner as the same shall Consist best deserving unto
Notary to make this all done and Passed in Due Forme Heir Presents.
declarations or more Instruments of Testament in Due Forme Heir passed.
thus in Amsterdam aforesaid at y[e] Dwelling House of the Testators in
Said as aforementioned In Presence Charles Schubruit and Isaack
Dyusbergh my Clerkes as Witness hereunto prayed and desired.

Lower Flood
Quod manu Sigillogue
Attestor Rogatus

Wilhelmus Sylvius
Not[s] Publick

&c.

When they engaged in marriage for all Forty three Children and Disposed thereunto and no further And disposing of all things as aforesaid the aforesd Testators declare Publish Ordain and Bequeath to each other

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Henry Jurby
Martin Brown
Richd Dawes
Wm Stafford
Robt Smith } Marriners

Translated out of Dutch and after Relation found to Agree With the Principall by me Wm Thomas Sworn Translator and Notter Resident dwelling in Rotterdam Jan 7 31 anno Dom 1692

William Thomas

In the Name of God Amen I John Winsmore of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter do make Ordain Constitute and Appointe this my last Will and Testament Being at this Time in perfect Sence and memory Blessed be to God for it That is to say Bequeathing my Soule to God Almighty from whence it Came in hopes that he will at the last day Pardon and Forgive me all my Sinns With Hand Committed in this Transitory Life and as for my Worldly Estate which the Lord hath been pleased to Bestow upon me I Bequeath and Dispose as followeth

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Winsmore to her and her Heirs for Ever all that Tract of Land Lying at the Head of little Choptanck River Called and Known by the name of Darnells Choice

Item I Bequeath to Alexander Fisher Junior my Signett Gold Ring

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Winsmore one Gold ring

Item I Bequeath to John Foard my little Gunn

Item I Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one Black Baster that Came of the Cow Fancy and one yoke

Item I Give and Bequeath to Alexander Fisher Junior aforesaid dec'd of my Wife Elizabeth Winsmore and my Daughter Sarah Winsmore the said Sarah Winsmore dying without Issue of her own Body Lawfully Begotten the Plantation and all that Tract of Land at the Head of Little Choptanck River Called Darnells Choice

Lastly I do make Constitute Ordaine and Appointe as this my Last Will and Testament my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Winsmore my Sole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale this Fourteenth day of September Anno Dom 1691

John Winsmore Seale

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Alexander Fisher
William Mayhew
Arthur Whiteley

And on y back of the said Will was thus indorsed viz.

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January the 7th Anno 1695/

Then Came the Specified Witnesses and proved this to be the Last Will and Testament of Jno. Winsmore Deceased and likewise Declared upon their Oaths that the Said John Winsmore was in Perfect Sence and memory at Signing and Sealing of the Said Will & Willed his Land and Seale the day and yeare Above written./

John Rawlings Dpty Comissary — Seale

In the Name of God Amen — the Twenteth day of August One Thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight The Last Will and Testament of John Jamor of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of Perfect memory praised be to god Doe ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following revoaking and making Voyd all other Wills or Testaments heretofore made or caused to be made by me My Will is to make voyd all guifts of Land or Grants or deeds being not made or done According to Law/

First I give my Soule to Allmighty God my Creator through Jesus Christ my Redemer and my Body to be buried according to the discretion of my friends after my debt being first paid./

Item I give unto my Sonn John One Shilling and noe more./

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Charles all the rest of my Wholle Estate and doe make him my only heire of all my Lands and Appurtenances thereunto belonging Freely to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begott for Ever Likewise give to him all my goods and Chattells to me belonging and if my sonn Charles shall dye without heire then all my Estate to fall to my two Grandsons James Dillon and Humphrey Dillon to be equally devided between them and to belong to them and their heirs for Ever And I doe leave my Sonn Charles and his Estate to and under the guide and government of my Friends and Well beloved Son and daughter Humphrey Dillon and Mary his wife putill he shall be at age And I doe likewise leave my sonn Humphrey Dillon Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale the day and yeare Above Written

John James Seale

Signed and Sealed in presence of us —/
Wm Bayley
Joseph Wickham
Spencer + Childs his Marke
Grace C Childs marke
Grace + Pitts marke

On the back of the Said Will Was this Indorsement Followd

Jan 3 1699 Then Came Joseph Wheeden and proved this Will in common form and before me
Gu° Thompson Dep¹ Com¹ Com'd Eccles

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March 10 1699 Then came Grace Fild and Grace Pitt and proved this Will in Common
Form before me / John Thompson

Eodem die /
Then came William Bayley (And he being a Quaker) Was
Sides 4 Affirmed before me / John Thompson

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Saunders of
Charles County being of good and Perfect memory do make this my Last
Will and Testament in Manner & following viz¹

First I Bequeath my Soule to God ye Maker and to ye merritts and Mercy of Jesus Christ
my Redeemer and Saviour my body to the Earth decently to be buried at ye discretion
of my Executors hereafter named and for my Worldly estate I Bequeath and dispose as
followeth viz¹

Item As for my Sonn John Saunders What Personall Estate he hath in his possession that
hath been mine either of negroes or other goods I do give to him his heirs or Assigns
for Ever as also all my Land in Virginia Excepting fower hundred Acres which I give
to my Sonn Thomas Saunders his heirs or Assigns for Ever and if in case my sonn
Thomas Saunders should dye in his Nonage then this Land given to him to fall to my
Sonn Charles Saunders his heirs or Assigns for Ever And if in Case my Sonn
Charles dyes in his Nonage then to my daughter Jane Saunders her heirs of her
body Lawfully begotten and for want of Issue /

Item to my Sonn Charles Saunders I give all that Neck of Land I am now
Called by the name of Price's to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Will that my Sonn Edward Saunders he hath his mansion Land & all his Land I
now Live on Pay my Will & that all my just and due debts be honestly paid to
Every Person to Whom I am indebted.

Item I Will that my Son William Hunter pay hath my debt already due to him
made Good and a Thousand pounds of Tobo° to be paid to him or his order /

Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Jane Saunders Whole and
Sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament Leaving all the rest & my Personall
Estate to be disposed of by her to her Children as she shall think fitt desiring my
Loveing Son John Saunders and my Well wished Friend Mr William Bourne
to be Overseers of this my Last Will and Testament Made this 9th day of
November 1699 as Witness my hand and Seale the Words Jane Saunders

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I Entorlmd bs ford Signd and alsod Guid to my Graid Deughor Mary Saunders one Cow and Calfe to bs delivrd at her Marriag Day / Also one Cow and Calfe to my graidsonn Thomas Saunders to bs delivrd him at y Age of Eighteen years And alsod Cow and Calfe to my graid Daughter Sarah Saunders to bs delivrd her at her Marriag Day Witness My Hand and Seall /

Edward Saunders O Seald /

Signd Seald and Acknowledged to be her Last Will and Testament bs fore us /

Saml Sunns
Andrew Simpson
Jno Saunders.

March 29- 1699 -

Then Came bs fore me Saml Sunns and Andw Simpson and Jno Saunders the Subscribers to y Last Will and Testament of Edward Saunders Gent and prooved the Same in due Manner and form according to Law.

Rich Boughton Depty Com Harford

Coms O Seald /

In the Name of God Amen: the first day of March Anno Dnl 169 9/ I Edward Sweatman of Kent County being Sick and Weak but of Perfect Memory Praised be to God doe make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following /

I Committ my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God Trusting to receive full and free pardon of all my Sinns in and through the Merritts of my deer Redeemer Christ Jesus and to enjoy him for Ever and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent manner as to my Executors shall be thought fitt and Convenient As to my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Guid and dispose of the same as hereafter followeth hereby Making Null and Voyd all former and other Will or Wills by me made by word or Writeing and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament. /

Imp- I Doe hereby ordaine and Will that all my just Debts be duely paid and Satisfyed

I Doe Guid and Bequeath unto my deare Couzen Susanna Darnor and Also to my Dear Couzen Eliz Darnor the Sume of Twenty pounds Sterling to each of them to be paid out of my Personall Estate as a Legacy before any Devision made thereof

I Guid and Bequeath to my Louving Cousins John And William Sweatman five Pounds Sterling to each of them to be paid them out of my Personall Estate before any devision made of the same. /

I Guid to my God Daughter Ann Pilden a Gold ring of Twenty Shilling value.

I Guid to the poore of the Parrish in Which I now Live Twenty pound Sterling to be distributed by my Executrix to Such poore Persons Living in the parrish as they See most Charrity to bestow the same upon

The remaining parte of my Personall Estate Also my Whole and Sole Reall Estate within this province of Maryland or elsewhere I doe hereby Guid and Bequeath the same unto my Deare Sisters Elizabeth Worrell and Susanah Sweatman each and either of Both their Children and to their heirs for Ever

to be Equally Devided between both my Said Sisters Eliz and Susanna (250)
and their Children both Sister and Coheirs to have A like and equall part of the
Whole to be devided between them and every of them by some discreet persons to be
Chosen by my Executors and joyned with them in such devision when it Shall be
required to be devided Lastly I doe hereby constitute appoint and ordaine my very
good friends and neighbours Eliaz King and Pearly Elden my Whole and Sole Ex-
ecutors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disowning Here to-
fore this my Last Will and Testament performed in every respect and as is
herein menconed and declared. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
and Seale the Day and yeare Above Written

The Within Written with with the Above written
Was Signed Sealed and declared in the presence of

Geffrey Power
Wm. Edwyn
Wm. S. Smith his marke
Nathan.l Hynson

Sweatnam (seale)

Red on the Back of the said Will was
thus endorsed viz.t
March y.e 10 1681
Then Came Geffery Power Nathaniell Hynson and
Wm. Smith and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists
that they did See Edward Sweatnam Signe y.e within will with the Affidavit
of the said Power

Thom.s Smith

In the Name of God Amen the Eleaventh day of February 169?.
According to y.e Computacon of the Church of Rome I James Chasman
of St. Mary's County in Mary Land being of Perfect memory and remem-
brance praised be god for it doe make this my Last will and Testament in
manner and forme following Viz.t

First I give and Bequeath my Soule into y.e hands of Allmighty God my maker who-
ever it me hoping through the Merritt of Jesus Christ to receive full pardon of
all my sinns and as for my Body in Christian Burriall at the Discretion of my Wife
Executrix and Children Nurses for Bestowing my Worldly Estate.

Item I give unto my Loveing Wife Ann Chasmn Eighty Acres of Land within the
Tract of Land Known Cawdon Fifty Acres of the same Tract I give unto my eldest
Son James Chasmn of the which remaines one hundred Acres more which Fifty
of the same I give unto my Son William Chasmn and the remaining Fifty
I give to my daughter Mary Chasmn And after my Wifes Ann Chasmn Decease her
Land shall be Equally devided amongst my Children and if any of my Children
dye Without issue then shall the Survivors possess the Land amongst them equally

Item I give unto my Son James Chasmn my Cooper tooles Without appraisment
and also I give to my son James Chasmn without Appraisment and all
for the rest of my moveable Estate after my debts are paid I give unto my wife
Ann Chasmn her Third and the rest to be devided amongst my Children as they
Come at age Also I make my Wife Ann Chasmn my full and wholly Sole Ex-

Executrix

Executrix As Witness my hand and Seale the day and yeare Above Written
Signed Sealed and delivered in the
Presence of
Richard X Allwood
marke
William Morgans Wmarke
John Manning

James Pearsall Seale
the
March the 6 1690/1

Then did Richard Allwood William Morgan and John Manning the Witnesses to the within Writeing deposed upon their Oaths that they saw the Testator Signe Seale deliver and declare the Said writeing to be his last will and testament and that at the time thereof to the best of their Judgment he the Testator was of Sound disposing mind and memory

(3 Pages) Lewis Thresdyn Comm-Gen

In the Name of God Amen I Dulcimar Fanning of Charles County Lying very Weake in Body but in perfect memory Praised be to Almighty God

First I bequeath my Soule to Almighty God and My Saviour Jesus Christ and Body to the Earth to be decently buried

And Desire of my Funerall Charges and all my Debts be fully Satisfyed

Item I bequeath to my daughter Barbara one Shilling

Item I bequeath to my daughter Mary One Shilling

Item I bequeath to my daughter Katherine one Shilling

Item I bequeath to my daughter Eliz. One Shilling

Item I bequeath to my Sonn John Francis one Shilling

Item I bequeath to my daughter Sarah One Shilling

Item I bequeath to my daughter Hannah one Shilling

Item I bequeath to my Grandchild Jno. Mansfield Willis Grunn When he comes to age of twenty One

Item I bequeath unto my Loving Wife my whole Estate of all my Lands Goods Chattells & all my Whole proper Estate Whatsoever and after her decease to Fall to my daughter Ethan to her and her Heirs forever

Ratifying my Last Will and Testament & Calling all Sonns Wills and Testaments Whatsoever As Witness my hand and Seale this 23d January 1699

Signed Sealed in the presence of us
Phillip Packenden
Jos. Hapt.
Thomas X Sappington
mark

Jeremiah Fannin Seale

July ye 1699 /

Then Came Rec[eive]d ye Deps[i]on of Philip Sherman Sr Staple and Thomas Simpson ye Wits to ye Last Will and Testament of Christopher Lawrence ye Wits to ye Same Was Sworne to ye Truth of ye Premises Sworne in Due Manner and Form as Recorded

2½ Sheets. Test Rich Boughton Depty Secry Carrd Com[issione]rs

In the Name of God Amen the 15th Day of March Anno Dni 169[9] I Robert Brothal of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory praised be given to God for the Same & Knowing the Mortality of my Body yt it is Appointed for All men once to Dye And being willing to Settle my Concerns and dispose what God hath Lent me in Manner following that is to Say first and Principally I Recommend my Soule into ye hands of Almighty God from whom I Hope & Trust that at ye Generall Resurrection the Same Shall be reunited to my Body & be made Partaker of that Glorious Life purchased for me by Christ Jesus my Saviour and my Body to ye Earth to be buried in Christian and Decent Manner by my Executor Nomed and As for my temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life my Just Debts and Funerall Expenses & my first Satisfied & Disposed of in Manner following Viz[t]

Imp[rim]is I Give and Bequeath unto Mr[s] Barbara Who was formerly my Servant and to his Heirs for ever Fifty Acres of Land to be taken out of ye Head of My Land Next to ye Land of Danl Brooke to be Injoyed by him his Heirs & Assigns after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Welbeloved friend Elisha Sedgwick and to his Heirs for ever All the rest & remaining part of my Land & Plantation Scituate & Lying Elisha Said According to ye Said Dimensions Metes & Bounds with all ye Appurtenances thereunto belonging /

And of this my Last Will and Testament I doe make Constitute Ordaine and Appoint my Welbeloved Friend Elisha Sedgwick to be my Sole and Whole Executor making Void & Revoking All & Every Legacies by me formerly made ratifying and Confirming this & None Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof

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Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Robert Robert Brother Signed

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Signed Sealed pub: pronounced and Declared by the Test.r Robt. Brothers as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Nich.s Wyatt
John F Sign Parman
Sidrach Godfrey
George Eld.

On the Back of the Test.r Will was thus endorsed
viz.t
May the 16.th 1699

Then Came the Within Mentioned George Eld. Sidrach Godfrey and John Parman and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the Within Mentioned Robert Brothers Signed Sealed pronounced Declared the Within writing to be his Last Will & Testament

Sworn before me Wm Digby
Commissary of Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen the fourth day of May 1699 I Samuel Crawford of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Being in good health and of sound memory but Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following first being sorry for my Sinns and hoping by the Merrits and mediation of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon for the Same do Give my Soule to God that Gave it Me and my Body to be decently buried at y.e discretion of my Executors hereafter Named And for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Dispose of the Same as followeth viz.t

First that all my debts that I justly Owe be paid within Convenient Time after my decease and to y.e intent y.t my Loving friends Richard Hall and Wm Holland Who I Constitute Ordain and Make my two Sons Executors for y.e payment of What Money Owe to Richard Harrison may be Found Wanting and Required in my Estate do Order and Constitute them y.e Said Richard Hall and William Holland their heirs and Assigns for Ever all my Lands that is to Say 700 Acres at Patapsico

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Eight of Ihon Larkin three hundred Twenty Nine Acres Bought of Mich Fountain and the Plantacon Wilson Lyes Scott Containing Between Seven and Eight hundred Acres with all the Appurtenances to the Same or any Part Thereof belonging and also All my Personall Estate of What nature or Kind Soever to Have and to Hold All and every my Lands Tenements Goods & Chattells and All and every Part & Parcell thereof Hereby to Them and the Survivors of Them to Sell and Dispose thereof as they or the Survivor of Them Shall think Fitt and All what Debts Legacies Justly paid and Satisfied and Then the Residue to be Equally Divided Amongst my Children /

Item I do Hereby Constitute and Appoint my Aforesd friends Elisha Hall and William Holland to be my Exrs of this my Last Will and Testament revoaking All other Will or Wills Heretofore made by me in Wch I Name my Loving Wife & Children In Testimony Whereof I have Hereunto Sett my Hand & Seale the day and Yeare Aforesd 1696.

Sealed Delivered and Published by the Said James Crumford in the Presence of

Jo Wilson
Rich Sorry Senr
Thomas Larkin

James Crumford Seale

Memd Back of the Said Will Was this Endorsement

July the 9th 1699 Then did Mr Thomas Larkin depose upon his Oath that he Knew and Heard Mr. James Crumford the Testator within Mencond Signe Seale declare & deliver the within Writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that then he was of Sound disposing mind Memory & Understanding

Coram Nobis
Richd Edwards Com. Genll

July the 9th 1699 Then Came Richd Sorry Senr and Oath was given to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangts that he Saw the Testator James Crumford Signe Seale publish and declare the Said to be his Last Will & Testamt and that Said Testator was of Sound disposing memory & Understanding

July 30 1699 Then Came the within named Joseph Wilson and made Oath Before Ed Barton Reg Ds upon all Adjacon that he Saw the Within mencond James Crumford Testator Signe Seale publish & declare the within Writing to be his Last Will and Testament & by him Coram me Jno Willy not. Pubt & Comr of Calvert County

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Calvert County Maryd Aprill y 24th 1697

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Purnell Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory doe make this my Last Will and Testament revoking all Other /

Committing my Soule to Almighty God Giver of all goodness & my Body to be Buried decently at y discretion of my Exctr hereafter Named /

Item — I doe Give & Bequeath unto my Wife Elizr. Purnell fifty Acres of my Land and I doe Bequeath fifty Acres of Land more to Elizr Silvester all the rest of my Goods Cattle and Whatever belongs to me I doe give & Bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Purnell & to my Sister Elizabeth Silvester to be Equally devided between them I doe appoint my Wife to be my Sole Exctr of this my Last Will and Testament Signed by me.

Signed in the presence of Us

Isaac [EB] Baker his Mark
Wm Mordem
Isaac Brookbanck

Thomas [A] Purnell his Mark

On y back of this Will was Written Duly

July 22d 1699

Then Came Isaack Baker one of y Witnesses to y Within Will & made Oath upon y Holy Evangelists that he Saw the Testator Signe Seale & declare the Within mencioned to be his Last Will and Testament & y Same time to y best of his Knowledge he was of Sound disposing Mind and that at y Same time he Saw Isaack Brookbanck put his hand to y Same as a Witness thereto and further he doth Declare that he really believes y Testator Designed y Equitable of y Land Within given to Continue to y Legatees & their Assigns for ever /

Sworn y Same time & before me Jurat Cramond Battey

July 24 1699.

Then Came William Marlin one of y Witnesses to y Within mencioned Will & made Oath upon y Holy Evangelists that he Saw the Testator Signe Seale and declare the Within mencioned to be his Last Will and Testament & y Same time to y best of his knowledge he was of a good and disposing Memory And y he Likewise Saw Abraham Brookbanck put his name to y Same as a Witness thereto and further he doth Declare y he really believes y Testator designed y Equitable of y Land Within given to Continue to y Legatees and their Heirs for ever / Jurat Cramond Battey

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In the Name of God Amen I Gilbt Porter of Cecill County in the Province of Mary Land Planter being Sick in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praised be god for the same Do Constitute ordaine and make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth First and principally I give up my Spirit to my Lord my Redeemer and my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Friends

Impr. I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Porter this my Now dwelling Plantation with all the Land thereunto belonging being Reserved for One hundred Acres to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Son Gilbt Porter one hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract adjoyning to my now dwelling Plantation Y^e Hundred Acres to be taken out of the Head of the said Tract of Land & from a main part to be Equally to be divided between my two Daughters Margarett Porter and Sarah Porter to them and their Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Son Joseph Porter One Mare Called Brisk and Along Gun

Item I Give unto my daughter Margarett my Wife Side Saddle.

Item I Give to my Son Gilbt Porter one Yearling Mare Colt and the Issue of my Mare to all Stand to be equally divided amongst my Four Children above named to be made and Ordained my beloved Son Joseph Porter Exec^r of this my Last Will and Testament if please God my Son Joseph should dye then to my Care of my truly and Well beloved Friends George Warnor Edward Beck if he should please God they should dye before my Children Comes to age then to ye Care of ye Monthly meeting Witness my hand & Seale this Eighth day of ye 8th Month 169 9/9

Signed Sealed and delivered in ye Presence of us
Humphry Felton
Darbytt Bally
Thos. T W Webb
Dan^ll C Knight } marks
Sarah V Webbs

Gilbt Porter Seale.

Memd. Back of the Will Was then endorsed vizt
13 June 1699

Mem^d Came Humphrey Felton Darby Bally & Ephen Knights witnesses to ye Within Written Will and made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelist that they did See Gilbt Porter ye within Signe Seale and deliver ye Within Mencond Will as his Last Will and Testament and doth Remember ye time of the Signing & Sealing thereof he Was of a Sound Mind & memory

Sworn before me John Thompson Dep^ty Comm^r of Cecill County

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In the Name of God Amen the 27th Day of Decemb 1698
I Symon Stuart of Ye Parish of All Hallows in the County of Anne Arundl
County in Ye Province of Maryland Being in good and perfect Health and memory
thanks be to Almighty God for ye Same & Knowing ye uncertainty of this Life
Am Willing to Settle things in Order and to ye Ends hereafter named all
former Wills Whether Verbal or in Writing I do by this Present make
Null and Void and do ratify and Confirme this my Last Will and Testament
in Manner and Forme following viz

Imp. I Give and Bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that Gave me Trust-
ing yt he by and through ye Merritts of Jesus Christ Will grant and give
me pardon for my Sinns and receive me into his Everlasting Joy's Aw-
ayte Amen.

Item I Give & Bequeath my Body & ye Ground from Wch it Was taken Decently
Buried to be ordered at ye discretion of my Exrs hereafter named and ye
Rod and unto Any Gifts to be Collected for in Covenant time Aforem
my Decease.

Item I Give unto young Rebecca Nicholson one White horse Branded RM
& a Black horse Branded IS and two Sow Sheep and my Gold and Saddle.

Item I Give unto Mr Nicholson & Son of John & Rebecca Nicholson ye
Sum of Eight hundred Pounds Sterl.

Item I Give unto Daniell Carling Wood the Cloaths that are Now on my Back and
a Frize Coate And to young Rebeca Nicholson a Looking Glass and a Girdle

And Wch is my Will I Give unto my Land Lady Rebecca Nicholson and
Doe make her my Whole and Sole Exx to See this my Last Will Performed

Signed Sealed Published and Acknowledged in the Symon Stuart
Presence of us
Joseph Bourbourne
John Sissons
Robt Hopson

On ye Back of the Will Was thus endorsed
Exd Then Came Joseph Bourbourne Jno Sissons &
Robt Hopson and Made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelists that they saw Symon Stuart Signed Sealed published and Acknowledged this to be his Last Will & Testament and that at ye Same time of Same disposing Mind Memory & Understanding
Dalton Regr

In the Name of God Amen

I the Subscriber Bro of Ling very Weak & Sick in body
but of Sound and Perfect memory Blessed & Thanks be given
Unto Almighty God for the same Calling to mind the Mortality
of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once
to Die Do make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament
That is to say Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands
of God that gave it me and my Body I Recommend to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my
Executrix nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I
shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And
as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in
the following manner and form

Imp.s I Bequeath my Soul to y.e Almighty God who gave it me I stedfast
hope & Trust through the only merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour
to have full remission of all my sins & to Inherit with the Elect
in Glory & my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter
named nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the
General Resurrection by the mighty power of God

2dly I Bequeath my Body to the Earth as my Exec.r and friends Brother shall think
3dly fitt But Nevertheless do desire that all my debts may be first paid by my Executrix

4thly My Will is that my Brother in Law Lawrence Crawley may have my Best Suit of
Cloaths with the Silver Buttons. Item I do Devise my Exec.r to make over that Tract of
Land in Frederick Called Cocorocoskey to y.e Exec.r of Col.o Taylor upon y.e Payment of y.e
Ballance due to me.

5thly Lastly I Bequeath unto and Grant to my Brother Ralph Dawson my Steele Gunn and
to my Brother John Dawson my New Beaver hatt and I Bequeath to my Sister Dawsons
two Youngest Children to my Brother Ralph and John Dawsons other Children
and to my Brother Crawley his three Eldest Children Each of them a Ewe I also Give unto
to Danl Dawson a Heifer of 2 y.rs old to Richard Another of y.e Same age to Mary
Wharton One and Heifer and my New Beaver hat I also Give unto Henry Adlock
y.e Eldest Colt belonging to y.e Strawberry mare I also Give unto y.e Youngest to
Thomas Cock

6thly Lastly & Lastly I Do Give to my dear and Loving Wife all y.e remainder of
my Walk and Stock all Debts Both Funeral and Legacies being Only Forty pounds
Sterling to be delivered to y.e Undertakers of y.e Free School two years after my
Death In Witness to this Last Will & Testament I do hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Second
Day of May Anno Dom.i 1695.

James Murphey Seal

In the Presence of Danl Crawley
Richd Dawson
Jam.s Brockhurst
Henry H W Wharton
mark

On the back of the Will was Memorandum viz.t
That on the Same Day Richd Dawson Jam.s Brockhurst and Henry
Wharton three of the Witnesses to this Will & mentioned
Doth that they Saw James Murphey Sign and Seal this
Writing and now it to be his Last Will and Testament & Signed and
Thomas Smethson Dep.y Com.r Talbot
County.

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Mary Co ff May y 9th day 1699

The Will and Testamony of Andrew Magraw of Limiago
hundred in the Naam of God Amen first I Bequeath my
Soule to God that gaue it and my Body to y grand and Being in perfect
Sinall & Memory Dod Baud Margarett Muichorn to be my true and lafull
Exd of all my true and holy Debts out of all my two Children Euid to y
Age of Eighteen years & then Shee to make good y said Appraisment
of y Estate to my Children as they Come to Age and if y Said Margarett
or any belonging to y B Margarett Shall Abuse y Afores Children
then I Baud Graham Rhoader and Charles Smith full power to take
y Afores Children & to follow y premises y Afores this Being my Last
Will and Testament as Witness my hand & Seale the Day and years
aboue Written

Andrew Magraw

Signed Sealed & Declared in y Presence of us

Charles Smith
Patrick P Buckley
mark

On y Back of y B Will Was Sworn

June 14 1699

The Said Charles Smith and
Patrick Buckley y two Witnesses
to y Within Will and made Oath upon y holy Euangelists
that they Saw y B Andrew Magraw Signe Seale publish and declare y Within
to be his Last Will and Testament and y he at y Same time was of Sound &
perfect memory Sworne to before me.

Eaton Regr

Mary Co ff In the Name of God Amen this Fourth Day of April
Anno 1699 I John Legg of Talbot County in the Province
of Mary Land Planter Being Sick and Weak in Body But of Sound and perfect
memory praised be God for y Same and Knowing y Certainty of Death and y
uncertainty of y time When it Shall please God to take me Out of this Life and
being desirous to Settle things in Order doe make this my Last Will and Testament
in Manner and Forme following Revoking and Making Void all former and other
Will or Wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my Last Will &
Testament and first And principally I Commend my Soule to Almighty God my
Creator Assuredly Knowing that I Shall receive full pardon and remission
of all my Sinns by the precious Blood and Merritts of my Saviour
Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to y Earth from Whence it Was taken
to be buried in Such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Executor
named Shall Seem meet and Convenient and As touching that Worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God in this Life to Bless me with
I dispose of the same in the following Manner and Forme

261 Shall be Disposed of and bestowed as Followeth Viz it my Just Debts Duly paid and discharged by my Exrs hereafter named with what Convenient time after my Decease.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Katherine Swann my Daughter a young Girle Living with William Harper at ye Head of Hunger River and Calfe to be delivered her within one yeare after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Another Girle an Orphant I think called Mary Living with John Norman at Hunger River more for a Cooke one Cow Calfe to be delivered to her within One yeare after my decease by my Exrs hereafter named.

Item All the Remainder of my Real Personall and Personall Estate and Bequeath to my Loving Friend Mary Whittaker of West Side in Talbott County in ye Province of Mary Land Widow and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever And do Also Ordain and Appoint the Said Mary Whittaker Exx of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seale the Day and yeare first above Written

John Lee Seald.

Signed Sealed Published & declared
before us
Wm Kelley
Wm
Phillip G Magraw
Mark
Nicholas Lowe

On ye back of the Said Will was thus Written
May 5th 1699.
Then Came Wm Kelley Wm Magraw & Nicholas Lowe the Witnesses Subscribed to this Will and made Oath that they Saw the Said Lee Signe and Seale this Writing & Owned it to be his Last Will and Testament and that he was then of Sound and Perfect memory Before Thomas Smithson Dept Com of Talbott County

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Strawbridge Executrix of Joseph Strawbridge of Back River in ye County of Baltimore Widdow Being Sick and Weake in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory praised be Almighty

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Given to Almighty God do Make And Ordaine This my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme Following that is to Say Firstly & Principally I Commend my Soule into y hands of Almighty God — hopeing through y Merritt: death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon and forgiveness of All my Sinns and to inherit Everlasting Life And my Body I Comitt to y Earth to be decently Buried at y discretion of my Executrix Nameed /

And as touching y disposicon of Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as follow

Imp: I will that my debts and Funerall Charges Shall be paid & Discharged

It: I Give And Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Harding One Gold ring to her y heire of her body for ever

It: I Give One Bequeath to my daughter Susanna Strawbridge one Gold ring And One Called by the Name of Whole Faced with Silver and three ducketts — to her and her heirs for ever

It: I Give And Bequeath unto Ann Reeves one Serge Gowne & Petticoate and two Sheets to her and her heires for ever. /

ITM farther my Will is that All my Children Shall be Kept on my Plantacon dwelling — till they Come of age and that my Sonn Edward Harding Shall at Lawfull age at Eighteen yeares to enjoy and possess the Estate given him by his Father John Harding and y: plantacons to be Kept in repaire. /

And Lastly I doe Constitute and Appoint my trusty and Welbeloved friend Nicholas Beale to be my Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revokeing all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Sarah Strawbridge to this my Last Will & Testament have Sett my hand and Seale this 30th day of March Anno Dni 1699

Signed Sealed & Pronounced
in ye Presence of us

Edw: N Collington
Sarah S Stanbury
Ann — H Reeves
Edward Collins

Sarah E M Strawbridge
Her
Marke

One y Clerk of the Prerogative Will was then ordered
th
April 12 1699

ITM — Came Edw: Collington and Sarah Stanbury & Ann Reeves and Made Oath upon y holy Evangelist: that this Writeing contained Will is the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Strawbridge late of this County deceased proved before me one of his Majesty Judges for the County of Baltimore

Coram Nobis John Thomas /

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In the Name of God Amen this 15th day of June in ye yeare of our Lord 1699
I Nathan'll Andrew of Baltimore County being Sick of body but of p[er]fect
memory thanke be to God for it doe make and ordaine this my Last Will &
Testament revoking All other Wills & Testaments formerly made in
Manner and forme following Viz.t

Imp.s I Comitt my Soule into ye hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping thro-
the Meritorious deathe and passion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to
have free pardon and forgiveness of All my Sinns

Item My body to be buried in Christian Burriall At ye discretion of my Executors
nom.te[d] in this my Will and desire first all my debts wch I doe owe be payd & ordained
to be payd. And as for What goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this
World I doe give and Bequeath as followeth /

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Green Sonn of my Sister Jane Green and bequeath
unto Thomas Preble and Coe and Cornelius Igue unto Thomas Preble Sonn Thomas
One heifer yearling Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Preble daughter
Anne one heifer yearling markt With my Marke Item I give and bequeath unto Thom.s
Preble Sonn John my Young mare and for the remainder of my Goods & Chattells and
my Land to me Appertayning & belonging I doe Give and bequeath unto Thom.s
Capell which now Live in my house With me and doe Ordaine my Whole and Sole
Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness my hand & Seale the day
and yeare Above Written

Signed Sealed in p[re]sence of us
James F Ivey
Sarah S Seale
her
Mary M Preble
Marke

Nathaniell Andrew Seale

June 20 1699

Then Came James Ivey and Sarah Selby & Mary Preble
& made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelist that they Saw Nath.ll
Andrew Signe Seale & Acknowledge this to be his Last Will
& Testament Sworne before me Jno Hall Dep.t Com.r Baltim.re
County /

In the Name of God Amen I being very
Sick and Weake Body in p[er]fect Sence & Memory I thereby make &
Constitute my Last Will and Testament as followeth

In primis

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I Begweath my Body to y Earth from Whence it Came & my Lord into y hands of Allmighty God in Xtd hope of ffurrection and my Body to be buried Decently.

2 Ly I Begweath my Second Daughter Katherine Denis to my Good friend Mr Phillip Conway and his Wife till she is Sixteen years of Age and then to be Given.

3 Ly I Begweath my Eldest daughter Mary Denis to my Good friend Roger Baston and his Wife till she is 16 years old.

4 Ly I Begweath my Youngest daughter Sarah Denis to Wm Osburne and his Wife till she is 16 years of Age.

5 Ly I Begweath to my Eldest daughter Mary Denis One yearling Bull Calfe a Cow Called Brunt and her female increase.

6 Ly I Begweath to my Second Daughter Catherine Denis a Heifer 3 yrs old Called Melly Noris & her female encrease.

7 Ly I Begweath to my Third Daughter Two Heifers one third part to be Kept Apried & my Wife her Warning Cloathes to be Equally devided

8 Ly I Begweath to my Youngest Daughter Sarah Denis a Cow Called Brinnd She and her future encrease

9 Ly I doe make and Constitute Wm Osborne my Ex-to To See all my Debts and Legacys paid & to have all y remainder to bring up my Youngest Daughter Sarah Denis

10 I give to my friend Roger Baxter two Barrells of Corne And if in Case Either of my Daughters dy that is to Say if either Mary Katherine or Sarah Dye Their Legacey to be equally devided betweene y other two And if two dy the third to have All.

I Begweath to my Daughter Mary a Pounge in a Little Kettle & one Little gold ring that I give to my Daughter Mary Written this 2 day of Feb Anno Dni 169 9/9

Signed Sealed and Declared in the Presence of us.

Valent V Edorne
Lewis de Rochbrune

Thomas Denis Obrale

On y Back of y Will Was this endorsed Viz

May 11 169 9/9 Then Came the Within Specified Witnesses & y within Will valentine Edborne & Lewis de Rochbrune and made Oath on y Holy Evangelist that they Saw Thomas Denis Signe and Seale y within mencond Will Sworne before me

John Copeage

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In the Name of God Amen I William Doland of Kent Island in Talbott County being Sick and Weake of Body but of perfect Sence and memory praise be to Almighty God for it do Make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made

First and formost I do Give and Bequeath my Soule unto the hands of Almighty God from whome it had its being in hopes of a blessed resurrecon and my Body to ye Ground to be buried in Decent order

Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Amy Doland this my Plantacon I do now Live on during the time of her Widdowhood and if it please God my Wife Should Dye or Marry then my Plantacon to be Equally devided into parts and my Sonn Wm Doland to have his first Choice And after my Land devided that Part which falls to my Sonn I do Give to him and the Lawfull Heirs of his Body for Ever And Likewise that part that falls to my Daughter to her and the Heirs of her Body for Ever And if it please God my Sonn Should dye Without issue that then this part of Land wch is Given to my Daughter and her Heirs for ever And Likewise if my Daughter Should dye Without issue that then this part to be Given to my Sonn & his Heirs for ever

Lastly I do Make And Apoint my Loveing Wife Amy Doland my Whole & Sole Exx to See this my Will performed as Witness my hand & Seale this twenteth day of January Anno Dni 169[illegible]

William W Doland his mark & Seale

Ralph Sutton
John Reynolds
Eliza X Badger
mark

On the back of the sd Will was thus Written Viz.t

Then Came Ralph Sutton Jno Reynolds and Eliza Badger Exhibited in Court ye within Will and made Oath that they saw the within Named Wm Doland Signe Seale and Acknowledge the same as his Last Will and Testament Witness my hand the day and yeare Above Written

Jno Edwards

Marked May 31 1699

The Last Will and Testament of Henry Hazellwood Late of Baltimore County in Maryland Farmer followeth

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Greenfield one Hogshead of Tobo

Item I Give and Bequeath to Sarah Peale Wife to Emanuel Peale one Hogshead of Tobo and 1 Cow and Calfe to be paid next yeare

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Morris Alias Gold Sleed Which is up

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Item I Give And Bequeath unto Thomas Jackson a Bay Coat & Waistcoat and a Round Hand Rock &

Item I Give And Bequeath unto Edward Warin one Hogshead of Tobo for Making My Coffin

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Ribbs Younger Fourscore yards of Ozenbrigs

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Emanuel Seale a Kersey Coat Now in his possession /

Item I Give And Bequeath unto Henry Hazelwood all my Lands and Goods and Cattle and all my wearing and Lon all Real And Personal Estate Whatsoever and Lo Executor of this My Last Will and Testament As Witness my Hand and Seale the day and Year Above Written

Hen Hazelwood

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of

Thomas Greenfield
Thomas Prebble /
Thomas Bucknall

June 19 1699

Then Came Thomas Greenfield and Thomas Ribble and Thomas Bucknall and made Oath upon ye Holy evangists that they Saw Henry Hazelwood Esqr Seale Acknowledge this to be his Last Will and Testament and y^t at ye time he was in his perfect Sence and Memory Given under my Hand the Day and Year above Written

Edm: Ballamore Secry

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Hazelwood of Dorchester County being of good health and perfect memory praised be given to Almighty God for the same do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and Principally I commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the death and passion of Jesus Christ to have a free pardon & Remission of all my Sinns and to inherit Everlasting Life

Item I Comitt my Body to ye Earth to be decently Buried at ye discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching ye disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I Give and Bequeath as followeth /

Item I Will that my debts be fully paid and Satisfied Secondly

In the Name of God Amen I Sam[ll] Glover of Talbott County Planter being sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory Thanked be to God doe make Constitute and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in forme following first and principally I Commit my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that Gaue it and my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and for such Worldly Goods as the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me I Give and bequeath in Manner and forme following

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn in Law Jn[o] Hadley Fifty Acres of Lande being parte of a Tract of Land Called Grays nue formerly Laid out for Thomas Hynson for 200 Acres more or less the said Fifty

Acres

I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Sonn Robert Sharp one hundred Acres of Land that I bought of George Ladmore to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body

And to my Second Sonn John Sharp I Give and bequeath one hundred Acres of Land to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body and for Want of such heirs to the next Heir and if either of my Sonn Sharp shall dye Without heirs then his part to fall to Wm Sharp and his Land not to be Sold or encumbered but to remain from heir to heir for ever

And as for my other Estate as Horses Cattle and Hoggs if after my debts be paid any left my two Youngest Children Sonn William and Elizabeth to have it divided Equally and that peice Ground it is Land third Will and Elizabeth until they be att Age And my other two Sonns to Choose their Mar[ts] to be putt to Trade and if the Said peice Land will not take y[e] two Youngest Children then Jno Swallow to have them and their Stock if any there be and I Give and appoint John Nicholls to be my Ex[r] to See this my Last Will and Testament fulfilled as Witness my hand and Seale this 30. day of January 1699

Elizabeth Padmore
Mathias Alford
John H Barry
Mark

John [illegible] Sharp Seal

On y[e] Back of the Will was thus endorsed

Sworn y[e] 4th 1699

Then Came y[e] Evidences and Proved this Last Will and Testament of John Sharp Dec[d] as Witness my hand & Seale

Jn[o] Rawlings Dep[t] Com[r]

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I and to Beqmi A a Marked White Oake Standing Upon a Corner
Cy Ye Land of A Cooke Called Winchester Creeke and to Runn
for Length from ye Said Oake South West and by South One hundred
Perches and for Breadth Soe many Perches as to ye Afore Said Tract of Land
Called Grays Inn as Shall Contain Fifty Acres ending at ye Aforesaid
Marked White Oake to him the Said John Bad ley and his Heirs forever

Item My Will is that my Exec^r hereafter Named Doe Stand Enjoy & Injoy
all my Whole Estate both reall and Personall During the Natural Life of

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Sarah Moore Rachell Moore & John
Moore the Lawfull Begotten Children of Frances and Ann Moore all
my Estate both Reall and Personall / the Aboves Said Fifty Acres of Land Excepte
to them and their Heirs for Ever to be Devided between them Equally Decided
at ye Death of the said Mother Ann Moore

Item I Doe Constitute Ordayne and Appoint Ann Moor to be my true and
Lawfull Exec^r to See This my Last Will and Testament Truly and truely
Executed and Performed In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand
and Affixed my Seale this 19 Day of April Anno Dom 1699

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to
be my Last Will and Testament in the Presence of / Danl Glover Seale

Thom^s L Lacon^r Junr
Robt R Scaley mark
Richd Macklyn

On ye back of ye Said Will Was This endorsement vizt
April 27 1699
Then Came Richd Macklyn and Robt Scaley Two of ye Witt-
nesses Subscribed to this Writeing and made Oath that they
saw the Within Named Testator Sign and Seal this Instrument
and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament
before me
Richard Smithson Dep^t Cler^k
Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Snowden of Talbot County in ye Province
of Mary Land Planter being Sick and Weake of body but of Sound and Perfect memory
Blessed be God Doe make my Last Will and Testament revoking All other formerly by
me made either by Word or Writeing as Followeth Viz^t /

Imp^s I Give my Body to ye Earth from whence it Came and my Spirit to God that
Gave it /

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn William Snowden the Plantacon
whereon

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Grantham and part Wilton to him the Sd Williams and his heirs for
Ever

Item I Give And Bequeath unto my Sonn Henry Snowden all that Tract of
Land Called By the Name of Snowdrich to him the Sd Henry Snowden and
his heirs forever

Item I Will that my Loveing Wife Elinor Snowden Shall have her widdowd
on the plantacon Where I now Live during her Life

Item I Will that if his my Child my Wife now goe With be a Boy it
Shall inherritt the Sd Land if either a both that it the Said Wm and Henry
Should dye without issue it Should fall to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Will that if all my Sonns dye Without issue that the Said Land Shall
Fall to my two Daughters Rachell Snowden and Honretta Maria Rachell
Snowden to enjoy the 2/3rd part of the Sd Land and Hon. Maria to Enjoy Henry
part of the Said Land to them and their heirs for ever

Item I Will that after my wifes Debts taken out and my Funerall Debts be that my
Personall Estate Shall be Equally devided Amongst My Children my Sonns
Made at Age at one and twenty Years and my Daughters Made at
Age at 16 and to worke Three persons at one and twenty.

Item I Will My Well Beloved Wife Elinor Snowden to Whom and Sole Ex.r of
this my Last Will and Testament as Witness Hand Seal Sealed Delivered & Sett
My Hand and Seale the 7 day of March 1695/6.

Henry H Snowden Seale
mark

Jn Ringold
Jan Errington
Marthad Ringold

On the Back of the Will Was then Endorsed Viz.t

June 20 1699 Then Came Wm Ringold Dan.l Errington and Martha
Ringold & made Oath of the Sd Henry Snowden
Signing and Sealing this Writting and Owning it to be His
Last Will and Testament and that to their Apprehension
he Was of Sound and perfect memory Before Said.

Tho.s Jamyson Dep.ty Cler.k of Talbot Co.

Talbot ss In the Name of God Amen

I Arthur

In the Name of God Amen I Arthur Emory Senior of Talbott County being Sick and Weake of body but of Sound and perfect memory praise be to God Doe Ordain and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament Revoking Annulling and Making Voyd all other Wills formerly by me Made

2ly I Bequeath my Soule to God Who gaue it Me in Hopes of a Happy Resurrection with my Blessed Saviour and my Body to my mother Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named;

2 I Giue and Bequeath to my Sonn John Emory my Gunn and to his Heires for ever;

3d I Giue and Bequeath to my Sonn William Emory one Cow when he comes to the Age of twenty one and this Doe freely Giue to him and his Heires for ever

4 I Giue and Bequeath to my Sonn Arthur Emory one Cow when he comes to the Age of twenty and one this Doe freely giue to him and his Heires for ever;

5ly I Giue and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Emory one Cow when she comes to the Age of Sixteen this Doe freely giue to her and her Heires for ever

6 And Lastly I giue and Bequeath to my deare and Welbeloued Wife Katherine Emory all the rest of my Real and Personall Estate when all my Just debts are paid and Doe Ordain her my Sole Ex.r of this my Last Will and Testament this 11 day of Feb.y Anno Dni 169 9/9

Signed Sealed and declared in the Presence of us

Thomas Evans

Arthur Emory Junr

George his X Vandefork mark

Arthur — his mark — Emorys Seale

On the back of the Will was this endorsed.

April the 26th 1699

Then Came Arthur Emory Junr and George Vandefork two of the Witnesses Subscribed to this Wrighting & made Oath that they & within Named Arthur Emory Signed Sealed this Wrighting and declared it to be his Last will and Testament before me

Thomas Smith Junr Dept Regr Talbott County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Blackiston of the Citty in Calvert County being Sick in Body but of Perfect memory doe make Constitute and appointe this my Last Will and Testament Recommending my Soule to Almighty God in Certaine hope through the Merritts of his

Lorn Lord Christ to haue A happy Resurrecon with y Iust and my Body
after my decease to be decently interred and for that Small porcon of Worldly
Goods wch God hath of his goodness bestowed upon me I giue and bequeath
as followeth Viz.

Impr. I giue unto my Wife Elizabeth Blackiston whom I make my Exx two
Cowes one Called Colo y other Smutt With all their future Encrease during
her Life but in Case of her Mortality to be Equally devided Amongst my
Children hereafter mencond.

Item I giue to my Daughter Elizabeth Blakiston one Cow Called Luckey with
also y Female encrease two Heifers one third yeare old and one two with
their encrease Item I also giue unto my Wife Foure yearlings 2 Cow yearlings
1 Steare 1 two yeare old Bull with encrease Item I giue to my Wife one Mare one
Young Horse and 1 Young Mare. Item I giue to my Wife but y first mare
Colt of Luther that comes to Maturecity I giue to my three youngest Children Mary
George and Francis with their encrease equally to be devided Amongst them
and Moreover I giue and Bequeath unto my Wife and Son my
Household Stuff in Generall I giue to my Wife during her Life but in Case of Mortality
to be Devided Amongst my Lower Children before Mencond Except my
One Gunn wch I giue to my Son George my Will is & God that my Son
be at age to Work for himself at Poplar In Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto putt my hand and Seale this 13 day of March 169 9

John Blackiston

Wittnesse
Jno Bunt
Nicht Scraft
Mark
Charles C H Bamelton
Marke

Memd y Back of the Will was thus endorsed Viz
Memd 2 1699

Then came y within mencond John Bunt Nicholas
Scarff & Charles Hambleton and made Oath upon y
Holy Evangells that they saw the within mencond John
Blackiston Signe Seale Publish Pronounce and declare the within
Writing to be his Last Will and Testament of
Sworat Coram me Lue Millington Dept Comr
Cals Co County

Last Will of Mr Phillip Clarke Dy 30 of May 1699.

I Giue unto George Clarke my Sonne unlawfull and his Heires for ever
that plantacon Called Pyney Point in St Marys Comty Father Land
Called

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Called Harpers to my Two Daughters to be Equally devided between them and their heirs for ever I Will that my Mowing debts be Grown to my Wife for y use of my two other Boys Roger and Phillip when at Lawfull Age and the rest of my Personall Estate to be Equally devided according to Act of Assembly only the Boys of my Personall Estate to my Wife and my Cooker to Roger

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John Dowdall
Rigg Samuell Mauthorpe
Henry Skipper

his
Phillip Clarke Seald
mark

On y Back of y Will Was then written
Aug 11th 1699

Then did Mr Henry Skipper John Dowdall and Georg Rigg three y Witnesses to y within Writting depose upon their Oaths that they heard y Within Testator declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and Let him Signe Seale and deliver the Same as Such and at the time thereof to y best of their Skill and Knowledge he was of Sound disposing Mind and memory /

Hen Coventry Dep Secry

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Marston of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weake in body but of Sound and Perfect memory praised be Almighty God for the Same and Considering the Frailty of this Life and that All Flesh must Yeild When God by death Calls for make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following Hereby revoking & Making Void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made /

Imp I Give and Bequeath my Soule to God my Creator hoping for y full pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sinns through y merrits and Mediation of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body Decently to y Earth to be Buried in Such Decent Manner as to my Executor hereafter to be named Shall Seem meet & Convenient and for w Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with I will after my Just Debts and Funerall Charges being first paid I Give and Bequeath as followeth

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Robert Marston Forty Acres of Land Scituate Lying and being at Piscataxen in y County aforesd to him the Said Robert Marston and y heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and if it Should please God y my Said Son Should depart this life without Such Lawfull Issue then my Will and desire is that y Said

Land

Shall descend to my Loving Sonn Henry Marston and his Lawfull Issue 272

Item It is my Will and desire that my two Sonns Henry and John Marston Shall live and Worke with their Eldest Brother Robert and to maintayne by him until they Shall each of them arrive to ye Full age of Eighteen yeares and then to worke for themselves if they or either of them Shall Think Convenient Also my Youngest Daughter Elizabeth Marston to remaine and Worke with her Brother till She Arrive to ye full age of Fourteen yeares or Marriage Which Shall first happen and to be Maintayned & Educated by her said Eldest Brother during the time aforesd

Item I give my Eldest Daughter Mary Marston whilst She Keepes Herself single and is Willing to live with her said Brother and to keep his House then it is my Will and desire that my Sonn Robt Shall Allow her Maintenance as long as She Shall remaine With him.

Item It is my Will and desire that all my Children Shall have and Enjoy their Severall and respective Stocks of Cattle as they are Now in their Severall Markes upon the County Records there Called all to remaine in the possession of my Sonn Robert With all their encrease until Each Child Shall arrive to their Severall and respective Age of Twenty one

Item I Give and Bequeath all the rest of my Estate both reall and Personall Not Already Given and Bequeathed to my Eldest Sonn Robt and to his heires Whom I make my Full and Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament

Lastly it is my Will and desire and request that my Loving friends & Neighbours Joseph Wilson Wm Sandly and Thomas Dixon and Richard Edgar be my Executors in truste of this my Last Will & Testament and that they Order and Dispose my Said Sonn Robert and till he Shall Arrive Unto ye Full Age of Twenty one Yeares with Full power if my Said Sonn Should make any Rash or foolish Bargains then they or any one of them to make void the Same.

And that this is my Last Will and Testament I hereby Revoke all and Every Former Will by Setting to my hand and Sealing My Seales this 3^d day of Septr Anno Dni 1695.

Richard R^d Marston his Mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Richard Marston as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us

John I Pickerley his Mark
Edmond Howard
Marg^t. Howard

On the back of the Will was thus endorsed vizt

By

By Coll[s] of A Request und[r] the hand of Wm Richard Boughton
Deputy Commissary of Charles Co. in the Office of St Mary's
I the Subscriber have proved the Above mencond will by the Oaths of
John Shakerly and Edmond Howard upon the Holy Evangelists that they
saw the Above mencond Richard Marston Sign and Seal publish and declare
the Within mencond Writing to be his Last Will and Testament and
E. B. Wms did at the same time upon his Oath declare that his wife
Margaret did at the same time Settle to her hand as Evidence to
the Will as Witness my hand this 21 July Anno Dom 1699.

Robert Ewbry.

Mary Lands

In the Name of God Amen I
William Bennett of Talbot County being Sick and Weake of
Body yett of Sound & perfect mind and Memory Praised be to God
God for the same and Considering the Frailty and uncertainty of this
Life and the Certainty of death have thought Convenient to Settle and
dispose of those Worldly Goods as the Lord of his grace mercy hath
been pleased to bestow upon me Doe Hereby revoke Annull and
make Void all former wills Heretofore by me made and doe Ordain
& Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament

Imp[s] Comend my Soul to Almighty God Who gave it to and hopeing
& being well assured that through the precious blood and passion of
Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer to receive full pardon
& remission of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be buried in
Such decent and Comely Manner at the discretion of my Exec[rs] hereafter named
Shall think meet and Convenient /

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eliz[a] Bentley One tract of Land
Called two hundred Acres Called Old Mill as also two other tracts of Land
Called Yorke Folly Containing Seven hundred and Sixty Acres as also two hund-
Acres more Neck adjoyning to Yorke Folly part of a tract of Land Called
Bentleys Addition to her and her heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for ever /

Item I Give to my dearly Beloved Wife Sarah During my tract of Land
Called Bentleys Purchase Containing Six hundred Sixty and Eight Acres of Land
Lying on the South Side of Wyes River also Part of a tract of Land Called
Bentleys Addition Being three hundred and Twenty Acres the Lower
part of the Said Land reserveing Out of the said tract Land two hundred

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Acres nor Adjoyning to the Plantacon Land or yorke Fields And Also
Thirty Eight Acres Wch I sold to Wm Gannon the Land that I give unto
my Wife is the Lower parte of the said Land both Wch tracts of Land -
I Give to my Wife and her heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for
Ever Wch Land is in Lieu of her thirds of my other Lands /

Item I Give to my Couzen Judith Clayland one tract or peell of Land
Called Higgs hole Lying in Tuccahoe Between Tuccahoe Creek and y
Branch Woman's Branch Containing 200 Acres to her and her heirs
for ever All the rest of my Land I give unto my said Daughter Eliz
Roe heirs and Assigns for ever /

Item I Give to each of my Brothers one Mourning Ring and Also one to
Judith Clayland each of them Twenty Shillings Value /

Item I Give to my Cousin Phillemon my Silver hilted Sword and Brass
Pistoll /

Item My Will and Meaning is that all the rest of my Personall Estate
be Equally divided between my wife and my Daughter /

Item My Will is that my daughter be Kept at School and With Convenient
horse to ride in during the time of her minority At my Wifes and
Brothers Shall think Convenient and At their disposing /

Item I Give unto my Son in Law Robt Noble one Mourning ring to y
Value of Twenty Shillings &c

And Lastly I do Ordain and Appoint my Loveing Wife and daughter
Executrix to this my Lawfull Will in Witness whereof I have Hereunto
Set my hand & Affixed my Seal this 6th day of April Anno Dom
1699 /

Signed Sealed & delivered pronounced. Wm Hemsley Sealed -
& declared to be his Last Will and Testament
in the presence of
Lawr Knowlby
Wm Ward
Jno Valliant
Geo Lillingston
his
Ann X Price
mark

On the back of the Will Was thus endorsed -
May 6 1699
Then Came Laurence Knowlby Geo Lillingston
& Ann Price three of y Witnesses Subscribed to y
Writing and made Oath y they Saw the Testator
William Hemsley Signe And Seale their Writing &
Publish declare and owne y same to be his Last Will & Testament

Sworn per Jno Swanson Dpty
Comm to Talbott County

(6th Ds)

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In the Name of God Amen the Eleaventh day of July — in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Ninety — and Nine I Stephen Francis of the Towne of Annapolis in Anne arundell County within the Province of Maryland Marchant doe Make and — Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme follo —

Imp.ˡ I Give and Bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God my Creator hopeing through ye Meritorious death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and to be Happy Partaker of a joyfull Resurrection at ye — Last day to Enjoy Life Eternall And my Body I committ to ye Earth from whence it — Was taken to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Exᵉ hereafter named.

It I Give and Bequeath unto Mary Rockwell my Silver Cup & Spoone.

It I Give and Bequeath unto Katherine my now Servant to Mr Thomas Blackwell the Sume of Five pounds Sterling to be paid her by my Exᵉ hereafter Named at ye Time of her freedome.

It I Give and Bequeath unto Mr John Dandall ye Sume of Five pounds Sterling

It I Give and Bequeath unto John and Phillip two Irish Ladds Servants to ye s.ᵈ Mr Blackwell the Sume of two Shillings apeece.

It I Give and Bequeath unto Mary the Daughter of Mary Jeffs of this towne so much Stuff as will make her a petticoate to be delivered her within one Month after my decease by my Exᵉcutor.

Lastly As for All my right and title of my Goods Chattells and Credits what — Soever at Land or Water or from whomsoever the same is due to me I do hereby Give & Bequeath ye Same unto my Loveing Friend Thomas Thorowgood whom I do by these Presents constitute Nominate and Appoint my Full and Sole Exᵉ of this My Last Will & Testament hereby Nulling and Making void all other and former Will or Wills herein or by me made and do and make & Confirme this to be my Last Will and Testament and no other In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day & yeare First Above Written

Signed Sealed published and declared — Stephen S F Francis
by ye s.ᵈ Stephen Francis mark
to be his Last will and Testament in ye Presence of
Wm Anderson
Mary Jeffs
Ev: Thomas

At ye Bottom of ye s.ᵈ Will Was this Endorsment Vizt

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July 10th 1699

The Deed Was Sign and Seald and Mary Selfs two of ye Witnesses to ye Within Will Declard upon their Oaths that they See the within named Richard Sign Seale publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament & that at ye time thereof he was of Sound disposing Mind and Memory

Coram Nobis

Before me Lew Bowdyn Com Gen

Coram Nobis Thomas one of ye Witnesses to ye within Will and made Oath that he Saw the Richd Sign Seale publish and Declare ye within writing to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of Signing Sealing & Publishing thereof he was of Sound disposing Mind and memory to ye best of his Knowledge & Belief

Before me

Lew Bowdyn Com Gen

Barton Reg

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Mary Land Somersett County ss

In the Name of God Amen This Fifteenth day of May in ye Yeare of our Lord God 1699. I Colln Winder of Somerset County in the Province of Mary Land aforesd Gent being Sick and Weake of Body but of a good & Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God Calling to remembrance the Mortall State of this transitory Life and yt all Flesh must Yield to Death when it Shall please God to Call do make Constitute Ordaine and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme Following — revoking Annulling by these Presents All and every Testament and Testament Will and Will Psents before by me made and declared either by Word or Writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will and Testt and Noncupative and first being Penitent and Sorry for my Sinns & humbly desiring Forgiveness of the — same Doe and Commit my Soule into Almighty God my Saviour and — Redeemer in Whom and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and Believe Assuredly to be Saved and to have Full remission and Forgiveness of all my — Sinns And yt my Soule With my Body at ye Generall day of Resurrection Shall rise Again with Joy & And my Body to be buried in Such place as it Shall please my Executor hereafter named to Appoint and for ye Settling of — My temporall Estate and Such Goods Chattells and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I doe order and Give the Same in Manner and — Forme Following that is to Say.

Impr. I Will that all Such Debts and Duty's as Shall in Right or Conscience and Justice — be Paid and truely Satisfied to Any Person or Persons Whatsoever within convenient out

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Imis Also my Decsd by My Extrs hrocfter Named /

Item I Doe Give And Bequeath unto my Sonn John Winder All that tract of Land Called Keckatan Chos And that tract of Land Called by thomas Windors Plantacon And that tract of Land on y East Sds of Kickawagen Riwr Called by y Name of Seaventy Ifue Acrs or thereabouts the Wch tracts of Land Shall be enjoyed And Possessed by him and his heirs for ever My Will is that if my Sonn John Winder Should dy Without Lawfull heirs that my Sonn Wm Winder Shall have the halfe of the tract of Land which Caller mocon to him and his heirs for ever Notwithstanding /

Item I Doe Give And Bequeath to my Son Wm Winder that tract of Land Ly ing on y North of this Riwr Called Jum Cartons good Will to him and his heirs for ever /

Item I Doe Give And Bequeath to my Sonn William two Cowl and Calves Sowr Knock And A Boars / Black Mare / Bed that I Ly upon & All belonging to y Sd Bedd & / pott Called by the names of Bellipott and two thousand pounds of wt Cacoa, to be paid by my Executor wo y shall Arrive my decease /

Item I Doe Give And Bequeath to my Sonn John Winder the Shallop and all belonging thereunto my other third Bedd / With all other belonging to them With all other houshold Stuff and all Sorts Cattle & Negrs and hoggs and All the remaining parts of my Dwlg Wthin doors and Without /

Item I Doe Bequeath to my Sonn John Winder two Negros and y Girle Called Margarett Wockven all y Time of her Service /

Item I Inact And Constitute my Sonn John Winder my Sole and Whole Exr and to Desire my Dearly Beloved Cozn y Sds of his Mother & Uncle Mr Jean Peburne Mr Matt Hopkinson Shaw Respective to put my hand and Seale to this my Last Will and Testament y day and yeare first Above Written

Jno Winder (Seale).

Signed Sealed Delivered & declared as my Last Will and Testament in y Presence of us /

Stephn Maxwell
James Maxwell
Wm (marke) X Hawkings.

Memorand y Back of this Will Was thus endorsed &c

Memorand that this Day being y 23 of September 1698 probate was made of y Above Will by y Oaths of Stephen Maxwell and James Maxwell Who are both Sick & Witness /

Jam. Hopkins Dept Com

279 March y^d 22^d 1699

In the name of God Amen I Alexander Foulson being in perfect Sence and Memory doe this Make this my Last Will and Testament

1 Imp^s I doe Comend my Soule to God that gaue it in hopes of A joyfull Resurrection
And my Body to ye dust and Clay to be buried in a Decent manner and with a
2 Christian Burial

3 Item I doe Giue and Bequeath one Young horse of A Bay Colour of three y^rs old
vnto Mary Pedbert

4 Item I doe Giue and Bequeath vnto my Lower Cousens that is to Say Alexander
Foulson & Mary Foulson Rachell Foulson and Andrew Foulson Eight head
of Cattle three Cattle to be equally devided Amongst them

5 Item I doe Bequeath one horse and one Mare and two Sucking horse Colts vnto my Lower
Cousens to be equally devided Amongst them

6 Item I doe Giue and Bequeath vnto my Lower Cousens All my Stock of Hoggs to be
devided Amongst them that is About thirty head or what can be found in my marke

7 Item I doe Giue and Bequeath vnto my Lower Cousens All my houshold Goods that can
be found to be devided Amongst them

8 Item I doe Giue vnto Edmond Goodman all my money and Debts

9 And As for my two Small Beds I doe Giue one to my Cousen Alexander Foulson and y^e
other to my Cousen Mary Foulson

10 Item I doe Giue vnto Edmond Goodman fifteen hundred pounds of Tobb^o or it in Wm
Slaughters hand of the Wch I doe Giue vnto Goodman I shall pay vnto Mathew Eccleston
Lower hundred pounds of Tobb^o

11 Item I doe Giue vnto Edmond Goodman all the Tobb^o Wch is due to me from or
is Augustine Thrond two Hundred Thomas Marsh Lower hundred Wm Thordons
Hundred and Wm Gurney Giue hundred by Bill william Slaughter Lower hundred.

12 Item I doe make Edmond Goodman my Lawfull Exec^r to Act and Doe as my Self
In Witness whereof I have vnto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and
Y^r aboue Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in
the p^rsence of vs —
George Vnson
Wm Bryant
Wm W Slaughter
marke

Alexander Foulson his A mark Seald.

On the back of the said Will was this endorsed —

Then Came ye above Named George Vnson Wm Bryant and
Wm Slaughter Evidences to ye within Will and made Oath before me

A[illegible]

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Co Ford md Ctr by Commission to me directed to ye Purport that they saw Ey-
Said Alexander Coulson Signe Seald and Acknowledge the ir the Last will
& Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand this 6th
Day of April 1699

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In the Name of God Amen ye Nineth Day of June
Anno Dni 1699 and in ye Twenty ye yeare of ye reigne of Wm third.
by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King defender
of the Faith I Nicholas Milbourne of Talbott County in Holden being Sick and Weake
of Body But of good and perfect memory thanks be to god doe make this my Last
Will and testament In Manner and Forme following that is to say first I bequeath
my Soule and Spirritt into ye hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father by
Whom of his meere and only Grace I trust to be Saved and reconed into Eternall
Rest through ye death of my Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ in Whose pretious
Blood IEtt my Whole and only hope of my Salvation my Wretched Body in hope of
A Joyfull resurrection I comitt to ye Earth to be buried with Such charge as and in
Such place as my Exec on Mr Robert Grundy and Mr Robert Ungle Shall
think Good and As touching ye discription of my Worldly goods Portion of Ey-
Same As followeth

Item I Will that All Such Debts as I owe be truely paid

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn Nicho Milbourne All my Goods Cattells Lands or
tenements After my Just debts & Funirall Charges is paid to him ye Sd Nicholas and
his heires Lawfully begotten of his Body for ever But if that my Sd Sonn Nicholas
Milbourne Should depart this Life without heire at Aforesd begotten then my Will is
that it Shall goe unto my Late Wife children and their heires for ever

Lastly I Will that Mr Robert Grundy and Mr Robert Ungle be my Execrs of
this my Last Will and Testament & requiring them in ye Nature of good
to See this my Last Will and Testament Accordingly Performed And Doe
hereby revoke All former Wills & Testam.ts by me in Any Wise heretofore
Made and declared In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand &
Affixed my Seale ye day & yeare Above Written

Nicho & M Milbourne Lsi

The Word ye enterlined Before Signed

Marke

Signed Seald declared and Published in
the Presence of
Thomas Grundy
James Benson
Jam.s Davis
John Poake

At the bottom of ye Will it was endorsed viz.

Anno

Sworn 13 1694 Then Came Thomas Grundy Samuel Bayson and Ray. Pack-
horse of ye Wilmington Subscribed and made Oath that ye Edward Mecholey
Wilborn Wharton did Signe and Seale this Writting Acknowledged and
declared it to be his Last Will and Testament and ye best of his Knowledge
he was of Sound and Perfect memory but being Weake and by Long Sickness
the Grippe disabled in his hands he could not write his Name and that
ye Mark to Same was made by him Sworne before me.

Thomas Smethwick Depty Com
of Talbott County

In the Name of God Amen I William Owen of Somerset County in the
Province of Maryland being Sick and Weake of Body but of good and
perfect memory thanked be to God Almighty And knowing the uncertainty
of this Transitory Life and being desirous of Settling my Affairs do make this
my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following /

1st And Principally I recommend my Soule to God Almighty. my Body
to be buried in Christian manner by my Executrix hereafter named And as touching What
worldly Estate it hath pleased God in this Life to bless me with I will that it be
disposed of as hereafter is Expressed /

Item I Give unto my two Sons William and John Owen all ye tract of Land called
ye Widdows Choice Scituate at Conway and Will Appeard the said Land to be equally
devided between the said Boys William to have that part of ye tract wch Adjoyneth to
Jervanna and John to have ye other part Adjoyning to Thomas Smiths Land the above
said Land to Bequeath unto ye said Boys and their heirs for ever /

Item I Give unto my Sons Robt and Samuel Owen to each of them and their
Eyres Old Bessex wch Sons Shall be at age and for them respectively when Eighteen
years old as for my other goods I do give unto my Beloved Wife Ann Owen ye third
of the Goods I am now possest with and as for the other two parts it is my Will
that it be Equally devided between my four Sons to them and their heirs
for ever

Item I Constitute and Appointe my Beloved Wife to be Executrix of this my Last Will

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And Ffurthr by Annulling and Makeing Void any former Will or Willes by my Self
Ffirst by Word or Writting and Approved John Polk and Wm Knox ouersey
Ffor Wittnes whereof I Have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seale this 17 day
of March 1697

Signed Sealed & Owned
Wm Polke
Archibald Smith
John Goldsmith
John Browne

William O Dwier O Seale

Memorandum that on the Day & Yeare within written
Wm Polke Archibald Smith John Goldsmith made
Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the Above Named
Signed Sealed and Delivered Sworne before me.

Mathew Pekar Comrough
Annold Elzey.

In the Name of God Amen this twenty
day of April Anno 1699 I Mary Whittaker of William Stadin
Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Widow being Sick and weake
in Body but of Sound and ffull memory, praised be God for the Same and
Knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth and Being desirous to Settle
that Worldly Estate wherewith it Hath pleased God to Bless me I do make
this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and ffourm following Hereby
Revoking and Annulling All & every other Wills or Willes by me Heretofore
made Either by Word or Writting And this is to be taken for my Last
Will and Testament And Renouncing that I Shall Recouer full pardon and
remission of All my Sinns By the Pretious Blood & Merritt of my Lord
& Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was
taken to be buried in Such Decent and Christian Manner as to my
Executor Named Shall be thought meet and Convenient And As touch
ing Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy Hath Lent me
my Will and Meaning is his Shall be disposed of And Bestowed
As Executor by this my Will is Expressed /

Item I Will that all my Just Debts and Funerall Expences be first paid
and Satisfied by my Executor Named in Consideration Hereof
my Dewars

Item I Give unto my Youngest Son Elijah Whittaker and to his Heirs
for ever All that Tract Called Deadall and ffonall Lying in Hunger
River in Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Given
unto by the Will of John Lee Late of the Said County Deceased and

Also

All the rest of Estate Left me by the Deed Will Not Exceed /

Item All the rest and residue of my Estate Both Real and Personal I give and Bequeath unto my two Eldest Sons John Whittaker and William Whittaker and their Heirs forever to be equally devided between them

Item My Will is that if any of my three Sons Should dye before they Arrive to the Age of Twenty Years or without disposition of this part by Will that the Part of him so dying to be Equally devided between the Survivors

Item Whereas there Was a Bargain and Sale made by the Lords of Jeffreys Manor of Land Lying in Dorchester County Called Shapleford Containing Fifty Acres more or less unto Peregrine Lillisbury my Will is that the said Tract of Land be made Sure to the said Lillisbury and his Heirs by my Executor in Convenient time after my decease /

Item It is my Will that my Dear Son Loom at Convenient age he may after my decease Bind out my three Sons to Handicraft Trade or other Art or Science as him shall seem meet, Provided till they Arrive to the Age of Twenty one years

Lastly I do hereby Ordain and Appoint my Loving friend Nicholas Lowe to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal this day and year first above written

Mary Whittaker & Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
in the presence of
Jno Copes
Jno. I Gurney
Elizth Copes
her marke

On y Back of y Will Was thus endorsed viz.

5 May 1699 Then Came John Copes and Elinor Copes two of y Witnesses Subscribed to this Will and made Oath y Mary Whittaker Signed Sealed publish and declared the Same to be her Last Will and Testament. And that to their Apprehension She was of Sound and Disposing memory

Before me Thos Smithson Dept Comm of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen this 6th day of April 1699 I David Clemmy of Wye River in Talbot County in Mary Land Being Sick in body but of Sound & Disposing memory praised be God for the same & Knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth & Being desirous to Settle all things in Order do Make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following Viz.

First I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my maker Assuredly Trusting that I shall receive Free pardon of All my Sins and to be Saved by the Precious death &

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In the Name of God Amen I David Blany of Talbot County in Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of perfect memory and understanding (Thanks be to God for the same) Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First and principally I Commend my Soul to God that gave it me hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive full pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried with decent and Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as touching all my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God in this life to bless me I give devise and dispose of the same as follows (that is to say)

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Only daughter Susanna Blany All that Tract or Parcell of Land that I purchased of Ralph Sworn known or called by the name of Wetch and Poplar Hill and another Parcell of Land that I purchased of Benj[a] Blackeith Called and known by the aforesd name of Wetch Poplars Hill both joyned together Both in one parcell in one Tract my daughter Susannah Should dye in her Minority or Without Issue then I return and give the same to my dear wife Catherine Blany to her and her Assigns for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Only Daughter Susannah two thirds of all my Personall Estate and to be paid her at the Age of Eighteen Years or day of Marriage provided She marries with her mothers consent But if she shall happen to marry Without her Consent then I Give her only Forty Shillings as a Legacy to be paid Within twelve Months after the day of her Marriage.

Item I Do hereby Constitute and make my dear Wife Katherine Blany my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Now my Will and desire is that Mr. William Coursey and Mr Thos Thomas of this River and County to be assistant to my Wife and in Case my wife Should dye in the minority of my daughter Susannah then I Appoint Mr Coursey and Mr Thomas to be my Executors in Trust in the Management of my Estate for my daughter and to take Care and in the Instruction of my daughter in Schooling and other conveniency's Whether Cost what it will to be Valued of my Personall Estate As witness my hand and Seale the day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed and declared in
the Presence of us
Jno Marshall
Andr Imbert
Eliz[a] Emett
Wm W Matthews
mark

David Blany O.
(on the back of the Will was this Written Vizt
the 9th May 1699
Then Came Thomas Marshall Wm Matthews and Eliza Emett three of the Witnesses Subscribed to this Will and made Oath that they Saw the Within named David Blany Signed Sealed this Writing and owned it to be his Will with and without
Sworn before me Thomas Smithson Dept Comm of Talbot County)

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Macklyn of St Innoby parish in Kilco: County of the Province of Mary Land Gent Being sick and weake in Body but of perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following

Imp: I Bequeath my Soule to Almighty God hoping thro the merritts of my deare Saviour to receive full remission of All my Sinns and to Attaine a joyfull resurrection at y Last day and my Body to be decently buried at my discretion

Item All my Just debts Being first paid I give my whole Estate Reall & personall to my Wife Mary Macklyn & my Sonn Robert to be betweene them Equally devided

Item I Recomend my Sonn to y Care of My Loveing friend Mr. John Lillingston to be Educated in Xtian principles and to be taught to read and write good English and yt with y consent of my wife and I do intreat my Brother Richd Macklyn doe instruct him in all things relateing to his Temporall affaires

Item I Give and Bequeath all my Real Estate to my Sonn Robert and to his heires forever

And for y prevention of All Law Suits yt may happen between my Brother to be named and my Brother Richard Macklyn in relation to Four hundred Acres of Land called Howard Neck Land I suppose to be his by my Father in Marriage Between my Selfe and his Brother I do hereby Empower my Exrs to Convey Any Land I of my Owne Acquisition or Purchase to my Brother and his heires forever in Lieu of his Moyety of y Said Four hundred Acres otherwise to Sell any of those Lands and to pay him by Rate of what the Said Four Hundred Acres may Reasonably Valued at but if this Will not Satisfy y demands of my Brother y my Will is that the Said Four hundred Acres be Equally devided between my Brother and Sonn Robert According as the Law directs in that Case

Lastly I constitute and Appoint Coll Edward Loyd & Mr Rich Tilghman joynt Exrs of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 29 March in y yeare of our Lord 1699

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of
Jno Lillingston
Joseph Lambert
Andrew Imbert
Thomas Bullocke

Robt Macklyn Seal

Memd Backe of y foregoing Will was this written

April 24 1699

Jno Lillingston

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Then Mr Jno Killingsworth made Oath before mee Being One of ye Wittnesses to ye within will that he did See the within named Robert Mackyn Signe Seale and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and yt ye Sd Robert to ye best of his knowledge Was in perfect mind and memory

Jno Snelson Dept Com Stalls County

April 26 1699

Then Came Andrew Robertson one of ye Wittnesses Subscribed to this Will and made Oath yt he Saw the within named Robert Mackyn Signe and Seale this Writting and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament & yt ye Said Robertson Was of Sound mind and memory before mee

Jno Snelson Dept Com Stalls

April 27 1699

Then Came Thomas Bullocke another of ye Wittnesses Subscribed to this Will and made Oath that he Saw the within named Robert Mackyn Signe Seale and declare this writhing to be his Last Will and Testament & yt ye Sd Robt in his Apprehension Was of Sound Mind and Memory

Before me Thos Snelson Dept Com of Stalls

& Seale

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty eight day of Sept in the 11th year of his Maty reign Charles Seacond of Prince Georges County being Sick and Weak in Body But of Sound and perfect memory praised be God for ye Same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth & being desirous to Settle things in order doe make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following that is to Say

First and principally I Commend my Soule to Almighty God that Gave it my Creator & Gaurdy Beleiveing that I Shall receive full pardon and free remiss=ion of All my Sinns and my Body to be Buried in Such decent manner as to my Executor hereafter named Shall thought meet and Convenient and as touch=ing Such Worldly Estate as ye Lord in his mercy hath Lent me in this my Will & Testament I Dispose and First I doe revoke All wills by me formerly made and declare & Appoint this my Last Will and Testament

Item My Will is that all my Just debts and Funerall Charges be first paid

Item I Will and Bequeath to my deare and Loveing Wife Mary the plantacon Where I now dwell during her Naturall Life and the Land Apperts Called Sur Ground and After her decease to my Sonn Richard Beacon and his Heirs for Ever

Item I Will and Beqeath to my Sonn charles Beacon and my two daughters Sarah Beacon and Margarett Beacon all yt Tract or Parcell of Land Lying

in

Charles County Being Lye Hundred Acres Called Hiccory Thicket to be equally devided Between them and my Sonn Charles to hold ye Said Devided to them and their heirs forever

Item I Will and Bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Beaven one Cow Called Blossom and her encrease forever

Item I Will and Bequeath to my daughter Katherine Beaven one Cow Called Mad-Cap & her encrease

Item I Will that my dear and Loving Wife Mary Beard the Seconde part of all my personall Estate and Debts Just to be equally devided Amongst my Sonn Children and my dear Wife to be my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and my dear will that my Brother in^n^ Richard Marsham, and my Kind friend Wm Barton be Assisting to my wife to See this my Last will and Testament Performed As Witness my hand and Seale

Charles Beaven (Seale)

James Watts

David Powell his Marke

Jno A Gibbons marke

On ye back of the 3^d^ Will was this indorsment written vizt Signed Sealed Then Came before me David Powell & Jno A Gibbons Witnesses to ye within Will and made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelists that they did See the within named Charles Beaven Signe and Seale ye within Will as his Last Will and Testament and that to ye best of their Knowledge & belief Sane and memory

Sworne before me John Cecill Dep^t^ Com^y^ for Dor^r^ County

May 30 1699

Then Came Thomas Robins of Talbott County Gent Aged About Forty yeares & Lydia Bryan aged about Forty yeares and made Oath that Susannah Vaughan wife of Thomas Vaughan Gent late of Talbott County at ye house of Thomas Robins Senior in Talbott County being Sick of body but of perfect mind and memory as they Verily believe did Declare her will in these words following wch they respectively committed to writting & what they know not of any other will in word or writting Afterwards by her made Nuncupative

I Give to my Son in Law Thomas Robins all ye goods Chattells or debts now belonging or due to me Except one Heifer and two or three Ewe sheep and two Sows to be delivered to my Son Thomas Vaughan and one Feather Bed to my daughter Jane Curtis and desire Thom^s^ Robins to administer upon my Estate

Grace

wth Sevl Words stroke out Word enterlined
Before Oath made & alsoe these
Words only Likewise

Sworne Before me Thomas Thurbion
Depty Comr of Talbott County.

All these postes to this
Plac:

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Skillington
being Sick and Weak of Body But of perfect Sence and Memory blessed be the
Name of the Lord Considering the Fraelty of man and knowing that it is appointed
of God once for all to die Do think Meet to make this my Last Will & Testament
in Manor and forme following revoaking all and every Will or Wills by me
formerly made and this onely to be taken for my Last Will:

Imprimis I Comitt my Soule into the hands of the Almighty God as unto a Faithfull
Creator Soliceing that in and through the Deare Son of his Sonn Christ Jesus ower
only and alone Saviour to find Acceptance with him that when I Lay down
this Earthly Tabernacle of Clay I find the Answer of Well done thou good and
Faithfull Servant Enter thou into the Joy of thy Lord, is that my Soule truly desires
And as to my Body I leave to be Decently buried Acording to the discretion of
my Deare wife and Son and my Friends hereafter named.

2dly I After my Just Debts Be fully paid I give and Bequeath unto my Son Lenolus
Skilington all that Tract of Land known by the Name of Turners Point by Survey
made by Richard Skinner.

3dly I Do Give and Bequeath unto my Welbeloved wife Mary Skilington all the
Tract of Land I now dwell on known by the Name of Hambleton's Hook and after
her decease to my Grandson Thomas Skilington and to his Heires Lawfully begotten
of his Body, But if in Case my Grandson Thomas Skilling do die before he attaine
to the Age of Twenty one Yeare or without Heird then and in that Case to the next
Male Heire by my Son Lenolus Skilington to him and his Heires for ever But
in case there doth no male Heire appear as aforesaid then and in that Case unto the
next Female Heird which shall be Lawfully Begott in the name and Line of
Skilington And my Will is that there be no timber fallen or Cleard further
then the Branch by the edge of the ground already Cleared that is to say that
Edge Next the Gate:

4thly I Do Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Skilington one of my
Feather Beds with Furniture Belonging to it after the decease of my Loveing wife

5thly I Do give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Sarah Goddard the Rounde
Feather Bed and Furniture Belonging to it with a New Ticken after the decease
of my Loveing wife or at the day of Marriage if She do marry to her
Grandmothers Mind

6thly I Do give and Bequeath unto my Son Lenolus Skilington all my Wearing
Cloaths Excepting my Striped Coat Lyned with Black which Coat I Give to John
Michell Freeman now in my house.

7thly My Desire is That the remainder part of my Estate ungiven away remaine
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in the possession of my Loveing wife during her life and if it please the Lord that she be Capable of Making a Will that then she do appoint two or four friends for to divide what she dyes possest with Between my Son Lenolm Skilington and her Selfe that is to Say Goods Chattels &c

8thly — I Give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sarah Goddard a parcell of Land Lying and being in Dorchester County being part of the Same Tract that she hath a plantation on and bee Gd by Inheritance Beginning at a Marked Peirkey — Comonly known by the name of Skilingtons Right or Part of Richardsons — Folly and running from the Said peirkey North East one hundred and fifty — Poarches up the Creek and bounded with the Creek then North West & the neare Course with a parralell to the Outwardmost bounds of the Land and all the remaining Tract that Sarah Goddard hath I Give Between my Son Lenolm Skilington's two daughters to be Equally Divided Between them quantity and quality alike /

9thly — I Do request that my Son Lenolm Skilington doe in Some Convenient time after my Decease purchase with Fifteen pounds ten Shillings a Bill of Exchange Drawn on Robert Ridde with what money he doth owe unto himselfe a Negro Girle & deliver the Same to my Loveing wife during her Natural Life and after her Decease — — to my Grandson Thomas Skilington.

Lastly — I Do Constitute my two Beloved Friends my Dear wife Mary Skilington and my Son Lenolm Skilington, James Berry and William Dickenson to be my whole and Sole Executrix and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to See that every particular be duely performed according to this true Intent and Meaning hereof and to knowledge in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my hand & affixed my Seale this 19th day of the 11th Month 1698

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Abraham Morgan
Magdalen Edmundson
Thomas Donollan

Tho: Skillington [Seal]

On the back Side hereof was this Endorsed viz:

June the 20th 1699

Then Came Thomas Donolan and made Oath that he Saw Tho: Skillington Signe and Seale this Writeing and acknowledge it to be his Last Will and Testament and that to his Apprehension he was of Sound and Disposed Memory before me

Tho: Smithson Dep: Comissary
of Talbott County

August the 11th 1699

Then Came Abraham Morgan and did declare in the presence of Almighty God the Witness of the Truth of what he now said that he Saw Tho: Skillington Signe and Seale this Writeing and Declare and Acknowledge it to be his Last Will and Testament before me

Tho: Smithson Dep: Cty
Comissary of Talbott County

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In the name of God Amen. I John Goudey

Junio.r of the County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory blessed be God and knowing the uncertainty of all things here below and the Certainty of a future State, I being desirous to Sett my Affaires in Order before my Departure hence I hereby make my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following—

Imp.s — I will and bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God my Creator and unto Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer through the Merritts & Hope for Salvation in whom I Trust and by whom I Hope to be Judged at the Last day and my Body to the Ground to be buried in decent and Christian Order or manner at my Ex.rs shall think fitt and meet

2.dly — I Will and bequeath unto my hono.d Father and Mother John and Margarett Goudey all my Land and buildings as Building fenses Orchards or any other Hereditts Profitts and priviledges whatsoever thereunto belonging unto them and their Disposall or Order

3.dly — I will and bequeath all my Goods as my bed and covering my Chest and what is in it all my Cattle (except one Cow I give unto Elizabeth Harris being called Dido and her increase) also my Horse and Mares with the said Increases I give unto John Willey Junior to and for his use and behoof for ever.

4.thly — I will and bequeath unto my said hono.d Father and mother all my Debts and Creditts my Debts being first paid and Satisfyed.

Lastly I will bequeath and Appoint my aforesaid hono.d Father and John Willey Junior to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale May the 9.th 1699

Signed Sealed Sealed and Delivered in y.e Presence of us
Philip P W Wingod
Arthur A Hart
Michael Todd

Signum
John ⊥ Goudey dun.r (Seal)

Underneath the said Will was thus written Viz.t
Aug.t the 7.th 1699
Then Came before me Arthur Hart and Michael Todd and Philip Wingat and proved this Last Will and Testament of John Goudey Jun.r Witness my hand and Seale
John Rawlings Dep.ty Comy (Seal)

Maryland ss.

In the presence and fear of Almighty God in whom my Soule—truste having found favour in his Sight. I William Sharp being weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory and Considering the uncertainty of this Life which must be once yielded up unto death I have thought good to make ordaine Constitute and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner & forme following Viz.t

First

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First I Do Comitt my Soule and Body into the hands of God my Creator whose gift it is for him the giver to dispose of as it Seemeth Good in his Sight and as to my temporall Estate what ever it hath pleased God to bestow on me after all my Just Debts being first paid I will and bequeath as followeth

2dly I will and bequeath unto my Loveing daughter Sarah Edmundson more than I have allready given her, five pounds Sterl as a token of my Love and to be laid out in a Case of drawers and to be att her whole disposeing and to be paid by my Executrix hereafter named as Soon as her Convenience will admitt of it.

2dly I give to my Grandson William Edmondson one heiffer three years old to him and his Heires for ever.

3dly I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son peter Sharp all that Tract or parcell of Land I bought of George Ladmor being part of Reedy with all the Houses, Orchard and Cattle thereunto belonging with all the Stock of Cattle that belongs to it, I give and bequeath to him and his heires for ever: and further I give unto my said Son peter to be placed on the said plantation Six head of Cattle and Six Sheep & two head of Hogs to go on and be for his proper use and benefitt and to be putt on the said plantation att the discretion of his mother if living within one Year after my decease, And further I give to my said Son my Small Canoe and one Negro Boy called Sam: to him and his heires for ever and his Little horse that he now Calls his, and I give to my said Son peter one feather bed and furniture

4thly I Will and bequeath unto my Loveing William Sharp all that parcell of Land which I bought of John Edmundson att the head of dividing Creek with all the benefitt & profitt thereunto belonging which said Land I give and bequeath to him and to his heirs for ever And further my will is that as Soon as possible Can be a Dwelling house be built upon the said Land and twelve head of Cattle and twelve head of Hoggs and Six Sheep Suitable for Setting a plantation be put upon it which Stock I give to my said Son William and his heires and further I give him one feather bed and furniture and my great Canoe and one Negro boy Called Hodd

5thly my will is that the Land which I bought William Denton being 300 Acres be made over and Acknowledged in Court to him for that I have receivd full Satisfaction for it So that I freely Give it to him by this my will and to his heires for ever.

6th My will is that the Land bought George Ladmor being Two hundred Acres be made over to him att his makeing over part of Reedy according to Bargaine

7th & Lastly I will and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Sharp all my Estate both Reall and personall not heretofore named to her and her heires for ever no way doubting her care and Love to my Children, But in Case of my dear wifes decease without a Will then my will is that whatever is left after Just Debts paid be equally divided between my two Sons Maurice peter and William Sharp and to their heirs for ever, And I do nominate Constitute & appoint my well beloved wife Elizabeth Sharp my whole & Sole Executrix to see this my Will fulfilled and do by these presents give unto my said

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wife all my whole and sole power to act and do as if I were p[er]sonl to act the same and in Testimony of the same I hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 16th Day of March 1696/7

Wm Sharp (Seal)

Test[ed] James Busby
Mark
Rebecka Busby her mark
Daniel Maidanee his Mark

on the back side of the Said Will was thus Endorsed/

Sep[t]: the 7th 1699/

Then came James Busby aged ab[t] fourty Years, Elizabeth Busby aged ab[t] thirty five and Daniel Maidanee aged about twenty years and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw William Sharp Signe Seale & Acknowledge the within writing to be his Last Will and Testam[t]

Sworne Before me
Tho: Robins

In the name of God Amen I Andrew Jusly of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect Memory blessed be Almighty God Knowing the uncertainty of all things here below and a Certainty of a future State and being desirous to Sett mine house in order before my departure hence Do hereby make and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

Imp: I will and bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God my Creator and to Jesus Christ my blessed redeemer in whom I trust through whose Merritts I hope for Salvation and by whom I shall be Judged at the Last day and my body I bequeath unto the Ground to be buried in Decent and Christian Manor at my Exec[r] Shall think fitt and meet

2dly As for what temporall blessings and enjoyments the Lord in his mercy hath bestowed upon me I will and bequeath as followeth.

3dly I will and bequeath unto my Son James Jusly all my Lands and Liveings Lying on the upper Side or the North East Side of a Dividing Line Runing West from a Marked pine marked with four knobbs two and two and two Sides the Said pine Standing at the head of a pond near the head of a Small Gutt or Creek that issueth out of Tabum Creek and by the Side of an old field near the place comonly called the Indian Cabins the Said Dividing Line runing West from the Said Marked pine untill it meets or intercepts the Line or Lines of the Land of William Safford called Betty's Lott.

4thly I will and bequeath unto my Son William Jusly all my Lands and Liveings

Lying

Lying on the Lower Side or the South West Side of the Said Dividing Line.

5th I Will and Bequeath all the aboveSaid Land or Lands or Living as it above Expressed and Divided being contained and Expressed in three Patents Viz: Farum, Hampton and Andrews Fortune unto my aboveSaid Sons and their Heires for ever more

6th I Will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Jolly that parcell of Land comonly Called the Load ridge beginning at a marked Pine Standing by a Marshey Branch called Jockeys Cabin Branch being a Corner Tree of the above Sd Betty's Lott running up the Said Branch bounded therewith unto the Place that the main Road runs over the Sd Branch and from thence with a Line Deacon Est mill'd moore or Intercept the South South East Line of the Said Betty Lott and Running with Said South South East Line to the first bounded Expressed Pine unto her and her Heirs for ever more

7th I Will and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Michael Todd and Margarett his wife one Small parcell of Land Lying on the West Side of a Marshey Branch adjacent unto William Deans Plantation being part of the Tract on which the Said Todd is now Inhabited upon unto them and their Heires for ever.

8th I Will and Bequeath also unto my Said Son James Jolly an other Tract of Land Comonly Called Bentleys point but in the Patent called Betty's Hope Lying on Hoopers Island in Hungar river

9th I Will and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife Elizabeth Jolly one Tract of Land during her Natural Life time called Betty's Desire and att her decease unto my Said Son James Jolly and his Heirs for ever more the Two Last Expressed Tracts I give unto my Said wife during her Natural Life and att her decease as they are Expressed

10th I Will and Bequeath unto my Said wife Elizabeth Jolly all my moveable Estate during the State of her Widowhood debts and Legacies in my Deed being first paid and Satisfyed but in case she marrieth againe then the Said moveable Estate is to be Divided by two or three honest Neighbours into three parts the persons to be Elected or chosen by my Said wife and my Son in Law Michael Todd and not to be Sold Confiscated or Imbezled under any pretence or Colour Except it be in case of real Necessity and the one third of the Said moveable Estate to be my wifes and the other two thirds thereof to be committed into the oversight and Custody of my Said Son in Law Michael Todd, for the use and behoof of my within Expressed Sons and each one to have his part as or when they come to the full age of Twenty one years without prejoorsing the Said moveable things to be they Cattle Hoggs Horses Mares or any Houshold goods be it Bedding or Beds, Brass Iron pewter or wood Linnen or woollen into money or Tobacco or any other thing or things but the moveables really as they are.

11th I give and Bequeath unto my Said Sons my two Guns the Eldest to the eldest and the Last to the Youngest.

12th I Will and Bequeath the one Halfe of the Benefitt of my Orchard next to my Son James when he Shall attaine unto the years or age of Twenty one if my Said wife be then married if not then to be at her disposall during her widowhood provided that my Said wife and my Son James do plant and bond or cause to be planted and bonded and kept Securely fenced and planted in good distance one hundred and fifty apple trees to be planted and bonded and trimmed or pruned in the new Corn Field by the Indian Cabbins being in my Son Williams Dividend of Land and to and for his use and behoofe So that they be all bearing trees

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Iron Loaving Child whom he Shall be or attaine to the Full years or age of one and twenty otherwise if they neglect the performance thereof they Shall give & allow (if they both injoy the Benefitt of my orchard) the one third of the Benefitt of my Orchard for Seaven Years and if one injoys the whole Orchard alone he Shall have one halfe of the Benefitt of the Orchard for the Said Term or Space of Seaven Years to be done and performed unto my Said Son William Sufly when he Shall attaine to the Full years of age of one and Twenty.

13 July & Lastly I Will and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife Elizabeth Sufly and my Son in Law Michael Todd to be Joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seale April the 14th A° 1699

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
John Gordley Jun:
Philip Wingod
William Robinson

Signum
Andrew A F Sufly Seale

Undernoath the aboosaid Will was thus written Viz:

August the 2. 1699

Then came before me Philip Wingot and William Robinson and proved this Last Will and Testament of Andrew Sufly withess my hand and Seal

In° Rawlings Dep
Comissary — Seale

11 1/2 Sides

I Alexander Simms of Cecil County of the province of Maryland planter being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound mind and Memory do make and ordaine and appoint this to be my Last Will in manner and form as followeth Viz: Imp: I give my Spirit to the Lord, my Body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and for what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath lent me I give and dispose of the same as followeth, I after my just Debts paid I give to my Dear and Loving wife Sarah Simms all my whole Estate during her natural life and after her decease to my Son John Simms and to his heires for ever. It I give and bequeath to my Son John Simms two Tracts of Land the one whereon I now live and the other att Blackbird Creek in the Territorys of Pensilvania to him and to his heires for ever, and if it please God my wife do die I leave my Son John Simms with his Estate to my Brother in Law Benjamin Gourley to be disposed of to his Advantage and to be for himselfe att Eighteen Years of age and to Conclude I leave my Loving Wife Sarah Simms my Full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 23. day of the Ninoth month Called November Anno Dni 1695

Alexander Simms Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
John Hoalcole
Signum Rich: Smith
Edward Belk

On the Backside of the Will was thus Endorsed Viz:

April

April the 24th 1699

Then came Nicholas Sunith and made Oath that he Saw Alexander Simms Sign and Seal the within Will Sworn before me

Jon Carville

June 1st 1699

Then came Edward Rock before me and did Attest that he did See the within Alexander Simms Sign and Seal the within Will Sworn before me

Jon Carvill

Especially appointed by a Comission Directed to me from the Prerogative Court for that purpose

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Maryland ss In the name of God Amen I Christopher Gregory of Anne Arundell County being in perfect Sence and memory and Calling into mind that all things under Heaven are Transitory and that the most Certain thing found in this World is Death and the most uncertain the time when he will make and ordain this my Last Will and Testam.t revoaking and Annulling all former Nuncupative Wills or other promises

Imprimis I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God who gave it unto and hope through the Merritt and Intercession of my Blessed Saviour that he will be graciously pleased to Accept it, my Body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and what Worldly Goods God hath been pleased to Lend me to be Disposed as follows

2 ✓ I Give and bequeath unto M.rs Elizabeth Dent the wife of M.r William Dent Five pounds Sterl to buy for a Mourning Ring.

3 ✓ I give and bequeath unto M.rs Ann Fowk fourty Shillings to purchase a ring

4 ✓ I Give and bequeath unto Thomas Dent the Son of M.r William Dent my riding horse bridle and Saddle.

5 ✓ I give unto Katherine Boughton one of my Gold rings.

6 ✓ I give unto Sam.l Boughton Twenty Shillings to buy him a ring.

7 ✓ I give unto Katherine Lingan Five pounds to be bestowed on a Stone ring

8 ✓ I Give unto Thomas Lingan my Sword and Belt.

9 ✓ I Give unto John Dowdall Five pounds to be paid him after all Debts & funerall Charges are Satisfyed.

10 ✓ I give and bequeath unto Rachel Simpson my Watch.

11 ✓ I give and bequeath unto Comfort Simpson my other Gold Ring

12 ✓ I Give unto the Hon.ble Thomas Laurence Esq.r a Seale ring that may be worth Ten Pounds with a Deaths head cutt in the Seale to be sought for on purpose

Lastly I give and bequeath unto Major William Dent all the rest of my Goods and Chattels whatsoever Constituting and Appointing him the said William Dent Wholy and Solely Ex.r of this my Last Will and Testam.t In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 15th day of August Anno Dnj 1699

Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us

Christopher Gregory Seal

To the Said Will is fixed the following Depositions Viz.t

Aug.t

Aug.t the 29.th 1699

The Deposition of Thomas Laurence Esq.r Secretary of Maryland Saith that ij Paper Writing to Annexed he verily believes to be the Hand writing of Mr. Christopher Gregory dec.d and believes by the Date and Contents that he made Signed and Sealed it for his Last Will and Testament for this Deponent found it in his Desk of Drawers after his Decease and so he did his Seale which the Impression in the Wax on the said paper appears to —

Tho: Laurence

Jurat Coram me / Tho: Tench

John Dandar Likewise Deposeth that he was very well acquainted with the Character and Handwriting of the Deceased Mr. Gregory and firmly believes this writing to be his own Character and Handwriting and his name to be written with his own Hand and that the Same is Sealed with his own Seale which in his Life time he has seen him often use

Jurat Coram me

Tho: Tench

I Robert Philips of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland Planter Being weak in Body but of good and perfect memory — Thanks be to God do Constitute and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme following First I Bequeath my Soule to God that — gave it and my body to be buried & I give and Bequeath unto Francis Price Son to Edward Price of the County of Ann Arundell Deceased Ninety acres of Land Lying Situating and Being in Herring Creek Swamp by the name of — Lowe Neck to him and his heires for ever Also I Give unto him or all my personall Estate as soon as come upon this Condition he pay all my Just Debts and the Legacys under Specified & I give and Bequeath unto my Landlord Robt. Lockwood one Lunae Gun, & I give and Bequeath unto James Mast one close bodied Coat and Wastcoate and a pair of Leather Britches, & I give and Bequeath unto — Maria the Negro Woman three Ells of Dowlas & I give and Bequeath unto — Mordecai Moor Eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid by Executors or Administrators upon Demand after my Decease not otherwise Notwithstanding, Lastly I do — Hereby revoke all other Wills and Testaments, In Witness whereof I have — hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 15.th Day of April Anno Dni 1686

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the — Presence of John Crane Ann Waterman — George Harlshorne his Mark Nicholas Waterman his Mark / Vera Copia Exam.r per Hen: Hanslap —

Sigd Robert Philips Seale

This is to Certify whom it may Concern that the Originall will above Specified is Sent to the Office for probate of Wills with request that Letters of Administration Granted and Granted to Robert Lockwood of Ann Arundell County the Father in Law of the said Ex.r (Being an Infant) in Trust for the behalfe of the Said Infant Ex.r and the Same is duly Executed to be Brought up / Test Hen: Hanslap / Vera Copia Wilden Reg.r Cur Prerog.r Cur

Octobr 11.th 1686

In the Caufsde of the Last Will & Test: Endorsed Viz:

August the 20th 1699

By Vertue of a Commission to me directed from the hono: Coll John Addison Coll John Courts and Thomas Brooke Esq: Com.rs Generall of this Province to Call before me Nicholas Waterman and Ann his wife to Testify the Truth of their Knowledge of the Copy of the within Will the Said Nicholas Waterman do Sweare that the Same is the within Robert Philips Signd Seald and deliver'd as his Last Will in Deed the Same Year and that he did give his Land to Francis Price Son of Edward Price within mentioned as is Specified with the rest of his Estate w.th the Legacys & in mannor to the Cost of his Knowledge and further Saveth not.

Also the Same Day Came Ann Waterman wife of the Said Nicholas and Testified according to Act of Parliam.t that the Said the Said Robert Philips Signed and Seald a Will in Deed as is within mentioned and in the Said Will did give to Francis Price Son to Edward Price a Certain Tract of Land as is within Specified and Some other Legacys but to the particulars remembers not but Saith and further Testifyes not. Sworn and Testified before me the day and Year aboves.d

John Hall Dep: Comiss.r
of Balt.r County:

Maryland ss.

In the name of God Amen I Ignatius Wheeler of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gent being in full Sense and in a Weak & Languishing Condition and Calling to mind that all flesh must Yeild to death Bequeath my Soule to my Good Saviour whom Dyed it and my Body to the earth to be buried by the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned. Item my will is that all my Debts that I owe either by Obligations or point of Custom be Lawfully paid, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Luke Wheeler all that Tract of Land Called Plantors Delight that I now live on Containing Six hundred Acres be it more or less to him and his heires for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Son Luke Wheeler all that part of a Tract of Land Called Rich Neck which belongs to me by the Marriage of my wife it Lying in St Marys County in St Clements Manor to him and his heires for ever Item my will is that there be a Young Negro Woman or a Negro Girle bought ab.t 12 Years old for my Son Luke Wheeler out of the money which is due to me from my D.r Baltemore the which Negro when bought I give unto him and his heires for ever and that Negro to be bought Some time after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Child which my Wife now goeth with a Child male or female all that Tract of Land called now Designd Containing Two hundred and Eight Acres which Lyes at Portmunky Lying between a Tract of my Fathers and a Tract of Mr William Smiths I give it to the Child and its heires for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto James Hondaee three hundred pounds of Tob: to him & his heires, Item I give and bequeath unto M.r William Hatton two hundred pounds of Tob.o to him and his heires, Item my will is that Tract of Land of my Cous.n Robert Nicholl Lying at a Creek Containing one hundred and thirteen Acres that Tract I do order to be Sold by my Executrix hereafter mentioned as She Shall think Convenient

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If my will is that if please God that my Deare wife Frances Wheeler Shall
Die before my Son Luke Wheeler or any other Child which is in my belly
come of age that then my will and desire is that my Loveing Bro:
in Law Mr. Luke Gardner to take in to his Custody my Children and their Estate
into his hand until they come unto their age that the Law provides for.

It I give unto my ever Loveing wife Frances Wheeler this Plantation and
Tract of Land that I now Live on Called Plantation Neck Containing Five Hund-
red Acres more or less without any Molestation for her Natural Life

It I Give my personall Estate after my Debts be paid to be equally to be
Divided between my Wife and my Children But Case my Children should die before
come of age then my wife to have all the personall Estate

I now do here Ordain Constitute appoint and Leave my Loveing Wife Frances
Wheeler my whole, Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament So full
forth as the Law can make her in Confirmation of which I do hereby publish
this to be my Last will and Testament in Testimony of this I have hereunto Set
my hand and Seal my Seale the 14th Day of March Anno Dm 1698.

Published Signed and Delivered
in the Presence of us
Richard Coleman
Henry Smith
Joseph Parker his Mark

Ignat: Wheeler [Seale]

On the backside of the Said Will was this Endorsed
August the 3. 1699

These Came before me Ri: Coleman, Henry Smith, and Joseph Parker
the three Severall Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Ignatius
Wheeler deceased Sworne and Proved the same in due Manor and Forme
according to Law

Ri: Boughton Dep: Comry
Cards Comit

In the name of God Amen This Twentieth day of January ano
one Thousand Six hundred ninety Eight Anno D John Frundle of Herring-
Creek in Anne Arundell County Planter Being Sick of body yet thanks be to
God of Sound and perfect Memory do make and ordain this to be my Last
Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Comitt my
Soule into the hands of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer who purchased it
with his most precious Blood in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection at the Last
day my Body I comitt to the Earth to be Buried in Such Decent Manner
as to my Executrix hereafter named Shall Seem most meet and what Earthly
Goods God hath been pleased to bestow on me I bequeath in manner and form following
It I Give and bequeath unto my Deare and only Son John Frundle and unto his
Heires of his Body for ever all that my Plantation whereon I now Dwell
East

299 Containing two Hundred and fifty Acres of Land with all the Appurtenancy thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining for him to enjoy the Same when he Shall arrive at the age of one and Twenty Years Provided that the Mother my Loving wife Mary Frunde Do part this life.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Said Loving Son John Frunde one Feather Bed and furniture Two Iron potts and Hooks 2 Pails and the one half of the pewter the Same bought of Mr. John Cropsole the half Dozen of Chairs one pair of Bottrells, one Flying Barn half a Dozen of Spoons one Carpenters and Coopers tools, Three one half of the Cyder Cooper, a pair of Large Billiards, one pair of Small Billiards one Grindstone, one Iron pestle one Leather Dutch Case with the bottles One Large beer Bottle, one half Dozen of Glasses three Negro Slaves Viz. Peter the Negro Boy, and the Negro Girle Hagar and one other Negro Boy named Will four Cows and Calfe one young Mare with her increase Except the first increase old the Ewes and four Sows with Pigs when he shall Arrive to his full age and my Intent and meaning of giveing my Son the above mentioned Goods is in Case my Loveing Wife and Son Should differ when my Said Son John Frunde doth Arrive at his full age.

Item I give unto my Son in Law Benj.a Thorly the great Gun which was his Fathers and Seaven pounds Sterl money when he Shall arrive to the full age of one and Twenty Years

Item I give and Bequeath unto John Christian Son to John Christian the yearling Mare Colt of either my Two Mares the increase of the said Mare Colt to run on for the use of the Said John Christian and Seaven pounds Sterl money when he Shall Arrive to the full age of one and Twenty Years But if in Case the aboves.d Benj.a Thorly and John Christian or either of them Shall happen to dye then my Will is that my Said Dear Son John Frunde have the part allotted of them that dyes before age

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sons in Law, Edward, John, and Samuel Thorly one Shilling Sterl a piece and no more Having done my honest part to them and brought them up to Gentlemens Liveings.

And if in Case it Should happen my Loveing wife and my Dear Son Jn.o Frunde Should happen to dye that is before my Said Son arrive at his full age and my Said Son have no issue then my Will and desire is that my Loveing friend Mr. Chapple my Trustee hereafter named have the plantation before bequeathed to the Appurtenancys thereunto belonging to him the Said Chapple upto and to be holdy at his disposal his heirs or assigns. &c

Item my Will and desire is that in Convenient time after my decease and my body buried by my Executor my personal Estate be brought to an Appraisement and Stand remain in the hands of my Dear and Loveing wife Mary Frunde the discharging my Just Debts and funerall Charges, And also my Real Estate in her possession and by her to be Managed for the benefitt of my Dear Son John Frunde during her Widdowhood But if in Case my Dear and Loveing wife Mary Frunde (after my decease) Shall take her Self to another husband or Harbour and Entertain the Said Thorlys Viz.t Edward John and Samuel my will & desire is that my Trustee hereafter named Turn out and Prosecute the Said Thorlys, and if in Case my Wife Intermary as.d my will is that the two third

of my personall Estate to be sole use and benefit of my said Son Jo: Frundle
And likewise if in Case my said Son John Frundle Should happen to be Oppressive
Curthonous abusive and Troublesome to my Dear wife after my said Son Shall
arrive to his full age my will and desire is that my said Son shall himself Solely
to the Lower Plantation and that he have the Halfe of the home Orchard.
Item my will and desire is that no part of the Land above the Road going along
the upper Corn Field of my said Land and Plantation be Cleared or the Timber
falled or Wasted till my said Son John Frundle arrive att his full age
Item I Constitute and appoint my Loveing wife Mary Frundle my Sole Executrix
of this my Last Will and Testament ~~[illegible]~~ not doubting her Love
and Care to my Dear Son John.
Item I Constitute and appoint my Loveing ~~[illegible]~~ Friends Mr. John Chappell
and Mr. Anthony Smith both of Ann Arundell County Trustees to See this my Last Will
and Testament fulfilled and performed if my said if my said wife Should happen to
Depart this life before my said Son John Frundle do Arrive to his full Age that
then and in that Case they my Trustees do take upon them the Sole Execution
of this my Last Will and Testament and take under their Care and Managemt: my
said Children and his Estate In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
and Seale the day and Year first above Written

John Frundell (Seale)

Signed Sealed published, delivered
and declared to be the Last Will
and Testam: of John Frundell in
the presence of us : John Chappell
The mark of John Norkmore
The mark of John Attwood
Ch: Vernon

Underwritten was this written 3rd: August the 3d Ano Dmi 1699
By Virtue of a Comn: to me directed out of the Comissary Office Came before me
John Chappell, John Attwood and Ch: Vernon and made oath upon the holy
Evangelist that they Saw the within mentioned John Frundle Sign Seale &
publish the within to be his Last Will and Testament
Jural Coram me
Jn: Thomson

In the Name of God Amen I James Woodall of Talbott County in
Province of Maryland Planter being in good mind and Memory praised
therefore be given to Almighty God do make this my Last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I Comend my Soule
into the hands of Almighty God Hoping through the Merritt Death and Passion of
my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Forgiveness of all my Sinns and to inherrit
Everlasting life And as touching my body I Comitt it to the Earth to be Interred at
the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching my Worldly

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301 That Debts which it Shall please Almighty God to Dispose upon and I give and Bequeath to dispose after my Just Debts and Funerall Charges Shall be paid and Discharged in Manner and Forme following.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved wife Margaret Moond all my Estate both Reall and personall to be enjoyed by her intirely during her Naturall Life and after her Decease I will that my Estate be Equally Divided between my Son James Moond and Henry and if there remains a Cow or a Heifer after my Son James and Henry Moond have had an Equall Share I will that Elizabeth Godwyn have it and encrease thereof to her and her Heirs for ever and I will that my Loveing wife be my Sole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

Item I will that my Son James Moond be bound out as Soon as my wife Dies to John Oldham of Williamstad for the Space and Terme of Seaven Years and if he the Said James be in his Nonage when he goes to the Said John Oldham then to Serve Untill he Come to the age of Two and Twenty Years and his Said Master John to give my Son James 4 Years Schooling.

Item I will that my Son Henry Moond be Bound as Soon as my wife Dies to the Best Workman of Barlett the Smiths Sons for the Space and Terme of Seaven Years and if the Said Henry Dies in his Nonage then he goes to Serve the Predecessor to Serve till he Comes to the Age of Two and Twenty Years and his Said Master to Give my Son Henry Two Years Schooling. And I do disanull and Make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and I do publish & Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Twenty third day of June Anno Dni 1699

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
William Denton
William Scott
Signd Peter Davis
John Flandindian

James Moond Seale

Under which Will was this written

August the 15 1699

Then came William Denton and William Scott two of the Witnesses Subscribed to this Will and made Oath that they Saw James Moond Sign and Seale this Writeing and own and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and that the Said James Moond when he Signed and Sealed this Writeing in their Apprehension was of Sound and perfect Memory.

Tho: Smithson Depy
Comissary of Talbott County

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Sixth day of July in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Six Hundred Ninety Nine I Charles Robinson formerly of Yorke in the Kingdom of England and now of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Woolen Draper the improfitable

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Servant of God being weak of Body but Perfect: Gods Great Mercy of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory Considering the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time when it will please God to Call for me do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme following, and first I give & bequeath my Soule into the Hands of God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent and Christian Manner as my Executor hereafter named shall See fitting and Convenient nothing doubting by the Merritts and Mediation of my ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ of a Joyfull Resurrection wth the Just at the Last Day and for such worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I do give and bequeath the Same in Manner and Following

Imp^s I give and bequeath to my three Brothers Thomas, William and John Robinson the Sume of ten pounds Sterl Each of them

It I Give to my Youngest Sister Margarett the Sume of Ten pounds Sterl

It I give to the two Eldest Daughters of my Sister Mary ten pounds Sterl each.

It My Will is that if either of my said Brothers be dead that then the Sume to them given as aforesd be Equally Divided Between the Survivors of them

It my Will is that if either of the daughters of my Sister Mary be dead that her part go to the Survivo: and if they be both Dead that then their parts goe to the Sums of my Said Sister Mary if she have any Living but if she have none Living that then it be Divided among my Said Brothers and Sister Mary^th or the Survivo: or Survivo: of them.

It I do give and bequeath to my well beloved friends Mr. William Conrsey and Elizabeth his wife to each of them the Sume of Ten pounds Sterl

It I Give to each of the Children of Michael Turbutt Dec^d the Sume of two Shillings Sterl and also to Margarett the Daughter of Peter Jolly two Shillings Sterl.

It I do give and bequeath unto Robert Parson one feather bed and bolster two potts and hooks one Spitt and a pair of pothracks and one Yearling Colly.

It I do give and bequeath toward the building of a Church at Wye River in Talbott County Maryland these following Tools (that is to Say) Vincent Hemsleys Debt for four pound Sterl with Cost for which I have a Judgm^t in Talbott County Court and Philemon Hemsleys two Notes for fourty five Shillings Sterl each and also Debt Emerson Inn^s Bill for fourty nine Shillings and Six pence all which I do give to Uses aforesaid.

It Whereas Thomas Evans Stands Indebted to me by Bill the Sume of fifteen hundred & Eighty Nine pounds of Tobo: my will is that if this next Ensueing Crop he do pay to my Ex^rs the Sume of five hundred pounds of Tobo: that then he be discharged from the whole Sume otherwise not.

It My Will is that after my Just Debts Funerall Charges and Legacys be discharged any thing remain of my Estate that then the said remainder be Equally Divided between my aforesd three Brothers and Sister Margarett or the Survivo^rs of them

It I do Constitute and ordaine my best beloved friend Mr. William Comsey of Talbott County in Maryland my Sole Ex^r of this my Last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me made And in Witness that this is my Last Will and Testament

I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale the day and Year first above written

Char: Robinson Seale

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be and Contain the Last Will and Testament of the Said Charles Robinson In the presence of us.

Edmund Prior his Mark
Robert Collier his Mark
William Fisher his Mark

On the back Side of Said Will was this Endorsed

August the 21th 1699

Then came Edmund Prior, Robert Collier and William Fisher the Witnesses Subscribed to this Will and made Oath that they Saw the Testator Charles Robinson Signe and Seal this Writeing and that he did Acknowledge and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and that the Said Charles Robinson at that time was of Sound and perfect Memory in their Judgemt before me

Tho: Smithson Dep: Comy
of Talbott County

In the name of God Amen The Last Will and Testament of William Griffith of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland Planter made the 31th day of August in the year of our Lord God 1699 in Manner and Forme following being Weak of Body but of perfect memory first I Bequeath my Soule to God that gives it me in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection in and through the Merritts of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in whom I trust to have remission of all my Sinns and as for my Body I Committ it to the ground to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for my Worldly Goods I dispose of them in Manner and Forme following

I. I Give and Bequeath to my wife Sarah Griffith my home plantacon & all Shall to her and her disposall.

I. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Charles and Sarey my Daughter the Land Lying att Hunlobbon Called Griffiths Gott to be Equally Divided between them

I. I Give to my Son Handey one horse

Sealed Signed and Delivered in the presence of us

William Macubin
Willm Ridgley
Thomas Macaly

William Griffith his Mark Seale

On the Back Side of which Said Will was this Endorsed (viz:)

October the 23d 1699

Then Came William Macubins and William Ridgley Junr: and made Oath they saw the within Testator Signe Seal and publish the within Testam: as his Last Will

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304 In the name of God Amen I Samuel Broadway of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of good and perfect Memory doth make this my Last Will and Testament revoking and Annuell all Wills by me formerly made and this to be my onely Will as followeth, I Comitt my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God and my body to be decently buried by my Exec in my own Plantation according to the discretion of my Executor after all my Just Debts and Legacys be paid I give as followeth.

i I give unto my well beloved wife my Plantation whereon I now live Called Ramah and the Land belonging thereunto during her Natturall life and if in Case my Wife should be with Child be it Son or daughter I do give unto it the halfe of ye Trad of Land Called Dudley beginning.

2 I give unto my Son Sam.^a Broadway halfe the Trad of Land Called Towton fields and the other halfe of the Trad of Land Called Dudy beginning and the Plantation whereon I now live after my wifes Decease to him and his heire Lawfully begotten of his body forever.

3 I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Broadway the other halfe of that Trad of Land Called Towlon fields and the hundred Acres of Land which I bought of Edward Clark being part of a Trad of Land Called Hakers Faum to her and her Lawfully begotten of her body forever.

4 I do^{o} give unto my Loveing wife the Trad of Land Called Green Hill and if in Case my wife be with Child Son or daughter I give unto it the halfe of Land above mentioned and the Trad of Land called Green hill for ever, But if in Case my wife ~~Angell~~ be not with Child then I give unto my wife the two hundred Acres of Land above mentioned to her and to her disposing for ever.

5. I do give unto my Son my Young horse Called Roger.

6. I do give unto my Daughter Sarah my Young horse Called Jack

7 I Give unto my Loveing wife my Mare.

8- And as for the rest of my Personall Estate it is my Will that it Should be divided into three Equall parts and my Son and Daughter to have two parts of it but if in Case my wife Should be with Child then my Moveable Estate to be divided in four parts and my wife and the Young Child to have the one halfe and my Son Samuel and daughter Sarah the other halfe

9- It is my Will that if in Case my Daughter Sarah Should Marry ag.^t her Mothers will then the Said have no part of this my Will until She Come unto the full age of one and Twenty Years and then to have Such part of this my Will.

10- And I do Ordaine and Constitute George Bowr and Edward Clark to be my Lawfull Trustees to See this my Will performed as Witness my Hand and Seale this 8.th Day of May 1695

Sam.^a Broadway his Mark (Seale)

Sealed Signed and Del.^d
In the presence of us
George Bowr
Edward Clark

Memorandum I Saveing Signed and Seale this Will and not saveing mentioned

305 mentioned any Executor I do here ordain and depute my Loveing wife to be my Lawfull Executrix to Act and to do and See this my Will performed as Witness my hand and Seal this Eleaventh Day of May 1698

Sealed & Delivd
in the Presence of
John Wootters
James Ridley
Edward Clark

Jam: W Broadway
Mark

On the Back Side of the Said Will was thus Indorsed

July the 31.th 1699

Then Came George Bows and did declare in the Presence of Almighty God the Witness of the Truth of what he Said that he Saw Sam.l Broadway Sign and Seale this Writeing and own it to be his Last Will and Testam.t

The Same day Edward Clark did in like Manner declare the Same

The Same day John Wootters did in like manner declare that he Saw the Said Samuel Broadway Sign and Seale the Latter part, And all three of them did declare that the Said Sam.l Broadway at the time of Sealing was of Sound Memory and further the Said John Wootters who only Saw him the Said Sam.l Sign the Latter part doth declare that the Said Sam.l Did acknowledge the first part to be his Act and Deed

The Same day James Ridley did in like manner Declare that he Saw the Said Samuel Broadway Sign and Seal the Said Latter part

Tho: Smithson Dep: Comy
of Talbott County

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In the name of God Amen I William Doan in Cox Crook near Hunger River in Dorchester County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory blessed be Almighty God and knowing the uncertainty of my present State and all things here below and the Certainty of a future State I being Willing therefore to Set my house or affairs in order before my Departure hence, do hereby make this my Last Will and Testam.t in Manner and forme following

Imp.s I Will and bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God my Soveraign Creator and to Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer in whom I Trust and by whom I Shall be Judged at the Last day and my Body to the Ground to be Buried in decent and xtian Order as to my Ex.r Shall be thought fitt & Most

2.do As for my Temporall Injoyments which by the blessing of God I have obtained I will and bequeath as followeth.

3.do I Will and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Elizabeth Doan all my Land Loving Goods Chattels Cattle and hogs Debts Credits my Debts and Credits being first paid and Satisfyed unto her during her Widdowhood and if She Marrieth again her Third only I will and bequeath her and Ehereto what Goods Chattels Cattle and hogs Shall be then remaining Shall be Equally Divided between my Sons and daughters (Viz) John, Henry, Sarah, & Mary Ewl to my daughter Elizabeth Johnson at the Said time a Red one Heifer and her Calfe unto her and her Heires for ever for her portion and the

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their increase/

4 thly I Will and Bequeath unto my Sonn William Doan all my Lands and Liveings being and Lying on the West Side of a Marshey Branch that runs Between the head of Clarks Creek and the head of the North East Branch of Fox's Creek unto him and his heires for ever only he Shall give and allow unto his Brother Richard Doan Halfe the Fruit the Orchard doth Yield or produce Yearly for Seaven Years after the Said Richard Shall Attaine the years of age of one and Twenty if it Be in the Said William's possession if not for the first Seaven Years he Shall possesse it Likewise give unto my Said Son William my Gun unto him and his heires for ever.

5 thly I will and Bequeath unto my Son Richd Doan all my Lands and Liveings being & Lying on the East Side of the aforesaid Branch unto him and his heires for ever

6 thly I will and appoint my Said Son William to give and to pay unto his Brother John four Hundred pounds of Tobacco Sound and Merchantable in Cask one when he Shall be one and twenty Years of Age and Likewise my Son Richard to give and to pay to his Brother Henry the like Sume or quantity of Tobacco when the Said Henry Shall be the Same Age.

7 thly I will and Bequeath Mr. Richard Tubman and John Meredith to be Full and Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seale this Instant October the 25.th 1699

Signed and Sealed in the presence of Us

John Meredith
William Meredith
Michael Todd

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William D Doan Seale

on the Backside hereof was this Endorsed.

March the 13.th 1699

Then Came the within Evidences and Proved this Last Will and Testam.t of William Doan Decayed as Witness my hand and Seale

John Rawlings
Dep.t Com.r Seale

In the name of God Amen the 10.th Day of March Anno 1699
I Francis Johnson of Accomack County being Sick of body But of
Good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to mind
the uncertaine State of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death
when it Shall please God to Call do make Constitute ordaine and declare this my
Last Will and Testam.t in Manner and forme following Revoking and Annulling
by these p.sents all and every Testament and Testamonts Will and Wills Heretofore
by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken
only for my Last Will and Testam.t and none other and first being penit.t
and Sorry from the Bottom of my Heart for my Sinns past, most
humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same and my Body to be Buried
in

307 in Such place where it Shall please my Executrix hereafter named to
Appoint and now for the Setting of my Temporall Estate and Such goods Chattells and
Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and
dispose the Same in Manner and forme following that is to Say, First I will that all my
Debts and Dutys as Shall in right to any manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall
be well and truly Contented and paid or ordered to be paid within Convenient time
after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named, It I give and bequeath unto
my two Sons John Johnson and William Johnson all those Tracts and Parcells of
Land called by the name of Lopor Land Lying at the head of South River and the
other Tract called by the name of Wilson Lott Lying on the North Side of Patapsco
River to them and their heires forever Equally to be divided between the Said
John Johnson and William Johnson when both of them Shall Attaine to the Age of
Eighteen Years, It is also my desire that my personall Estate Shall be Equally
divided between my Wife Elizabeth Johnson and my Two Sons to them and their
heires forever after my Just Debts being paid Also ordaine my Kind and Loveing
wife Elizabeth Johnson my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and
Do I Surrender my Soule into the hands of Almighty God Desire and Seale this
as my Last Will and Testament

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Silvester Wolch
Thomas Linthicum Junr

Francis H Johnson Seale
Mark

On the Backside whereof was Endorsed thus Viz.t

June the 29.th

Then Came Silvester Wolch one of the Witnesses to the within written Will
and made Oath that he Saw the within Testator Sign Seale publish and declare
the Same to be his Last Will and Testam.t and that at the Same time Shee was of
Sound disposing mind and Memory

Before me
E Batson Reg.r

December the 2 1699

Came Thomas Linthicum Junr. one of the Witnesses Subscribed to the
within Will and Deposed as above

Before me
W Bladen Reg.r

In the name of God Amen I John Colleson being Sick of body but in
Sound and disposing Memory praise be Given to God for the Same I do
make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme as
followeth that is to Say first and principally I resigne my Soule into the
Mercifull hands of Almighty God my Creator Assuredly hoping through the
Merits of my blessed Saviour to Attaine pardon and Remission of all my Sins
And Body I Commit to the Earth whence it was taken to be decently buried

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by the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named as for the worldly Goods I dispose of as followeth, I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Collason all my Hoggs & Cattle and three thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the said Elizabeth Collason when she comes to age by James Foxon, Likewise I will and bequeath to my daughter Grace Collason all my household Goods and all the rest of My Stock and three hundred acres of Land at the Horsholds, I leave my well beloved friend James Foxon Ex^r whole and Sole Ex^r of this my Last Will and Testam^t this 15th day of July 1699

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
Anth^o A Hart his Mark
William W Woodlife his Mark
Dav^d Turnor

John Collason (Seal)

On the back of said Will is Indorsed the following Words

August the 2. 1699

Then came before me the within Testators and proved this to be the Last Will & Testament of John Collison Dec^d: witness my hand and Seale

Jo^s Rawlings (Seal)
Dep^y Commissary

In the name of God Amen I Manus Handy of Dorchester County planter being weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to my Creator do make this My Last Will and Testament in writing revoaking and revocating all former and other Will by me made in manor and forme following, First I Comitt and Comend my Soale into the hands of Almighty God whenever he shall have me hence for it is the Creator of Heaven & Earth who hath given to man life health and being and appointed the beginning bound and End of his days unto him and I have wod knowing and through Faith believing in his Name and that here is no other name whereby I can be Saved under Heaven and as touching and Concerning what real & personall Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world it be more or less it is after my Just Debts is paid to all persons and Satisfyed I give and bequeath the Same as followeth

Imp^s I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Handy three hundred Acres of Land lying in Dorchester County in Fooks Creek bought of William Saunderson during her life Excepted my daughters Should Marry for Mother Death that then the Land Should be Divided into three parts and Each to Enjoy their parts and after her mother Death her part to be Divided between my Said two Daughters Namely Handy and Sarah Handy and my will is that my Said wife Should Enjoy my whole Estate to Small till my Daughters Come to age and then to be Equally Divided between them And my Will is that my Said wife Should give my Said Daughters Schooling and that She Should have the benefitt of the Servants during their

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Loveinde in Equ Donations of Maintaining and Educating of my said
Daughters

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my two daughters as aboosaid the Land aboo—
mentioned to be Equally Divided after their Mother Death and to Enjoy it as—
aboomentioned during her Life; then to return to them and their Heirs of their
Bodys Lawfully Begotten for ever. and my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided—
Between them after the terme aboosaid to them and their Heirs for ever.

Item — I make my wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testam.t
and desire of her to performe the Same accordingly In Witness whereof I have
hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the 13.th day of June 1699

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of us
William Edmundson
Jon: Dwane
Patrick Caven his Mark
Elinor Howard her Mark

Mannus X Handy Seale
Mark

Undernoath Said Will was this Endorsed /

Sep.t the 6.th 1699

Then Came before me Mr. William Edmundson and Patrick Caven and
proved this to be the Last Will and Testament of Manus Handy late of Dorchester
County Dec.d

John Lawkings
Dep.t Commissary

Dorchester Ss In the name of God Amen I Alexander Fisher of
Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of
Body but of Sound and Good memory thanks be to Almighty God for y.e
Same Do make and Ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testament in
manner and forme following hereby revoking, Annulling and Making
Void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made

Imp.s — I Comend my Soule into the hands of God that gave it, and my Body to the
Earth from whence it Came decently to be interred in Christian Burriall and as
for Worldly Estate that God hath been pleased for to bless me withall my Just
Debts and funerall being first deducted out and paid I Give and Bequeath as—
follow.

Item — I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Son in Law Mr. Philip Pitt late
of this County being five Children to each of them a Ewe Sheep a piece and also
to the Said Children a ~~Calfe~~ Cow Calfe a piece

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Elizabeth Fisher a Cow—
with a Calfe by her Side

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Sarah Fisher a Cow with—
a Calfe by her Side

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son Alexander Fisher a Cow with a

309/ Cow yearling by her Side and also a Young Mare Coing Branded on the near
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Itt I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing daughter Elizabeth Fisher a Young
Mare not Coing Broak nor Branded.

Itt It is my Desire and request that my Loveing daughter Sarah Fisher Shall have
the first Colt that doth Come of the Old Mard or of the Mare that I have given unto
my Son Alexander Fisher or of the Mare that Shall Come of the mare that I have
given unto my daughter Elizabeth Fisher the first that Shall happen

Itt I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Ann Pitt with fifty acres of Land
that She doth now Live upon Lying and Situated upon a Branch of Blackwater
River in the County of Dorchester which Said Tract of Land I do give and Bequeath
unto her and to her Heires Ex or Assignes for ever/

Itt I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Fisher a Tract of Land Lying
and Situated upon Blackwater River Coing two Hundred and fifty Acres more or less
called and Known by the name of Hoop point

Itt I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Son Alexander Fisher the Plantation
and the Tract of Land that I now live upon Lying upon Blackwater River to be
by him possessed of after the Death of his Mother my dear and Loveing wife Elizabeth
Fisher to be possessed by my Said Son and to his Heires of his Body and in Case my Said
Son Shall happen for to dye without Issue then for to go unto my two daughters
Elizabeth and Sarah Fisher and to the Heirs of their Body Share and Share alike

Itt I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Fisher a Tract of Land
Lying upon Blackwater River Coing fourty Acres more or less Called and
known by the name of Barron point/

Itt I Leave and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loveing wife Elizabeth Fisher all my
Real and personall Estate Being in what Nature or in what kind whatsoever as
Houshold Goods, plate Bedding Pewter Brass and Iron and also Cattle horses & Mares
all Hoggs and Sheep to her and to her Disposall as She Shall Seem most Meet
and fit for to do, And also that the my Said wife Shall have the Disposall
of the Negroes as She Shall think fit/

Itt It is my will and pleasure of that my Said Loveing wife Elizabeth Fisher Shall
Shall be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament
In Witness hereunto I have Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this Twenty
Eight day of January 1690

The mark of
Alexander ⟨ Fisher (Seale)

Signed Sealed and delivered to be
his Last Will and Testament before
us Wm Hagan
Tagmahs Dunkin
David Mobill
And: Parker/

under oath which was Written
March 4th Ano Dni 1690

310 Then Came before me the Said Specifyed Evidences and proved this to be the Last
Will and Testament of Mr Alexander Fisher of Dorchester County Deceased as Witness
my hand and Seale the day & Year here mentioned/ John Ravelling Dpty Comy (Seale)

311 In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth Day of October 310
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and Eight I Henry
Hawkins of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of Good &
perfect Memory, Thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the
uncertain State of this Transitory life and that all Flesh shall yield to 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 Will and Wills by me heretofore made and declared either by word
or writing and this onely to be taken 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
most humbly desiring forgiveness of the Same I give and bequeath my Soule
to almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merritts of
Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission
and forgiveness of all my Sinns and that my Soule with my Body at the Gen.ll
Day of Resurrection shall rise againe with Joy and through the Merritts of
Christ death and passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be decently buried and Interred
by my Executrix hereafter named.

And for the Settling of my temporall Estate and such Goods Chattells and
Debts as it hath pleased Almighty God farr above my Deserts to bestow upon me
I do order and dispose of the same in maner and form following (that is to say)

Imp.rs I will That all those Debts and Duties That I owe in right or Conscience to
any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely content.ed
and paid or ordeined to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my
Executrix hereafter named

It I do give and bequeath unto my Naturall borne Son John Hawkins all that
parcell of Land Lying Situate and being in Charles County aforesaid called Goals
Lodge, Conteining one Hundred acres of Land To have and to hold the Said parcell
of Land with the Appurtenances ~~with the Appurtenances~~ thereunto Belonging unto him and his Heires for ever: Also I do give and bequeath unto my
Said Son John Hawkins the Moyety or halfe part of a Tract of Land Called
(Hawkins purchase) formerly purchased of Capt. Josias Fendall and called Fair
Fountain Lying Scituate and Being in Charles County aforesaid To have and to
hold the Said Moyetie or halfe part of the aforesaid tract of Land with the
Appurtenances thereunto Belonging unto him the Said John Hawkins and his
Heires For ever [redacted] Moyety or halfe part of the aforesaid Tract of Land
is to be next Adjacent and [redacted] to the aforesaid parcell of Land Called
Goales Lodge) and also I do give and bequeath unto my Said Son John Hawkins
all that parcell of Land Lying Scituate and being at Piscattaway formerly
in Charles County but now in Prince George's County whereon he the Said John
Hawkins now Dwells Call'd (Hawkins Lott) Containing Two hundred Sixty and Six
Acres To have and to hold the Said parcell of Land and premisses with the
Appurtenances unto him the Said John Hawkins & his Heires for ever.

It I Do give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Hawkins the
other Moiety or halfe part of the aforementioned Tract or parcell of Land
Called Hawkins purchase To have and to hold the Said Moiety or halfe part of
the Said Tract of Land and premisses with the Appurtenances unto the Said

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Hawkins dureing her Naturall life and after her decease I doo
give and bequeath the Said Moiety or halfe part of the Said Tract or parcell of
Land unto my Naturall borne Son Henry Holland Hawkins To have and to Hold
the Said Moiety or halfe part of the Said Tract of Land and premises with the Appur-
tenances unto him the Said Henry Holland Hawkins and his heires for ever, And
in Case the Said Henry Holland Hawkins Shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one
Years before the Decease of the Mother Elizabeth Hawkins then the Said Henry
Holland Hawkins is to have Liberty to Seate upon one moiety or Halfe of the af-
Moiety or halfe part of the Said Tract of Land and after her decease to enjoy y^e
whole as above &c. Also I do give and bequeath unto my loveing beloved wife
Elizabeth Hawkins all ye Plantation thereon I now live lying Scituate and
being in Charles County aforesaid To have and to Hould the Said Plantation with y^e
Land and premises thereunto belonging and all the Singular the Appurtenances
unto her the Said Elizabeth Hawkins for and during her naturall life and after
her decease I do give and bequeath the Said plantacon with the Land & p^rmisses
thereunto belonging unto my Naturall borne Son Henry Holland Hawkins To-
have and to Hold the Same with the Appurtenances unto him the Said Henry Holland
Hawkins and his heires for ever And in Case the Said Henry Holland Hawkins Shall
die before he comes to age and without issue Lawfully begotten then I do give &
bequeath the a^d Moiety of the aforesaid Tract of Land and the plantation
aforesaid with the premises to my Naturall borne daughter Ruth Hawkins to —
have and to Hould the Same with their Appurtenances unto the Said Ruth Hawkins
and her heires for ever. Also in Case the Said Ruth Hawkins Shall die before She
Comes to age and without issue Lawfully begotten then I do give and bequeath y^e
Same unto my Naturall borne daughter Mary Hawkins the aforesaid Moiety of
the aforesaid Tract of Land and the aforesaid Plantation with the premisses —
To have and to Hold to her the Said Mary Hawkins and her heires for ever with
their Appurtenances &c.

It^m I do give and bequeath unto my Naturall born Son Henry Hawkins all that —
parcell of Land lying Scituate and being att Piscattaway formerly in Charles —
County but in prince Georges County called (Stone Hill) Containing three Hundred —
Acres, To have and to hold the Said parcell of Land and premisses with the Appur-
tenances to him the Said Henry Hawkins and his heires for ever.

It^m I do give and bequeath unto my naturall borne daughter Elenor Hawkins als
Tubman all that parcell of Land lying Situate and being in Charles County afores^d
Called Hawkins Addition Containing Two Hundred thirty and eight acres together —
with that part or Tract of Land Called Come by Chance Containing one Hundred Acres
and part of a Tract of Land Called Moores Branch Containing fifty Acres w^ch —
doth Lye on the East Side of the main Road that goeth to the Head of Portobacco Creek
To have and to Hould the Said Lands with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging
unto her the Said Elenor Hawkins als Tubman and her heires for ever.

It^m I do give and bequeath unto my Naturall borne daughter Mary Hawkins
all that parcell of Land Situate lying and being in Charles County aforesaid —
Called Hawkins Barrons containing one Hundred Seaventy and one acres and —
also a parcell of Land Called Moores Folly Containing fifty Acres together with —
that Part or Tract of Land Called Come by Chance and that part of a Tract of Land —
Called Moor's Branch that doth Lye on the West Side of the main Road that —
goeth to the Head of Portobacco Creek To have and to hold the Said Land with

313 the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto her the Said Mary Hawkins & her heirs forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Hawkins all that Tract or parcel of Land Lying Situate and being formerly in Charles County but now in Prince Georges County above the Eastern Branch called Jamaica Containing five Hundred Acres to have and to hold the Said Tract of Land with the appurtenances unto her the Said Elizab: Hawkins to dispose of the Said Tract of Land as She Shall think fitt or Convenient or att her death to give the Same to which of her Children She is Willing to Leave the Said Tract of Land upon &c

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Naturall borne Son John Hawkins and my Naturall borne Son Henry Hawkins and my Naturall born Daug: her Elenor Hawkins alls Tubman halfe a Crown a piece to be paid to each of them when Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my naturall borne Daughter Mary Hawkins one feather bed and to my Naturall borne Son Henry Holland Hawkins one feather bed and to my Naturall borne daughter Ruth Hawkins one feather bed.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Hawkins the halfe part of the remaining part of my personall Estate of what kind or nature Soever or in whose hands or Custody Soever and the other halfe part of my personall Estate to be equally divided betwixt my three Children Mary Hawkins, Henry Holland Hawkins and Ruth Hawkins.

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute ordeine and appoint my well beloved wife Elizabeth Hawkins to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said Henry Hawkins in the presence of us here underwritten

Henry Hawkins Seale

Osborne Lomax Junr.
Osborne Lomax
Ralph Shaw — underneath w.ch was first written

12th May 1699 Then came before me Osborne Lomax Junr. and Ralph Shaw two of the Witnesses to the Last Will and Testamt. of Henry Hawkins dec: here above and proved the Same in due manner and forme According to Law.

Ri: Boughton Dep. Lyons. Cur. Comit

Nov: the 14th 1699

Then came Osborn Lomax before me and made oath that he did See the within Named Henry Hawkins Signe Seale and deliver the within writing bearing date the Same to be his Last Will and Testament

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In the name of God Amen I Walter Taley of Kent County Planter being of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be Therefore Given to Allmighty God do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manor and following (that is to say) first and Principally I comand my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God hoping through the merritt Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins, and to Inherit Everlasting Life: And my Body I comitt to the earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth/

First I will That my Debts and funerall Charges Shall be paid and discharged. Item I give unto my two daughters Mary and Elizabeth Tally all that peice of Land now in my possession and formerly bought out of Hynsingham haven to be Equally divided betwixt them onely my eldest daughter to have the first choise.

All the rest and residue of my personall Estate Goods & Chattells whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my three Children, Thomas, Mary, & and Elizabeth Tally to be Equally Divided amongst them my Just Debts first paid. Lastly I do appoint my Son Thomas Taley my Full and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, And my body to be decently buried and I do Hereby revoke disannull and make void all former Wills & Testaments by me Heretofore made In Witness whereof I the Said Walter Tally to this his Last Will and Testament do Set my hand and Seale the Twenty third day of April Anno Dnii one Thousand Six hundred Ninety and Nine.

Walter his T Tally Seale

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Witness/ Hans Hanson — The Ex: Sworne June the 29th — E Batson Regr

George Durham —

Edward Richmore

George Lumley And on the Backside was This Endorsed/

June the 29: 1699.

Then Came Mr. Hans Hanson one of the Witnesses to the Said Will and made Oath that he See the within Testator Signe Seale publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Same time he was of Sound disposing mind and memory to the best of his knowledge Before me E Batson Regr

July 24th 1699/

Then Came before me Mr. George Lumley and Edward Richmond and 24th July came George Horton 3 Witness to the Said Will and made Oath that they Saw the within Testator Sign Seale publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and

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and Testament and att the Same time Powers of Sound disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge before me

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In the name of God Amen I Robert Bonger

of Ballomore County in the Province of Maryland Inholder being Sick and weak of Body But in perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given to Almighty God for the Same doe make and ordeine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & forme Following

First — I Give and Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and Creator hoping that through the Satisfaction and Merritts of my onely Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine free pardon and Remission of all my Sinns and for my Body to be Decently buried in Christian buriall att the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as for Such worldly Goods which it hath pleased God out of his bounty to bestow upon me I Give and Bequeath as followeth.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife Deborah Bonger my Estate both Reall and personall and all other things thereunto belonging or Appertaining Viz: One Hundred Acres of Land Lying on the North Side of Potapsco River in a Branch Called the North Branch bounded on the North of a parcell of Land formerly taken up by one George Hicks about one Mile up the Falls of the Said Branch called the Hopewell containing one Hundred Acres, Also the Halfe of an other Hundred Acres of Land, also the Halfe of another Tract of Land Containing as aforesaid, Called (Salisbury plaine) as also Seaven Acres of Land Lying att the Head of Back River Called Wilmington and also one Hundred and Eight Acres of Land Lying in Baltimore Called Bonger priviledge together with an other Peice of Land adjacent Called Addition to Priviledge and one Peice of Land att the Mouth of Gunpowder upon an Island Called Phillips Island Called Thadeus range Containing Eighty Acres and one Hundred Acres of Land Lying in Gunpowder River Called Smiths Beginning all those above menhoned parcells of Land I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife Deborrah Bonger to her Heirs Executors and

and Assignes for ever with all and Singular my Goods and Chattels Debts rights and Credits and that. The the Said Deborah Benger do pay and Satisfy my Just Debts & Farr forth as my Said Estate personall Will amount to and I do make and Ordaine for the Said Deborah Benger my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and making Void all other Wills by me formerly made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale this Sixth day of August Anno Dni 1699

Robert Benger (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the within Named Robert Benger before us. W Whittesley
Nathaniel Hillen
James Mothoell
John Armstrong his mark

Memd Backside was then Endorsed Vizt //

November the 9th 1699

Then came the within Henry Wrightsley Esq, Nathan.l Hillen and James Mothoen Evidences to the Said Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangells that they Saw the within Robert Benger Signe Seale and Acknowledge the within Written Will to be his Last Will and Testament Sworne Before me

In.o Hall Dep.ty Com.y Com.r Balt

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In the Name of God Amen I Roger Philips of Hoppey parish of Somerset County province of Maryland Planter Being Sick and weak of Body yet of Sound and perfect mind and Memory praise be therefore Given to Allmighty God do make and Ordaine this my present Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following That is to Say, first and principally I Commend my Soule into the Hands of Allmighty God, hoping through the Merritts Death and passion of my Saveour Jesus Christ to have free and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and to Inherit Everlasting life, and my Body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter mentioned and as touching the Disposition of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth.

First I will that my Debts and Funerall Charges Shall be paid and discharged.

Item I Give to my Beloved Wife Dorothy Philips the best feather Bed and furniture thereunto belonging and Likewise to my Said Wife I Give my own Saddle Horse Called Brandy

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It I do Give and Bequeath to my Son Richd Philips one white horse Called — pilott with a Saddle bridle Sword and pistoles & Boulsters and a Gun Called my Gun all to be at his disposing after my Decease.

Likewise I do give and Bequeath to my Son Richd Philips the Plantation whereon I now live with all rights profitts and priviledges thereunto belonging to him the Said Richard Philips and his heires for ever Containing by Estimation one hundred Acres more or less and Likewise I do Give and Bequeath to my Son Richd Philips and to Sarah Philips my Youngest Daughter all that Tract Dividend or parcell of Land adjoyning to the Plantation or Tract whereon I now live which I purchased of Symon Perkins and Twenty five Acres of Marsh which I took up Joining to the Said Tract aforesaid to be Equally Divided between my Son Richard Philips & my Youngest Daughter Sarah Philips with all Rights profitts and priviledges thereunto belonging to them the Said Richard and Sarah and to their heires for ever provided the Said Sarah Philips do dye without Issue of her Body Lawfully Begotten then the Said Tract of one hundred Acres with the Quantity of Marsh thereunto belonging Shall fall in fee to the Said Richd Philips and to his heires for ever, And Likewise it is my Will that if the Said Richard Philips Shall dye without heires of his Body that then the Said Sarah Philips Shall Enjoy all the Plantation and Tracts or parcells of Land and Marsh which Justly belongeth to the Said Richard Philips Given and Bequeathed as aforesaid to her the Said Sarah Philips and to her heires for ever.

It I Do Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas Philips and to my Daughter Dorothy Philips all that Tract Dividend or parcell of Land Lying on the North Side of a Ridge Called Tanyards Ridge known by the Name of Ordinary with all Rights and priviledges thereunto belonging to be Equally Divided between them the Said Thomas and Dorothy and to their heirs for ever provided also that if the Said Dorothy Philips Shall dye without issue of her Body Lawfully Begotten then the Said Thomas Philips Shall Enjoy all the Said Tract aforesaid to him and his heirs for ever And my will is that if the Said Thomas Philips Shall dye without heires of his body then the Said Dorothy Philips Shall Enjoy all the Said premises aforementioned to her and her heires for ever.

It I Do Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Phoby Philips all that Tract Dividend or parcell of Land Called Smithfield Lying on the South Side of Tanyards Ridge with all rights and profitts and priviledges thereunto belonging to her the Said Phoby Philips and to her heires for ever provided allways that neither the the Said Phoby Philips her heires or assignes Shall disturb or Molest Dolton Sutton which is now seated upon the Dividend of his Tenure was according to the Tenor of his Lease as by his Lordships Deed of Lease doth at Large appear.

It I Do Give to my Son Thomas Philips at my Decease one Two Year old Heifer with all her future Increase to him and his heires.

It I Do Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Crouch at my Decease one Cow and to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Crouch Junr one Cow Calfe at my Decease with all her future increase Male and Female.

It I Do Ordaine and Appoint my Loveing Wife and my Son Richard Philips

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to be my Sole Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will & Testament.

Likewise my Will is that if it Should please God that before my decease or after a Negro Woman Should be purchased out of the Said Estate and ye Said Negro Woman Should bring Children my Will is that my daughter Phoby Shall have the first Child the Said woman Shall bring and my Daughter Dorothy the Next Child the Said Negro Woman Shall bring &

Likewise my Will is that after the decease of my wife my Son Richard Shall have the Negro Woman and my daughter Sarah the Negro Woman

And my Will is that if any more Negroes can be purchased by my means or after my decease by my Executors before my Said three Daughters Shall Come to Age of Seventeen Years then my Said Daughters which is not at Age and Shall not rec^d their portions Shall have their Shares with the Said Negro or Negroes after the decease of my wife

All the rest and Residue of my personall Estate I Give to be Equally Divided between my Loving wife my Executrix and my Son Richard whom I Leave Joint Executor with his Mother and my three daughters to wit Phoby Philips, Dorothy Philips and Sarah Philips.

And my Will is that my Son Richard if God Spares him Life Shall Live with his mother upon my new Plantation till he Come to the Age of one and Twenty Years Except he Marrys or his Mother Marrys

Likewise my Will is that my Loving wife Shall Enjoy the Plantation whereon I now Live during her Life

Likewise I do desire Thomas Horsman and William Kibble to be assistant to my Executors to See this my Last Will and Testament duly performed

And I do Hereby revoke disanul and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me Heretofore made In witness whereof I the Said Rodger Philips to this my Last Will and Testament Set my Hand & Seale this fourteenth day of October Anno Dni 1695

The mark and Seale of
Rodger Philips RP (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the p^sence of us
William Kibble
Thomas Horsman

On the Back of the above Will was thus Endorsed vizt

Be it Known unto all men by these p^sents That I Rodger Philips of this County of Somersett and province of Maryland

319 ffWhereby I have made and declared my said Last Will and Testament in Writing Bearing date the 14th day of October 1699 I the said Rodger ffPhilips do by this ffmy ffsaid Codicill Confirme and ratify my said Last Will and Testament and do Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth ffPhilips alias Crouch and to her Heirs for ever all that parcell Tract or Dividend of Land called Hapshazard Containing one Hundred and Twenty five Acres more or Lest as ffpatent doth appear with all Rights ffroffitts ffpriviledges and Comoditts thereunto Belonging To have and to Hould the said Tract or Dividend of Land with all its Appurtenances to her the said Elizabeth ffPhilips alis Crouch and to her Heires for ever And my Will and meaning is that this Codicill or Schedule be and be adjudged to be part and parcell of my said Last Will and Testament and that all things therein Contained and Mentioned be ffaithfully and truly performed as fully and Amply in every Respect as if the same was Declared and Sett down in my said Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Rodger ffPhilips have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seale this 31th day of December Anno Dni 1699

his mark of
Rodger ffPhilips (Seal)

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James Ingram
Thomas Hosman } Sworne

In the name of God Amen I Michael Williams of Annamessex in Somerset County in Maryland being sick & weak in Body But of perfect memory and understanding do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and ffforme following Item first I do give my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken hopeing and truely Believeing in the Blessed Resurrection of the Just ffIt I do give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Patience Williams all that Tract of Land called Hackridge with all the marshes thereunto Belonging and adjoyning Lately Surveyed for me by Major William Whittington Surveyor for her my said beloved wife Patience Williams to have and to hold for ever I do also Give unto my said well beloved wife all my Stock of Cattle and all my Stock of Hoggs

and

and all my Horses and Mares that I am Owner of or possessed with
I do also Give unto my aboves said wife Patience all my Household Stuff
and Debts that is due to me from any person whatsoever and do
make her my whole and Sole Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament
I Give and Bequeath unto my Two Sons Michael and Nathaniel
after the decease of my wife Patience all that Tract of Land that I have
att Nanticock called Farthington on a Creek there Faced Barron Creek to
be Equally Divided Between my Two Sonns aforesaid to them and their heires
for ever I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Walter Williams
a Tract of Land Lately Surveyed for me by Maj.r Wittington Surv.r
and Situate Lying near the Land of Mr. William Planner Senior to
him and his heires for ever I Give unto the Two daughters of
Ann Williams Viz.t Elizabeth and Sarah one Shilling Sterl.g money
of England a piece to be delivered them upon Demand after my
decease In Witness my Hand and Seale this 10.th of June 1699

his
Michael M Williams
mark

Signed Sealed and del.d
In the presence of us
Sam.l Handy
Thomas Tull Jun.r
Sam.l Handy Jun.r
Thomas Bozman his Mark

And on the Back Side of the said Will was these Words Viz.t

Proved by the Oaths of Sam.l Handy and Thomas Hull Jun.r
the First day of December 1699

In the Name of God Amen I William Nox of Somerset
County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick & Weak of
Body but of Sound and perfect Memory Thanks be to God for the
same do make Constitute Ordaine and Appoint this my Last Will &
Testament revoking and Making Void all former Wills by me
heretofore made and this only to be my Last Will and Testament for
I Give and Bequeath my Soule into the Hands of My Blessed Saviour and
Redeemer Jesus Christ in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection And my
Body I Bequeath to the Earth from whence it was taken to have Christ
Decent and Christian like Burial at my Executrix hereafter named
Shall

thinke fitting And as touching such Worldly Estate as God in his mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me I Give and bequeath as followeth

Imp^{s} I Give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving wife Margarett Nox one third part of my Plantation ~~called~~ Lying att the Towsons dureing her Naturall life.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Robert Nox all my Land Lying att the Towson that I purchased of William Owens of the County aforesaid Called Tollo Shimna Conteining One hundred and fifty Acres to the said Robert Nox his heires and Assignes forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Margarett Nox and my Two Children Robert Nox and Ann Nox all my personall Estate in Maryland and Elsewhere after my Just debts are paid to be Equally Divided amongst them to them and their heires for ever.

Item I do will and appoint my Loving Son Robert Nox to be of Age to enjoy and take into his Possession both reall and personall Estate before by me bequeathed unto him when he shall arrive to the age of Eighteen Years.

Item Lastly I do make Constitute ordaine and Appoint my dear & Loving wife Margarett Nox whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and my Two Brothers James Nox and John Balke to be over=seers and aiding and assisting to my said wife as Need shall require of this my said Will as Witness my hand and Seale this fourth day of Aprill Ano Dni 1698

his
William W Nox (Seale)
Mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In p^{r}sence and Sight of us
Richard Chambers
Ephraim Pollick
James Harris — James Furnace & Richd Chambers Sworne.

In the Name of God Amen the 20th day of July 1699 I Francis Martin of Little Annamessex in the County of Somerset being of perfect Memory & remembrance praised be God do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following viz: 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 forgiveness of all my Sinns and as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall att the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I Give unto my Son John Martin all my Lands Excepting that if

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if my Wife Enugr forth a Manchild at once tho it with Child then to Have have one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Called by the Name of Cherry Linton, but if my Son or Sons Should die before they Come of Age then to be Equally Divided amongst my Daughters to them and their Heires for Ever. It I Bequeath unto my Dear Daughter Mary at the Day of Marriage of my Wife Mary one Cow and Calfe

It I Give unto my Daughter Sarah one Cow and Calfe at the Day of Marriage of Her Mother Mary Martin

It I Give unto my Daughter Frances one Cow and Calfe at the Day of Marriage of her mother.

It I Give unto my Daughter Martha one Cow and Calfe at the Day of Marriage of Her Mother And to run upon the Plantation till they Come and Encrease to the Number of 5 head Likewise if my Beloved Wife Marry againe then all my Daughters to be free from their Mother at 15 Years of Age But if my Wife remains a Widow then my Daughters to Stay with their Mother till the Day of Marriage Likewise if my Wife pleases to Marry againe then my Son John Martin to be free at Eighteen Years of Age But if my Wife remains a Widow then Shall he Stay with his Mother till the Age of one and Twenty and if that be a Man Child that my Wife Goeth with all then to be the Same as his Brother John or Sons unborne all my Lands to them and their Heires for ever.

Item All the Cattle and Creatures that belongeth to me and Goods whatsoever I Give unto Mary my Wife for terme of her Life and then to my Children after her decease to be Equally Divided amongst them upon Condition that She Shall pay all my Debts and Legacyes and Make Her Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale the Day and Year first above Written

Francis Martin (Seale)

Witness
Thomas Stockwell
John Starling his Mark — } Sworne
Anthony Bell

15 Aug 1699

Then was the above said Will proved by the Oaths of Thomas Stockett and John Starling Executors

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Cour Genll Talbot County

323 In the Name of God Amen. The Fouth Day of
September in the Year of our Lord God, 1699. I Dominick Kirwine
of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Gent being Sick and
weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given
to God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and
Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and
Ordeine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme
Following That is to Say first and principally I Give my Soul unto
the Hands of God who gave it me and for my Body I Comend it to
the Earth to be Buried in Christian Manner att the discretion of my
Executors hereafter Mentioned and as touching such Worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Bequeath
and Dispose the Same in Manner and Forme Following First I will that my
Lawfull Debts and Funerall Expences be paid and Discharged.

Item — I Give unto M.r .... Plemplott the Summe of Ten pounds Sterl.g And of
this my Last Will and Testament I Do make my Loveing Friends
Thomas Donnelly and Jeremiah Simpson my full and whole Executors.
And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and make Void all other former
Testaments ratifying and Confirming this and None other to be my Last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand
and Seale the Day and Year above Written

Dominick D K Kirwan (Seal)
his
Mark

Signed Sealed Declared and published
by the Said Dom.: Kirwan as His
Last Will and Testament in the
p.sence of John Cape
James Diamond His Mark
Thomas, Gundy

Nov.br the 6.th Ano 1699

Then came Thomas Donelly one of the Executors Nominated in the
above said Will and renounced to be Executor to the same / Before me
Rob.t Hanley dep.y Com.r for Talbott Co.

The above said Will was in due forme proved before me by the Oathes of
John Cape and Thomas Gundy two of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed
and Her Testamentary with a Copy of the Will Annexed was Granted unto
Jeremiah Simpson Ex.r of the Last Will and Testam.t of the above.d Deceased
Dominick Kirwan: And Duard Jones and John Oldham Appointed
Appraisors and were Accordingly Sworne by me
Rob.t Hanley dep.y Com.r Talbott County

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324 In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Rustam Being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sence and Memory, Thinks meet to make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme following Revoking all Willy by me formerly made and this to be taken for my Last Will

Imp^{s} I Comitt my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God into the Hands of a faithfull Creator Believing Thatin and through the Dear Son of his Love Christ Jesus to find Acceptance with him.

2dly As to my Body I leave to be decently Buried according to ye discretion of my Father in Law Peter Anderson and my Dear wife.

3dly As to my Outward Estate that it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I Dispose as followeth.

4^{thly} I Leave and Bequeath unto my Dear and well Beloved wife my Plantation whereon I now Live with all Appurtenances thereunto Belonging till my Son Attaine to the age of Twenty one Years and then it is my Will that my Son have the one half of the Said Plantation and Appurtenances to ye Same belonging

5^{thly} I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife all my Cattle Hoggs and Horse Kind and Household Goods and whatsoever of Right can be Called mine the paying all my Just Debts Excepting what I Give to my Dear Sone.

6^{thly} It is my Will that my Son Peter Rustam be Portifyed with a Young Mare when he attaine to the age of Fifteen Years and at the age of Twenty one Years to have another Mare three Cows and Calves one Bed and Furniture one Good Potthree Paire of New Cards one Broad Axe and one Large and three Barrels of Indian Corne two Hundred pounds of pork.

7^{thly} I Leave my Dear wife to be my Sole Executrix and my Father in Law Peter Anderson to Assist my Wife in all things And it is my Will that he is Advised by them in all things relateing to this my Will and that She Sings up my Hand to write and read in Witness I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seale this 16th day of January 1691

Witness Henry Warfield
John Pitt
James Taylor
Elizabeth Rustam

Thomas Rustam Ed Seal
his
Mark

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January the 23d Anno 1699/1700

Elizabeth Oldfield the Exx of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Rastall late Within Written Testatr Sworn to the Within Written Last Will and Testament & the Same to be proved by the Oaths of John Pitt and Elizabeth Rastall two of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed Sworn by me

Rob: Hunley Dep: Com: Sabbath Courts

March the 20th 169 9/9 J

In the Name of God Amen I do appoint this my Last Will and Testament to be written first and Accordingly to my Order and Direction as followeth. Witness Peter Watts Dunn Sharp & Henry Horwood

First I Desire my Body to be decently buried according to the Christian Burial and to the Order of the Church of England

2dly I That all my Debts Should be paid and true Accounts

3dly I That my Wife Margarett Watts Shall be Joynt and Joynt and Joynt Executrix of my Estate Immoveable and Moveable during her Life.

4thly I That my Son William Watts is to be free at the Age of Eighteen Years and Receive delivered Unto him Writings annexed The farm Held according my Order.

5thly I Bequeath to John Sharp and Symon one Cow or two to Each.

6thly I Desire and Order if my Wife Margarett Watts would Marry and my Son William Watts Shall arrive compleatly that his Godfather James Sharp take Unto his Care Tuition and Care Learning and Expend & the Rent of my Son William Watts according to my Orders As Witness my hand and Seale the Day and Year above Written

Sealed Signed & Delivered in the Presence of us

Henry Horwood
Mark
James Anderson
Dun Corrigall
Peter Watts his Mark
Dunn Sharp her Mark

his
William W Watts
mark

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January the 25th Anno 1699//

326 Margarett Waters the Exoudrix of the Last Will and Testament of William Waters the within Written Testator Caused the within Written Last Will and Testament of the Said Testator to be proved by the Oaths of Peter Walls Doctr Sharp and James Anderson the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed Certified p me

Robt Hunt Dep: Com: Gl Cy
Talbott County

In the Name of God Amen this thirteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety & Nine I James Hayland of Talbott County Clerk being in perfect Health of Mind and Memory Blessed be God for it but Calling to mind the uncertainty of the Life of all mortalls do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following.

Imps I Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it Hoping by the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Blessed redeemer to have free and free pardon and Remission of all my Sins And for my Body to be buried in Christian Burriall according to Discretion of my Executrix and Executor Hereafter Named.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son William Hayland one Hundred and fourty Acres of Land called by the Name of Hemsley's Brittania Lying Between the Branches of Wye and Tuckahoe my Will is to have her life Interest upon the Plantation without Lett or Disturbance of any of my Children as also I Give him one Hundred Acres of Land more or less of a Tract of three Hundred Acres Lying in Choptank called by the name of Gloucester to him and his Heires for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Roger Hayland Two Hundred Acres of Land being the residue of that Land in Choptank called Gloucester to him and his Heires for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Hayland one Tract of Land Lying in Tuckahoe Containing Two Hundred Acres more or Less which I bought of John Lane called by the Name of to him and his Heires for ever //

327 Item my desire is that if any of my said Sons dye without
Heires the Land belonging to them shall be Equally Shared
Amongst the Surviveing Sons or their Heires and from them to
my daughters and their Heires

Item — As to my personall Estate either Goods Cattells or Debts after my
Debts be duely man are paid, I Leave to the discretion of my
Executrix and Executor whether to be Sold or kept and the Value
of what remains above paying Debts to be Equally shared a-
mongst my Wife and her four Daughters.

Item I Leave my Lott at Newcastle and what Lands & Tenements
I have in West Jersey to be Sold and the Value to be Equally Divided
amongst my Wife and all the Children of her body so as every one
may have an Equall Share.

Item I Leave my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth my Executrix and
my Son my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament re-
-quireing and Charging them to fulfill and perform every Article
aforesaid and to See that my Children are all well Nurtured and Brought
up in the fear of the Lord and duty to their Mother.

Item I Declare and pronounce this to be my Last Will and Testament
Disowning all former Wills and Testaments by me made. In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale the day and Year
first Above Written

James Playsted Sealed

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and Declared in the presence of us

John Bradshaw
In° Pooley.
Mary Pooley

November the 7th 1699

The within Will was proved before me in due Forme by the Oaths of
John Pooley and Mary Pooley Witnesses thereunto Subscribed and
Letters of Testamy with a Copy of the Will Annexed was Granted
unto Elizabeth Playsted Widd° the Relict and Executrix of James
Playsted Deceased and William Hatfield and Moses Harris Appointed
Appointed Appraisers were accordingly Sworne before me

Robt Finley Dep Secry
for Talbott Lawdy

Maryland. ss.

In the Name of God Amen the 10th Day of the 5th Mo. Commonly Called July in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and Nine I James Berry of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be Given to Almighty God Therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed of God for all men once to die do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament, that is to Say first and Principally I Comitt my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God of whom I Received Life Breath and Being Believing that on and through the Dear Son of his Love Christ Jesus our alone Saviour to Said daught-
-ance with him and for my Body I Comitt it to the Earth to be Decently Buried according to the discretion of my ~~Executors~~ wife and my Dear friends and as touching Such Worldly Goods and Estate where-
-with it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give and Devise and dispose of the Same in following Manor and Forme

Imp.d I Will That all my Just Debts that I owe of right to be punctually paid and Discharged.

Item I Give and Bequeath to Elizabeth my Dearly beloved wife all my Lands and Plantation that is really mine and all Benefitts that may arise from them during her Natural Life.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife and Her heires for ever one third of all my personal Estate.

Item I Give unto my well beloved Son James Berry five hundred acres of Land Lying and being in Tuckahoe Creek being part of a Tract of Land Called Tolerance Containing fifteen hundred Acres which my father in Law John Pitt Gave me and my Brother Daniel Powell Betwixt us which Said five hundred acres of Land I Give unto him and his heires for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Rebecka Berry my now Dwelling plantation with all the Land and appurtenances belonging to the Same which my father in Law Henry Willcurk gave me and that She be possessed with the Same when She attaine to Sixteen Years of age

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Daughter Rebecka one Cedar Table and one Flame belonging to the Same also my Little Feather Bed and Furniture one Iron pott three Pewter 8

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379 three Breeding Sows, Two Leather Chairs three pewter Dishes one Silver Spoon one Spitt three Great Candlesticks and one Servant Man or Boy Lacking four Years to Serve all which are to be Delivered her by my Executrix when She Attaine to the Age of Sixteen Years it being in full of all that She is to have out of my Estate.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved daughter Susannah Berry my Plantacon Called Petty France with all the housing Orchards and Land belonging to the Same and also I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Daughter Susannah all that parcell of Land I Bought of Henry Parratt being one Hundred Fifty five Acres Lying near the Same to her and Heires for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Berry all that Tract of Land I bought of my Father Maeny Berry Lying & being in Miles Creek being part of a Tract of Land Called Marsh Land and being in Quantity one hundred Fifty five Acres to her and her Heires for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margarett Berry Two Hundred and fifty Acres of Land Lying and being in Tuckahoe Creek and being the remainder of my part of the Land Called Straine Club my Father in Law John Pitt Gave me to her and her Heires for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James my Daughter Susannah my Daughter Elizabeth and my Daughter Margarett Berry all the Remainder of my personall Estate to be Equally Divided Between them after my Dear wife has had Her Third part and my Daughter Her part according to Will. Whereas I formerly Sold Two Tracts of Land and Plantation to William Moores of Patuxent it Lying and being in Fishing Creek in the aforesaid River after the Said Moors Lived and also Died upon which I do acknowledge to have received full Satisfaction for the Same And in as much as it was not made over in Court in the Life time according to Law I Give and Bequeath unto the Heires of William Moors and their Heires for Ever the Said Plantation with all the Land belonging to the Said Plantation within the Said Two Tracts of Land that belonged to me by Right of my Father one of which is known by the Name of East Fishing Creek the other I forgot the Name Excepting three Acres of Land where the Meeting House Stands with Liberty to

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to build and repaire and keep the same for ever which I allways Reserve by Agreement and Now Doe Except and reserve the said three Acres of Land and Timber as aforesaid for ever out of the said Sale for truths Service

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Daniel Rawlings and Arthur Young & their Heires for ever the three Acres of Land where the Meeting house Stands at Tuckahoe Creek and also the Timber for building & repairing the said house which Excepted in William Hearn Sale for the Service of Truth and the use of Friends.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister in Law Nanny Berry and her Heires for ever four Hundred acres of Land Lying in Dover River in the Territorys of Pensilvania in Kent County being part of a Tract of Land belonging to my Father William Berry Late Deceased Known by the Name of Berry's Range.

Item It is my will that my Dear wife Elizabeth Berry & my Sole Execut.x of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all and every Will by me formerly made and this to be taken for my Last and it is my Desire that my Dear friends & assistant to my Dear Wife And it is my Will and Desire that She be advised by the monthly Meeting from time to time as Occasion requires ratifying and Confirming this within Mentioned Will and no other In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 10th Day of the 5.th Month Commonly Called July 1699

James Berry Seale

Signed Sealed published by y.e Said as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us y.e Subscribers

Thomas Donellan

John.m Barden

his mark

John Lyon

February y.e 20.th Anno Dni 1699

Elizabeth Berry Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the within Testator Caused the within written will to be proved by the Oaths of Thomas Donellan and John Lyon two of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed Certified by me

Rob.t Hunley Dep.y for Talbot County

331 In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Delahay of Talbott County Planter Being at present not well in Body Health but Sound and perfect mind and Memory praise be Given to Almighty God for the same do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme following. First and Principally I Bequeath my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God hopeing through the Meritorious Death and Passion of My Blessed Son my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full and free pardon and Remission of all my Sinns and although a Grievous Sinner Yet to be received into Eternall Joy and Rest my Body in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection I Comitt to the Earth to receive a decent and Christian Burial Accoarding to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased the Lord to Lend me I will that it Shall be Imployed and Disposed of as followeth. Imp.d I will that all my Just Debts that I owe in Right and Conscience to all men be truely discharged and paid as aforesaid.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear and Well Beloved wife Ann Delahay my Plantation and Land whereon I now Dwell and Inhabit being one hundred Acres part of a Tract of Land called Taylors Ridge for and dureing Her Naturall Life and in Case of Her Marriage with any other person to have priviledge to Clear Eight Ground Yearly for fifteen hundred plants Tobacco distance and no more and not to make waste or Spoile of any timber whatsoever but for the use of the Plantation, but dureing Her Widdowhood to make use of the Plantation and all the Land to her best advantage.

Item I Give unto my Son Thomas Delahay after my wifes decease the Plantation and Land aforesaid to him and his Heires for ever but if my said Son Thomas should happen to dye without issue then the said Land to descend to my Son James Delahay and his Heires for ever and if my Son James should die without issue then the said Land to descend to my daughter Sarah Delahay and her Heires Lawfully Begotten of her Body for ever and in Case that my d.d Daughter Sarah should die without Issue from the said Land and Plantation (as is afores.d) descending from one to the other) to descend to my Daughter Mary Delahay and her Heires Lawfully Begotten of her Body forever And if daughter Mary should die without issue then the said Land and Plantation to descend to the Children my wife

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Should or may have by any other husband (Except it should please God that She should have any other Child or Children by me and then my Children to take place if Boys to Succeed the Boys, otherwise if my said wife should happen to dye without any more Children and it happen as if before Expresst upon Extinct of all Title to the Said Land & plantacon to descend to the next that may be found of the Name of the Delahays as aforesaid.

Item I also will and desire that my two Sons Thomas and James may be brought up in the protestant Religion as the Church of England is now Established and that they be Educated So far as to Learne their Gramar rules and to write and Learn Arithmatick So far as the Rule of practice & also a Young Mare now running in the wood Branded with ED on the Near Buttock my Son Thomas to have the Said Mare after the first Foale if a mare Foale and the Said Mare Foale to run with Her increase to be Equally Divided between my two daughters Sarah and Mary when my daughter Sarah shall come of the Age of Twenty Years, Item I Give to my daughter Sarah Delahay two Ewes and Calves, one breeding Sow, one Ewe and Ewe Lambs my Gold ring and Silver Dracham Cup a Silver Bodkin a feather Bed and Rug Blanketts and Room one of the Biggest Iron potts the Copper dripping pan and a frying pan to be Delivered to my Said daughter one Year after her Marriage or at the Age of Twenty Years. Item I Give to my daughter Mary a Flock Bed and Furniture a Silver Spoon a Bodkin of Silver a Posnet a pan two Ewes and Calves one breeding Sow one Ewe and one Lamb the pan is to be understood a frying pan to be delivered to my daughter Mary ~~of Bed and Furniture~~ according as to my daughter Sarah

Item I Give unto Mr. James Anderson of Northfleet if he should arrive in Maryland all my Books (Except Physick Books and all Paper Books and all my Bibles, & Lastly as touching my personal Estate (Except one Ewe Lamb to Mary Marrying God daughter, a Cow Calfe, to my Godson William Harding, and a Cow Calf and two Ewe Lambs to my Godson John Harrison) to my Dearly & Beloved wife Ann Delahay making and by these presents Ordaining Her to be my Sole and Sole Executrix and to See this my Last Will and Testament fulfilled Hereby revoking and Making Void and Null all

former

333 Former Will & my Codicil fore made Leaving my Two Sons
at Age at Twenty Years And Reserving My Loving Mother
if Living in Her Provision to Be aiding and Assisting to
my wife in Her Affaires as also my Brother William Rich Leaving
my Said wife to Rule my Said Brother William Rich Leave my Seat of Pearl
Floor Buckler In Witness whereof I have Hereunto Set my hand
and Seale this Fourth Day of April in the Ninth Year of the Reigne
of King William the third and Dnd 1697

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of
Daniel Morry
John Gardner
Edward E T Thomas
Mark

Thomas Delahay Seale

Ory Co Each Side of which will was Indorsed Recd. Exd:
February y 10.th Anno 1699 11

Eve Delahay Wdo. and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament
of the within Written Testator Caused the within written to be
proved by the Oaths of Daniel Morry and Edward Thomas two
of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed Certifyed by me

Robt. Finley Dep: Comy.
for Talbott County

In the Name of God Amen this 9.th Day of August Anno
Dnd 1699 I Griffith Morley of Anne Arundell County in the Province
of Maryland Being Sick and Weak in Body But of Sound Mind and
Memory praise be Given to Almighty God for the Same and knowing
the Mortality of my Body that it is Appointed for all men once to Dye
and Being Willing to Settle mine Affaires in this World, do make this
my Last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to Say first
and principally I Surrender my Soule into the Hands of Almighty
God from whom I Rec.d it Nothing Doubting But at the Generall
Resurrection of the Just the Same Shall be Reunited to my Body
And to me made partaker of that Eternall Blessedness prepared for
me by the Merits and Mediation of Christ Jesus my Saviour, And
my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Christian and Decent Manner

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334 by mine Executrix hereafter named And as for that Temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life my Just Debts and Funerall Expences being first Satisfyed I dispose of in Manner following. Viz.

Impr. I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Griffith Morley and to His Heires for ever one Hundred Acres of Land being part of Two Hundred Acres of Land purchased of Robert Lyle of Calvert County in the Province aforesd the Said Land lying at the Eastern Branch of Potomack River in Prince George's County.

2dly I Give and Bequeath unto my Second Son Thomas Morley and to His Heires for ever one Hundred Acres of Land being the other part of the Said Two Hundred Acres of Land lying in the Branch & County aforesaid.

3dly My Will is that if my Son Griffith or Thomas Morley should Dye without Heires of their Body Lawfully Begotten then the one Hundred Acres of Land before Bequeathed to my Sons Griffith or Thomas Morley to be Equally Divided between my Two Daughters Margaret Morley and Katherine Mary Morley and to their Heires for ever and if both my Sons Should Dye without Heires of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten then the Two Hundred Acres of Land aforesaid to be Legally Divided between my two Daughters aforesaid to their Heires for Ever and if three of my Said Children Should die without Heires as aforesd then the aforesaid Two Hundred Acres of Land to remaine to ye Surviving Child and to his or her Heires for ever.

4thly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Griffith Morley one Young Dutch Horse that Came of my Ole Mare.

5thly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Morley one Gray Horse I bought of John Ellerpeake.

6thly I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest daughter Margarett Morley one White faced Heifer and Her Calfe and all their female Increase to be Injoyed by her att the Age of Sixteen Years or the Day of Marriage which Shall first happen.

7thly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Katherine Mary Morley one Heifer better than 4 Year old Called Browny with all her female Increase to be Injoyed by Her att the Age of Sixteen or the Day of Marriage which Shall first happen

And of this my Last Will and Testament I do make Constitute Ordaine and Appoint my Loveing Wife Elizabeth Morley to be my Full

335 full and Sole Exoutrix hereby making Void all former or other
Wills or Bequests by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and
None other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and Year above
written

Griffith Morley
Ss
Signum

Seale

Signed Sealed published pronounced and
Declared by the s.d Griffith Morley as his
Last Will and Testam.t in the presence of

Oliver Cambridge
John W Walker
Signum
George Cole

January the 8th Day Came George Cole, John Walker and
Oliver Cambridge and took their Oath upon the Holy Evangelist,
that they did See the within Griffith Morley Sign, Seale, publish
and Declare this as his Last Will and Testam.t by Virtue of a Com.o
Directed to me

Sworn before me
Tho: Hughes

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Downing of Ann-
-Arundell County aged about fourty Years and being very Sick
and Weake in Body did not knowing how Soon it may please
Almighty God to Call me out of this Wicked and Troublesom World
am desireous to Settle my Estate in Manner and forme as followeth

Item I Comitt my Body to the Ground from whence it came and my
Soule into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer
through the Merits I hope to be Saved.

Item my Will and desire is that my Corps may have a Handsom and
Decent Buriall By my Executors hereafter Named.

Item my Will and desire is that all my Estate Both Reall and personall be
brought to a Just and True Apprais.ment and all my Just Debts paid
by my Executors hereafter Named.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Talbutt Dau.r five pounds Sterl.g
to her and her Heires for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Roberts two pounds Ten Shillings
to him and his Heires for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Cox two pounds Ten Shillings to him
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and his Heires for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath after all my Just Debts and Legacys are paid all the remaining part of my Estate both real and personall to Edward Fox and Sylan his Wife to them and their Heires for ever

Item There is 8 or 10 Hoggs out of that hath not been seen in a month from this Date which if found 4 of which is my proper due Viz.t 1 Sow and three Barrows which Hoggs will be known by their Mark with a Cropp on the Right Ear and an underkeel in the Left

Item I Ordaine Constitute and Appoint my Loveing Friends John Roberts and Edward Fox to be my Executors to See this my Last Will and Testament fully and Justly performed Revoaking all other Wills by me formerly made In Witness my hand and Seale this Ninth day of December 1699

James Fownsing his mark [Seale]

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
Ja: Rigbie
Joanna Longman
Susannah Fox her Mark

Janry the 3d 1700

Then Came the within named James Rigbie and Joanna Longman Witnesses to the within Mentioned Will and the Said James Rigbie made Oath upon the holy Evangelists, and the Said Joanna affirmed according to Act of parliament That they Saw the within named James Fownsend Signe Seale & Declare the within Written Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Same time he was of Sound mind and Memory

W Dade Regr

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Wakefield of Charles County in the province of Maryland Planter being now in health and of Sound and perfect Memory praised be Almighty God for the Same do Hereby revoke and recall Nullify and make Void all other former Wills by me made either by Word or writing and do Ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner & forme following.

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Imp^{s} 337 I Bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God not doubting but to receive Eternall Life by his infinite Goodness and Mercy and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried — according to the discretion of my Exoutrix Hereafter Named and after my Just Debts Satisfyed I give and Bequeath my Estate both Reall and Personall as followeth.

Item I do Hereby make Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Dearly and Wellbeloved wife Ann Wakefield to be my Sole and onely Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved wife Ann Wakefield all that Tract of Land where I now Live Called by the Name of Wakefield Beginning, Situate Lying and being in Charles County Containing one Hundred Acres more or Less as Patterit doth appear during her Naturall Life.

Likewise I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife Ann Wakefield all that Tract of Land Called by the Name of Rachdale Binding upon the aforesaid Tract of Land Called Wakefield Beginning Situate Lying and Being aforesd during her Naturall Life Containing Eighty Acres more or Less as Patterit doth Appear, Likewise my Will and pleasure is that after the Death of my Wife Ann Wakefield the Said Two Tracts of Land Wakefield Beginning and Rachdale do fall to Thomas Wakefield Eldest Son to Abell Wakefield to him and his heirs for ever and in Case the Said Thomas Wakefield die without heirs that then it falls to the Next Heire Joining from the Line of the Said Abel Wakefield Son of Thomas Wakefield to him and his heirs for ever.

Likewise and Bequeath unto my Son Abell Wakefield all that Tract of Land whereon he now Lives Called by the Name of Manchester Situate Lying and Being in Charles County Containing and Laid out for one Hundred and Eighty Acres more or Less to him and his heirs for Ever.

But in Case the heires proceeding from the Lines of Abell Wakefield Should all dye Before Ann Wakefield wife to the afore Thomas Wakefield that then the aforesaid two tracts of Land Wakefield Beginning and Rachdale returne to my Wellbeloved Wife Ann Wakefield wholely to her disposs to Give and Bequeath it to whom She Shall think fitt

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Lastly my will and pleasure is that my wife Ann Wakefield after my decease Do noways Molested or disturbed by any Man or person or persons to Gainsay or Let to injoy all Manner of Rights and priviledges within Mentioned Witness my hand and Seale this Second day of December Anno Dni 1697

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Thomas ⊓ Wakefield Seale
Mark

Wittnes
Ralph Shaw Jun.
Francis W Sheffield
Mark
Ralph Shaw Junr:

19th Feb: 1699

Then Came before me Ralph Shaw Jun: and Junr: two of the Wittnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Wakefield &c. and proved the Same in due manner and forme according to Law.

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Richd Boughton Dep Comy
Lord Baltr

Maryland In the Name of God Amen I John Watson of St Mary's Hundred in St Marys County and province of Maryland Intending God Willing for England do make my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following. Imps: my Soul I give to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth Soliciting a reunion of Soule and Body at the Generall Resurrection and fruition of Eternall Blessedness through the alone Merritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ.

Item For what Estate God Hath been pleased to blesse me with above my Deserts I Give and Bequeath the Same as followeth.

My will is that all my Just Debts be duely Satisfyed and paid

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear and Loveing wife Jane Watson all my Estate to be disposed of by her to whom She Shall think fitt Excepting what hereafter is Given and Bequeathed to the Persons hereafter Mentioned

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother in Law Thomas Mitford of St Georges Hundred in the County and Province aforesaid Planter one Young Dark Bay Horse with a white foot to be delivered Immediately after my decease.

Item

Item I Give and Bequeath to Thomas Mitford Son of the Said Thomas Mit-
339 =ford one Negroe Girle named Sarah She and Her increase to Him
and his Heires for ever to be Delivered Immediately after my Decease
Item I Give and Bequeath to Robert Graham Son of Rob.t Graham
Deceased one Cow and Calfe to be Delivered Immediately after my
Decease
Item I Give and Bequeath to John Greenhalgh Son of Capt.n Edward
Greenhalgh of St Mary's County Gent. "Two Hundred Acres of Land
being part of a Tract of Land properly Belonging to me Lying
in Prince George's County near Rock Creek and Called Hare Bottle
to the Said John Greenhalgh and his Heires for ever.
Item I Give and Bequeath to Thomas Greenhalgh Son of the Said Capt.
Greenhalgh one hundred Acres of Land being the rest of the Said Tract
and Lying in the Said County to him the Said Thomas and his
Heires forever.
Item I Give and Bequeath to the Said Thomas Mitford Junr. one Young Mare
to be Delivered to him Immediately after my Decease
Item My Will is that my Dear and Loving Wife Jane Watson be Sole
Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony that I
Do publish and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testam.t
This 21th day of June in the Year of our Lord 1696 //

Jn.o Watson Seale

Before
Solomon Jones, Legnd
Edw.d Parsons Mark
Edw.d Miller's Mark
Mary Miller her Mark
Jane Rose her Mark

Aprill 15.th 1699

Then did Edward Parsons and Jane Rose Two of the Witnesses to
the Within Writeing Depose upon their Oaths that they Saw and
heard Mr. John Watson the Testator herein Mentioned Signe Seale
Declare and Declare the Same Conteyning to be his Last Will
and Testament and that at the time of the Sign[illegible] of Sealing
Mind & Memory.

Aprill 18.th 1699

Thomas Lyddall Esq.r Com. Gen.l

Then did Mary Miller and Edward Miller two of the Witnesses to the Within
will depose upon their Oaths before me all the Two other Witnesses Have
Deposed above

Thomas Lyddall Esq.r Com. Gen.l

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340 In the Name of God Amen August the 10th 1690 I George Ashman of Baltimore County doth make my Last Will and Testament in Following Viz. I revoke all Wills by me formerly made and doth Acknowledge this my Last Will and Testament.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Ashman my Plantation on Hunting Ridge Called Ashmans Hope with as much Land adjoyning as will make one hundred and Twelve Acres to him his Heires and Assignes for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughters Charity and Elizabeth the other Two Hundred Acres of Land part of the aforesaid Tract Called Ashmans Hope to be Laid out for them on the further End of the Said Tract next to a parcell of Land Laid out for James Jackson to be Equally Divided Between my Said Daughters when my daughter Charity Comes to the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage and for Charity to have her first Choice provided that the Good Land as well as Bad be Equally Divided as well as it Can to each of my Daughters Their Heires of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten or Assignes for ever.

Item I Give to my Dear wife the Plantation whereon I now Dwell Called Charlys Delight Containing one hundred and Six Acres during Her Natural Life and after my wifes decease and my Son John Arrive to the Age of Sixteen and also my daughter Elizabeth Arrive to the Age of Sixteen then my Will is that my daughter Charity Shall Enjoy it and the Heires of her Body Lawfully Begotten for ever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth all that Tract of Land Called George's Fancy to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten or her Assignes for Ever and that She is to Enjoy it at the Age of Sixteen or the day of Marriage and if one of my Children Should die without issue and not have Sold their part the two Survivors is to Equally Enjoy his or her part So deceased and if Two of my Children Should die and not having Sold as aforesaid the Survivor Shall Enjoy all for Ever And if all my Children die without issue and not having Sold either of their parts, Ashmans Hope Shall Goe to my Brother John Ashman and to the Male issue of his Body Lawfully Begotten and for want of Such Male to my Brother James Ashman and to the Male issue of his Body for ever And if all my Children die as aforesaid Charlys Delight and

341 and George Fanny to go to Phillip Connell his Heirs and
Assignes for Ever

Item I Give to my Dear and Loveing wife one Negro Man and one
Negro Woman the Man's Name John the Womans Name Jane
or Jenny During Her Natural Life & att Her decease the Man
to go to my Son John the Woman to go to my Daughter Charity
and their Heirs with Her Children if any.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Ashman one Negro Man
Named Tony to him and his Heirs for Ever and that he Shall be
possessed with him att the Age of Sixteen att which Age my Son
shall be Free to work for Himself and att that time Shall enjoy
his Plantation and Land on Hunting Ridge and I do Likewise give
my Son att the Age of Sixteen aft Two Cows and Calves one New Stock
Bed and Furniture. An Iron pott quantity five Gallons one Frying
pan and one Hand Mill and Six Barrells of Indian Corne and
one Young Horse Named Prince with one Walldoy

If I Give to my to my daughter Charity one Negro Man Named Robin
att the Age of Sixteen or day of Marriage and his Younger Boy
which Name of Sonny with one Walldoy Named Spark for ever

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth one Negro woman Named
Susannah att the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage and Her
Next Colt or Fillie of my Mares Young, Forever.

Item I Give to my Sons in Law Thomas William and Phillip Connell
to each a Gold ring of Twelve Shillings price and all the rest of
my personal Estate after my Debts paid to be Divided into three parts
one third to my wife and the other two Thirds to be Equally Divided
between my three Children And Lastly I ordain my Dear wife
Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and in Case my wife
Should die before my Son John Comes to Seaventeen Years of Age
I do Leave my Sons in Law Thomas and Phillip Connell & James
Murray to be my Trustees to keep my Children on my new Dwelling
Plantation and all my Estate Except what Shall be Needfull for my
Plantation on Hunting Ridge until my Son John Comes to the Age of
Seaventeen and then to deliver up all my Estate to him but with this
Caution that if they See he Should take all Courses to have power to
Sell Charitys and Elizabeths Part of all Estate out of their Hands and

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Leave him his own, And my will is that if my wife Should die as aforesaid before my daughter Charity Comes to Sixteen or Day of Marriage my Trustees above named Shall pay her personall Estate and also to my daughter Elizabeth with their Legacys but my Son John Shall only have his plantation and Legacy att the age of Sixteen and the rest of his personall Estate att Twenty one Except before Excepted and if my wife Should die as aforesaid my Youngest Daughter Shall live upon my now Dwelling Plantation till She Comes to the age of Sixteen and then the plantation and Land to fall to my daughter Charity and the heires of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever and not before. And my will is that if Phillip Cromwell one of my Trustees will Live on my plantation if my wife Should die before my Youngest Daughter Comes to the age of Sixteen and my Son not Come to Seaventeen he Shall have Yearly what Shall be thought Convenient by my other Two Trustees for his Care of his Brother and Sisters to bring them up in the Fear of God and to read to be paid him out of the Increase of my Servants Crops or out of the increase of the Stock and if either of my Trustees abovenamed Should be att any Trouble or Charge about any of the premisses aboveSaid they paying themselves out of the produce aforesaid In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seale

Geo: Ashman (Seale)

Sealed and Delivered in the
presence of William Weaver
John I C Christian
his mark
William W Soults
Mark

one the Back Side was thus Endorsed /

Feby 23.th in the Year 1699 //

Then Came John Christian and made Oath on the holy Evangelists That he Saw the Said George Ashman Signe Seale and Declare to be his Last Will and Testament all which time he was of Sound and perfect Memory the other Witnesses are Dead

Rich Tennarell (Seale)

Decemb^r ye 7th 1699

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In the Name of God Amen, I James Finley being very Sick and Weak in body But of Sound and perfect Memory blessed be God Do Ordaine Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament Revocalling all former Wills in Favour first I Give and Bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God hopeing in and through the Merritts of Jesus Christ to have Eternall Life and my Body to the Ground to be Decently Buried att the discretion of my Executors

2 — I Give and Bequeath to my Godson James Hickson the one halfe of my Plate as a Legacy —

3 — I Give and Bequeath to Temperance Clouds one Thousand pounds of Tobacco as a Legacy.

4 I Give and Bequeath the remaining part of my Estate to the — Maintaining of a Schoole in this parish and the Vestry to be Exec^rs & Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Wittnesse my Hand and Seale the day and Year above Written

James Finley Seale

Test Francis Harrison
Edward Hall Cler Mark
William Barker his Mark

} Cr. on Back of the Said Will and Sworn

Decr 23th 1699

Then Came before me Francis Harrison and Ambros Hall Gent of the Wittnesses to the Last will and Testament of James Finley Dec^d and proved the Same in due Manner and forme According to Law

Rt: Broughton Dep^ty Com^y
and Com^r

In the Name of God Amen the 30th day of May in the Year of our Lord God 1699 I John Scott of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being in Good and perfect health and Memory Laud and praise to Allmighty God but Knowing the Certainty of Death but not the time and Moment thereof do make and Ordain this to be my true, Last, and only Will and Testament — And first I leave my Soule to God Allmighty from whom I had it hopeing for Salvation in and through the Merits of my Lord and

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Saviour Jesus Christ and by no other ways or meanes and my body to
have decent Buriall according to the discretion of my Executrix
hereafter Named and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God
to bless me withall I Give and Dispose of as followeth.

Imp: Do I will That my Debts which I shall owe to any person or persons at
the time of my decease be well and truly Contented and paid within
Convenient time by my Executrix aftermenconed And after my said
Debts being Discharged I Give to the Church of All Saints in Calvert County
five pounds Sterl to purchase a Communion Plate

Item I Give and Bequeath to Tho: Hosing my best horse Sadle and Bridle
Sword and Belt and my best Gun

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Gilbert Scott all my Wearing
Apparell.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear and Loveing wife Christian
Scott all my whole Estate personall and Reall during her Widdowhood
or Naturall life but after her Marriage or death to be disposed
of as followeth.

Item I Give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Martin after my Wifes Marriage
or Death which shall first happen that Plantation where William
Beard now Lives if Shee be Sixteen Years of Age or Married. and
the two Mares Called Scott and Back Best his wife to her and her Heires
Lawfully begotten of her Body for ever, But for want of such Heires
then to my Brother and his Heires or if my Wife should Marry or
Dye to be in the Custody of my Brother till She attains to the Age
aforesaid or day of Marriage and one feather Bed and furniture.

Item I Give and Bequeath to Jean Dalrumple one Cow and Calfe the next
Spring after my Death with their Increase

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loveing Brother Gilbert Scott and his Heires for
ever all the whole remaining part of my Estate Lands and Tenem^ts
Goods and Chattels after the Marriage or Death of my wife which shall
first happen Especially that Plantation where Konnel Creed now Lives
Containing one Hundred Acres of Land and five Hundred Acres of Land
in Baltimore County Called Penkird to him and his Heires for ever.

Item I make Appoint and Ordain my said Loveing Wife Christian Scott
my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament / And

345 And Lastly I appoint my Trusty and Loveing Friends James Hight and John Leach Junr to be Appraisers of my Estate and executors of this my Will desiring them to see the same Faithfully fulfilled Observed and Kept According to the true Intent and Meaning hereof. In Witness whereof I the said John Scott Have Subscribed this my Last Will and Testament with my own Hand and thereunto put my Seale the day and Year above Written

John Scott Seale

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In the presence of us.
Robt Reynolds
Mathew Perrett
Geo: Land: R:
Signum

March ye 4th 1699

Then Came Mathew Perrett, Robt Reynolds and Geo: Land and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they Saw the within Mentioned John Scott Signe Seale publish Pronounce and Declare the within Writeing to be his Last Will and Testament

Before me Fr Willymott Dep: Com: of Colo: County

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Copeland being Sick and weak of Body but in Sound and perfect Memory (praised be God) and Calling to mind the mortality of this Transitory Life do hereby make my Last Will and Testament Declaring all my former Wills to be Null and Void. And first I Bequeath my Soule to the Hands of God Begging pardon for all my Sins Hopeing and Firmly Believeing that I shall have Forgiveness and remission in and through the Merits of our Dear Saviour Jesus Christ. Item my Body I Bequeath to the Earth from whence it Came to be Buried in Such decent Manner as to my Executrix Hereafter Named and Appointed Shall Seem Most and Convenient, Item my Will is that all my Just Debts be first paid and Satisfyed, Item my Will is that if the Child wherewith my wife is now Great Shall be borne alive, be it male or female together with my Son and Daughter now Living Samuel & Hannah Shall have Two third parts of my personall Estate of what kind soever together with my Land being part of Exos Hays to them and their Heirs for ever to be Equally Divided amongst them. Item, Having Leased a parcell of Land of Mr Wm Mills Beginning at the Mouth of a Creek and Running up the Creek to ye head thence East to a Northerly Branch Falling into the Said Creek thence North up the Said Branch

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to the Line of Coxe Hays aforesaid and thence with the said Line Easterly to the River Side thence to the Mouth of the Creek and Gutt aforesaid next adjoyning to my Land aforesaid the Lease Being for Ninety Nyne Years I Give and Bequeath to my aforementioned Dear Children to them & their Heires during the said Lease to be Equally Divided Amongst them

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loveing wife the third part of my Land during her Natural life And I Give and Bequeath to my said Loveing wife one third part of my Personall Estate of what kind Soever

Further I Do Hereby make and Ordein my wife Margarett Copeland my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have Sett my Hand and Seale this 27th day of November 1699 And further Do by this Same Will and Appoint my Trusty and Loveloved friends John Thordeal and William Watson to Be Overseers over my Childrens States during their Minority and my Loveing friend Wm Mills and Geo: Naylor Appraisers thereof as witness my Hand and Seale the day and Year aforesaid

Sam: Copland Seal

Wittnes
Tho: Greenfield
William Mills
his
WM
Mark
William Bunkin his Mark
his
Clement Right
Mark

And on ye Back whereof was thus Endorsed

January the 7th 1699

Then Came before me William Mills William Bunkin & Clement Right three of the Wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they did See Sam: Copeland Signe and Seale the within writeing and deliver the Same as his Last Will and Testament and that at the Same time to the best of their knowledge the Said Sam: Copeland was in Perfect Sence and Memory

Jos: Ewell Dep Comiss^y
for Prince Georges County

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To all whom these presents may Come Greeting Sandy 5th 1699
I Giue and Bequeath unto my Loveing Husband Thomas Cador
during his Natural life all the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments
I stand Seized of my Husband Imediatly Execution Executed or that
I ever was possessed with all in my Widowhood. And after my
Husband Thomas Cador Decease my Will and meaning is that
all my Lands be Equally Divided Between my Husband Tho: Cador
Two Sons William Cador and Thomas Cador to them their Heires
or Assignes for ever And in Case both or either of the Sons die before
the be possessed thereof with their Heires that then the Survivor shall inherit
and possess the Same and in Case both William and Thomas Cador
Should die without Heires then to fall to the Male Children of Edward
Wood Imp: to be Equally Divided Between them

Imp: D V I Give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Wood Wife to Edward Wood
Imp: Two Cows.

Imp: D V I Give to John Davies Son of John Davies one Heifer when he
Comes to Age which is to Be when he arrives to the Age of Sixteen
Years old.

Imp: D I Give and Bequeath to Henry Smith one Cow.

The rest to my Loveing Husband and I do utterly revoke and
Annull all and every other Testaments or Wills, Legacys Bequests
by me in any wise before made Acknowledging this to be my Last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Set my Hand
and Seale the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Deliv: Elizabeth Cader Seale
In the presence of us

Josiah Wilson
Eliza: Paterson
Eliza: Floyd
Mary Lawson

Dan: Dy 25th 1699

Then Came the within Named Josiah Wilson Eliza:
Floyd, Elizabeth Paterson and Mary Lawson Evidences
to the within Mentioned And made Oath upon the
Holy Evangelists That they Saw the within written Eliza:
Cader Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within
writing to be her Act and Deed

Sworn Coram me Jn Willymott Dep: Com: Cal: County

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In the Name of God Amen the 30th Day of January 1698
Peter Hill of the Province of Maryland and in Calvert County Taylor
being of a perfect Memory and remembrance praised be God do make
and Ordeine this my Last Will and Testam.t in Manner and forme following
first I bequeath my Soule into the Hands of the Allmighty God my
Maker Hopeing that through the Meritorious death and Passion
of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and Redeemer to receive full pardon
for all my Sinns and as for my Body to be buried decently att the discretion
of my Executor hereafter named.

Sp As for my Bible and all the rest of my Books I Give unto Thomas
✓ Quigcart Junr. & if he be Learned and my Land Called Barks purchase
also to him and his heires forever But not to Morgage nor Sell untill
✓ he be att the Age of Thirty Years and Edward Wood Junr. to whom I
Ordeine my Sole Executor to have the said Land in his possession
four Years, but not to Waste Bator nor Sell or Transporte any timber
of the aforesaid Land upon any account Except for the Plantations upe
upon the Said Land and not to put one above two men to work
there att one during the Said Time or terme And as for all my movable
Estate I Give unto my Executor above Named Hee paying all my Debts
and Funerall Charges In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand
& Seale this 30th Day of Jan.y 1698

Peter Hill [Seale]

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
Micall X Williams (his Mark)
Elenor X Turner (her Mark)
John Burne (his Mark)

December y 10th 1699

Then Came Michaell Williams, Elenor Turner and John Burne
and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the
within Named Peter Hill Signe Seale Publish & pronounce and
Declare the within Writing to be his Last Will and Testam.t

Sworn Coram me Jno Wilgmott Dep Com: Calv.t Cnty

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Atchison do make my Last Will and Testament being poss'd in my body but sound in Memory and Judgment. In the first Place I recommend my Soule to ye Almighty God who gave it me hoping by the Merits of Jesus Christ my Mediator for remission of my Sinns and Secondly my body to be buried at ye Discretion of my Executor after named.

Thirdly I do Appoint and Constitute Mr William Hutchison to be my E. & Adm^r and Guritor to take my Children and all my Worldly Estate and to do it as followeth Fourthly I do Leave my Land to my Son William Called Cread and Goose Hall and as for my personall Estate after my Debts is paid it is my Will that what remains to be Equally Divided into three Parts for my three Children that is Saying Johns William and James Atchison and my Daughter Christian and likewise her Mothers Ring and Bible and all her Linnin at the Day of her Marriage or att Age.

Fifthly I do Desire that my Executor do Satisfy himself at his own Discretion for his Trouble.

Sixthly I Do Hereby Disannull and make Void all former Wills and Testaments made by me as Witness my Hand and Seale this 19: Day of April one Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Eight

William Atchison (Seale)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
John Wilson —
John Mudra —
John Pinkpony —
William Fanoyhill

Septembr the 8th 1699

Then came William Fanoyhill & Sworne and made oath that he see the within Will Sealed and Signed

Septembr 6: 1699

Jno Addison

The above Executor Sworne Before me

Jno Hawkins

In the Name of God Amen this Tenth day of March 169 7/8 I Richard Chaffoe of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland planter being Very Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory praise be Given to God for the Same and knowing ye Mortality of my Body that it appointed unto all Men once to dye and being Willing So to order and dispose of my Affairs and Estate that hereafter there may be no difference Between my Children nor any Contention Hope with my Creditors and Executrix Durake my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Viz^t first and principally I Surrender my Soule into the hand of Almighty God hoping through ye Merits of Jesus Christ that I Shall receive the Same in the resurrection to be Committed to my Body Both together to Inherit the Kingdome of Heaven and My Body to the Earth to be Buried in Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix. Imprimis my will is that all my Just Debts att present be paid So farr as the Tobacco in the Tobacco house Shall pay Hopeing that my Creditors will be Kind to Stay till another Season or Year till my Executrix be able to pay ye remainder wch Industry I hope will not be Wanting to Satisfye the Same as Soon as possible may be, and that my Tobacco I have may be Equally Divided according as I have Credit in the world I will Order it that as (Viz^t) To Col^o Thomas Holyday three Hogsheads, To Mr David Small Two Hogsheads and to Thomas Box two Hogsheads if the Tob^co Hold out

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary one Young Red Heifer three Years old Come July Next Going by the name of Shabury the Said Cow and increase to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Margery a Yearling Calfe a Year old Come April next that's called Way flower the Said Yearling and her increase to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary and my Daughter Margery one Yearling Mare Colt and her increase to be Equally Devided between them the profitt thereof all Sixteen or att the Day of Marriage which Colt Goeth by the Name of Dido and Because I would have my Will punctually performed in this point, I do request the favour of the Overseers of my Will to have it put upon the Records of this County Court

Item I Give unto my my Well beloved wife Ann Chaffoe my now Dwelling Plantation

351 Plantation with all the Houses and fencing thereon and all the Land
thereto belonging for Her Natural Life and after Her decease to be Equally
Divided Between my Two daughter Marg and Margery Chaffee

And of this my Last Will and Testament I Constitute and Appoint my
Loell Beloved wife Ann Chaffee to be My Sole and Sole Executrix making
Void and of none effect all former Wills and Bequests by me formerly made
by those presents, Ratifying and Confirming this to be and none other to be my
Last Will and Testament requesting the favour of Mr. Jam: Wagadder and
Edward Willett to be overseers thereof and to see that my Executrix Good
Arranged and to take into their care and protection my Two Children
in Case their Mother dispose of them or dyes Leaving them Orphans under
Age in Witness whereof I have Sett my hand and Seale the day & Year
above Written

Signed Sealed and Deliv:
In the presence of us
the mark of
George G Young
John Green
Maria M Green her Mark

the mark of
Rich— RC —Chaffee (Seale)

August y 25th 1698

Then Came before me John Green & Mary
Green two of the Witnesses to the within Will
and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists y.
they did See Rich Chaffe Seale the within Will as
his Last Will and Testament And that the said Chaffe
at the same time to the best of their knowledge was in
his perfect Sence and Memory

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Com: Ps Soo County

In the Name of God Amen the 2d day of April in the Year of our Lord God
one Thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight I Robert Cattlin of Somerset County in
Maryland being Sick and weak in Body Calling to Mind the mortality of
this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme following that is first
I do Recommend my Body to the Earth from whence it Was taken and
my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it hopeing & truely
believeing that through the Meritorious Passion of our Lord & Saviour
Jesus Christ att the Great day I shall receive the Sentence Come ye Blessed
Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you and as for the worldly Estate
it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do dispose of as followeth that is to Say
when my Lawfull debts are fully paid and Satisfied

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Item first I do Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Sarah Catten all that Tract or parcell of Land formerly alienated to me by William Watson I do give it to Her and Heires for ever Also I do Give unto my said Daughter Sarah Catton one Iron pott and one Iron Kettle with pott Hooker and Hangers, I do also Give unto my said Daughter Two Coxes & one Spitt and one Silk Pape Gown which was her mother in Laws I do also Give my aforesaid daughter one feather bed and bolster one Rugg and Two Blanketts.

2 Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son and Heire William Catten all the rest of my Estate Lands Houses Goods and Chattells and Debts and my will is that he my said Son and Heire Shall be att Age att Eighteen Years old but not to Enjoy or possess his Estate till he Come to Twenty one Years old, Also my will is that Mr Miles Gray Shall be Exr: to this my Last Will and Testament and do make and Ordaine him to be whole and Sole Executor to this Same In witnesse whereof I Have unto Sett my hand and Seale the day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents
James Curtis
Edward Stockdale
Jane Stockdale her Mark
Dothory Hayon her Mark
Sam: de Hardy

Rd. Catton Seale

Memd. that this 15th Day of June 1699 the above Will proved by the oaths of James Curtis & Sam. de Hardy Exr. and Apd. Saronne & Executorship Letter Granted and Copie Will Witness

I. Hopkins
Dep: County:

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In the Name of God Amen I John Leach of the County of Calvert being Sick in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory praised be therefore Given to Almighty God do make and Ordaine this my present Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following that is to Say first principally I Comend my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my Body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor hereafter named and as touching y Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give & Dispose thereof as followeth Viz.

First

Item I will that my Debts and Funerall Charges Shall be paid & discharged

353 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Son Cumbar Leach the Northermost halfe or Moyetie of a parcell of Land Called the Forbear Neast to him and his Heires for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loveing Son Junior Leach the Southermost halfe and Moiety of the aforesd Tract of Land to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife the Tract of Land now Inhabited upon Called Leach Hoohood during her Life and after her decease to my Loveing Son Jeremiah Leach and his Heires for ever.

Item as for my Personall Estate I will that the one halfe to my Loveing Wife the other halfe to be equally Divided betweene my three Sons aforenamed

Item all the rest and residue of my Estate I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Son John Leach and do also make and Ordaine him full and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

And I desire that my Body may be buried in the Earth and I do hereby revoake and disanull and make Void all former Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 30th day of October 1696 ||

John H Leach his Mark — Seale

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Thomas Cummes
Christian Swormstedt
her
Margarett — Tetsell
Mark

October the 14th 1699 ||

Then Came Margarett Tetsell and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that she the within Mentioned John Leach Son: Sign Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within Writing to be his Last Will and Testament. Sworn Coram me

Jno Willymot Dep: Comissary
Calvert County —

March 25. 16[99]/1700

Then Came Thomas Cummes and Made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that he Saw the within named John Leach Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within Writeing to be his Last Will and Testam: Sworn Coram me Jno Willymott Dep Com: Cal: Co:

April 12. 1700

Then Came Christian Swormstead and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that he Saw the within Written John Leach Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within Writeing to be his Last Will and Testament Sworn Coram me Jno Willymott Dep: Com: Calv: County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Sellers of Calvert County Gt
Comy Very Weak of Body But in perfect memory this 15th day of Feby Anno
Dni 1699 Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and the Multitude of
my Sinns which I hope God will forgive me for his Sake and through the
Merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus, Do appoint my
Dear and Welbeloved Wife Ann Sellers and my well beloved Son Robt
Sellers and my Trusty Friend William Dorrumple to be my Executors
to dispose of my Estate According to what is here after mentioned. /

Item I Give and Bequeath my Soule to God who Gave it and my Body
to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors. —

Item I Give to my beloved Son Robert Sellers and his Heires for ever a
Tract of Land Lying in Ann Arundell County Near Sam. Thorns Cove —
Named Hunts Hills.

Item I Give to my Son in Law Samuel Lyle and his Heirs for ever fifty Acres of
Land to be Taken out of the Tract where I now Live beginning at a White Oak &
is bounded between the Said Land and the Land of Richd Smith.

Item I Give to my beloved Wife Ann Sellers the remaining part of the Said
Tract of Land where I now Live for and during her life and after her decease
then to my Son Sabrell Sellers and his Heirs for ever, in Case the Said Sabrell Sons
to the age of Eighteen Years during his Said Mothers Life. then he is to have
the Liberty of Seating upon the Said [illegible] And in
Case my Son Sabrell dies without Heirs then I Give it to be Equally
Divided between my three Daughters, Rachinda Mary and Elizabeth Sellers and their
Heires and for ever and in Case either of them die then the Part to the
Surviving Sister or Sisters and in Case they and Each die then to be Equally Divided
between my Son Robt Sellers and my Daughter Ann Lyle and their Heirs for
ever. I Give to my Son in Law Sam. Lyle one Negr Man Named Daniel
Sledger

Item I Give and Bequeath my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided between
my beloved Wife Ann Sellers and my four Children, Sabrell, Rachinda, Mary &
Elizabeth Sellers my Son Sabrell Appoint to be at Age at the Years of
Eighteen and to receive his part at that Age and my Daughters to receive
theirs According to Custom. /

Item I Give to my Son Robert Sellers one Gun Called the Brass mg Gunn.

Item I Give the other Small Gunn to my Son Sabrel Sellers.

Item

Item I Give the Gloster Gun to the Heire of Samuel Lyle Cooper one of my
355 Daughter Anns Boys —

This I Acknowledge to be my Last Will and Testament revoking and Making Void all other heretofore by me made Witness my hand and Seale the day and Year above Written

John Sellers [Seal]

Test: Geo: Parker
Richd I Legg his mark

The mark of
Mary W Musson

not proved

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In the Name of God Amen I John Pennington Being in good health of Body and of Sound and perfect mind and Memory Praise be therefor Given to Allmighty God ~~[illegible]~~ do make ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following that is to Say First principally I Commend my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing 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 friends hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose as followeth, First I will that my Debts and funerall Charges Shall be paid and discharged. —

Item I Give unto my Brother Henry Pennington all my Right and Title of a Tract of Land Called Happy Harbour Containing four Hundred Acres of Land more or less only I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Robert Pennington and his heires fifty Acres of Land at a Bounded Chesnutt Tree in the woods it being a Corner Tree Standing on the Northeast Side of a parcell of Land belonging to Peter Mathison and running South West by his Line three Hundred and Twenty perches to Sassafax River then by the River Southeast one Hundred and Fifty perches to a Creek Called Duck Creek

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To a Comodo Free of a parcell of Land formerly Laid out for Jarvis — Morgan then by his Line Bordo to the Said Chesnutt more or lesse out of the Said Land called Happy Harbour onely two other three hundred and fifty — Acres I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Henry and his heires for — ever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Pennington all my Right and Title of a parcell of Land called Silvanis folly and all Approvements thereto belonging to him and his heirs for ever It I Give to my Brother Robert Pennington a parcell of Land called Burlington and all Approvements thereto belonging to Him and his heires for ever onely I — Give and Bequeath unto my brother Thomas out of it fifty Acres Lying to a parcell of Land called Silvanis folly beginning att a white Oak at Parts Silvanis folly and Burlington Standing upon a high Side of the River Side running up the River for breadth fifty perches and then — running for Length till it Intersects with a Corner red Oak in the Woods at Parts Silvanis folly and Burlington Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Cozen John Pennington Son of Henry Pennington Sen: all my Right and Title of a parcell of Land called pongoritts and all the rights and Lengths thereto belonging Leaving the Said Land with his father till he Comes of Year.

And as for my Temporall Estate I Give and Bequeath unto my Brothers — Robert and Henry Pennington to be Equally Divided, And I do Constitude & Make them full and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament And I do Hereby revoke disanull and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by — me Heretofore made In Witness whereof I the Said John Pennington to this my Last Will and Testament have Set my Hand and Seal this my Seale in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Six / Testes /

John Hall
John Kepe
Edward Haramore
Mark
William Garrait his Mark

John Pennington Seale

And on the back Side of the Said Will was thus Indorsed Viz.

Seal Memorandum that the 20th day of February 1699

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At Newcastle in the County aforesaid Annexed to the Province of Pensylvania before me John Donaldson and James Claypoole Esqrs Deputy of a Comission from the Govern: of the Province aforesaid Impowering us to Grant Probates and Letters of Administration personally appeared John Hoge who being Sworne upon the Holy Evangelists Deposeth that he was present when the within Testator John Pennington in his perfect Sense and Memory Acknowledged & Signed and Sealed the within Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament and the Said Depon: together with John Hall Edward Larimor and William Garraish Signed the Same as Wittnesses in Confirmation whereof they have hereunto Set our Hands and Seale of the County.

Jn° Donaldson

Ja: Claypoole

16 March 1699

Then Came Edward Larimor and Wm Garraish two of the Wittnesses to the within Written Will and took their Oaths upon the Holy Evan=gelists that they did See John Pennington the Testator Signe Seale and Deliver the within Written Will to be his Last Will and Testam: and that at the time of the Signing Sealing and Subscribing thereof he was of Sound Mind and Disposing Memory

Sworne before me

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In the Name of God Amen I Garret Murray of Nicola County being Sick of Body but of Sound and perfect memory Blessed be God for it Doe do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme following that is to Say First I Comend my Soule to the hands of Almighty God to Him Gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came and as for my Worldly Estate Goods Chattels and Credits I Leave and dispose of as Followeth at the discretion of my Execut: hereafter named Viz: my Loveing Wife my Sister Betty Jones and William Frazer Esq: of this my Last Will and Testament to whose Care I commend all that I have

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till my Son William Comes to Age w.ch I appoint to be att the Age of
Nineteen Years and then if pleas's God he Lives to Injoy what I
have Left him; Only that Tract of Land Called the Thwarne Gown Con-
=taining by Estimation one Thousand Acres to be Sold to pay my
Debts as my Exec.rs Shall think and what is overplus of the Said
Sale of that Land to be putt to the use of my Son William Murray, I only
I Give unto my Friend William Vearey my Great Coat my Gun my
Sword and my Saddle, and I desire that Henry Hatore may Live upon
my Land where he is now, about Setting for Ten Years rent free
Behaveing himselfe as he ought to do In Wittness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and Seale this 29.th day of Janry 1699/1700 Garrett Murray Seal

Wittes Edward Veazey
Thomas Davis
Joseph Whittam his Mark

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Then Came Edward Veazey and Thomas Davis
and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they
did See Garrett Murray the Testator Signe Seale & Deliver
the Within Mentioned as his Last Will and Testam.t and that att
the Same time of the Signing and Sealing thereof he was of
Sound mind and Disposing Memory. Before me

Jno Thompsone

In the Name of God Amen the 23.d day of Janry Anno Dom.i 1699/
Daniel Mackenal of Bohemick River in Cecill County in the Province
of Maryland Planter being of perfect Memory and Remembrance praised
be God for it, do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament
in Manner and forme following Viz.t First I do Bequeath my Soule into
hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through the Meritorious
Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer to receive
free pardon and Forgiveness for all my Sins and for my Body to be Buried
in Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned Item

Item 359 I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Margaret Macknell all my Goods and Cattel Whatsoever and unto my Brother for her Heirs Executors Admrs and Assigns forever upon Condition that pay all my Debts Legacys of this my Last Will and Testament and do make her my Whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Item I Doe and Ordaine that all my Moveable after my Just Debts being paid Shall be my Loving wifes Margaret Macknell and this I Do Ordaine— revoaking all other Wills and Testaments Whatsoever In Witness— Whereof I Have Hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and— Year first Above Written

Daniel Macknel (Seale)

Signed Sealed in Presence
of us
Joseph Morgan
Cornelius Harkin
David Lowland

26 March 1699

Then Came Joseph Morgan & Cornelius Harkin Two of the Witnesses to the Above Written Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists That they Did See Daniel Macknea the Testator Signe Seale and Deliver the Above Written Will to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of Signing Sealing & publishing— thereof he was of Sound Mind and Disposing Memory Sworne Before me

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In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Hodgson of Cecil County in the Pro=vince of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but Sound and perfect in Memory do Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament.

First I Bequeath my Soule to God my Body to the Earth to be— Decently Buried, my Just Debts and Funerall Expences being first paid I Give and Bequeath as followeth.

Item I Bequeath unto Sarah Horbert my Youngest daughter now Living in the Kingdom of England the Plantation Formerly known by the name of

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of Broad Oak Lying and being in Turners Creek in Patapsco River
together with one hundred Acres being part of a Tract Called Redmonds
Supply Lying att the Head of the Bay on the Eastern Side of the Pro=
=vince of Maryland.

I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Darby all my Household Stuffe &
Moveable Goods (my Great Chest Excepted) and to the Value of one
Thousand pounds of Tobacco (which Chest I Bequeath unto Elizabeth
Hobourne my Eldest daughter now Liveing and which Goods to the Value
of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco I Bequeath to the Children of the
Said Elizabeth.

And Whereas I have Sold unto John Gale for a Valuable Considera=
=tion allready rec.d and Secured, One Hundred and Fourty Acres of
Land being also part of the Before mentioned Tract Called Redmonds
Supply and have not as Yet made the Said Land over I do appoint
Thomas Royston my Sole Executor to make the Said Land over
And for the performance of this my Last Will and Testament
I do Constitute and Appoint Thomas Royston of Cecill County to be my
Sole Executor to See this my Last Will and Testament duely Performed as Witness
my Hand and Seale this 16.th day of November 1699

John Hodgson Seale

Being Present
Lubimer Middleton
Edward Crow
Val: Browne
Philip Rasin

12.th March 1699

Then Came Edward Crow and Valentine Brown
and made Oath before me that they did See John
Hodgson Signe Seale & Deliver the Above Written to be his Last
Will and Testament and that at the time of the Signing & Sealing
thereof he was of a Sound mind and Disposing Memory

Lubimer Middleton also Sworne

Philip Rasin made Attestation of y.e probation also

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In the Name of God Amen I Francis Gild of Cecill County being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be God for it do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following First & principally I bequeath my Soule to Almighty God hopeing in and through the Blood and Passion of Jesus Christ to have free pardon and remission from all my Sinns & my body to be buried at my Executrix and the Trustees hereafter Named shall think fitt and as for that perishable Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of Equeally as followeth.

Imp. I Give unto my Dear Wife Grace Gild whom I leave my Executrix the third part of my perishable Estate.

Item I Give and Equeally unto my Son Nathaniel one Shilling.

Item My Will is that the rest of my personal Estate after my Said wife Funerall Charges Equally Divided amongst my two Sons Francis and George

Item I Give and Equeally unto my Daughter Susanna Gild my Plantation in Turners Creek with the Land belonging to it during her Widdowhood Life and after her Decease I Give it unto my two Youngest Sons Francis and George each an Equall Share Item my Will is that my Children remaine with their Mother untill they Come to age and in Case of her Mortality do Leave them to the Care and Charge of Mr. Wm. Fallon, John Parke and Leoring Miller whom I Leave as Trustees to See this my Will Truely Executed Dated this 11th day of July Anno 1699

Signed Seald Sealed and Published in the Presence of Gideon Gundry, William Bayley, Robert Gore, Edward Coleman

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Francis Gild mark
Seale

5th of March 1699

Then Came Gideon Gundry and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists That he did See Francis Gild the Testator Signe Seale & Deliver the within written Will & Testament and that at the Signing Sealing & publishing thereof he was of Sound mind & disposing Memory

Sworne before me John Thompson Dep. Comy. Cecile County

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5th March 1699

Then Came William Bayley one of the Witnesses to the within Written Will and did declare in the presence of God that he did See Francis Field the Testator Signe Seale and deliver the within Written Will to be his Last Will and Testam.t and that at the time of the Signing Sealing & publishing thereof he was of Sound mind and disposing memory

Attested before me

Jon.a Thompson Dep.y Com.r Lord Coecill

I John Willis of Cecil County of the Province of Maryland planter being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory Do make Ordaine and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament.

Imp.s I will and Bequeath to my Dear Wife Dorothy Willis my now Dwelling plantation During her Natural life and after her decease to my Son John and to his Heires for ever.

Item I Give to my Son John Willis 200 Acres of Land whereof this plantation being part to him and to his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give to my Son Richard Willis 200 Acres of Land next adjoyning to the 200 belonging to this plantation to him and to his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Willis one Hundred Acres of Land next adjoyning to the Land of Richard Hill. Item my will and Meaning is that if either of my Sons die the Survivor to Inherit Successively and if it please God all my Children die I will and Bequeath all my Lands for the use of poor friends my Will is that my wife if she please would be directed by friends of Cecil Meeting and if it please God my wife die my Will is that my Children be brought up and directed by friends of Cecil Meeting. I Give my Body to the Disposall of friends and to Conclude I leave my Dear wife Dorothy Willis Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament 3 Month the 13th 1690

John Willis (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us.

Edward Bock
George Warner
mark of
Philip Hisset
John Bock

4th March 1699

Then Came Edward Bock George Warner and John Bock and did declare in the p.sence of God that they did See John Willis the Testator Signe Seale and Deliver the within Written Will to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of the Signing Sealing and Publishing of the Same he was of a Sound Mind and Disposing Memory. Attested Before me J.a Thompson

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364 Thom Jame Philips Wheelwright the other Witness to the Within —
Written Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that he did See
John Wills the Testator Signe Seale and Deliver the Within Written
Will to be His Last Will and Testament and that at the time of the —
Signing Sealing and publishing of the Same He was of a Sound mind
and Disposing Memory.

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Sworne Before me
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In the Name of Allmighty God Amen I Thomas Holloway being Very Sick and Weak Butt in perfect Sence and Memory praised be Allmighty God for it.

Imp: I Bequeath my Soule to God that Gave it hopeing with the Merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive remission and pardon for all my Sinns and my Body to the Ground to receive Christian Burriall According to the discretion of my Executor.

Item I Give unto my Loveing friend John Reynolds unto John Reynolds two Hundred Acres of Land dureing his Life.

Item I Give my Boy William Boating one Hundred and fifty Acres to him and his heirs for ever and after the decease of John Reynolds the Two Hundred Acres to fall to the said William Boating and his heirs for ever

Item I Give to John Reynolds Three Cowr two Ews and one Mare

Item I Give to Thomas Pierce Two Cows.

Item I Give unto William Boating two Cowr & two Sheep one young Horse Mare

Item I Give to Joseph Morgan two Ews and freely discharge him —

Item wife. I make my Loveing friend John Reynolds whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament to dispose all his Own Discretion as Witness my Hand and Seale this first day of — Feby 1699

James I Holloway his mark Seale

Wittt, Thomas Pierce, Joseph Morgan
Elizabeth Pierce, Mary Morgan } 9th Feb: 1699

Then Came Thomas Pierce Joseph Morgan, Elizabeth Pierce and Mary Morgan Witnesses to the Above Written Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they did See James Holloway the Testator Signe Seale and Deliver the above Written to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of Signing Sealing & publishing the Same He was of a Sound mind and Memory Sworne before me John Thompson

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In the name of God Amen the Eleventh day of November in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Ninety and Nine I Robert Gover of Anne Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Bricklayer being in health of Body and of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to God for the Same, But knowing the Mortality of my Body that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. First and principally I Surrender up my Soule unto the Hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father from whom I received it and I Committ my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Christian and decent manner by my Executors hereafter nominated firmly hoping that at the Generall Resurrection of the Just the Same shall be reunited to my Soule and both of them for ever to be Glorified in those Glorious Mansions of the blessednes which Christ Jesus my Saviour hath purchased for me, And in gone before to prepare (not only for me) but for all those also who look and Long for his Appear=ance and Coming. And as for my Temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life my Just Debts and Funerall Expences being first Satisfyed) I dispose of in manner and forme following Viz.

Imp. I Will that all my Just Debts be Satisfied without trouble or Suites in Law.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Robert Gover and to the heires of his Body Lawfully Begotten One hundred Acres of Land which I purchased of Francis Holland being part of a Tract of Land called Boughton Effiley.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Son Robert Gover and to the heires of his Body Lawfully Begotten my now Dwelling Plan=

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366. Plantation with all house Edifices buildings and other Appurtenances thereunto belonging Called and known by the name of Goors Adventure containing by Estimation Two hundred Ninety and five Acres be the same more or Less.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Second Son Samuel Goor and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten the one half or moiety of a Tract or parcell of Land lying in Amarundel County Called by the Name of Goors Ferrying and Laid out One hundred and Nineteen Acres more or Less my said Son to Enjoy and possess the North part of the said Tract of Land according to the Division hereafter to be nominated and appointed between my Said Samuel and his Brother Ephraim.

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my said Son Sam: Goor and to his heires as aforesaid that part or parcell of Land adjoyning to the aforesaid North part of Goors Ferrying containing by Estimation One hundred Acres being part of a Tract of Land Called Knightons Purchase.

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Ephraim Goor and to the heires of his Body Lawfully Begotten the other half or moiety of that Tract or parcell of Land Called Goors Ferrying containing as aft. four hundred and Nineteen Acres, my Said Son to possess the South part of the Said Tract Beginning at a bounded popular Tree standing in a Line of Goors Adventure being a Bounded tree of a parcell of Land Called Broughton Ashley formerly Laid out for Francis Holland and Running West with the said Line one hundred and Sixty poarches to a bounded white Oak upon a hill Near Beacorn Ridge Road my Said Son Ephraim to possess and Enjoy that part or parcell of the aft. Land Called Goors Ferrying to the Southward of the aft. Line to him and his heirs as aforesaid.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Son Ephraim Gover and to the Heires of his body Lawfully Begotten that Tract or parcell of Land Called Govers Addition Lying and being in Calvert County adjoyning unto the aforesaid Land and Containing by Estimation one Hundred Sixty and Seaven Acres.

Be it Remembred That if I Should depart this Life before the Said Ephraim Gover my Youngest Son hath had one Year Schooling from the Date hereof, Then my Will is That my Son Ephraim Gover have (after my decease and before he Arrives to the Age of one & Twenty Years) one Compleat Years Schooling and to be paid for out of the rent of the Plantation that now John Poole Lives upon and further that he Should live with his Brothers or either of them during the Said time of his Schooling as aforesaid, and to be Maintained therein out of the whole Stock.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my three Sons, Robert Gover Samuel Gover and Ephraim Gover (after my Just Debts & funerall Expenses paid and Satisfyed) all and Singular my personall Estate as Goods Chattels Rights & Credits of (what kind Soever they be, to them and their Heires & Assigns for Ever. Equally to be divided Between them the Said Robt Gover, Samuel Gover and Ephraim Gover and to the Heires of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten or to be Begotten.

And if it Should So happen that either Two of my Said Sons Robert Gover, Samuel Gover, or Ephraim Gover do depart this Life without heires of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten, Then every part and parcell of Land before Bequeathed by this my Will to any my Said Sons wholy to redound and for ever to be possessed and Enjoyed by the Surviving Brother, either Robert Gover, Samuel Gover or Ephraim Gover and to the Heires & Assigns for

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And further I do declare and my will and meaning is, that if any of my Sons should happen to be Afflicted with Sickness Lunonesse or any other Casus whatsoever So that he could not Subsist without the Sale of some of his Land that then it may be Lawfull for him to Sell or dispose of one third part of his Land So by me Bequeathed unto him provided allways that he should Offer his Brother or Brothers then living have the first refusall thereof before any other person.

And of this my Last Will and Testament I do make Constitute Ordaine and Appoint my three Sons Robert Gover Jam.s Gover & Ephraim Gover. my Lawfull Executors making void and of none Effect all other Will and Bequests by me formerly made Ratifying and Confirming by these p.sents this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the Day and Year first above Written

Robert Gover (seale)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by Robert Gover as his Last Will and Testam.t in p.sence of.

Seaborne Tucker
his
mark
John Stephens JE

Robert Wood, & Thomas Hughes

And on the Back Side thereof was this Indorsed

1700 May the Sixth, then Came before me Thomas Hughes, Robert Wood John Stephens, and Seaborne Tucker and took their Oaths upon the holy Evangelists that they did See Robert Gover Sen.r Sign Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within Will to be his Last Will and Testament being Authorized thereto by

12.br Deputation p.r me Thomas Hughes

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Maryland ff. June 2d. 1690

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Jones of Charles County being very Sick and weak of Body but of - Sound and perfect Memory Blessed be the Allmighty for y Same I do Constitute and ordaine this my Last Will & Testam- in manner and forme following.

Imp. I Give and Bequeath unto Margarett Thomas my daugh- =ter Twenty Acres of Land Called Vale to her and her for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Margarett Thomas all my Land as is in my Patent Called Batchelors Hope which lyes on the West Side of Swan Run to her and her Heires for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth and Ann my daughters my now dwelling Plantation and all the Land as do belong to it and all my Land as lyes on the East Side of Hinsons Branch to them and their Heires for ever but if either of them dies without issue then I do give the Said Land to Margarett Thomas my daugh- ter and her Heires for ever -

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Richard Higens my Grandson all that parcell of Land called Wantwater to him and his Heires for ever not to be Sold nor disposed of and if he dies without issue from the Said Land to face to Elizabeth Higgens and if She dies to Mary Higens and if She dies then to Margarett Higens and to her and they for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath all that parcell of Land Called Delight unto Marg- tt Thomas and Elizab: Jones my daughters and to them and their heires for ever to be Equally divided Between them.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth and Ann my daughters all my Stock of Cattle Except one Cow to be Equally Divided Between them

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Jp 3/10 I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth, and Ann my daugh=
=ters and unto Joseph Thomas and John Huggins
all the rest of my personall Estate to be Equally
Divided Amongst them all: And I do Constitute and
Ordaine the Said Joseph Thomas and John Huggins
my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament as
Witness my hand and Seale the 2d Day of Jnno 1699

Ruth: D Jones Exx
mak (Seal)

Signed and Sealed
In the presence of us
Thomas Wheeler
John Wheeler's Mark I W
Philip Hopkins

On the Back whereof was thus Indorsed

March ye 2d 1699 —

Then Came Before me Philip Hopkins one of the Witnesses
to the Last Will and Testament of Rich. Jones dec. and prooved
the Same in due manner and forme According to Law.

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Certain Depositions Relating to the probate of the Nun=
=cupative Last Will and Testament of Robert Benson
Late of Charles County Deceased taken Before me Ruth:
Boughton Dep: Com[ry] of the Said County this 3 Day
of Aprill 1700.

John Doe and Mary Miller the day and year aforesd gave
Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they the Said Deponents
Being Both present at the house of the Said Robert Benson Decd
on the 16th day of March last did Hear the Said Deceased
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publish and declare on his Deathbed That it was his mind
and will that his onely Son and Heir at Law William Bonson
Should have possess and Enjoy his whole Estate Exall & porsonall
Except onely his wifes Wearing Cloaths Two pewter dishes and
a Gold Ring which his the deceased wife left as a Legacy
to her daughter Mary Lynn the wife of Michael Lynn
which Legacy he desired might be delivered to the Said Mary
Lynn and the Said Deceased Robert Bonson Did Likewise in y^e
hearing of the Said deponents Nominate Constitute and
Appoint the abovesaid William Bonson his whole and Sole
Executor of the Said Nuncupative Will and Testament
Whereof he desired these Deponents to take Especiall Notice
And further the Said Depon^ts Say not

Sworne before me the day & Year
Abovesaid.

Ri: Boughton Depu: Com^rr
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Jamy the 20:th 1696.

We the Subscribers being in Company with William Robinson
as Visitants when he lay Sick some four hours before he Died he
prayed us to take Notice that it was his will and desire that his
Eldest Son Should not have all his Land but that his Land Should
be Equally Divided between his Two Sons and the Said William
Robinson did repeat the Same many times over Charging
us to bear Witness

Benj.a Cottman Sen.r
Benj.a Cottman Jun.r

Mem.d on the 13.th of February 1696
came the Benj.a Cottman Sen.r &
Jun.r before me and made Oath to
all above written and that it is
the truth/

John Winder

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In the Name of God Amen the Thirteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and Nine I Henry Ridgley Sen.r of Anne Arundell County being now indisposed in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Judgment Considering the great uncertainty of this present Life and the Certainty of Death when it shall please Almighty God of his great goodness to call me Hence Do therefore make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking Annulling & making void to all Intents Constructions and purposes whatsoever all and every other or former Will or Wills by me heretofore made either by Words or writing and this only to be my Last Will and Testament which I now make and Declare in manner following.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Katherine Ridgley my Plantation on which I now Dwell during her Natural Life and also to have the use of the Two Hundred Acres Land adjoining thereunto being part of a Tract called Warrens Ridge (provided) that there be not Extravagant Waste made thereon by Clearing through the Land more than the necessary use of the said Plantation, And also that my Son Henry Ridgley after he arrives to the Age of Eighteen may have liberty to Live thereon and to have the benefit and use of one Tobacco House allowed him

If I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Ridgley and to his heirs for Ever after the Decease of my Wife all that my Dwelling Plantation with the 200 Acres aforesaid and also I give unto my said Son Henry a Tract of Land called Ridgley Beginning Containing Five hundred

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Two hundred ~~Acres Land scituate Lying~~ Eighty and Two Acres Lying on the North East Side of Rogue Harbour Branch in Pokepoint River.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Ridgley and to his Heires for Ever all that my Quarter Plantation Lying on the Head of Brood Creek Containing Two Hundred Seaventy Two Acres and also a Tract of Land Called Ridgleys Lott Containing Two Hundred Seaventy Two Acres Lying on the North East Side of the great Branch of Pokepoint River and that when he attains to the age of Eighteen Years he Have possession in part of my Quart.r Plantation as above mentioned.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Charles Ridgley the Sume of one hundred and fifty pounds Sterl.g money to purchase for him a Tract of Land and that it be paid to him when he come to the age of Twenty one Years.

I I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Ridgley my part and Halfe of that my plantation Called Huntington Quarter which was taken up Betwixt my Father and my Self.

I I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ridgley my part and Halfe of three hundred Acres of Land Lying and being in Chester at the Head of a Creek Called Morgans Creek.

I Will that all my three Sons (Viz.ts) Henry, Nicholas and Charles Ridgley when they come to the age of Eighteen Years be at their own disposing and to enjoy the benefit of their Labour and also to have paid to each of them one good Bed and furniture and three Cows with Calves by their Sides and when they attaine to

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who age of Twenty one Years then to Have paid to each of
them the Sume of Sixty pounds Sterling money. I will and
bequeath to Each of my Two Daughters (that is) Anne and
Elizabeth Ridgley when they Attaine to the age of Sixteen
Years or att the Day of Marriage One good bed and
Furniture, and three Cows with Calves by their Sides and
the Sume of Sixty pounds Sterling money.

My will is that all my Children as they grow up to
be Capable to attaine to Learning be put to Schoole or
that Some other care be taken whereby they may Have
Such Necessary Learning as may be Convenient. & further
I will that if any of my Children Should depart this Life
before they come to age as aboves'd that then all or any
of their parts which Shall So die be Equally Divided amongst
them as which remaine Living

I Do Appoint my Well Beloved wife Katherine Ridgley
to be my Ex.x of this my Last Will and Testam.t Constituting
and Ordaining my Hon.d Father Henry Ridgley and my
Loving Brother Charles Greenbery to be my Overseers
and Trustees in Behalfe of my Children and to See to the Full-
-filling of this my Last Will and Testament As Witness my
hand & Seale the day & Year af.d Henry Ridgley and Seale

a fees posted to f.o 374

Signed & Sealed in the
presence of us
Robert Goldsborough
Tho: Reynolds
Wm Johnson

Aprill 26.th 1700

Then Came the above said Robert Goldsborough Thomas
Reynolds and William Johnson the Witnesses to the above Will
and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the above
Testator Sign Seale & declare y.e above Writing to be his Last Will & Testam.t
& y.t he was in perfect Sence at y.t time Before me — WBladen Reg.r

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In the name of God amen

I Deborow Bowyar of Baltimore County in ye Province of Mary Land widow being Sick and weak of Body but of a Sound and perfect memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same Do make & Ordain this my Last will and Testam^t in manner and forme following

First I bequeath my Soul to God my maker and redeemer hoping that through passion and merritts of my only Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine free pardon and remission of all my Sins and for my body to be buryed in Christian burial at the Discretion of my Ex^r hereafter named and as for those worldly Goods Lands and other Estate wch it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me above my Desert I do bestow and bequeath in manner and forme following

Item I doe and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Shaw my wholle and Sole Executrix to pairtes of Land the one Called Bowyar previdge and the other Addition to previdge being upon Seneca Creek within the said County of Baltimore to her and her heirs for Ever I also Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Shaw as aforesaid that plantation whereon I now live at the head of Gunpowder river within the County aforesd containing one hundred acres of Land to her and her heirs for Ever as also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Shaw all the rest of my Land whatsoever not already bequeathed Excepting Eighty acres of Land lying on back River with Due Proffer Cedr within the said County of Baltimore as aforesaid unto my Sone Benyamon Johnson to have and to hold them as also the other peices of Land abovementioned to the s^d Elizabeth Shaw her heirs and assigns forever Lastly I do make and Ordaine her my wholle and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam^t revoaking and undoing all

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Boyd all other wills by me made formerly made
In witnes hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and
Seale this fourth Day of Jun in the yeare of God one
thousand Seaven hundred

Signed sealed and Delivered
Published and Delivered to be the
Last Will and Testamt of the D.
Deborah Bowyar

Deborah DB Bowyar
Mark

Francis Dallard

Wa: Adams

Elinor H Britnell
Marke

Jun 5th 1700

Then came before me Francis
Dallard and Charles Adams
and Elinor Britnell witnesses to
the above will and made Oath upon
the holy Evangelists that they saw the
above Deborah Bowyar Signe Seale
and Deliver and acknowledged this above will for
the use therein and that she was in her perfect Senses
sworne before me

Wm Hall Deputy Comm Ry of
Baltimore County

4½ Sides

In the name of God Amen I Francis
Nicholson of St Marys County in the province of Mary Land plan-
tation being weake of Body but praised be it to almighty God of
Sound and perfect mind and Memory Do make this my last will and Testamt in
manner and forme as followeth first I bequeath my
Soule into the hands of almighty God my creator in hope of
Mercy and my Body to the Earth to be buryed at the Discretion
of my Executors hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Grandson Francis
Nicholson Sonne of John Nicholson all that tract or parcele of

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of Land Called Oak Acres Containing one hundred acres
& ½ more or less to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my said Grandson Francis
Wiles all that half or parcell of Land Called Wiles Meddow
Lying in St. Mary's County Containing one hundred acres &
½ more or less to him and his heirs for Ever but if in
Case the S.d Francis Wiles Dyd without heirs then I give
and Bequeath the S.d one hundred acres Called the Oak Acres
to Robert Wiseman Son of John Wiseman to him & his heirs
for Ever

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto mary Wiles
Daughter of John Wiles if in Case the S.d Francis
Wiles Dyd without heirs all that Tract or P.cell
of Land Called Wiles Meddow to her and her heirs for
Ever but if in Case the said mary Wiles Dyd without
heirs then I give Devise and Bequeath the S.d Tract of
Land Called Wiles Meddow unto John Wiles Son of John Wiles
to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto Francis Wiles one Gray mare
Marked upon the Buttock and her increase unto him
or his assigns for Ever

Item I give unto the said Francis Wiles four Heifers now
upon the plantacon to Dr. Richard Son now
Five to be Delivered to him at the age of Eighteen
years the increase to be left at the Discretion of my
Executor hereafter named

Item I give and Bequeath unto the S.d Francis Wiles Six Sowes
to be Delivered unto him by my Executor when he
he Comes to age and what other Movable Goods is in the
possession of Doct.r Richardson belonging to me to him
and his assigns

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter
Catherine Wiseman one Feather Bed and

and Boulster and one pillow two blankitts and two ruggs to be Delivered to her at my Decease and alsoe to my said Daughter one Chest

Lastly I leave my looving friends Wm. aisquith and Edward Aforsd sole Executors of this my last will and Testamt witness my hand my hand and Seale the Day and yeare afores:

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Francis his F Miles (seal) marke

Cornelius maning abra: Rhodes

Mary maning

Septe the 23d. 1700

Then Came before me Cornelius maning and mary his wife two of the witnesses within named and made oath that they saw the within named francis miles in his sound mind and perfect memory Signe Seale publish and Declare the within written to be his last will and Testamt. before me

Septe the 14th 1700 Jno. Baker (seal)

Then Came abraham Rhoades one of the witnesses within named and made oath that he saw the within named francis miles in his sound mind and memory signe Seale publish and Declare the within written to be his last will and Testamt. before me Wayland Regr

april 7: 1700:

In the name of God amen: I Samuell Watkins of St. marys County Gent being Very sick and weak of boddy but have sound and perfect mind and ~~memory~~ understanding doe make and ordayne this my last will and testament in manner & forme following: First I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law mary Abbington four hundred acres of Land part of a tract lying in St. marys County Comonly called the Ripe, wch said four hundred acres to bound upon Cuckolds Creek and the maine Road I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Francis Watkins and her heires for Ever the Remaining part of the said tract of Land Contd four hundred and seaventy two acres

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and Soe-ffer wch all the Rocks of Lands and Goods Saveing and allwayes
Reserveing out of the Enjoyment his Right of Dower and Joynture unto
Watkins aft^r my Debts is paid I give and le-ve unto her and her Heires for Ever
I make her whole and sole Ex-cutrix of this my Last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have Put my hand and Seale the day above mencon-d

Witness
James Bowles
Thomas Palmer
Elizab: th Ralph

Samu-ll Watkins (Seale)

Sept-mb: 11: 1700

Then Came James Bowles and Thomas Palmer witnesses to the above Writ-
and made Oath that they saw the said Samu-ll Watkins in Sound mind and
memory Sign- Seal- pub-lish and Declare this above Writt-n to be his Last
Will and Testament — Coram me

W Taylard Reg^r:

In the name of God Amen: Know yee that I Christopher
Rumbrige of middle River in Balt-m. County Maryland Being weake of Body
but of Perfect mind and memory Thanks be to almighty God for it and Consider-ing
my Self that I must leave this Transitory life, I do make this my Last Will and
Testament in manner and forme as Followeth, First I doe Recommend my Soule unto
the hands of almighty God my Only Mediator and Redeemer the maker and Giver
of all things and my body to be buryed by my Dear and Lov-ing wife Johanna
which I doe leave my Whole and Sole Ex-cutrix of All that God hath Bon plea-sed
to Bestow upon me And my Plantacon I doe leave unto Johanna my wife And to
her Heires proceedings from her Body but in case she dyes without Heires then my
Plantacon I give unto Katherine Thompson dau-r of the aforesaid Christo-pher
Year and in case she dyes before my wife then I give it unto Johanna my
wife to Dispose of as she shall see good This Being my Last Will and Testament
Revoak-ing all other Wills by me made or Don: and this Only to be my Last
Will and Testament, As Witness my hand and Seale this Ninth day of Aug^st
in the year of our Lord God 1700:

Signed Sealed and Delivered in p-r:
Mark of
Mary M Parker
Mary + Anderson
Benjamin Rose
Andrew Anderson

Christopher R Rumbrige — (Seale)
his mark

Sept:mbr 3: 1700

Test: Cann: Mary Baker and Mary Anderson and Sary Rosse and Andrew Anderson
witness to the Last Will and Test: of Benjamin Ellis Deceased that they saw the
Testator Benjamin Ellis Subscribe the Within Will & Deed and that he
was in his Senses / Sworn Before me Jn° Hall Dep. Comy Court Back

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Ellis of Ann Arundle County in the Province of Maryland being
Sick and weak in Body but of a perfect mind and memory do make this my Last Will
and Testament in manner and form as follows: Viz:

Impr — Imp. My will and mind is that all my Just Debts be truly and duly paid by my Exec: first
be Raised

2dly — 2dly I give unto my Loving Wife Ellis Ellis during her Natural Life the one half Part of my Land
called Whitestone containing by Patent three hundred and fifty Acres more or less
2d — Including my Plantation with all the Appurtenances and Profits thereunto Belonging
3dly — 3dly I give unto my Son Samuel Ellis and to his Heirs for Ever the other half Part Lying
Neighbourly of the said Land wch I will he shall Enjoy at the age of Eighteen Years:

4thly — 4thly I give unto my Loving Wife Ellis Ellis One third Part of my Personal Estate as money
Tobacco negroes and what Else of my Personal Estate I give and bequeath to her:

5thly — 5thly I give the other Two thirds of my Personal Estate to my three children namely my
Son Samuel Ellis my Daughter Ellis Ellis and Mary Ellis or to the Survivors of them to be Equally
Divided between them Share and Share alike, my Son Samuel Ellis to Inherit his Father Plantation
when he shall Attain the age of Eighteen Years and my Daughters to Inherit their Part
or Shares when they shall attain the age of Sixteen Years or the day of their Marriage
shall first happen.

6thly — 6thly My will and meaning and Desire is that if my Loving Wife should Depart this Life Before my
Children Sam. Ellis and Ellis Ellis & Mary Ellis should attain their respective ages
aforementioned to inherit their Estates aforegiven them that it is my will & that my Executor
hereafter named do take into their care and custody my three children, and their
Estates and the same Keep and Pay the same to my said three children
when they shall attain their age aforementioned

7thly — 7thly My will and Desire is that when my Loving Son Samuel Ellis Son to my Bro: Samuel Ellis
Dec: attains to full age Do give unto him a Fee and compt: assurance to all that Part of Land
called Hainsford lying & being in my Bro: John Ellis and that my said Son Samuel Ellis Dec: pay
Mr. James Prime Over to my Kinsman that I do give to my said Son: Samuel Ellis and
to his Heirs for Ever all my Part of a Parcel of Land called Poppings Gain.

8thly — 8thly I do nominate constitute and appoint my Wife Edward Ellis Ellis my whole &
sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament.

9thly — 9thly I do Nominate and appoint my Well Beloved Bro: Samuel Ellis and Joseph Ellis my Overseers

And Trustees of this my Last will And doe desire them to be aiding and assisting to my Loving wife and to See this my Last will Justly and truly Executed and performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof As Witness my hand and Seale this 26th day of the 11th Month called January in the yeare of our Lord 1699:-

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of us the Subscribers as his last will and Testament

Wm Chew
Abraham Burkhead
Christopher Mather
her
Mary M Hayfield
mark

Benjamin Chew (Seale)

Jun: the 3: day 1700:

Then came before me pursuant to a Comission to me directed Wm Chew Abra: Burkhead and Mary Hayfield Executors to the within last will and Testament of Benja Chew dced and made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the Subscribers sign Seale and publish the same as his said last will the day & year abovesaid, Coram me:

Wm: Holland

In the Name of God Amen I Jane Green the Relict of Mr Joshua Green of Salford County in Berks now deceased being mindfull my body but perfectly found in memory and understanding doe make this my Last will & Testament hereby revoaking and Annulling any and all Wills or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made and will have this alone to be of force & validity I Commend and bequeath my Soule to god and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the old Chappell on the Plantation and as for my other temporall Estate I dispose thereof in manner following Viz:

Imp: I Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Britt the daughter of Mr George and Mary Brent 2 Cowes and Calves two Sowes and Piggs a Bed & furniture to be delivered to my Executor named at the day of Marriage or Age of Sixteen Years

Item I Bequeath to the said Mary two Gold Earings with Rubies and a Gold ring to be delivered at my Executors discretion

Item I Bequeath to my Sister Martha Brent two Cowes & Calves two Sowes and three Piggs a Bed and furniture to be delivered at the day of Marriage or age of Sixteen Years

Item I Bequeath to the said Martha a Gold Locket and a paire of Gold called Abbe Eglean Stones to be delivered at my Executors discretion

Item I Bequeath to my Brother Henry Brent a Young Bay mare with her encrease

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It I Bequeath to my Eldest Son being a use of the Chappell of Poole Tobo. Two pounds Sterling and all my Church Stuff with the Cattle and Bookes —

It I Bequeath to Wm. Wm Bowler a Horse at his Choice from amongst all mine other Horses in Mary Land —

It I Bequeath to my Brother Tom Chandler my Debts and Legacys being pd. Two thirds of all my Estate and the other third part of the said Estate my Debts and Legacys being paid Bequeath to my Brother Chandler —

It I appoint my Brother Tom Chandler Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and desire him to fulfill the same faithfully In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale the 25 day of Nov Anno D. Dni 1699 —

Jane Green Seale

Signed Sealed and published
in the presence of
Charles Pye
Jno Birch

On the back of the sd Writ was thus Endorsed Vizt —

Jan 29th 1699 —

Then came before me Charles Pye and Jno Birch the two Witnesses to the Last will and Testament of Jane Green late of Charles County deced and proved the same in due manner and form according to Law —

Rich Boughton Deputy Comy of Carroll County

Charles Co: in Maryld

These are to certifye whom it doth concerne that the above Mentioned Mr Rich Boughton is the person Lawfully appointed for proveing wills and Granting Letters Testamy and Administration in this County In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the Seale of the sd County the 10th day of January Anno D. 1699 —

Signed Order of Court Edm Howard Clk Cur Carroll

Locus Sigilli Carroll Coud

In the Name of God Amen the 12th day of Feb Anno Dni
Ycare of our Lord 1699 I Jno Harkins of St Marys County being very Sick and
Weak in Body But of perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore
Calling unto Mindes the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
Once to dye do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament — That is to say
Principally and first of all I Give and Recomend my Soule to the hands of God yt
Gave it and for my Body I command it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like
and decent Manner not Doubting But at the Gen: Resurrection I shall receive the
Same

Jon^{a}/ 383 I Jame by the Mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give Devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and forme

Imprs I Give to my welbeloved Sonn John Haskins one Hundred Acres of Land Comonly called by the name West Berry with all the Stock belonging to it of my Marke Likewise I Give to my Sonn one Turkey Market Likewise I Give to my Sonn John Haskins Bed featherbed & with Rugg Blanketts and Bolster and one large pewter dish and a new Bible

It I Give to my Daughter Sarah Dexon one large pewter dish

It I Give to my welbeloved wife Rose Haskins all the rest of my Estate and wholly to be at her disposing all the Said Goods and Chattles (That is to say) to be wholly and Solely at her disposing whom Likewise make and Ordaine my only Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. And Doe hereby disallow Revoake all and every other former Testaments Will and Legacies by me in any ways before this time named In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and Yeare above Written

Jno Haskins Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Jno Haskins as his Last Will and Testam^{t} in the p^{r}sence of us the Subscribers

Wm Gibson
Danl X Hanley
his mark
Wm XM. Roach
his mark

On the back of the s^{d} Will was thus Written Vizt

Then came Wm Gibson and Dan^{ll} Hanley and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the s^{d} Jno Haskins of Clements Manner in St Mary's County Signe Seale and deliver the within mentioned as his Last Will and Testament revoaking all other wills

Before me James Keith

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2 Jun^{y} 22 1697 I Robert Morley of Cecill County who am Sick and weake in body but in my perfect Sences and doe declare this to be my Last will and Testament Denying all former wills and do it in case It please God that I should dye I Commett my Body to the Earth and my Spiritt to the Lord who gave it me desiring to be buried in Decent Manner and am now willing to bestow all my Goods that the Lord hath sent me as followeth

It I Give unto my Cousen Martha Popo and to her Heires for Ever all my Land

384 Land one Cow and Calfe and three head of Sheep and All that I have in the
world after my debts are paid and if ni case that the Said Mathew should decease
without any Issue or under age then I desire it may fall to Elizabeth Pope
And if ni she should dye without Issue then I desire it may fall to the next
Younger Sister and her heirs and if ni case they All should dye then I -
desire that it should fall to Wm Pope and to his heirs forever And if
ni case the said William pope should decease without Issue Then it is my
desire that it should fall to Mathew Pope Jun and his heirs and soe from
one to Another as long as there is one Alive of them Soe I doe Appoint Mathew
Pope to be my Lawfull Ex and to pay all my debts and to See my decently-
buried and afterwards to take all that I have into his hands until the
Same before mentioned Exr shall come to age and then if he shall
See fitt to deliver it to her after all my Debts is paid and this is my full
desire and Last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seale -

Lowrey Millward
Jno Aspridge This mark
Prud and R I Forlett -

Robert Marley Seale

On the back thereof was this Endorsment Exr -

4th July 1700 -

Then Came Lowry Millward Jno Aspridge and Prudence Forlett Witnesses to
the within Written Will and made oath before me that they did See Robt Marley
Signe Seale & deliver the within Written Will as his Last will and Testament
and that at the time of the Signeing and Sealeing thereof he was of Sound -
Minds and disposeing Memory -

Sworne before me
Jn. Thompson

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Ennis of Cecill County
in the province of Maryland Widdow doe make this my Last will and -
Testament in forme following First I committ my Soule into the hands of -
Allmighty God hopeing thro the death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of All my Sinns and Commit
my Body to the Earth to be buried in A Christian like manner -

It I Leave my loveing friend James Mackneall this Plantacon I now live on to -
have and to hold with all Benefitts thereunto belongeing till my Son Edward
to the Age of full Yeares of One and Twenty -

It I Leave the Benefitt of That Plantacon in South River to my loveing
Sonn

(304) Item to Wm Jones to be Conveied for the use of his Sister Desire that my
395 Sonn Wm Jones may be Kept to his Learning &

It I Give and bequeath to my Sister in England my Best Gound and Petticoats

It I Give and Bequeath to my Brother in England one price of Gold called Thirty-
Five Shillings &

It I Give and Bequeath to my Sonn Wm Jones my two Gold Rings and two Silver
Spoones and 1 Silver Salt Seller and all my Linning And After my Just debts be
paid I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveloved freind James Macknell all
the rest of my Goods and Chattle And further Desire my Sonn Wm Jones
may Continue with my Beloved freind James Macknell till he comes to
full Age of one and Twenty and this is my Last Will and Testament and I
Leave my Welbelored Freind James Macknell fully & wholly &c In
Witness my hand and Seale this 18th 20th day of the 4 Month 1700

Sealed Signed & delivered
in y p Sence of

Mary Jones desire
mid Wm Bayly to write
her name

Seale

John Jamy his Marke
Joseph F Langley
for
Susanna X his
Marke
Ann Jamy
Mary Younger her marke

On the back of the forgoeing Will was Thes
Written viz.

4th July 1700

Then came Jno Jamy Joseph Langley Susanah
Child and Ann Jamy & Mary Younger Witnesses
to y within mentioned Will and made Oath that they
did See the within mentioned Mary Jones Signe Seale
& Deliver the within mencond Will to be her Last Will and Testament
and that at the time of the Signing and Sealing thereof She was of
Sound Mind and disposing Memory

Before me
Jno Thompson

In the Name of God Amen I Roger Brooke of Calvert County in Mary Land
doe make this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking all former Wills

1st First I Bequeath my Body and Soule to the protection of Allmighty God Desire that all
my Just debts be paid with all Convenient

It I Give and Bequeath to my Sonn Jno Brooke him and his heires for Ever One
Thousand Acres of Land lying in Baltemore County Known by the name of
Brooke Cross and being parte of a Tract of Land Called One Thousand

Jno

Hundred Acres more or less

I Give and Bequeath to my Sonn Basill Brooke him and his heirs for Ever two hundred Acres of Land lying in Baltimore County as is Above Expresst and being part of the Above mentioned One Thousand two hundred Acres but if the Above mentioned Tract of Land should not hold out as mentioned in the patent then my Will is that my Sonn Basill Brooke have the third part of the Above mentioned Land be it more or less

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Dakins fifty pound Sterling money of England Gilder as an Equall Share of my Moveable Estate

After my Just Debts being paid I Give that my Estate be Equally devided Amongst my Children and I leave my Son Roger and my Sonn James Brooke whole Exrs of this my Last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seale this fifth day of Septr Anno Dnl 1700

Roger Brooke Seale

Wittt Abrah Adams.
Edward Bowcy.
Robt Brooke.
Jno. F Boone.

On the back Hereof was Endorsed Entd.
May 3d & June 4th 1700

Then came Robert Brooke Abrah Adams and Edwd Bowcy and made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they See the within Written Roger Brooke Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the Writing to be his Last Will and Testament

Sworn Coram me. Jno Dellymore Dpty Com
Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen The Last Will and Testament of Jno Proutt of Sasafras River in Dorchester County in the provnce of Maryland being weake of body but of Sound and perfect memory

Imp. I Bequeath my Soule and Spirrit in the hands of Allmighty God hopeing to be saved by the death and Meritorious passion of Jesus Christ and my Body to be buried in Christian Burall at the direction of my Exrs hereafter named

It I Give my wife Katherine proutt one Third of my Estate during my life and before she receive the third part of my Estate into her custody or possession the Five thousand pounds of Tobo wch I have paid her allready out of the third according to our Agreemt at St Maryes the Above said five thousand to be deducted and kept back from my said wife by my Exrs hereafter named and that all my Debts be legally & honestly paid before she receives any parte of the Above Third and Also that the said Katherine doe put in good Sufficient Security not to trouble molest my Exrs for any of the remaineing parte of my Estate with Realtion

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Item I Give my Executors Timothy macnomara and Sarah his wife the other two thirds and the Two Thousand above said wch is to be Deducted out of my wifes Estate or thirds I the said Timothy macnomara to have and to hold and Sarah his wife their heirs for Ever Lawfully Begotten of their Body

Item I Give unto my above named Executors at the Death of my forsaid wife all her Share or part of my Estate as Exp and to be posest with the Land they and their heirs as aforesaid for Ever

Item I Do Likewise Impower my Executors above named Timothy macnomara and Sarah his wife to possess them Selves or Either or their heirs as above said with my Estate both moveable and immoveable and to take and take Execution of this my Last will and Testam^t and at my Death to bring my Goods and Chattels to appraisment and my Executors to have the benefit of the said appraisment and likewise Debts belonging to my Estate and to Give Discharge or Discharges upon the receipt thereof as witness my hand and Seale this Day of the Date hereof October the Last anno Dom 1699

Witnesseth
George Stapleford
John Griffin
Mary Stapleford

and before Signed and Sealing here that my above Executors to possess themselves wth my Goods Debts and above said Estate untill I the said John Prouth is Dead and Buryed -

November the 22. 1699

These Came before me the three Specified Evidences and proved this Last will and Testam^t of John Prouth [illegible] and likewise Did Declare upon their Oaths that the S^d John Prouth was in perfect Sence and memory at the Signing and Sealing hereof

John Rawling
Dep^t County Seale

In the name of God Amen

I william Jones of the Cliffs in Calvert County being Sick in Body but of perfect memory Laud and this

my Earl vnto and Covenant & bequeathing my Soule to 387
to Jesus Christ and my body to be decently buryed and
as to my outward Substance I Order in manner and forme
following after my Debts

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Benj.a and Son
Thom to my Sond Jacob and Son Thom to my Son John and Son
Caleb and Everyone to Each the Increase of their Cattle—
Item to my Son David one feather bed Item to my Son Benj.a
one feather bed Item four Iron potts one Brass Kettle and
one Brass Kettle Equally to be Divided among all my four
Sons David Benjamine Jacob and John Item I Give and
bequeath my three Servants two mairs one Horse with all the
rest of my Goods and personall Estate the same Equally
to be Divided amongst all my five Sons w.m David Benj.a
Jacob and John Item I Give and Bequeath my Sond Benj.a
vnto one Henry Strickland and that the Henry Strickland
Shall Give vnto him two years Serving at Schoole

Item I Give and Bequeath all my Reall Estate Equally to be Divid-
among all my Sonn Sons w.m David Benjamine and Jacob
and they all to Enjoy the Same (after my Debts are Satis-
fied) Reall and psonall Estate at the age of one and
Twenty years Item and their heirs for Ever but my will
is further that Each of them Shall at the age of Eighteen
be free to worke for them selves and in Case that any of them
Should Dy before he attaine to the age of Twenty one
years that then his or their parts Shall be Enjoyed by my Sone
John to him and his heirs for Ever

also it is my will and Desire that my Sond William be
my Sole Executor after my Decease to use his Discretion for
the Good of my Children And those Ends I Have hereunto put
my hand and Seale this Fifteenth Day of March in the yeare
of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred ninety and nine

Signed Sealed and also
Delivered in the psence of

Henry his Strickland
mark
Wm his H Hitchcock
mark
Melchior Ash

his
Willm + Jones (seal)
mark

Examined

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On the Back of the foregoing will was this Endorsed
March 20th 1700

I Hon Cand the within mentioned Henry Strickland
Wm Hickcox and Melchior Ash and made Oath upon
the holy Evangilists that they Saw the within named Wm Jones
Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within —
writeing to be his last will and Testament —

Jur Coram me John Wilkinson
Depty Comy Calvert Cty

In the Name of God Father Sonn & Holy Ghost —
Mary Ss — I Lege Dell Bouchell of Bohemia River in Cecill County being at Present
Praised be the Lord In perfect health Memory and Understanding And
considering Shortly to make a Voyage beyond Sea and to return unto this
Comie of Maryland Againe as soone as the Lord shall permitt me Doe
doe considering the Frailty of mans life and the certainty of death Have
therefore thought it fitt and Convenient to Settle and dispose of that Worldly
Estate whereof the Lord through his providence hath been pleased to make
me Steward under him By this my last Will and Testament —
Whereby I doe constitute Authorize and Appointe my Trusty and Welbeloved
Freinds Wm Peters Styler (the) Barrman Mr Jno Mode Senr and Wm
Hendrick Styler — both Joyntly and Severally to be my Exrs Admrs &
Overseers Revoaking and Disanulling hereby All former will or wills Ever
heretofore have been made or Created by me —

Imp — Mo first place I Will that all what I may happen to come to be indebted
to others before my decease upon my owne particular Accompt shall After Satis-
full proofe made thereof be promptly paid out of my Estate And I doe know of
nothing att present —

And in the Second place I Give and Bequeath unto my Deare and Welbeloved
wife Anna Margarita Conle According to the Law thus direct one Equall
third parte of All and whatsoever at the time of my decease shall Remaine
due and Appertaineing to me at any place or places And Upon All Accts
whatsoever Nothing Excepted or Reserved And of All the remayning
two third parts of my said Estate I doe Give and Bequeath unto my

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Beloved Sonn in Law Henry Slyter who is lately married with my wifes foredaughter Sebilla Hegeriog one Childs portion Equall with my Owne children Namely Susanna Elizabeth Magdalean and Petrus and with such Childreen as I may happen by the Good will of God to procure more by my Above named beloved wife (That is to say) I will that the said remaineing two Third parts of All my said Estate both reall and personall shall be parted Shared and Equally Divided by my Above named Executo Admistrato and Overseers In soe many parts and portions As I shall happen to have Children at the time of my decease whereof my Above named Sonn and daughter in Law and to have one Equall Share between them as the rest of my Owne Children As more at large is to be seen by A certaine Marriage Contract & Agreement made Between them bearing date the 30th day of Aprill Last past And it is further my Will and pleasure that all my Above named under aged Children (with such as it shall please the Lord to give me more to procure by my Above named beloved wife) Are to be and remaine wholly with they Shall come to be Fully and bellbeloved friends Mr Peter Styler Att Esmus & Mr Hendrick Styler whom I doe not only constitute and Appointe to be the Sole and Onely Overseers of this my Last Will and Testament but Also to be Guardians and Mombers over my Aforesaid Under aged Children unto whom I hereby Give and Grant both Joyntlee and Severally the whole rule and Government of All and whatever Shall happen to Appertaine unto them with as much power Strength and Authority to Act and doe in All respect (After my decease) As to any Executo Admr & Overseers to be given by Vertue of Any Last Will and Testament Excluding hereby all Courts of Judicature and All Magistrates in Gen, (without dimmishing their Authority and respects) to have any power to call my Aforesaid Executo Admr and Overseers to any Account they to be any ways Accomptable unto them concerning the premisses All which the whole contents of this my Above Written Last Will and Testament I doe desire may not otherwise be understood interpreted or construed According to the plaine intent and True meaning thereof Witness my hand and Seale this 30th day of May Anno Dm 1698

Lego Dell Bouchelle Seale

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
and at the same time published & declared this
to be his Last Will and Testament

Mathew Smith
Wilhelmus Beekman
Herman Van Borkelo
Nich: De La Montagne
Peter De Koning

At the Bottom of the foregoing Will was this Written
Viz:t
Anno 1700

Then came Herman Van Borcelo Nich: De la Montagne & Peter de Koning & made Oath that they did see Lego Dell Bouchelle Signe Seale and deliver this within Written Will to be his Last Will & Testament & y:t at the time of y:r Signing & Sealing thereof he was of a Sound mind & Memory to y:r best

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In the Name of God Amen I William Harris of Ye Clifts in Calvert County being of good and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to minde the uncertaine State of this Transitory life and that all flesh must dye when it shall please God to call doe make constitute Ordaine and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Revoaking and Anulling by these presents all and every Testam.t and Testaments Will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing this and this only to be taken for my Last Will and no other and first being penitent and sorry from Ye bottom of my heart for all my sinns most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I Bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and assuredly believe to be saved and to have remission for all my Sinns and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at my Ex.tors hereafter named shall think fitt

Imprim.s I Constitute Ordaine and Appointe my Beloved wife Eliz.a Harris and my Eldest Sonn Rich.d Harris and my Second Sonn George Harris to be joyntly my Ex.tors of me care & Mortality that either one or more of them to dye the Survivor to be my whole and Sole Executo.r of this my last Will and Testament of all my Reall and personall Estate

First I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife all that Tract of land where I now live called By the name of Dicing all the time of her naturall life and after her decease my minde & Will is to Give the said Tract of land to my Eldest Sonn Rich.d Harris and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his owne Body and in case noe such heire to fall to the next heire at Law And I doe likewise Give and Bequeath to my Second sonn George Harris all that Tract of land called Hungerwith the fortune to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his owne Body and for want of such an heire to come to the next heire at Law I doe likewise Give to my said Sonn Joseph Harris and my Youngest sonn Benj.a Harris all that Tract of land lying in Talbott County called by the name of Frankford S.t Michaells to be Equally devided between them and to their heires Lawfully Begotten of their Bodys and if it shall happen my sonn Joseph dye without such an Heire then my sonn Benj.a to have the said Tract of Land or otherwise if my said Sonn Benj.a happen to dye having noe such heirs then my Will is that my Sonn Joseph shall have the Land aforesaid But if in case they both dye without such heires it shall come to the next heire at Law

Furthermore I Give and Bequeath to my Youngest Sonn William Harris fower hundred Acres part of a Tract of land called Friendship lying in Baltemore County to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body and for want of such Heirs to George Harris

Item I I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Eliz.a Harris five Hundred Acres which is the remaining part of the said Tract in Baltemore County to heirs Lawfully Begotten of her owne Body and for want of such heirs to my sonn Rich.d Harris

And likewise I Give to my Daughter Elinor Harris the Sume of fifty Pounds

of

Gold and Lawfull money of England to be paid by my Executrix shall come to age or day of Marriage which shall first happen and likewise I give unto my Daughter Ann the Sume of Thirty pounds to be paid herein some convenient time after my decease Lastly I Give and Bequeath all my personall Estate (that is to say my goods and Chattles) after my debts being paid to be devided in five parts first to my wife and to my sons Richard and George and Joseph and Benj[a] and William and I Will that it shall be my wife shall have the management of all these things at the time of their Widdowhood I likewise entreate my Loving friend Rich[d] Johns and my trusty friend George Royston to Oversee for the best benefit and behoofe of these my Weake Children And I doe by these presents Empower these my aforesaid friends to see that right may take place of this my Last will and Testament my will is that my three sons Joseph Benj[a] & William shall be of age to dispose of themselves at the age of Eighteen after the decease of their mother, and my Daughter Elinor at the age of Five and Twenty years Witness my hand and Seale in the yeare of our Lord God 1697

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of
Nath[l] Dare
Dorothy Shoer
Wm Harris

William Harris (seale)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsed Viz[t]

Maryland ss

On the 2 day of May Anno Dom[i] 1699 came Nath[l] Dare and Dorothy Shoer and made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the within mentioned Wm Harris Signe Seale and deliver the within Will as his act and deed

Sworn before me
Richard Keene (Seale)
Dep[ty] Com[y] Cal[t] Co[y].

Aug[t] 22 1700

Then came Wm Norris and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that he saw the within mentioned William Harris Signe Seale publish & pronounce and declare the within Writing to be his Last Will and Testament

Sworn before me Jn[o] Willymott Dep[ty] Com[y] of Cal[t] Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bridges being Sick and Weake of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to minde the uncertainty of mans life and how frail he is doe hereby make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament and first I bequeath my Soule to God who gave it hoping and stedfastly Beleiving that I shall obtain remission of all my Sinns and Trans[g]ressions through

392 Hope Mercifully of Our Dear Saviour Jesus Christ And as touching
393 Worldly Estate wherewith the Lord hath been pleased to make me Steward of I give and Bequeath
in manner following ffirst I will that all my Just debts and funerall
charges be paid and defrayed

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife Ann Bridger All my Estate
Reall and personall to her and to her heirs forever And Do further thereby
make constitute and Ordain my said wife Ann Bridger my whole and Sole
Executrix thereby revoking making Null and void all other wills and Testaments
by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my
hand and Seale this Thirteenth day of July Anno Dnd One Thousand
Seaven Hundred

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of us
Thomas Greenfield
Mary Beavan
Thos Watts - Ebermarke
Ann Grimes

Thos Bridger (seale)

On the Back of the Above will was thus Written Viz.

Nov.r 2d 1700

Then came Thomas Greenfield Esq.r one of the within Named Witnesses and made Oath
that he saw the within named Thom.s Bridger Signe Seale Publish and declare the
within Written to be his Last will and Testament And that at the time of doeing
thereof he was of good Sound and perfect mind and memory

Sworn Die & Anno Supr dicto Coram me

Wayland Reg.r

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of May in the yeare of our
Lord God One Thousand Seaven Hundred I Robert Green of Ann Arundell County in
Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect
memory praise be given to Almighty God for the Same & knowing the mortality of
my body that it is Appointed for all once to dye Doe make this my Last will
& Testament in Manner and Form following First and principally I
Surrender up my Soule unto the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father Soone
whom I trust it And I commit my body to the Earth from whence it was taken
to be buried in Christian and Decent manner by my Executrix hereafter named Firmly
hoping that at the Generall Resurrection of the Just this Same shall be united
to my Soule and both of them for ever to be Cohabitants in those Mansions
Mansions of the Blessed which Christ Jesus my Saviour hath purchased for me
and is gone before to prepare not only for me but for all those also who Looke &
Long for his Appearance and coming And as for my temporall Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life and my Just Debts
and funerall Expenses being first satisfied I doe dispose of in manner &
Form following Viz.

394 Impr I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell one Silver Cup
to her and her heirs for Ever and one English hand Racing Mare to
Load and to possess the same at the Age of Eighteen yeares or the day of
Marriage wch shall first happen

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Rachell one Feather Bed and
Furniture thereto Cover and Calves and Horse or Mare & Seven Barrells of
Indian Corne two Iron potts an Iron Cittle a Good Suite of Apparell a Searge a Rug
with Every thing Suitable and A New Side Saddle and Furniture and to receive
possess and Enjoy all the aforesd particulars at the Age of Eighteen yeares or
the day of Marriage wch shall first happen

Item My Will and meaning is that the child my wife goes with whether
Sonne be Male or female to have and receive by this my Last will and Testament
all and Every the like particulars according to the Sex in every degree and quality
as if the same were nominated to have and receive the like quality and quantity
with my said Daughter Rachell Gover if the sd Child should be a Boy at
the Age of twenty one Years or if a Girl at the Age of fifteen years or day
of Marriage

And further I doe appoint and Ordaine that if either of my sd Children already
borne or the child not yett borne should dye before they Attaine to the age
already nominated that the Survivor of them shall possess and Enjoy the
whole Bequest at the age and End and if they both should dye before they
Attaine to y age before mentioned then the sd Bequeath and all and
Singular the goods and chattles before Specified or pformed to redound and
to be possessed and Enjoyd by my two Brother Sam Gover and Ephraim
Gover or the Survivor of them

And further to declare my will and meaning in the sd premises I doe hereby
and require that if my aforesaid children should both dye before the yeare
of our Lord one thousand Seaven hundred and seven then my will is
that my wife Eliz Gover should hold keep and possess all the sd Bequeath
until the aforesd Yeare of our Lord God One thousand Seaven hundred &
Seven and then my sd Brother Sam Gover and Ephraim Gover or the
Survivor of them to possess and Enjoy the same and them and their heirs
for Ever

Be it remembred that if my aforesaid Children (that is to say) Rachell
Gover and the Child not yett borne should live to be twelve years old
that then and from thence at their respective times should have those years
Selecting Given them

And of this my Last will and Testament I doe make and Constitute
Ordaine and Appointe my deare and well beloved wife Eliz. Gover my
Executrix hereby making void and of none Effect all other Wills and Bequeaths
by me formerly made ratifying and Confirming by these presents this
my

(394) . effect to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare first above Written

395 Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by Robt Gover that the within written is his Last Will and Testament in presence of us.

Robert Wood
Sam[ll] Chaisley
Jn[o] Stephenth
Jn[o] Cole X Spragley marke
Thom[s] Hughs

Robert Gover (Seale)

On the back thereof was Endorsed Vizt
Sept[r] 7th 1700

Then came before me Thomas Hughs being authorized thereunto by a Com[n] from y[e] Worp[ll] Judge for Probate of Wills &c the within subscribed to y[e] within Will and took their Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see Robert Gover Signe Seale publish and declare the within Will to be his last Will and Testament Vizt Robt Wood Sam[ll] Chaisley Jn[o] Stephens Jun[r] Cole Spragle Thos Hughs

In the Name of God Amen I Richd Hill

of Ann Arundell County in the Prov[ce] of Maryland being aged neare three score yeares of age finding my Selfe weake in Body but of perfect sence and memory praised be god

In the first place I Chearfully and freely resigne my Cattle parte into y[e] hands of Almighty God in full hope and assurance to be saved by the Blessed merritts of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body to be decently buried by my Louing wife Mitchell

I Give my Sonn Richard Hill all my right and Claime in and to the Plantacon I Live upon called Horne Neck to him and his heirs for ever and likewise all that Land called Manoring Hall to my said Sonn Richard Hill and his heirs for Ever and likewise that Land called Flowers to my sonn Richd Hill and his heirs for Ever

Likewise I Give unto my Sonn Joseph Hill all that parcell of Land called Sally's pond to him and his heires for Ever Likewise I Give to my sonn Joseph Hill all that parcell of Land called Wilkerson out Lott to him and his heires for Ever Likewise I Give to my Sonn Joseph Hill all that three parcells of Land at y[e] head of Seavarne River called by the names of Mill Meadow and Little worth to him and his heirs for Ever I Give to my Sonn Henry Hill I Give that parcell of Land called Caney Neck to him and his heirs for Ever And Likewise I Give to my sonn Henry Hill all that parcell of Land called the Addition Joyneing on y[e] Afores[d] Land to him and his heirs for Ever

Likewise I Give to my Sonn Henry Hill all that parcell of Land called Bearleys Neck and going through the Land called Cussacks

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According to A former decl: to this I add all my
of my Lands I give and bequeath unto my three Sons
Equally to be divided to them and their heirs for Ever
and Chattles not yett bequeathed I give Equally to be divided
my Just Debts and Legacys are paid

Item I Give and bequeath to M Mary Young twenty pounds Sterl to her
proper use and choose to my Sister Peg all of Worcestershire now
Stirbridge I give and bequeath twenty pounds Sterling to her proper use
and choose

Item I Give to Johannah Longman widow the Sum of Two pounds Sterl
to y Trustees that this my Last will and testament shall be duely
Executed According to y true intent and meaning Hereof I doe make
constitute and Ordain this my Sons Jos: Hill my Lawfull Exrs making all
other wills and testaments void and of noe Effect And doe Hereby ratify
and confirme this to be my Last will and testament In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this twenty th
day of October in y Year One thousand Seaven Hundred

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the p[re]sence of us
Rachell R Kilburn
Tom N Norris his marke
Mary M England her marke
Mary M Paine her marke
Andrew Sutton Scr

Rich Hills (Seale)

wer Indorsed on y back thereof

Nov[r] 6 1700

Then came M Rachell Kilburn
Tom Norris Mary England Sarah
Payne and Andrew Sutton and the
Witnesses Subscribed to y Will and made oath that they Saw the
above Richd Hill Esq[r] Seale publish and declare the above Written
to be his Last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was
of Sound and p[er]fect minde and memory

Ibidat Die et Anno Supd[icto]
Coram Mro W Taylard Reg[r]

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Lotton of Baltimore County Carpenter being

Sick and weake of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be Given for the same but knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. (that is to say) First I Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God: not Doubting forgiveness for all my Sinns through the Merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I Comitt to the Earth to be Buryed in Christian manner at the Discretion of my Exec[utrix] hereafter named

And as for the Lands Goods and Chattels which it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me in this Life I Dispose of them in manner and forme following (that is to say) I Give unto my Eldest Son Thomas Lotton the Plantation whereon he now liveth and all the Rights and Appurtenances thereunto belonging

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Lotton and unto my Daughter Sarah Lotton and unto their Heirs for Ever Equally Devided amongst them the Said Thomas and Sarah

My Desire and will is that my Sonn Tho: Lotton be accomodated and fed to Injoy the Benefitt of his owne Labour as Soon as he shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years if his Mother my Loveing wife Mary Lotton Either Dye or Marry by that time or before he shall accomplish the said age of Eighteen years But if my wife Mary Lotton aforesaid Do Live and Continue a widdow until my Sonn Thomas shall accomplish Now were the age of Eighteen years then my will is that he Remaine Serv[an]t and Work for his Mother my Now wife Mary Lotton until Either she Dye or Marry so that itt Exceed not his Law full age of One and Twenty years

I Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Tho: Lotton one New Gunn and Chest

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Lotton one Cow four years Old next after with all her future Increase

I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife Mary Lotton all and Singular my Goods Chattels and Debts Not before Bequeathed which are owing unto me My Debts which I owe being first paid out of the values of the same and of this my Last will and Testament I make Ordaine and Constitute my Loveing wife Mary Lotton aforesaid my whole and Sole Executrix Desireing My Loveing Brother John Hoskins of the County aforesaid Carpenter to be Assistant

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To my wife in Laying that this my last will and Testament
to Hold and Firmly performed and Lastly I do Hereby Revoke
and make void all former wills and Testaments Heretofore
by me made Declaring this only to be my Last will and
Testament — — — — — —
Memorand^m That in the Seventh Line Some words were
Blotted out being written hast, and the word (Line) was
Interlined and in the Twenty fifth Line the words (not
before Signed) were all Interlined before the Signing
and Sealing of the will & also the word (his) in the
ninteenth Line —

Signed Sealed Delivered and pronounced by the s^d Tho: Sutton
to be his Last will and Testament in presence of us

his
Walter ✠ Morron
mark
his
Benj^a ✠ Smith
mark
William Bartlett

Tho: Sutton Seal

On the Back side of the afore will was
this Indorsed

Novem^br the 1st 1709

Then Came the within Named William Bartlett and
Walter Morron witnesses to the within will and Made
Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within
Mentioned Tho: Sutton Sign Seale and as the Act Deeme
Knowledge was in his perfect Sence and Memory and
that he did acknowledge itt to be his Last will and
Testament Sworne before me

6½ Sides

Jno Hall Dep^ty
Com^ty Bal^t County

This Twenty fourth Day of the fourth Month
Called June in the year 1709

I William Coe of Annarundell County in the
Province of Mary Land being Sick and weak in body
but of perfect Mind Memory and understanding for
which I Bless God for the same Knowing the Certainty
of Death and the uncertainty of this Transitory Life
have thought good to Make Constitute publish and declare
this my Last will and Testament in Manner and
forme as followeth (Viz^t)

first As for what Estate it hath Pleased God to Bless me
with all I do dispose of as followeth My will is
that all my Just Debts and Legacys be paid by my

399 Executrix Exec[r] of Wm Coles —

2dly — I give to my Brother Phillip Coles and to his wife Cassandra one hundred and fifty pounds in Money Sterling to be paid by good bills of Exchange by some Merchant in London within Twelve Months after my decease

3dly — I give my Daughter in Law Cassandra Coles wife to the said Phillip Coles fifty pound in Money Sterling the same to be at her own disposall to be paid by good bills Exchange to be paid within Twelve Months after my decease —

4thly — I give my Brother William Coles ten pounds Money Ster[g] to be paid by good bills of Exchange —

5thly — I give to my Sister Eliz[a] Smith wife of Nathan Smith the Just Sume of Ten pounds Money Sterling to be paid by good bills of Exchange —

6thly — I give to the Poore of God called Quakers in the Westerne Shore to be paid into their Publick Stock Ten pounds Money Sterling — — —

7thly — I give my Deare and Loveing wife Eliz[a] Coles my whole Estate wheresoever and whatsoever in Maryland England or Elsewhere at all Moneys goods Tobacco Negroes Cattle household Stuff and what Else not already given away by this my Last will and Testam[t]

8thly — I doe by these presents Order Constitute and appoint my aforesd Loveing wife Eliz[a] Coles my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam[t] in witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and yeare first above mencond —

Wm Coles (Seal)

Signed Seald & Delivered to be my —
Last will & Testam[t] in y[e] presence of

Sam: Chew
Eliz[a] Biggs
his mark
Jn[o] R: Ralford
his mark
Sarah T. Ralford

On the back side of the aforesd will was
this Endorsed

Octo[r] the 28th Day 1700

Then came before me pursuant to a Comission to me Directed Jn[o] Ralford and Sarah his wife and Eliz[a] Biggs three of the Witnesses to the within written will and made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they the Intestate Signed Seald and Declared the same to be his Last will and Testam[t] the Day and yeare above written

Sworn Coram me —
Wm Holland

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I George Selby of St Leonards Creeke in the County of Calvert and province of Maryland being weake of body but of perfect Memory and Remembrance praised be the god doe Make this my Last will and Testament (this 20th Day of September 1700) In Manner and forme following —

Hirst — I bequeath my Sole to god who gave itt me hopeing that through the Meritts of Jesus Christ to Receive a free pardon of all my Sinns and as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall att the Discretion of my Exrs here after Nominated

Imprimus — I give to my Sonn George Selby the one halfe of my Estate both Reall and personall to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item I give unto my Loving wife Ellner Selby the other halfe of my Estate both Lands and Moveables during the Tearme of her Naturall Life butt in Case the Dey before my Sonn then my will is that my Sonn George shall have all my Lands to him and his heirs for Ever butt if in Case that my Sonn Dey first then my will and pleasure is that my wife shall have all my Estate both Reall and personall to her and her heirs for Ever, provided that my Sonn Dey without heirs of his body Lawfully begotten In wittness whereof I have here unto sett my hand and Seale the Day and yeare above written

the Marke and Seale of
George X Selby (Seale)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
Chris C Normon (his marke)
Jno ‡ willis
Tho: Howe —

On the Back Side of the afsd will was thus Indorst

Decem^ber^ the 15th 1700

Then Came Chris: Norman Jno Norris and Tho: Howe and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within named George Selby Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within writeing to be his Last will and Testamt —

Jurt. Coram me — — — Jno Willymott Depty Commissy of Calvt County —

Maryland ss/ In the name of God amen

This Nineteenth Day of Septembr in the Seaventh yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord Wm the third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland —

(900) 401

King Defender of the faith &c and in the yeare of our Lord God 1695 I Henry Sowby of Calvert County in the province aforesd Gent being of sound and perfect Memory and in reasonable health of body (thanks be to God) but knowing the frailty of Mans Nature, how subject we are to sickness and casualty by which your Life are in Danger every Moment and not knowing how soon it may please God to summon me hence have thought itt fitt and necessary to settle my house in Order by making this my Last will and Testament which is as followeth

Imprimis - I bequeath my Soul and Spiritt into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father, Hopeing through his infinite Mercys in Jesus Christ my Blessed Saivour and Redeemer, to obtain Remission of my Sinns and to be Received into Everlasting Life My body in hope of a Joyfull Resurrection I bequeath to the Earth from whence itt came to be Decently buryed at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, &c to which worldly Goods itt hath pleased God of his Goodness to Intrust me with, I dispose of them as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn John Sowby, now Living in the Kingdome of England all that Tract or parcell of Land called Gillingham how Lying upon Bush River in Baltimore County containing four hundred acres to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give unto my said Sonn Jno Sowby fifty pounds Sterling money of England to be paid him by my Executrix hereafter named within Two years after my decease at farthest

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Henry Sowby the plantacon whereon I now Dwell called John Dorp Containing seven hundred acres more or less to Enjoy the Same after his Mothers Decease to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give unto my said Sonn Henry Sowby all that Tract or parcell of Land called the Cottonwell Bugadd Containing three hundred acres More or less Lying in the Province of Patuxent River to Enjoy the Same at his age of one and twenty years to him and his heirs for ever But my will is that all his age of Eighteen shall be allowed by my Executrix, the Crops of Two of the handy men being upon the said plantacon for his support and to do therewith as he shall think fitt and also purchase the finding housing and all other Necessarys for him and his to have and Enjoy his benefitt of the said Labour to his own sole proper use and choice

Item I give unto my Daughter Rebecca all that parcell of Land called the Grange Lying upon the Eastern Branch of Patapsco in Charles County now called Prince George County containing five hundred acres to Enjoy the Same at her age of Eighteen years or day of Marriage if sooner to her and her heirs for ever But my will is that if she shall dye before her Marriage that then it Descend to her Sister Sybell and in case of her decease before Marriage to my Sonn Henry Sowby and his heirs for ever

JHRM (7. HOV.) I give unto my Daughter Sybill all that Tract of Land Called Grove Hurst Lying upon the Beaver Dam Branch Comeing out of the Easter Branch of Potomock in Charles County or as it is now Called Prince Georges Containing five hundred acres to Enjoy the Said att her age of Eighteen years, or the Day of Marriage which Shall first happen Butt my will is If She Dyes before her Marriage that then the Said Land Shall come to her Sister Rebeca and in Case of her Decease to my Sonn Henry Jowles and his heirs for Ever

JHRM I give and bequeath unto my Two Sonns in Law william Groome and Richd Grove to Each of them five pounds Sterling to be paid them within Two years after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named

JHRM I give unto my Deare wife Sybill Jowles my Little horse Comonly Known by the Name of Dick to her only use and Choose for Ever

JHRM I give and bequeath all other the Rest of my personall Estate of what Nature and quality soever my Debts and Legacys being first paid to be Equally devided upon a Just appraisment betwen my Deare wife Sybill Jowles my Sonn Henry and my Two Daughters Rebecca and Sybill my Sonn Henry to Enjoy his parte or portion at his age of One and Twenty years and my Two Daughters the[ir] att their age of Eighteen or Day of Marriages which Shall first happen

JHRM I doe make Constitute and appointe my Deare & Loved wife Sybill Jowles whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam[t], In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and years first above written

Henry Jowles Seale

Signed Seald published in the presence of
Joseph Hon
Mich[ll] Tansy
Jn° ++ Hunt
his marke

On the back Side of the aforesd will Was this Endorsed

St Marys County
The within Joseph Hon and Michell Tansy the 17th Day of February 1700 gave oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did witness the within Instrument and that they thought proper writting before me

James Leech

In the Name of god amen I Nathaniell Rutsford of Potapsico River in the County of Baltimore Planter being att this time in good and perfect Memory through the Mercy of god doe make this my Last will and

Testament in Manner following that is to Say —

JHRM 403

I give and bequeath unto my friend Richard Colegate — Six acres of Land which Land is to be by the said — Side and Cross the old field from the River to the Corner Tree which said six acres of Land I give and bequeath to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever

JHRM

I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Mary Ruxton all my Land Houses goods and Chattles of what Nature — or quality soever they be all that and what ever I do or can be called Mine I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Loveing wife to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever

Lastly I do make and constitute Mary Ruxton my said — wife Executrix of this my Last will and Testament written this Twenty fifth day of November Anno Dni 1700

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of us — — —

Jn° Enfor
Richd RM his Miller
marke

Jams G Enfor
Richd Colegate

Mary Ruxton
Nathaniell Ruxton his
marke

On the Backe Side of the said will was this Indorsed

December the 8th 1700

Then in Common forme was the within will proved — by the Oaths of John Enfor and Jams Enfor and Richard Miller Evidences to the said will Sworne before me —

Jn° Hall Dep Comy
Baltimore County

2/2 Ds

Nov: 2d 6th 1700

I Araham adams of Calvert County and province of Mary Land being weake of body but of perfect Memory and Remembrance — Called God do make and Ordaine this my Last will and Testament. Manner and forme following viz: first I Comend my Soule into the handes of Almighty God hopeing that through Jesus Christ to Receive a free pardon of all my Sinns and as for my body to be buryed in Christian buryall at the discretion of my Executrix and that I do appoint my trusty and well beloved friend Darby Ffarrell my Lawfull Executor giveing him full power to receive all Debts Dues and demands due unto me at this present day of also my personall Estate he paying all my just

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Dobly in witness whereof I have unto fellmy hand and Seale the day and Dald above written

Signed Sealed in p[re]sence of
In[o] hi I Holdshott
mark

Abraham A Adamy Seal
mark

Edward Busby
hi N mark

Ben: Hill

On the back side of the will was this Endorst

Nov - 30th - 1700

Then came John Holdshott Edward Busby and Benj[a] Hill and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they Saw the within written Abraham Bard to Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within writting to be his last will and Testament

Sworn Coram me Jn[o] Willymott Dep[ty] Com[r]

September the 24 1699

In the name of God amen I Bryan Twomy of Talbot County planter being weake in body and Sickness in perfect Memory and Sence praysed be to the allmighty God for it I doe ordayne this to be my Last will and Testament Revocking disanulling all other will and willy whatsoever by me made or caused to be made or to bee made

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Twomy
✓ Eight head of Cattle I give to my Eldest Son Edmond Twomy
✓ One gray horse and I give to my Son Bryan Twomy one Bay horse and I give to my Son Owen Twomy one young horse that is not brocke I give to my Son John Twomy and to
✓ my Son william Twomy one mare and Colt and the first Colt of the said Mare belong to the Child or my wife soe with and to my Children I give Every one of them Two Cows apiece one Feather Bed I give to my wife and the other Feather Bed I give to my Eldest Son Edmond Twomy I give to my Son Jn[o] Twomy one hundred acres of Land and to my Son william Twomy one hundred acres of Land Land to them and their heirs of their Body and if that they Should dye without Issue to the next of Kin to my Son Edmond Twomy I give one Goon and to my Son
✓ Bryon one Goon to my wife and I give one Biron pott and to my two Eldest Sonns Each of them one Biron

(404) Pott and J. Doe ordaine my wife ~~[illegible]~~ whole and
405 Sole Executrix of my aforesaid Estate & revoke my
Hand and Seale this day and yeare above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us

Bryan Sweny [Seal]

Jn Alexander
Peter P W Walsy
mark
Wm W I Jones
mark
Eliz.a E Ladmore
mark

On the Back side of the aforesaid
will was this Endorsed viz.t

Nov.r 2.d 22.th 1699

Ann Sweny widdow y.e Ex.r of the Last will and Testam.t
of Bryan Sweny the within written Testator Came and
within written Last will and Testament of the said Testator
to be proved by the Oathes of Jn Alexander Peter Walsy
Wm Jones and Eliz.a Ladmore the Witnesses thereunto
Subscribed Certified

Robt Ginkey Depty Com.y
for Talbot County

In the name of God Amen this Eleventh
day of October in the yeare of our Lord Christ One Thousand
Seven hundred & Eleaven I Peter of Talbot County in the
province of Maryland being Sick and weake of body
but by Gods greate Mercy of Sound and perfect mind
and Memory Considering the Uncertainty of Death and the
uncertainty of the time when it will please God to Call
for me Doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testam.t
in Manner and forme following and first I give and Bequeath
my Soule into the hands of God that gave it me and my body
to the Earth to be buryed in Such decent and Christian Manner
as my Executrix hereafter named Shall see fitting and Convenient
nothing Doubting by the Merritt and Mediation of my
Lord & blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ of a Joyfull
Resurrection with the Just and faithfull the Last Day
and for Such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow
on me I doe and Bequeath the Same in Manner and
forme following —

Imp.s I doe give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son

andrew Price his Land and Plantation whereon he now Liveth after his Decease of his Mother to him and his heirs for Ever Cutt his Sixe sons his Sixe Daughters to be devided in his said Mother my request to her it that she will Confirme this my gift –

Item I Doe give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Henry Price a Tract of Land Called Margarets Hill and also one other Tract of Land Called good hap both Lying in Tuckahoe to him and his heirs for Ever –

Item I Doe give and Bequeath to my Sonn Tho: Price a Tract of Land Called the good increase Lying on Elliotts branch in Chester to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Doe give and Bequeath unto my Two Sonns Joseph and James a Tract of Land Called Indean Range Lying near the Road of the Bay to them and their heirs for Ever and to be Equally devided betweene them quantity and quallity equally Respected –

Item I Doe give and Bequeath to my Sonn william Price a Tract of Land Called Sutlers Lott to him and his heirs for Ever –

Item I Doe give and Bequeath to my Sonn vincent Price a Tract of Land Called Bucknock Lying in wych to him and his heirs for Ever –

Item My will is that my Loveing wife Mary Price have and Enjoy all and Singuler my goods and Chattles and dispose of the same after her will and pleasure amongst her and my aforesaid Children Provided she shall remaine a widow-hood in Case at any time after my decease she shall Marry againe that then she shall immediately upon Such Marryage Day and Date hereof deliver into the hands and Custody of my good friends william Courtney and william Scott Two thirds parts of my said goods and Chattles for the use and benefit of my said Children and to be Equally devided among them as they shall come to full age –

Item My will is that my good friends william Courtney and william Scott be overseers or gardians of my said Children untill they come to full age and my desire to them is that they do see that my said Children have Education and Maintainance according to their degree and be putt to such Trades as they the said william Courtney and william Scott shall think most fitting and convenient for them –

Item I Doe Constitute and appoint my Loveing wife Mary Price Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament

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Revoking and making voyd all former wills and Testam[ts] by me made and in witness that this my Last will and Testament I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this day and yeare first written

Andrew Price [Seal]

Signed Seald Published & declared to be and Contains the Last will and Testam[t] of the said Andrew Price in the presence of —

Peter Jolly —
Richd R H Hammond
his
mark
Wm W Gilzgerald
mark

On the Back side of the Last will was this Indorsed —

October 28th 1700

Then was the within will proved in due forme of the witnesses in the within will subscribed and Lres Testam[y] was according ly granted unto Mary Price &c — Wm Coursey and Wm Scott Sworne apprs[rs] warr[t] granted unto the said apprs[rs] &c

Certified p me — Robt Ginn Dep[ty] Com[y] —

Dds 7/-

In the Name of God amen, I Claudius Dublin of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Taylor being Sick and weake in body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks to Almighty god do Revoaking and Makeing voyd all former wills by me made & make and Constitute this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following

Imp[s] — I give and bequeath my Soule to god that gave it and my Body to the Earth to Decently Buried at my Executrixe discretion to be Named Shall think fitt —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Loveing wife Margarett Dublin my plantation whereon I now Live with all the Land and appurtinances thereunto belonging During her Naturall Life and after her Decease to my Sonne Claudius Dublin to him and his heires for Ever

Item — I give and bequeath unto my said wife the Third parte of my Personall Estate after my Just Debts and paid and Satisfied and the Remaineing parte of my said personall Estate I give to my said Sonne

(407) and Two Daughter Rachell and Frances to be Equally Divided among Them —

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Dear and Loving wife Margarett Dunkin my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal This Fifth day of February Anno Dni 1699/ (Claudius Dunkin Seal)

Signed Seald and Delivered
In the presence of us
Richd Jones
Margrett Downs
Richd Tilghman

On the Back side of the aforewritten
was thus Endorsed Viz.

Novembr the 19th 1700

Then Came Margarett Dunkin Exx of the Last will and Testamt of Claudius Dunkin (proved by the oaths of Mr Richd Tilghman and Richard Jones ye witnesses Subscribed Taken & Certifyed By me

Robt Ginkby Depty
Comy for Talbot Cty

Md that the 9th Day of September Anno Dni 1700 —

I Jno Thorby of Annarundl County Planter being sick and weake in body but of Sound and perfect Mind & Memory Did by word of Mouth in the presence of us whose Names are Hereunto Subscribed Give and Devise unto his Brother Saml Thorby all that is longed to him in these words following (viz) all that I have in the world I do give to my Brother Saml Thorby witness my hand this 14th Day of September Anno Dni 1700

Jonathon Jones —
HH
his marke —
Robt Browne
Sarah Cocky
X
her marke —

On the Back side of the aforewritten will was thus Endorsed Viz

Novembr ye Second Ann Dni 1700

By virtue of a Comission to me Directed came Jonathan Jones Robt Browne & Sarah Cocky & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they did hear the within mencioned John Thorby declare a short time before his decease (being in perfect Memory & Knowledge) saying) all that I have in this world I do give unto my Brother Saml Thorby —

Jurat Coram me Jno Thompson

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Lastly I doe nominate & appoint

& Ego of this my Last will & Testament and hereby Constitute Colo. Nathaniel Blackiston of the Province of Maryland Sampson Ward of the Same & Thomas Mallorie all of London in the Kingdom of England Esqrs Colo. Nicholas Groom Corry of the said Province of Maryland & Thomas Marsh of the same province Esqr George Plater & John Lowdin of the same place Gentl. to Supravise & to be Supravisors and overseers of this my Last will and Testament desiring them the said Sampson Ward and Thomas Mallorie to collect and secure all my personall Estate within the Kingdom of England aforesaid for the best advantage of my said Children & to dispose of as aforesaid Also the said Nathaniel Blackiston Nicholas Groom Corry — Thomas Marsh George Plater and John Lowdin to use their utmost endeavours to collect & secure by my said Supravisors the same to be returned and delivered unto the hands and possession of my Exrs in this my Will Mentioned who are desired to make such Improvemt thereof for the Interest of my said Children as to them — shall seem most fitt —

Memdm the 23d day of Septembr Anno Dmi 1695

Came and personally appeared John Lowdin of St Maries County before me Nathaniel Blackiston Esqr Commissary Generall and Chiefe Judge for probate of Wills &c in this Province of Maryland and upon his Oath taken on the holy Evangelist did declare that on Thursday the 7th Instant his Excellency Lionel Copley Esqr Governor then sick in bed did send for the Deponent and to him did Declare his mind of Giving his Estate wherein he gave the Deponent such necessary Instructions as he then thought fitt in Order to the Making his Last Will & Testamt which accordingly the Deponent did draw up in forme for performance of the said Instructions did lead him to Lodgeing a Blank for such Exr as he should appoint but before such time as could be performed & the said will duely executed the said Lionell Copley departed this life That the foregoing is directly and truely pursuant to ye Instructions given the Deponent by the said Copley then of Sound & perfect mind Memory and Understanding to the best of the Deponts Knowledge & apprehension & is the same Individuall paper prepared by the Deponent for the Testator to Signe Seale & publish as his Last Will and Testamt according to the Directions and appointmt of the said Testator —

Proved the day & years aforesaid before me Nia Blakiston Commll Gen:

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Item I give & bequeath unto my Well beloved Daughter Joyce Wife to John Williams Junior my wholl Servt. Called Liz: Cattle gold I give her unto my Daughter Joan her Heirs & Assigns & if dead. or assigns During her time of Bridehood

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Henderson his Heirs & Assigns a Bed two blankets & one Rugg —

Item Item I will that all my Cows Horses Sheep & Cattle & other household or whatsoever goods to be Equally divided amongst my four Children & John Henderson to have his first Choice but what I have formerly Nominated willed or nominated to be Given or bequeathed by me to any of my Children is not to be divided but my will as aforesaid to be performed In Witness whereunto I have set to unto this my Last & Testament this Eighteenth day of November — Annoq Dm: 1690

Sealed Subscribed & declared in ye Presence of us

Robt Price

James H Henderson Seal
his
mark

This Will was the 9th. of August Anno: Dm 1692 Brought into Court by John Henderson James Henderson William Henderson & Mr Williams ye Same being all agreed & Satisfied what is here in inserted

Test John Wase Cler Cur Sundr

The Deposition of Robt Price the Deponent Saith that the Last will & Testament of James Henderson produced in Somerset County Court — whereunto his said Deponent hath Subscribed a Witness to the Deponent did see the said James Henderson in his Life time Signe & Seale this Said Will Witness my hand this 22d. day of Octobr 1692

Robt Price

Sworne before me the day above Written Witness my hand

Samuel Hopkins

Which will is all of my own hand writting Except the Signing of Jams Henderson which will was acknowledged in open Court to stand for James Henderson will & Testament by John Henderson & the rest Covered R. P.

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In The Name of God Amen I Lionell Copley of the City of St. Marys in the Province of Maryland Esqr being Sick and Weake but of perfect Sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for it Doe Make publish & Declare this my Last will and Testament as followeth hereby revoaking annulling & Making Void all or any former will by me Made

Imp: I recommend my Soule to Almighty God hoping through the Merritts of my Savior Jesus Christ to Obtain Everlasting happines my Body to be Decently Interred — according to the Discretion of my Executor or Supravisor hereafter Mentioned And as to my Worldly Estate wherewith I am now by Gods permision possessed both in this Kingdom of England and this Province of Maryland my Debts & funerall — Expenses being first paid I give & bequeath as followeth (viz)

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Lyonell Copley two Equall part or Shares of all my personall Estate Except hereafter Excepted or that I am now or in right ought to be possessed of in England and Maryland & the other third part to be Equally Divided Between my Son John Copley & my Daughter Ann Copley.

Item I give & bequeath unto William Harpham of the City of St. Marys Gentlyn. Sume of Two hundred Pounds Sterling Money of England —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Servant Benjamin Inman the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterling over & above his wages due to him at the time of my death —

Lastly

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In the name of god amen the eighteenth day of November one thousand six hundred & thirty I James Henderson Senior of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God & Calling to Mind the uncertaine Estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death when it pleaseth God to call doe Constitute make ordaine & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following Revoaking & annulling by these presents all & every testament & testaments will or wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writing & this is to be taken only for my last will & testament And first being sorry & penitent from the bottom of my hart for my sins past most humbly desire forgiveness for the same I give & Comitt my soule to God almighty my saviour & redeemer in whom & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my sins & that my soule with with my body at the gen:ll day of Resurrection shall rise againe with Joy & through the merits of Christs death & passion possess & inheritt the kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect & chosen & my body to be buried by & beside my deceased wife in my own burial place Christianly & decently by my Executor hereafter named And now for the settling of my temporall Estate & such goods Chattles & debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe give order & dispose in Manner & forme following (that is to say) first I will that all my debts & Duties as I owe in right & Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truly contented & paide or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named

Item ✓ I give & bequeath unto my well beloved & Eldest son John Henderson all that parcell of land wth its appurtenances belonging thereunto begining at a marked corner tree in the Cypres swamp lying upon the south side of Pocomoke river as at more large is expressed in the patt out of that land called More or less & from thence runing to ye branch which lyeth between my now dwelling house & the house that my son William Henderson now liveth in to thence up the branch untill he come one hundred paces above that bridge that now is between my house I now dwel in to & the house of my son William Henderson & from thence to a marked tree upon the river side by a wood bank which is between him & his brother James Henderson Excepting this that my son William Henderson shall have & Quietly enjoy dureing his Naturall life the one halfe of the increase of what fruits the orchard which is upon the land whereupon I now live doth yearly produce all which lands I give to John Henderson his heirs Ex:rs Adm. for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my said son John Henderson my negro Woman called Mary with her negro girl called Bess now liveing as also my best horse pistolls & one sword all this I give & bequeath unto him his heires Ex:rs adm for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Henderson the bed I ly upon with all its furniture & appurtenances & all my wearing body cloathes to him his heires Ex:rs or adm. for ever

Item ✓ I give & bequeath unto my Well beloved sone William Henderson him his heires Ex:rs & administrators for ever all & whole that parcell of lands that is within the marked trees upon the south side of the branch where he hath seated & where his dwelling house now standeth

Item ✓ I give & bequeath unto my Well beloved son James Hend:son his heires lawfully procreated of his own body all & whole that land begining at a corner tree at a wad bank which tree as aff parteth his brother John Henderson & him runing up the river to a corner tree which parteth James Elkison & him all the aforesaid lands contained within those corner trees I give & bequeath unto my son James Hend:son him his heirs lawfully procreated of his own body & failing heires as aff I give & bequeath & Will the aforesaid lands to my Well beloved son William Henderson him his heires Ex:rs & adm. for ever Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Henderson & James Henderson them their heires Ex:rs or adm: my Negro man called Sampson to be equally betwixt them

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Septembr the 15th 1692

Then Came the within named Henry Happock & Katherine Robyson before me & proved this within to be the last Will & Testament of the within named Richard Guin as witness my hand

Geo: Askman

Novembr the 1st 1692

Then Came the within mentioned Witnesses Richard Robinson & Ralph Barrow & made oath upon the Holy Euangelist that the within mentioned Will was the act & Deed of the within mentioned. Richard Guin

Sworne before me Thomas Staley

6½ Sides

In the name of God Amen I John Walton of Ballard County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter Being Weake but of sound & perfect Memory praise be to god Doe ordaine Confirme & appoint this my Last will & Testament Revoaking & annulling all other will or Wills Legacy by me made either by word or by any Instrument in writing Considering the Transitory things of this world to be Momentary Holy Confiding & Trusting on the Everlasting god my Creator & to the Merits & passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ the Onely Author all Salvation & for what Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to indue me with I doe ordaine this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following my Just Debts to be Satisfied & paid after a Convenient time after my decease & my Body I Commit to the Earth from whence it came & my Soule I Commit into the hands of the almighty God

Imp: I Will & Bequeath to my Three Children by Name John Walton Arabella Walton & Thomas Walton my Plantation of Land this one Called Protons Hall, the other addition to Protons hall to be Equally Devided between my Said Children Only the Moiety of Land that my Daughter Arabella shall have be the uppermost part of the Said Land to be Surveyed for all other my Real & Personall Estate I Ordaine to be Equally Divided between my Said Children as aforementioned Leaueing in the Said Children unto the Nurture & Bringing up of my Beloued Wife Margaret Walton until my Said Children Come to age & to Land & Real & Personall Estate I have Bequeathed unto my Said Children To be Unto them & their heirs for Ever

Item As Touching Debts Owing to me I Doe it to the Discretion of my Executrix whome I Ordaine & appoint my Well beloued Wife Margaret Walton & my Louing friend Lodwick Martin Executors Joynt Doe & Execute as farr forth as my Said Estate Shall think fit & Conuenient for my Children good until they Arrive to the age therein Declared According as my will made & Testation & to the management of all other affairs as they Shall find Conuenient

In Testimony thereof I have unto Set my hand & Seale this twelfth Day of January in the fourth years of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary of England &c Annoq Dom: 1692/3

John Walton Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of us —
John Hazelwood
Timothy Hunger
Richard Louis his mark
George Gunnell

Mond[m] ye upon the first day of March Anno Dn 1692 — Came the within named George Gunnell Timothy Hunger & Richard Louis Witnesses to the within Written will & made Oath they Saw ye within named John Walton Sign Seale & Deliuer the within written will to be his last will & Testament before me

Edward Boothby

Apr[ll] the 14th 1693

This Will Proued before me Letters Testamentary being then granted to Margaret Walton the within named Executrix Lodwick Martin Relinquishing his Right

Edward Boothby

5 Sides

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Witness my Hand & Seale this 3rd years first above Written

Signed Sealed & Declared in
ye Presence of us — — — —
Thomas Tibby
Thomas McNaKan
his Character —

Crossed & part of the Restriction mannor
interlined before Signed & Declared —

his marke
William XX Kidd Seal

Mond.m Aprill 4: 20th 1697

Then Came before me John Bigger Dep.ty Emigrary Thomas Tibby &
Thomas McNaKan & William Turner & made Oath that they saw —
William Kidd Signe & Seale this Within as his Last Will & Testament

John Bigger Dep.ty Emig.t

In the Name of God Amen the 17th Day of September Anno Dom: 1692 I —
Richard Gwin of Palapsco River in Baltimore County being Sick & Weake in 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 & form following that is to say
first & principally I Commend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator assuredly
Believing that I shall & through full pard on & the 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 & Christian Manner after my Executor hereafter Named shall think fitt
Most & Convenient & by Vertue & by Vertue of the Estate of the Lord in Marry land
Lord me I do Order give & dispose of same in Manner & form following that
is to say first I will that all those Debts & Dutie as I owe & Right or Complaint
& any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well & truely Contented
& paid or ordayned to be paid within Convenient after my decease by my Executor
hereafter Named —

first ✓ I doe give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Gwin & his heires for ever the —
plantation whereon I dwell with all that Land belonging to the same to be
possessed with it at twenty one years of age & not before —

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Gwin a Peice of Land lying on the
North Side of a Deepe Brooke Containing Sixty Acres being part of a Peice of Land
bought of Richard Johns called Brandon to him & his heires for ever

Item ✓ I give & bequeath to my Daughter Corkitt & her heires for ever all the remaining
Part of the said Land called Brandon not already Giving upon Part of it
only ye Sixty Acres above bequeathed to my Son Thomas Gwin —

Item ✓ I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elinor Gwin a Peice of Land lying upon the
Middle Branch of Patapsco River called Newtown to her & her heires for ever

Item ✓ I give & bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Ann formerly Carroll of Land
lying at the Head of Deep Creeke called Gwins Farme to her & her heires
for ever Provided nevertheless to be Delivered immediately after my decease for
her life & her Encrease for ever

Item ✓ I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law John Corkitt all my wearing apparell
both Linnen & Woollen & one Gun called Roger

Item The remaining part of my Estate be it of Money Plate Goods Chattels or Debts
my will & desire is after my Just Debts be truely Contented & paid that my
loveing Wife Hannah Gwin have one third part & ye other two thirds to be
Equally to be Divided amongst all my Children

Item Lastly I Doe Make & Ordaine my Son in Law Jno. Corkitt to be my whole
& Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
I Have Hereunto Set my Hand & Seale the day & years above Written —

Richard Gwin Seale

Signed & Declared in ye Presence
of Henry Carroll
Richd Robinson
Father + Robeson
mark
Ralph RB Bazzow
her mark

Thom and his Lawfull heirs of their Bodys for Ever & in want of such heirs after their Deaths to their two Brothers namely George Buffoe & Edward Buffoe & to their Lawfull heirs of their Bodys for Ever —

Item I give & bequeath unto my two Daughters namely Ann Buffoe & Mary Buffoe to them their heirs & assigns for Ever one Moiety of Land (Viz) Equally to be Divided betwixt them —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Six Children above named two thirds of my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided betwixt them —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loveing wife Ann Buffoe one third of my Personall Estate & further I doe Ordaine & appoint my Loveing wife Ann Buffoe Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament & I doe hereby revoake & anull & make void all former Wills Wills & Testament & Testamentary Writings by mee heretofore made In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this twentieth day of October in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety one (Viz) Anno —

Signed Sealed & acknowledged by the above named George Buffoe to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Robt Skinner
George Young
John Hone

George Buffoe (Seale)

Then came before me John Bigger Esqr Com[mander] in Ch[ief] Mr Robt Skinner & Mr George Young & Mr John Hone & made oath that they saw Mr George Buffoe Signe & Seale the within & his last Will & Testament as witness my hand this 8th day of Aprill 1693

John Bigger Esqr Com[mander] in Ch[ief]

In the name of god Amen the twentieth day of March 1692 & 4th Yr Reign of Queen Mary &c I Wm Kidd of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being sick in body & weak of — good & perfect Memory thanks be 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 following Revoaking & annulling by these presents all & every Testament & Testamentary Will & Wills heretofore by mee made & Declared Either by Word or writting & this to be taken only for my last will & Testament & None other & now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate & such goods Chattels & Lands & Debts as it hath pleased God further to dispose of & doe Order give & dispose the same in Manner & forme following that is to say First I will that all those Debts & Dutie as I owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truely Contented & paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Kidd fifty Nine Acres of Land Called By the name of Land lying in or near the maine Branch of Slumbing Creek his Heirs & assigns & also one Negro boy Lying now in my possession & one Gunn — Powder & Rider Called by the name of Burden & one part of ye Plantation marked How Car my Negro Woman & my best feather Bed with one quill two Blankets two Rugs one Bolster two pillows & Curtins & Vallans of said Negro Woman & her during her Natural life & after her decease to be my said Son in Law Saml Fowlar his Heirs & assigns & for all the rest of my Estate both Reall & Personall Moveable & unmoveable my Cattle Hoggs Horses & my wife Margrett Kidd & my Son in Law Saml Fowlar my Silver Watch & my only Gunn also my will is that my Daughter Margrett Wilson have my Wife part of the Estate which will arrive to her after the decease of my Wife & also I will that what Debts I have now on the Plantation or otherwise owing doe pay part of my Debts as aforesaid as it will goe also & Constitute make & ordaine my Son in law Samuel Fowler my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Witness

Witness my Hand & Seale this 3 yeare first above Written

Signed Sealed & Deliured in ye
Presence of us — — —
Thomas Tilley
Thomas McDonahan
her Thomas

Crosse & Seal of the Resurrection manner
interlined before Signed & Deliured
his marke
William WK Kidd Seale

Memd^m Aprill ye 20th 1697

Then Came before me John Bigger Dep^ty Emisary Thomas Tilly &
Thomas McDonahan & William Turner & made Oath that they saw
William Kidd Signe & Seale this within as his Last Will & Testament

John Bigger Dep^ty Emis^y

In the Name of God Amen the 17th Day of September Anno Dom: 1692 I
Richard Gwin of Patapsco River in Baltimore County Gent sick & Weake in 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 & form following that is to say
first & principally I commend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator assuredly
Beleiving that I shall receive full pard on & free Remission of all my sins
& be saued by the precious death & Merits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer
& my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such
decent & Christian Manner after my Executor hereafter Named shall be thought
fitt & convenient & by writing such Worke by Gods assistance in Manner
is to say first I will that all those Debts Dutys & Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience
to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well & truely contented
& paid or ordayned to be paid within Convenient after my decease by my Executor
hereafter Named

first I doe give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Gwin & his heires for ever the
plantation wherein I dwell with all that Land belonging with the same to be
possessed with it at twenty one years of age & not before

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Gwin a Peice of Land lying on the
North side of a Deepe brooke containing Sixty Acres being part of a Peice of Land
I bought of Richard Johns called Brandon to him & his heires for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lorkitt & her heires for ever all that
Part of the said Land called Brandon I doe already liueing upon Part of it
only y^t Sixty acres above bequeathed to my Son Thomas Gwin

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elinor Gwin a Peice of Land lying upon the
Middle Branch of Patapsco River called Newtown to her & her heires for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Ann Gwin a Roll of Land
lying at the Head of Deepe brooke called Gwins Farme to her & her heires
for ever Provided nott before to be Deliuered immediately after my decease for
her life & her Executors for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law John Lorkitt all my wearing apparell
both Linnen & Woollen & one Gun called Roger

Item the remaineing part of my Estate both in all of Money Plate Goods Chattels or Debts
my will & desire is after my Just Debts be truely Contented & paid that my
louing Wife Hannah Gwin haue one third part & ye other two thirds to be
Equally to be Deuided amongst all my Children

Item Lastly I Doe Make & Ordaine my Son in Law Ed: Lorkitt to be my whole
& Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
I Have Hereunto Set my Hand & Seale the day & years above Written

Richard Gwin Seald

Signed & Deliuered in Presence
of Henry Gaynell
Richd Robinson
Kathar X Robeson
her mark
Ralph RB Barrow
his mark

from and his Law full heirs of their Bodys for Ever & in want of such heirs after their Deaths to their two Brothers namely George Buffoe & Edward Buffoe & to the Law full heirs of their Bodys for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my two Daughters namely Ann Buffoe & Mary Buffoe to them their heirs & assigns for Ever one Share of Land & Marsh Equally to be Divided betwixt them

Item I give & bequeath unto my Six Children above named two thirds of my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided betwixt them

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann Buffoe one third of my Personall Estate & further Doe Constitute & appoint my Loving wife Ann Buffoe Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament & Doe hereby revoke & annull & make void all former Wills Wills & Testaments & Deaths Whatsoever by me heretofore made In Witness here of I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this twentieth day of October in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety one (also) Ann

Signed Sealed & acknowledged by the above named George Buffoe to be his last Will & Testament in the Psnce of us

Robt Skinner
George Young
John Neale

George Buffoe (Seale)

Then came before me John Bigger Dpty Comy Mr Robt Skinner Mr George Young & Mr John Neale & made oath that they saw Mr George Buffoe Signe & Seal the within as his last Will & Testament as witness my hand this 8th day of April 1693

John Bigger Dpty Comy

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In the name of god Amen the twentieth day of March 1692 I Wm Kidd of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being sick in body & weak of perfect Memory thanks be 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 following Revoking & annulling by these Presents all & every Testament & Testamony Will & Wills heretofore by mee made & Declared either by Word or writting & this to be taken only for my last will & testament & none other & now for the Settling of my temporall Estate & such goods Chattels & Land & Debts as it hath pleased God further to bless me with in this world I doe Order give & dispose the same in Manner & forme following that is to say first I will that all those Debts & Dues as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truely Contented & paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Kidd fifty Nine Acres of Land Called by the name of Hand lying in or near the maine Branch of Humbing Brook his Negro & Negress also one Negro Boy being now in my possession one Gunn

Item I give unto my Son in law Samuel Fowler my part of Land on the other Syde of Bonecant river Called by the name of Burdits Neck part of ye Resurrection manner to him his Heirs or Assigns for Ever also I give unto my said Son in law Samuel Fowler my Negro Woman & my best feather Bed with one quill two Blankets two Rugs one Bolster two pillows & Curtins & Vallans of said Negro Woman & bed with all the furniture as above to be in my wife Margrets possession & to be during her Naturall life & after her death to be my said Son in law Samuel Fowler his Heirs & assigns & for all the rest of my Estate both Reall & Personall Moveable & unmoveable all my other goods both Woolen & Linnen to be Equally Divided betwixt My wife Margrett Kidd & my Son in law Saml Fowler my Will is Nevertheless & Warning Clearly & only Proviso also my will is that after the decease of my Wife Margrett Kidd that my Daughter Margrett Wilson have my Wife part of the Estate which will be then left after the Division made & also I will that what Debts I have now on the Plantation or otherwise owing doe put to pay part of my Body as aforth as it will goe also I Constitute make & ordaine my Son in law Samuel Fowler my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Witness

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In the name of god amen the 6th Month day of November one thousand six hundred & fifty James Henderson Senior of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God & Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death when it pleases God to call doe Constitute make ordaine & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following Revoaking & annulling by these presents all & every Testament & Testaments Will or Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writing this is to be taken only for my last will & Testament and first being sorry & penitent from the bottom of my hart for my Sins past most humbly desire forgiveness for the same I give & Committ my Soule to God almighty my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by the Merits of Jesus Christ I hope & believe assuredly to be Saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & that my Soule with with my body at the Gen: day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy & through the Merits of Christs death & passion possess & inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect & Body to be Buried by & beside my dear & loving wife in my own Burial place Christianly & decently by my Executrix hereafter Named And with for the Setling of my temporall Estate & such goods Chattels & Debts as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world I do give & dispose in Manner & forme following (that is to say) first I will that all my Debts & Dutties as Law in right & Conscience I am bound & ought of right or otherwise howsoever shall be well & truely contented & paide or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named

Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Henderson all that parcell of land with its appurtenances belonging thereunto Beginning at a marked Tree standing in the Cypress Swamp lying upon the South side of Patuxent River at about Bridge & runing up the said River to the first mouth of that Creek called Moores Creek from thence runing up the Creek which lyeth between my now dwelling house & the house that my Son William Henderson now liveth in to thence up the Branch unto the Corner one hundred perch above that Bridge that now is between my House & new dwelling house & from thence to a marked tree upon the inner side by a wood Road which is between him & his Brother James Henderson Excepting this that my Son William Henderson shall have & Quietly Enjoy during his Naturall life the one half of the Orchard of what fruits the Orchard which is upon the land whereupon I now live doth yearly produce all which land I give to John Henderson his heirs &c. & assigns for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my said Son John Henderson my negro Woman called Mary with her Negro girl called Biss now living & likewise my best horse pistoll & one Sword all this I give & bequeath unto him his heirs &c. & assigns for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Henderson the Gold Ring upon with the Ivy Furniture & appurtenances & all my wearing Body Cloathes to him his heirs &c. & assigns for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Well beloved Son William Henderson him his heirs &c. & assigns for Ever all & wholes that parcell of Land that hath bealed & where his dwelling house now standeth within the Marked tree upon the South side of the Branch where he

Item I give & bequeath unto my Well beloved Son James Henderson his heirs lawfully procreated of his own Body all & wholes that Land Beginning at a Corner Tree at a Road Bank which bears & parteth his Brother John Henderson & Run running up the River to a Corner Tree which parteth James Elkyson & him all the aforesaid Land Contained within those former two I give & bequeath unto my Son James Henderson him his heirs lawfully procreated of his own Body & failing heirs of the I give & bequeath & Will the aforesaid Land to my Well beloved Son William Henderson him his heirs &c. & assigns for Ever Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Henderson & James Henderson them their heirs &c. & assigns my Negro man called Sampson to be equally

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September the 15th 1692

Then Came the within named Henry Rappole & Katherine Robyson before me & proved this within to be the Last Will & Testament of the within named Richard Gwin as witness my hand

Geo. Ashman

Novemb[r] the 1st 1692

Then Came the within mentioned Wiliam Robinson Richard Robinson & Ralph Barrow & made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that the within mentioned Will was the act & Deed of the within mentioned Richard Gwin

Sworne before me Thomas Staby

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In the name of God Amen I John Walton of Ballard County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being & weake but of sound & perfect Memory praise be to god Doe ordaine Confirme & appoint this my Last will & Testament Revoaking & annulling all other will or Wills Ever by me made Either by Word or by any Instrument in writeing Considering the Transitory things of this world to be Momentary Holy Confideing & beleiving on the Ever blessed god my Creator & to his Meritt & passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Inherrit attaineall Salvation & for what Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to indue me with I have ordained this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following my Just Debts to be Duly first & paid after a Convenient time after my decease & my Frail Body I Comitt to the Earth from whence it Came & my Soule I Comitt into the hands of the almighty God

Item: I Will & Bequeath to my Three Children by Name John Walton Arrabella Walton & Thomas Walton my Two Tracts of Land this one Called Prolony Hall the other addition to Prolony hall to be Equally Devided betweene my Said Children Only the Moiety of Land I have with my Daughter Arrabella Shall have be the upermost part of the Said Land & to be Entayled & for all other my Realle & Personall Estate I Ordaine to be Equally Devided betweene my Said Children as aforementioned Leaveing in the Said Children untill the Mothers & Bringing up of my Beloved Wife Margaret Walton untill my Said Children Come to age & with Land & Realle & Personall Estate I have Bequeathed unto my Said Children & to be Unto them & their heires for Ever

Item As touching my Personall Estate & Land it to the disposition of my Executrix whome I Ordaine & appoint my Well beloved Wife Margaret Walton & my Loveing friend Ludwick Martin Executors & Doe & Execute as farr forth as my Said Estate Shall think fit & Convenient for my Childrens good untill they Arrive to the age then Devision to be made according as my will maker & Mention & to the management of all other affairs as they Shall find Convenient

In Testimony thereof I have unto Set my hand & Seale my Seal this twelfth Day of January in the fourth years of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord & Lady William & Mary by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King & Queen Defenders of the Faith &c Anno Dom: 1692/3

John Walton (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us —
John Hopewood
Timothy Hunger
Richard R Lewis
mark
George Gunnell

Mond[m] ye upon the first day of March Anno Dn 1692 — Came the within named George Gunnell Timothy Hunger & Richard Lewis Witnesses to the within Written will & made Oath they Saw ye within named John Walton Sign Seale & as their act & Deed Deliver the within written will to be his Last will & Testament before me

Edward Boothby

April the 14th 1693

The Will Proved before me Letters of Administry being then granted to Margaret Walton the within named Ludwick Martin Relinquishing his Right thereto

Edward Boothby

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43 Lastly I doe nominate & appoint

Ex.rs of this my last will & Testament and trust Coll: Nehemiah Blackiston of the
Province of Maryland Sampson Ward of the Temple & Thomas Malmwell of London
in the Kingdom of England Esqr. Coll: Nicholas Greenberry of the said Province of
Maryland Thomas Tench of the same province Esqr. George plater & John
Lewellin of the same place Gentl: to supravis Overseer & to be supravisors and
overseers of this my last will and Testament desiring them the said Sampson Ward
and Thomas Malmwell to Collect and secure all my personall Estate within the
Kingdom of England aforesaid for the best advantage of my said Children & to be
disposed of as aforesaid Also the said Nehemiah Blackiston Nicholas Greenberry
Thomas Tench George Plater and John Lewellin to use their utmost endeavours
to Collect & secure by my said supravisors the same to be returned and delivered
unto the hands and possession of my Ex.rs in this my will mentioned who are desired
to make such Improvemt. thereof for the Intrest of my said Children as to them
shall seem most fitt —

Memdm the 23d: day of September Anno: Dni: 1693
Came and personally appeared John Lewellin of St. Maries County before me Nehemiah
Blackiston Esqr. Commissary Generall and Cheife Judge for probate Wills &c in this
Province of Maryland and upon his Oath taken on the holy Evangelist did declare that
on Thursday the 7th: Instant his Excelle.ncy Lionel Copley Esqr. decd- being then sick in bed did
send for the depont: and to him did declare his mind of setling his Estate wherein he gave
the depont: such necessary Instructions as he then thought fitt in Order to the Makeing
his last Will & Testamt: which accordingly the depont: did draw up in forme see forr-
forth as the said Instructions did lead him leaveing a blank for such Ex.rs as he should
appoint but before such time as could be performed & the said will duely executed the said
Lionell Copley departed this life that the foregoeing is directly and totally pursuant to ye:
Instructions given the depont: by the said Copley then of sound & perfect mind Memory and
and understanding to the best of the depont:s knowledge & apprehension & is the same
Individuall paper prepared by the deponent for the Testator to signe seale & publish
as his last Will and Testamt: according to the directions and appointmt: of the said
Testator —

Proved the day & yeare aforesaid before me Ne.a Blakiston Comml Genll:

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Item I giue & bequeath unto my Wife & loueing daughter Joyce Wife to John Williams Junior my white Servt. called Eliz: Cattle & Goods I giue her unto my daughter Joan her Heirs & Exrs adm. or assigns During her time of Service

Item I giue & bequeath unto my Son William Henderson his Heirs & Exrs Admrs assigns a Good two Blanketts & one Rugg —

Item Lastly I doe all my Cow & Horse Stock & Cattle & other household or whatsoever goods to be Equally Devided amongst my four Children & John Henderson to Each his first Share but what I have formerly Nominated willed or nominated to be Given or Bequeathed by me to any of my Children is not to be Devided but my will & Testament to be performed In Wittness whereunto I have Set my Hand & Seale this Eighteenth day of November — Anno Dm: 1690

Sealed Subscribed & Declared in ye Presence of us

Robt Price

James H Henderson Seale
his mark

This Will was the 9th of August Anno: Dm. 1692 Brought into Court by John Henderson James Henderson William Henderson & Jno Williams Said being all agreed & Satisfied what is Here inserted

Test John Wase Cler Curiae

The Deposition of Robt Price the Deponent Saith that the Last Will & Testament of James Henderson produced in Somerset County Court — whereunto the said Deponent hath Subscribed a Witness to the Deponent Doe See the said James Henderson in his Life time Signe & Seale the Said Will Witness my Hand this 22d day of Octobr 1692

Robt Price

Sworne before me the day above Written Witness my Hand

Samuel Hopkins

Which will is all of my own hand writting Except the Signing of James Henderson which will was acknowledged in open Court to Stand for James Henderson will & Testament by John Henderson & the rest Covered R: P:

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In The Name of God Amen I Lionell Copley of the City of St Marys in the Province of Maryland Esqr being Sick and Weake but of perfect Sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for it Doe Make publish & Declare this my Last will and Testament as followeth Hereby revoaking annulling & Making Void all or any former Wills by me Made.

Imp: I Commend my Soule to Almighty God hoping through the Merritts of my Savior Jesus Christ to Obtain Everlasting happines my Body to be Decently Interred — according to the Discretion of my Executor or Supravisor hereafter Mentioned And as to my Worldly Estate wherewith I am now by Gods permission possessed both in this Kingdom of England and this Province of Maryland my Debts & funerall — Expenses being first paid I give & Bequeath as followeth Viz:

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Lyonell Copley two Equall part or Shares of all my personall Estate Except hereafter Excepted or that I am now or in right ought to be possessed of in England and Maryland & the other third part to be Equally Divided Betweene my Sonn John Copley & my Daughter Ann Copley.

Item I give & Bequeath unto William Harpham of the City of St Marys Gentlp. Sume of Two hundred Pounds Sterling Money of England —

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Servant Benjamin Inman the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterling over & above his wages due to him at the time of my Death —

Lastly